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DIRECTORS' REPORT AND ACCOUNTS

30TH JUNE, 1985

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DIRECTORS' REFORT

The directors present their report and audited financial stat ments for the year ended 30th June, 1985.

PRINCIPAL ACTIVITIES

The principal activity of the company is the renting of motor vehicles.

BUSINESS REVIEW

During the year the company again produced significant growth in both turnover and profit.

The company has invested in new computer point of sale technology that will provide its customers with a more efficient service and should contribute to continued growth.

RESULTS

The profit for the year before taxation was £7,174,505 (1984:£6,171,663). After taking into account taxation of £3,891,088 (1984: £257,955) and a dividend payment of £9,100,000 (1984: Nil), the consolidated balance of retained earnings at 30th June, 1985 was £10,831,491.

DIRECTORS

The following were directors of the Company during the year:

Mr. W.A. Cathcart (Chairman)

Mr. G. Corbett

Mr. J. Morley

Mr. J. Sanz

Mr. W.J. Sykes

There were no directors' interests requiring disclosure under the Companies Acts.

CHARITABLE AND POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS

During the year, the company made no charitable or political donations.

DIRECTORS' REPORT

EMPLOYEES

The company operates an equal opportunity policy in employment and, wherever possible, will give special consideration to any disabled person who applies for employment in an existing vacancy. Where required, the company will make reasonable modifications to premises and equipment and will provide appropriate rehabilitation and training to disabled employees.

The company recognises the benefits of keeping employees informed of the progress of the business and of involving them in the company's performance. During the year employees were provided with information regarding the financial and economic factors affecting the performance of the company and on other matters of concern to them as employees. Additionally consultations took place with employee representatives so that the views of employees could be taken into account in making decisions which were likely to affect their interests.

AUDITORS

A resolution to re-appoint Messrs. Peat; Marwick, Mitchell & Co. as auditors to the company will be proposed at the forthcoming Annual General Meeting.

By order of the board,

Secretary

REPORT OF THE AUDITORS TO THE MEMBERS OF AVIS RENT A CAR LIMITED

We have audited the accounts on pages 4 to 16, in accordance with approved $\dot{}$ Auditing Standards.

In our opinion the accounts, which have been prepared on the basis of the accounting policies set out on pages 7 and 8, give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the group and of the company at 30th June, 1985 and of the group's profit and source and application of funds for the year to that date and comply with the Companies Act 1985.

LONDON

27th January 1986

Chartered Accountants

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CONSOLIDATED PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1985

	Note	1985 £	<u>1984</u> £
TURNOVER Cost of sales	2	37,041,586 (25,133,444)	31,014,662 (20,883,422)
GROSS PROFIT		11,908,142	10,131,240
Distribution costs Administration expenses Interest	5	(2,328,032) (3,450,858) (87,080)	(2,150,146) (2,897,646) (60,131)
TRADING PROFIT ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES		6,042,172	5,023,317
Foreign exchange (loss)/gain Share of associate companies' profit		(18,583) 1,150,916	290,990 857,356
PROFIT ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES BEFORE TAXATION	3	7,174,505	6,171,663
Taxation charge for year	6	(3,891,088)	(257,955)
PROFIT ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES AFTER TAXATION		3,283,417	5,913,708
Dividend paid		(9,100,000)	-
RETAINED (LOSS)/PROFIT FOR FINANCIAL YEAR		(5,816,583)	5,913,708

The notes on pages 7 to 16 form part of these accounts.

BALANCE SHEET AT 30TH JUNE, 1985

		Group		Compa	any
	Note	1985 £	1984 £	1985 £	1984 £
FIXED ASSETS	HOLE	••	~	•	••
Tangible assets:					
Vehicles	7	27,303,132	27,133,884	27,303,132	27,133,884
Property & Equipment	8	1,698,587	1,622,910	1,698,587	1,622,910
Investments	9	1,708,616	1,513,661	691,309	691,309
		30,710,335	30,270,455	29,693,028	29,448,103
CURRENT ASSETS		30,710,333	30,270,433	27,073,020	27,440,202
Debtors and other					
current assets	10	25,978,876	34,008,373	25,978,876	35,533,848
Cash at bank and in hand	i	10,124,322	929,230	10,124,322	929,230
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One ditemps and and		36,103,198	34,937,603	36,103,198	36,463,078
Creditors: amounts					
falling due within one year	11	(29,305,473)	(17,812,805)	(29,514,368)	(19,547,299)
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NET CURRENT ASSETS		6,797,725	17,124,798	6,588,830	16,915,779
TOTAL ASSETS LESS					
CURRENT LIABILITIES		37,508,060	47,395,253	36,281,858	46,363,882
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CREDITORS: AMOUNTS					
FALLING DUE AFTER					
MORE THAN ONE YEAR	11	(17,167,141)	(20,609,430)	(17,167,141)	(20,609,430)
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PROVISIONS FOR LIABILITIES					
AND CHARGES	12	(8 175 995)	(8,804,316)	(8 175 995)	(8,804,316)
AND CHARGES	12	(0,1/3,333)	(0,004,510)	(0,175,555)	(0,004,510)
NET ASSETS		12,164,924	17,981,507	10,938,722	16,950,136
CAPITAL AND RESERVES Called up share capital	13	1,250,100	1,250,100	1,250,100	1 250 100
Share premium account	14	83,333		83,333	1,250,100 83,333
Profit and loss account	14	10,831,491	16,648,074	9,605,289	15,616,703
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SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS		12,164,924	17,981,507	10,938,722	16,950,136

These accounts were approved by the Board of Directors on 27th January 1986

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The notes on pages 7 to 16 form part of these accounts.

STATEMENT OF SOURCE AND APPLICATION OF FUNDS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1985

	<u>1985</u> €	1984 £
Profit on ordinary activities before taxation Adjustment for items not involving the	7,174,505	6,171,663
movement of funds: Share of associated companies' profit Depreciation of vehicles, property and equipment Deficit/(surplus) on disposal of vehicles,	(1,150,916) 6,925,300	(857,356) 6,601,642
property and equipment	582,377	(926,088)
OTHER SOURCES	13,531,266	10,989,861
Proceeds on disposal of vehicles, property and equipment Dividend received from associated companies	20,498,591 443,113	20,069,678
Increase in long-term liabilities	20,941,704	25,437,882
TOTAL SOURCE OF FUNDS	34,472,970	36,427,743
APPLICATION OF FUNDS Purchases of vehicles, property and equipment Tax payments Dividend paid Decrease in long-term liabilities	28,251,193 4,061,612 9,100,000 3,442,289	29,045,731 80,000
TOTAL APPLICATION OF FUNDS	44,855,094	29,125,731
NET SOURCE/(APPLICATION) OF FUNDS	(10,382,124)	7,302,012
THE NET SOURCE/(APPLICATION) OF FUNDS IS REPRESENTED BY THE FOLLOWING INCREASE/(DECREASE) IN WORKING		
CAPITAL Debtors Creditors falling due within one year	(7,984,490) (12,757,750)	21,680,004 1,192,903
THE TOUTH FINING	(20,742,240)	22,872,907
MOVEMENT IN NET LIQUID FUNDS Cash at bank and in hand Bank loans and overdrafts	9,195,092 1,165,024	(13,585,827) (1,985,068)
	(10,382,124)	7,302,012

NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS

ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of accounting

The company prepares its financial statements on the historical cost basis of accounting.

Basis of consolidation

The consolidated balance sheet comprises the assets and liabilites of Avis Rent A Car Limited and its subsidiaries.

Associated companies

Companies in which the group has an interest comprising not less than 10% of the equity capital and in respect of which it is in a position to exercise significant influence over commercial and operating policy decisions, are treated as associated companies. The consolidated profit and loss account includes the appropriate share of these companies profits. The group's share of the post acquisition retained profits and reserves is added to the cost of the investment in the consolidated balance sheet.

The company has taken advantage of the exemption contained in the Companies Act 1985 from presenting its own profit and loss account.

Vehicles

Vehicles are stated at cost after deducting all trade discounts and the net purchase rebate accruing during the year. Purchase rebates which depend on the future volume of purchases are credited to income over the average depreciable lives of the vehicles and the deferred element is deducted from the cost of vehicles on the balance sheet.

Depreciation is based on estimates of future residual value which, for certain vehicles, is agreed at the time of purchase. Depreciation rates vary between 15% and 60% per annum.

Vehicles transferred within the Group are transferred at net book value on the date of transfer and are recorded in the books of the receiving company at original cost, with depreciation calculated from the original purchase date.

In the case of vehicles leased by the company, the company employs an accounting treatment based on the nature of the individual lease:

- (i) in respect of operating leases the company charges leasing payments direct to the profit and loss account and the vehicle is not capitalised;
- (ii) in respect of other leases, the company follows the financing method of accounting whereby the vehicles are dealt with as though they had been purchased outright at the time that the vehicles were installed and depreciation is charged accordingly. Purchase cost is included under vehicles and an equivalent amount included under liabilties.

NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

Property and computer equipment

Depreciation is calculated to write down the cost of fixed assets to their estimated residual value in equal instalments over their estimated economic lives at the following rates:

Freehold property		2%	p.a.	
Leasehold property and	improvements	3%	- 33%	p.a.
Furniture and computer		20%	- 33%	p.a.

Deferred taxation

The company and its subsidiaries provide in full, using the deferral method, for the taxation arising on timing differences between the treatment of items in the financial statements and their treatment for taxation purposes.

Foreign currency

Profit and loss items transacted in foreign currencies are recorded in sterling at exchange rates ruling at the transaction date. Assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are translated at exchange rates ruling at the balance sheet date. All exchange differences are reflected in the profit and loss account.

Turnover

Turnover consists primarily of invoiced amounts in respect of motor vehicle rental income, together with sales of fuel and accessories net of value added tax, discounts and commissions.

TURNOVER AND PROFIT ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES BEFORE TAXATION

	Turnover		Profit before taxat		
	1985	1984	1985	1984	
01 b and	£	£	£	£	
Short-term car and van rental	37,041,586	31,014,662	7,174,505	6,171,663	

NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS

3.	PROFIT ON	ORDINARY	ACTIVITIES	BEFORE	TAXATION	ΣS	STATED	AFTER
	CHARGING/	(CREDITING	?):			,	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	

	1985 £	<u>1984</u> £
Staff costs (see note 4)	6,344,783	5,657,058
Depreciation on vehicles	6,339,403	6,116,577
Depreciation on property and equipment	585,897	485,065
Deficit/(surplus) on sale of vehicles,	, · ·	,,,,,,,,
property and equipment	582,377	(926,088)
Other operating income	(686,597)	(653,603)
Auditors' remuneration	33,178	30,000
Hire of vehicles (other than those	,	,
hired under capital leases)	1,926,982	461,138

4. <u>DIRECTORS AND EMPLOYEES</u>

The average number of persons (including directors) employed by the company during the year was:

	1985	<u> 1984</u>
Operations Sales Administration and finance	445 49 134	437 40 140
Staff costs:	628	617
	198 <u>5</u>	1984 £
Wages and salaries Social security costs Other pension costs Severance pay	5,695,993 578,983 60,721 9,086	4,943,696 545,141 123,937 44,284
The remuneration paid to directors was:	6,344,783 £	5,657,058 £
Remuneration as executives	53,282	57,494
Fees and other emoluments disclosed above (excluding pension contributions) include amounts paid to:	£	£
Chairman Highest paid director	53,282	42,335

NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS

4. DIRECTORS AND EMPLOYEES (continued)

The number of other directors who received fees and other emcluments (excluding pension contributions) in the following ranges was:

		1985	1984
	£0 - £ 5,000 £15,001 - £20,000	4	3 1
	The number of employees whose emoluments, excluding pension contributions, fell within the following range were:		
	£30,001 - £35,000	1	1
5.	INTEREST	1985 £	1984 £
	Interest charged: On bank loans and overdrafts repayable within 5 years Applicable to vehicle financing Other	27,963 2,746,692 6,824	-
	Interest received: From related companies From bank deposits Other	2,781,479 (2,198,044) (495,57 ⁽⁾) (781) 87,080	(1,545,313) (565,808)
6.	TAXATION		
	U.K. corporation tax at 43.75% Current	1985 £ 638,677	<u>1984</u> £
	Deferred Adjustment in respect of prior years Current Deferred	2,085,970 61,555 592,038	194,493 1,481 (181,180)
	Share of associated company tax charge	3,378,240 512,848	14,794 243,161
		3,891,088	257,955

NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS

7. VEHICLES

	Group and Company
Cost: At 1st July, 1984 Additions Disposals	29,210,315 26,938,136 (26,609,739)
At 30th June, 1985	29,538,712
Accumulated depreciation: At 1st July, 1984 Charge for the year Eliminated in respect of disposals	2,076,431 6,339,403 (6,190,254)
At 30th June, 1985	2,235,580
Net book value: At 30th June, 1985 At 30th June, 1984	27,303,132

8. PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT

Group and company:

		Furniture		
	Land and	and	Leasehold	
	buildings	equipment	improvement	s Total.
	£	£	£	£
Cost:				
At 1st July, 1984	54,935	822,721	2,160,680	3,038,336
Additions		1,210,154	102,903	1,313,057
Disposals	-	<u> </u>	(651,483)	(651,483)
Reclassification	_	187,778	(187,778)	-
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At 30th June, 1985	54,935	2,220,653	1,424,322	3,699,910
Depreciation:				
At 1st July, 1984	20,674	579,825	314,927	1,415,426
Charge for the year	1,496	368,468	215,933	585,897
Reclassification	_	3,266	(3,266)	·
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At 30th June, 1985	22,170	951,559	1,027,594	2,001,323
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Net book value:				
At 30th June, 1985	32,765	1,269,094	396,728	1,698,537
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At 30th June, 1984	34,261	242,896	1,345,153	1,622,910
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9.	1.IVESTMENTS	<u>Grō'nb</u>	Company
	Shares at cost Associated companies:	∜ ≁	~
	At 1st July, 1984 and 30th June, 1985	491,309	491,309
	Subsidiary companies: At 1st July, 1984 and 30th June, 1985		200,000
	Share of profits of associated companies from da of acquisition less dividends received:		
	At 1st July, 1984 Current year	1,022,352 194,955	_
	At 30th June, 1985	1,217,307	***************************************
	Summary At 30th June, 1985	1,708,616	691,309
	At 30th June, 1984	1,513,661	691,309

The company holds more than 10% of the equity of the following companies:

Name	Country of incorporation	<u> Holdir</u>	ıg	Proportion 30th June, 1985	
Avis Car Leasing	F***	011	-1	50%	50%
Limited	UK	Ordinary			
Sogen Avis	France	Ordinary	shares	12表%	12፟፟፟፟፟፠
Avis Truck Leasing	3				
Limited (non					
trading)	UK	Ordinary	shares	100%	۵00%
Barcelsure Limited	1				
(non trading)	UK	Ordinary	shares	100%	100%
Victor Britain					
Limited (non					
trading)	UK	Ordinary	shares	100%	100%
Avis Pension Trus	tees				
Limited	UK	Ordinary	shares	100%	100%

NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS

10. DEBTORS AND OTHER CURRENT ASSETS

	Group		Comp	Company	
	1985 £	1984 £	1985 £	1984 £	
Amounts falling due					
within one year: Trade debtors Amounts owed by affiliate companies Amounts owed by subsidiary companies Prepayments and other current assets	10,909,866	8,825,597	10,909,866	8,825,597	
	13,547,558	22,154,473	13,547,558	22,154,473	
		••	-	1,537,137	
	1,521,452	3,028,303	1,521,452	3,016,641	
	25,978,876	34,008,373	25,978,876	35,533,848	

11. CREDITORS

	Group		Company	
	1985 £	1984 £	<u>1985</u> £	<u>1984</u> £
Amounts falling due within one year: Bank loans and overdrafts Trade creditors Corporation tax payable Other taxation	1,584,615 4,919,420	2,749,639 737,801 100,058	1,584,615 4,919,420 —	4,484,133 737,801 100,058
social security payable	1,068,190	1,080,873	1,068,190	1,080,873
Amounts due to affiliate companies	4,063,501	159,611	4,272,396	159,611
Accruals and deferred income	4,978,875	4,226,523	4,978,875	4,226,523
Current portion of lease debt	12,690,872	8,758,300	12,690,872	8,758,300
	29,305,473	17,812,805	29,514,368	19,547,299
Amounts falling due after more than one year: Non current portion	17,167,141	20,609,430	17,167,141	20,609,430
of lease debt	17,107,141			

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NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS

12. PROVISION FOR LIABILITIES AND CHARGES

Deferred taxation:

1985	d Company 1984
£	£
12,314,193	
(3,306,329)	(749,421)
8,175,995	8,804,316
	12,314,193 (831,869) (3,306,329) 8,175,995

The movements on the provision for deferred taxation are as follows:

•	Group and Company £
Provision at 1st July 1984 Transfer from profit and loss account:	8,804,316
Current year Prior year	2,085,970 592,038
Recoverable Advance Corporation Tax	(3,306,329)
Provision at 30th June, 1985	8,175,995

13. CALLED UP SHARE CAPITAL

Authorised	£	<u>1984</u> £
1,250,100 ordinary shares of £1 each	1,250,100	1,250,100
Allotted, issued and fully paid 1,250,100 ordinary shares of £1 each	1,250,100	1,250,100

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NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS

14. SHARE PREMIUM ACCOUNT AND RESERVES

	Group and company Share premium	Group Profit and loss account	Company Profit and loss account
At 1st July, 1984 Retained profit for year Dividend paid	83,333 - -	16,648,074 3,283,417 (9,100,000)	
At June 30th, 1985	83,333	10,831,491	9,605,289
Retained by the holding company Retained by the subsidiary Retained by the associated companies	•	9,605,289 8,895 1,217,307	
		10,831,491	

15. PENSION COMMITMENTS

The company has a pension fund, membership of which is optional for employees employed prior to 1st January, 1974 and compulsory for those employed thereafter.

An actuarial valuation of the fund by the Wyatt Company on 1st July, 1982 indicated that there were sufficient assets in the fund to secure the benefits of existing pensioners and to provide paid up pensions to present employees on the basis of present salaries and credited periods of service.

16. CAPITAL COMMITMENTS

	<u>1985</u> €	<u>1984</u> £
Capital expenditure contracted for but not provided for in the		
financial statements	239,000	104,000
Capital expenditure authorised by the directors but not yet		
contracted for	• <u>-</u>	-

In addition, as agents for its vehicle lessors, the company has placed purchase orders for 262 vehicles at an approximate cost of £1,950,000 (1984:427 vehicles, £2,100,000). The company is committed to lease these vehicles from the lessors.

NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS

17. OTHER FINANCIAL COMMITMENTS

Additionally, in accordance with the terms of the main vehicle lease, the company is obliged to maintain a bank account, the use of which is restricted. At 30th June, 1985 the balance on this account included in cash at bank and in hand on the balance sheet was £1,358,327 (1984:£914,465).

19. ULTIMATE HOLDING COMPANY

The ultimate holding company is Beatrice Companies Inc., incorporated in the United States of America.