Registered number: 00806580

# **B.L. (BRITISH HOLIDAYS) LIMITED**

# DIRECTORS' REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2018



### **COMPANY INFORMATION**

**DIRECTORS** 

J E Bentall

J P Dunford (resigned 1 January 2018)
D F King (resigned 1 January 2019)
P C Flaum (appointed 1 January 2018)
I S MacMillan (appointed 1 January 2019)

**COMPANY SECRETARY** 

D F King (resigned 1 January 2019)

**REGISTERED NUMBER** 

00806580

**REGISTERED OFFICE** 

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**INDEPENDENT AUDITORS** 

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London SE1 2AF

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# DIRECTORS' REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2018

The directors present their report and the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2018. The financial statements are prepared in GBP sterling (£), which is the functional currency of the company.

#### **DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITIES STATEMENT**

The directors are responsible for preparing the Directors' report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and regulations.

Company law requires the directors to prepare financial statements for each financial year. Under that law the directors have elected to prepare the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice), including Financial Reporting Standard 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland'. Under company law the directors must not approve the financial statements unless they are satisfied that they give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Company and of the profit or loss of the Company for that period.

In preparing these financial statements, the directors are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies for the Company's financial statements and then apply them consistently;
- make judgments and accounting estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the Company will continue in business.

The directors are responsible for keeping adequate accounting records that are sufficient to show and explain the Company's transactions and disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the Company and to enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 2006. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the Company and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

#### PRINCIPAL ACTIVITY

The company has remained dormant throughout the year under review.

### **DIRECTORS**

The directors who served during the year were:

J E Bentall

J P Dunford (resigned 1 January 2018)

D F King (resigned 1 January 2019)

P C Flaum (appointed 1 January 2018)

D F King (resigned as company secretary 1 January 2019)

IS MacMillan (appointed on 1 January 2019)

# **DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION TO AUDITORS**

Each of the persons who are directors at the time when this Directors' report is approved has confirmed that:

- so far as the director is aware, there is no relevant audit information of which the Company's auditors are unaware, and
- the director has taken all the steps that ought to have been taken as a director in order to be aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the Company's auditors are aware of that information.

# DIRECTORS' REPORT (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2018

# **DIRECTORS' LIABILITIES**

The company has granted an indemnity to one or more of its directors against liability in respect of proceedings brought by third parties, subject to the conditions set out in section 234 of the Companies Act 2006. Such qualifying third-party indemnity provision remains in force as at the date of approving the directors' report.

# **SMALL COMPANIES NOTE**

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The directors have taken advantage of the small companies exemption in preparing the Directors' report, and have taken the exemption under Section 414B of the Companies Act 2006 from the requirement to prepare a Strategic Report for the financial period.

This report was approved by the board and signed on its behalf.

I S MacMillan

Director

Date: 30/4/19

### INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE SHAREHOLDERS OF B.L. (BRITISH HOLIDAYS) LIMITED

#### **OPINION**

We have audited the financial statements of B.L. (British Holidays) Limited (the 'Company') for the year ended 31 December 2018, which comprise the Statement of financial position and the related notes, including a summary of significant accounting policies. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards, including Financial Reporting Standard 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland' (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

In our opinion the financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the state of the Company's affairs as at 31 December 2018;
- have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice; and
- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006.

#### **BASIS FOR OPINION**

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (UK) (ISAs (UK)) and applicable law. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements section of our report. We are independent of the Company in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in the United Kingdom, including the Financial Reporting Council's Ethical Standard, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

## **CONCLUSIONS RELATING TO GOING CONCERN**

We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters in relation to which the ISAs (UK) require us to report to you where:

- the directors' use of the going concern basis of accounting in the preparation of the financial statements is not appropriate; or
- the directors have not disclosed in the financial statements any identified material uncertainties that may
  cast significant doubt about the Company's ability to continue to adopt the going concern basis of
  accounting for a period of at least twelve months from the date when the financial statements are
  authorised for issue.

# OTHER INFORMATION

The directors are responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the information included in the Annual Report, other than the financial statements and our Auditor's report thereon.

Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and, except to the extent otherwise explicitly stated in our report, we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

In connection with our audit of the financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the audit or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If we identify such material inconsistencies or apparent material misstatements, we are required to determine whether there is a material misstatement in the financial statements or a material misstatement of the other information. If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact.

# INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE SHAREHOLDERS OF B.L. (BRITISH HOLIDAYS) LIMITED (CONTINUED)

### **OTHER INFORMATION (continued)**

We have nothing to report in this regard.

#### **OPINION ON OTHER MATTERS PRESCRIBED BY THE COMPANIES ACT 2006**

In our opinion, based on the work undertaken in the course of the audit:

- the information given in the Directors' report for the financial year for which the financial statements are prepared is consistent with the financial statements; and
- the Directors' report has been prepared in accordance with applicable legal requirements.

#### MATTERS ON WHICH WE ARE REQUIRED TO REPORT BY EXCEPTION

In the light of the knowledge and understanding of the Company and its environment obtained in the course of the audit, we have not identified material misstatements in the Directors' report.

We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters in relation to which the Companies Act 2006 requires us to report to you if, in our opinion:

- adequate accounting records have not been kept, or returns adequate for our audit have not been received from branches not visited by us; or
- the financial statements are not in agreement with the accounting records and returns; or
- certain disclosures of directors' remuneration specified by law are not made; or
- we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit; or
- the directors were not entitled to prepare the financial statements in accordance with the small companies
  regime and take advantage of the small companies' exemptions in preparing the Directors' report and from
  the requirement to prepare a Strategic report.

# **RESPONSIBILITIES OF DIRECTORS**

As explained more fully in the Directors' responsibilities statement on page 1, the directors are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements and for being satisfied that they give a true and fair view, and for such internal control as the directors determine is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, the directors are responsible for assessing the Company's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the directors either intend to liquidate the Company or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

# INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE SHAREHOLDERS OF B.L. (BRITISH HOLIDAYS) LIMITED (CONTINUED)

#### **AUDITOR'S RESPONSIBILITIES FOR THE AUDIT OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an Auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with ISAs (UK) will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

A further description of our responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements is located on the Financial Reporting Council's website at: www.frc.org.uk/auditorsresponsibilities. This description forms part of our Auditor's report.

### **USE OF OUR REPORT**

This report is made solely to the company's members, as a body, in accordance with Chapter 3 of Part 16 of the Companies Act 2006. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the company's members those matters we are required to state to them in an auditor's report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the company and the company's members as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

Rachel Savage (Senior statutory auditor)

East & Young LLP

For and on behalf of

**Ernst & Young LLP, Statutory Auditor** 

1 More London Place London SE1 2AF

Date: 30/4/19

# B.L. (BRITISH HOLIDAYS) LIMITED REGISTERED NUMBER:00806580

# STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2018

	Note	2018 £	2017 £
Current assets	·		
Debtors	2	100	100
Net assets		100	100
Capital and reserves			
Called up share capital	3	100	100
		100	100

The Company's financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies subject to the small companies' regime.

The financial statements were approved and authorised for issue by the board and were signed on its behalf by:

I S MacMillan

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Director

Date: 30/4/19

The notes on pages 7 to 8 form part of these financial statements.

### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2018

### 1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

### 1.1 Basis of preparation of financial statements

B.L. (British Holidays) Limited is a private company limited by shares, incorporated in England. The registered office is 1 Park Lane, Hemel Hempstead, Hertfordshire, HP2 4YL.

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention and in accordance with Financial Reporting Standard 102, the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the United Kingdom and the Republic of Ireland and the Companies Act 2006.

The preparation of financial statements in compliance with FRS 102 requires the use of certain critical accounting estimates. It also requires management to exercise judgment in applying the company's accounting policies.

#### 1.2 Cash flow statement

The company has taken advantage of the exemption conferred by FRS 102 from presenting a cash flow statement as it is a wholly owned subsidiary of a UK parent undertaking.

# 1.3 Related party transactions

The company has taken advantage of the exemption allowed by FRS 102 and has not disclosed any related party transactions with entities of the group.

#### 1.4 Profit and loss account

The company has remained dormant throughout the year under review, and for this reason no profit and loss account is presented. Directors' remuneration was borne by a fellow group undertaking. Total emoluments are disclosed in the accounts of the ultimate parent.

Auditor's remuneration of £1,000 (2017 - £1,000) was borne by a fellow group undertaking.

#### 2. DEBTORS

	2018 £	2017 £
Amounts owed by group undertakings	100	100
	100	100
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Amounts owed by group undertakings are interest free.

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

# FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2018

#### 3. SHARE CAPITAL

		2018	2017
		£	£
Allotted, called up and fully paid	•		
100 (2017 - 100) Ordinary shares of £1.00 each		100	100

# 4. RECONCILIATION OF MOVEMENT IN SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS

	2018 £	2017 £
Shareholders funds at 1 January 2018 and 31 December 2018	100	100
	100	100

# 5. ULTIMATE PARENT UNDERTAKING AND CONTROLLING PARTY

The company's immediate parent undertaking is Bourne Leisure Group Limited, a company incorporated in Great Britain.

The company's ultimate parent undertaking and controlling party is Bourne Leisure Holdings Limited, a company registered in England and Wales.

Copies of the group financial statements, which include this company, are available from 1 Park Lane, Hemel Hempstead, Hertfordshire, HP2 4YL.