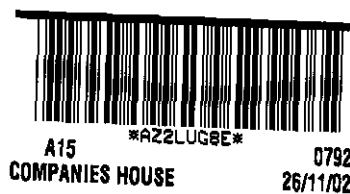


**METRO BUSINESS (1995) LIMITED**  
**DIRECTORS' REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**  
**53 WEEKS ENDED 2 FEBRUARY 2002**



**Registered Number: 1347314**

# **METRO BUSINESS (1995) LIMITED**

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# **METRO BUSINESS (1995) LIMITED**

## **DIRECTORS' REPORT**

The Directors present their annual report and the unaudited financial statements of the Company for the 53 weeks ended 2 February 2002.

### **Principal Activity**

The Company did not trade or conduct any other activities during the 53 weeks ended 2 February 2002. No changes are expected in the immediate future.

### **Directors and their Interests**

The Directors of the Company who served during the year are:

S Jerman  
W C Najdecki  
A Tanna

No Director in office at 2 February 2002 held any beneficial interest in the shares of Harrods Holdings Limited or any of its subsidiaries at 28 January 2001 or at 2 February 2002.

No Director has had a material interest, directly or indirectly, at any time during the year in any contract significant to the business.

### **Single Member Company**

On 23 January 2002 the Company became a Single Member Company and adopted new Articles of Association.

### **Elective Resolutions**

On 23 January 2002, the Company passed Elective Resolutions dispensing with the holding of Annual General Meetings; the laying of accounts in general meetings and the annual appointment of auditors, in accordance with Sections 366A, 252 and 386 (all as amended) of the Companies Act 1985, respectively.

# METRO BUSINESS (1995) LIMITED

## DIRECTORS' REPORT (CONTINUED)

### Statement of Directors' Responsibilities

Company law in the United Kingdom requires the Directors to prepare financial statements for each financial year that 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. The Directors are required to prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the Company will continue in business.

The Directors confirm that suitable accounting policies have been used and applied consistently. They also confirm that reasonable and prudent judgements and estimates have been made in preparing the financial statements for the year ended 2 February 2002 and that applicable accounting standards have been followed.

The Directors are responsible for keeping proper accounting records that disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the Company and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 1985. 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.

By Order of the Board

  
S Jerman  
Secretary  
26 June 2002

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# METRO BUSINESS (1995) LIMITED

## BALANCE SHEET AT 2 FEBRUARY 2002

Note	2/2/02 £	27/1/01 £
<b>Creditors:</b>		
Amounts falling due within one year		
Amounts owed to group undertakings	<u>(141,298)</u>	<u>(141,298)</u>
<b>Capital and Reserves</b>		
3 Called up share capital	42,000	42,000
Profit and Loss account	<u>(183,298)</u>	<u>(183,298)</u>
Equity shareholders' funds	<u>(141,298)</u>	<u>(141,298)</u>

For the 53 weeks ended 2 February 2002 the Company was entitled to the exemption under section 249AA(1) of the Companies Act 1985.

Members have not required the Company to obtain an audit in accordance with section 249(B)(2) of the Companies Act 1985.

The Directors acknowledge their responsibility for:

(i) ensuring the Company keeps accounting records which comply with section 221; and

(ii) preparing accounts which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Company as at the end of the financial year, and of its profit or loss for the financial year, in accordance with section 226, and which otherwise comply with the requirements of the Companies Act relating to accounts, so far as applicable to the Company.

The notes on pages 4 to 5 form part of these accounts.

Approved by the board on 26 June 2002



A Tanna  
DIRECTOR

# METRO BUSINESS (1995) LIMITED

## NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS

### 1 Accounting Policies

#### Basis of Preparation of Financial Statements

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention and comply with applicable accounting standards.

The Company has net current liabilities and a deficit of shareholders' funds at 2 February 2002. In order that the financial statements be prepared on a going concern basis, the Company's intermediate parent undertaking has indicated that it will not call for a repayment of amounts due to group undertakings without first ensuring the Company has adequate funds to meet its financial obligations as they fall due.

### 2 Information regarding Directors and Employees

No emoluments were paid to the Directors of the Company during the year (2001 - £nil).

The Company did not employ any persons or incur any staff costs during the year (2001 - £nil).

	2/2/02	27/1/01
	£	£

### 3 Called Up Share Capital

Authorised:

50,000 ordinary shares of £1 each	<u>50,000</u>	<u>50,000</u>
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Issued and fully paid:

42,000 ordinary shares of £1 each	<u>42,000</u>	<u>42,000</u>
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### 4 Reconciliation of movement in shareholders' funds

Opening shareholders' funds	<u>(141,298)</u>	<u>(141,298)</u>
Closing shareholders' funds	<u>(141,298)</u>	<u>(141,298)</u>

## **METRO BUSINESS (1995) LIMITED**

### **NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS**

#### **5 Parent Undertakings**

The Company's immediate parent undertaking is Metro Business Aviation Limited. The ultimate UK parent undertaking of Metro Business Aviation Limited is Harrods Holdings Limited, which is the parent undertaking of the Harrods Holdings Group and which is both the smallest and the largest Group which consolidates the results of the Company. The Group accounts will be filed with the Registrar of Companies in due course.

The ultimate parent undertaking is Alfayed Investment and Trust PVT LP, a partnership based in Bermuda. All interests in the Partnership continue to be under the control and held for the benefit of the Fayed family, the ultimate controlling party.

The company is a wholly owned subsidiary of Harrods Holdings Limited and, as permitted by Financial Reporting Standard 8 "Related Party Disclosures", transactions with other entities in the Harrods Holdings Group are not disclosed.