ABBREVIATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED **31 DECEMBER 2000**

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COMPANY INFORMATION AT 31 DECEMBER 2000

DIRECTORS

S A Jones J M Jones K Jones

SECRETARY

R E Williams

REGISTERED OFFICE

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AUDITORS

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PRINCIPAL BANKERS

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DIRECTORS' REPORT

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The directors present their annual report with the financial statements of the company for the year ended 31 December 2000.

PRINCIPAL ACTIVITIES

The principal activity of the company in the year under review was that of motor coach proprietors.

No significant change in the nature of these activities occurred during the year.

REVIEW OF THE BUSINESS

The net profit after providing for taxation amounted to £197,453.

The directors are satisfied that the company's current level of activity is in line with expectations and is anticipated to continue for the foreseeable future.

DIVIDENDS

The directors have recommended that a final dividend of £225,000 be paid for the year ended 31 December 2000.

INTRODUCTION OF THE SINGLE EUROPEAN CURRENCY

The directors have considered the impact of the introduction of the Euro and are satisfied that there are no issues which affect the company.

DIRECTORS AND THEIR INTERESTS

The directors in office in the year and their beneficial interests in the company at the balance sheet date and the beginning of the year (or on appointment if later) were as follows:

		Number of Shares		
		31 December 2000	31 December 1999	
S A Jones	£1 Ordinary shares	51,280	51,280	
J M Jones	£1 Ordinary shares	6,410	6,410	
K Jones	£1 Ordinary shares	6,410	6,410	

DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITIES

Company law requires the directors to prepare financial statements for each financial period which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company as at the end of the financial period and of the profit or loss of the company for that period. In preparing those financial statements, the directors are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- make judgements and 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 maintaining proper accounting records which 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 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.

POLITICAL AND CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTIONS

During the year, the company made donations to charity of £720.

DIRECTORS' REPORT

CLOSE COMPANY

The company is a close company, as defined by the Income and Corporation Taxes Act 1988.

AUDITORS

The auditors, Hurst & Company, will be proposed for re-appointment in accordance with section 385 of the Companies Act 1985.

By order of the board:

R E Williams Secretary

Date: 25 NyD-00 2001

AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE COMPANY PURSUANT TO SECTION 247B OF THE COMPANIES ACT 1985

We have examined the abbreviated accounts on pages 5 to 20 together with the full financial statements of the company prepared under section 226 of the Companies Act 1985 for the year ended 31 December 2000.

RESPECTIVE RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE DIRECTORS AND AUDITORS

The directors are responsible for preparing the abbreviated accounts in accordance with section 246A of the Companies Act 1985. It is our responsibility to form an independent opinion as to the company's entitlement to deliver abbreviated accounts prepared in accordance with section 246A(3) of the Companies Act 1985 and whether the abbreviated accounts have been properly prepared in accordance with that provision and to report our opinion to you.

BASIS OF OPINION

We have carried out the procedures we considered necessary to confirm, by reference to the audited financial statements, that the company is entitled to deliver abbreviated accounts prepared in accordance with section 246 A(3) of the Companies Act 1985 and that the abbreviated accounts have been properly prepared from those financial statements. The scope of our work for the purpose of this report does not include examining or dealing with events after the date of our report on the full financial statements.

OPINION

In our opinion, the company is entitled to deliver abbreviated accounts prepared in accordance with section 246 A(3) of the Companies Act 1985 and the abbreviated accounts on pages 5 to 20 have been properly prepared in accordance with that provision.

Hurst & Company
Chartered Accountants &
Registered Auditors
Lancashire Gate
21 Tiviot Dale
Stockport
SK1 1TD

Date: 25 4 01

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2000

		2000 £	9 months to 31 December 1999 £
GROSS PROFIT Administrative expenses		1,268,064 947,849	949,474 692,142
OPERATING PROFIT	2	320,215	257,332
Investment income and interest receivable Interest payable and similar charges	3	989 (121,036)	561 (112,436)
PROFIT ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES BEFORE TAXATION		200,168	145,457
Tax on profit on ordinary activities	6	(2,715)	(22,073)
PROFIT ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES AFTER TAXATION		197,453	123,384
Dividends Transfers to and from reserves	7	(225,000)	2,750
(ACCUMULATED LOSS) / RETAINED PROFIT FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR	20	(24,547)	126,134

Continuing operationsNone of the company's activities were acquired or discontinued during the above two financial periods.

STATEMENT OF TOTAL RECOGNISED GAINS AND LOSSES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2000

	2000 £	9 months to 31 December 1999 £
Profit for the year after taxation Unrealised movement on revaluations	197,453 56,030	123,381 -
TOTAL RECOGNISED GAINS RELATING TO THE YEAR	253,483	123,381
NOTE OF HISTORICAL COST PROFITS AND LOSSES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2000	2000 £	1999 £
REPORTED PROFIT ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES BEFORE	000.400	
TAXATION Reserve transfer of excess depreciation on revalued assets	200,168 3,000	145,457 2,750
HISTORICAL COST PROFIT ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES BEFORE TAXATION	203,168	148,207
Historical cost loss for the year accumulated after taxation, minority interests, dividends and transfers to reserves	(24,547)	126,134

ABBREVIATED BALANCE SHEET AT 31 DECEMBER 2000

			At 31 December 2000 £		At 31 December 1999 £
FIXED ASSETS					
Intangible assets	8		21,750		24,750
Tangible assets Investments	9 10		3,141,333 41		2,787,015 41
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CURRENT ASSETS			3,163,124		2,811,806
Stocks	11	81,111		75,374	
Debtors	12	691,548		491,322	
Cash at bank and in hand		81,258	_	18,465	
		853,917		585,161	
CREDITORS: amounts falling due					
within one year	13	(1,877,736)		(944,713)	
NET CURRENT LIABILITIES			(1,023,819)		(359,552)
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT					
LIABILITIES			2,139,305		2,452,254
CREDITORS: amounts falling due a	after				
more than one year			(474,118)		(815,550)
NET ASSETS			1,665,187		1,636,704
CAPITAL AND RESERVES Called up share capital	18		64,100		64,100
Revaluation reserve	19		142,299		89,269
Profit and loss account	20		1,458,788		1,483,335
TOTAL SHAREHOLDERS'					
FUNDS	21		1,665,187		1,636,704

The abbreviated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the special provisions of Part VII of the Companies Act 1985 relating to medium-sized companies.

Approved by the board of directors on Approved by the board of directors of the board of

S A Jones:

J M Jones:

The notes on pages 9 to 20 form part of these financial statements.

CASH FLOW STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2000

		2000 £	9 months to 31 December 1999 £
Net cash inflow from operating activities	2	787,672	468,719
Returns on investments and servicing of finance	22	(120,047)	(111,875)
Taxation	22	(22,124)	(535)
Capital expenditure and financial investment	22	(223,615)	230,855
Cash inflow before use of liquid resources and financing		421,886	587,164
Financing	22	(474,786)	(345,821)
(DECREASE) / INCREASE IN CASH IN THE YEAR		(52,900)	241,343
RECONCILIATION OF NET CASH FLOW TO	23		
(DECREASE) / INCREASE IN CASH IN THE YEAR Cash outflow from movement in debt and lease financing	20	(52,900) 454,698	241,343 327,647
Change in net debt resulting from cash flows New hire purchase contracts		401,798 (440,494)	568,990 (216,648)
Movement in debt in the year Net debt at 1 January 2000		(38,696) (1,279,085)	352,342 (1,631,427)
Net debt at 31 December 2000		(1,317,781)	(1,279,085)

NOTES TO THE ABBREVIATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2000

1. STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention modified to include the revaluation of freehold land and buildings, and certain other fixed assets.

Turnover

Turnover represents the total invoice value, excluding value added tax, of goods sold and services rendered during the year.

Goodwill

Goodwill is the difference between the amount paid on the acquisition of a business and the aggregate fair value of its separate net assets. Goodwill is amortised through the profit and loss account over 10 years, this being the directors' estimate of its useful economic life.

Depreciation of tangible fixed assets

Depreciation is provided at the following annual rates in order to write off each asset over its useful life, after taking into account realisable value:

Fixtures and fittings Motor vehicles Computer equipment Freehold improvements 10% on a reducing balance basis 20% on a reducing balance basis Over asset life of 3 years Over 3 year period

No depreciation is charged on freehold land and buildings.

New coaches less than five years old are written down to 50% of their new value at year five. The depreciation rate will take into account the date of acquisition. The remaining depreciation is provided at 15% on a reducing balance method.

Stocks

Stocks are stated at the lower of cost and net realisable value.

Net realisable value is based on estimated selling price less further costs to completion and disposal.

Investments

Investments held as fixed assets are stated at cost, after adjusting for any permanent diminution in value.

Deferred taxation

Deferred taxation is provided using the liability method on all timing differences to the extent that they are expected to reverse in the future without being replaced, calculated at the rate at which it is anticipated the timing differences will reverse.

NOTES TO THE ABBREVIATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2000

1. STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTING POLICIES - (continued)

Leasing and hire purchase commitments

Assets held under finance leases and hire purchase contracts are capitalised in the balance sheet and are depreciated over the shorter of the lease period and their estimated useful lives. The interest element of the rental obligations is charged to the profit and loss account over the period of the lease.

Amounts owed in respect of finance leases and hire purchase contracts are disclosed in creditors.

Lease payments under operating leases, where substantially all the risks and benefits remain with the lessor, are charged as expenses in the periods in which they are incurred.

Pension costs

The company operates a defined contribution pension scheme. Contributions payable to this scheme are charged to the profit and loss account in the period to which they relate. These contributions are invested separately from the company's assets.

2. OPERATING PROFIT

		9 months to 31 December
Operating profit is stated	2000	1999
	£	£
After charging:		
Depreciation of fixed assets	382,279	276,063
Amortisation of intangible assets	3,000	2,250
Auditors' remuneration	9,000	6,400
Hire of equipment	395	273
Operating lease rentals		
Land and buildings	30,450	21,612
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After crediting:		
Rent received	7,904	7,050
Profit on disposal of tangible assets	16,458	2,912

NOTES TO THE ABBREVIATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2000

2. OPERATING PROFIT - (continued)

Reconciliation of operating profit to net cash inflow from operating activities

	, ,		9 months to
		2000 £	31 December 1999 £
	Operating profit Depreciation Amortisation Write down of investment Profit on disposal of fixed assets Increase in stocks Increase in debtors Increase / (decrease) in creditors Net cash inflow from operating activities	320,214 382,279 3,000 - (16,458) (5,737) (200,226) 304,600 - 787,672	257,333 276,063 2,250 3,467 (2,912) (7,651) (58,291) (1,540)
3.	INTEREST PAYABLE AND SIMILAR CHARGES		
	On bank loans and overdrafts Lease finance charges and hire purchase interest Other interest	2000 £ 7,202 109,363 4,471	1999 £ 17,144 91,302 3,990
		121,036	112,436
4.	INFORMATION ON DIRECTORS AND EMPLOYEES		
	,	2000 £	1999 £
	Staff costs		
	Wages and salaries Social security costs Other pension costs	1,615,451 138,640 27,585	1,101,221 75,718 20,068
		1,781,676	1,197,007

NOTES TO THE ABBREVIATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2000

4. INFORMATION ON DIRECTORS AND EMPLOYEES - (continued)

The average number of employees during the year was	2000 No.	9 months to 31 December 1999 No.
made up as follows: Drivers Maintenance Sales Administration	79 7 5 16	79 7 5 17
	107	108
Directors' emoluments	2000 £	1999 £
Emoluments	90,187	85,096
Pension contributions to money purchase (defined contribution) schemes	20,471	15,129
	110,658	100,225
	2000 No.	1999 No.
During the year the following number of directors:		
Accrued benefits under money purchase (defined contribution) pension schemes	2	2

5. PENSION COSTS

Defined contribution scheme

The company operates a defined contribution pension scheme. The assets of the scheme are held separately from those of the company in an independently administered fund. The pension cost charge represents contributions payable by the company to the fund and amounted to £27,585 (December 1999:£20,068).

NOTES TO THE ABBREVIATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2000

6.	TAX ON PROFIT ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES		
		2000 £	1999 £
	The taxation charge comprises:		
	Current tax on income for the year Adjustment in respect of prior years	2,693 22	22,102 (29)
		2,715	22,073
7.	DIVIDENDS PAID OR PROPOSED		
		2000 £	1999 £
	On ordinary shares: Final dividend proposed Final dividend (£3.51 per share)	225,000	-
8.	INTANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS		Goodwill
	Cost: At 1 January 2000		30,000
	Amortisation: At 1 January 2000 Charge for year		5,250 3,000
	At 31 December 2000		8,250
	Net book value: At 31 December 2000		21,750
	At 31 December 1999		24,750

NOTES TO THE ABBREVIATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2000

9. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

	Land and buildings £	Computer Equipment £	Fixtures and fittings £	Motor Vehicles £	Total £
Cost or valuation	n:		-		
At 1 Jan. 00	376,980	42,966	101,627	3,741,292	4,262,865
Additions	-	17,707	1,260	816,102	835,069
Revaluations	30,000	-	7,900	18,130	56,030
Disposals		(31,303)	(9,261)	(250,912)	(291,476)
At 31 Dec. 00	406,980	29,370	101,526	4,324,612	4,862,488
Depreciation:					
At 1 Jan. 00	825	39,827	67,797	1,367,401	1,475,850
Charge for year	660	4,911	3,767	372,941	382,279
On disposals	-	(33,530)	(7,028)	(96,416)	(136,974)
At 31 Dec. 00	1,485	11,208	64,536	1,643,926	1,721,155
Net book value:					
At 31 Dec. 00	405,495	18,162	36,990	2,680,686	3,141,333
At 31 Dec. 99	376,155	3,139	33,830	2,373,891	2,787,015
				2000 £	1999 £
Analysis of net b	ook value of la	nd and building	js:		
Freehold				405,495	376,155

Included above are assets held under finance leases and hire purchase contracts as follows:-

	2000 £	1999 £
Net book values: Motor vehicles	2,079,703	1,970,204
Depreciation charge for the year: Fixtures and fittings Motor vehicles	- 309,571	4,720 212,892
	309,571	217,612

Net obligations under finance leases and hire purchase contracts are secured on the assets acquired.

NOTES TO THE ABBREVIATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2000

10.	INVESTMENTS				
	Cost or valuation:				1 January 2000 and 31 December 2000 £
	Other investments				41
	Other investments other than	loans			
	Shares:	Book value 2000 £	Market value 2000 £	Book value 1999 £	Market value 1999 £
	Listed: U.K. Stock Exchange	41	37	41	41
11.	STOCKS				
				2000 £	9 months to to December 1999 £
	Stocks of spares			81,111	75,374
12.	DEBTORS			2000 £	1999 £
	Trade debtors Other debtors Prepayments and accrued income	me		418,032 151,571 121,945	335,122 78,399 77,801
				691,548	491,322

NOTES TO THE ABBREVIATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2000

13.	CREDITORS: amounts falling due within one year		
		2000 £	1999 £
	Bank loans and overdrafts Net obligations under finance leases and hire purchase	159,766	42,159
	contracts	797,979	492,753
	Trade creditors	517,384	219,595
	Corporation tax	2,693	22,102
	Other taxes and social security costs	53,999	33,026
	Directors' current accounts	635	65,235
	Other creditors	29,615	15,053
	Accruals and deferred income	90,665	54,790
	Proposed dividend	225,000	-
		1,877,736	944,713
14.	CREDITORS: amounts falling due after more than one year		
		2000 £	1999 £
	Bank loans and overdrafts Net obligations under finance leases and hire purchase	12,736	34,738
	contracts	461,382	780,812
		474,118	815,550

Bank overdrafts amounting to £172,502 (1999 £76,897) are secured by a floating charge on all the assets of the company.

15. BORROWINGS

	2000 £	1999 £
The company's borrowings are repayable as follows		
Up to one year and on demand	159,766	42,159
Between one and two years	12,736	18,174
Between two and five years	<u> </u>	16,564
	172,502	76,897
Wholly repayable within five years	172,502	76,897
Included in current liabilities	159,766	42,159

NOTES TO THE ABBREVIATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2000

16. OBLIGATIONS UNDER FINANCE LEASES AND HIRE PURCHASE CONTRACTS

	2000 £	1999 £
The company's obligations are repayable as follows:	-	~
Within one year or on demand In two to five years In over five years	872,566 512,978 15,198	601,957 863,490 -
Total gross obligations	1,400,742	1,465,447
Finance charges and interest allocated to future accounting periods	(141,382)	(191,882)
Total net obligations	1,259,360	1,273,565
Net obligations analysed as follows: Included in creditors - amounts falling due within one year Included in creditors - amounts falling due after more	797,979	492,753
than one year	461,382	780,812
	1,259,361	1,273,565

17. DEFERRED TAXATION

	Not provided		Provided	
	2000 £	1999 £	2000 £	1999 £
Deferred tax is calculated at	7.	τ.	T. .	L
20% (1999 - 21%) analysed over the following timing differences:				
On the excess of capital allowances over depreciation	292,843	266,134	<u>-</u>	

The directors operate a continuous renewal programme of the companys fleet of motor vehicles such that they feel no reversal of timing differences is likely to occur. Therefore no provision has been made in the accounts in respect of deferred taxation.

NOTES TO THE ABBREVIATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2000

18.	SHARE CAPITAL		
		2000 £	1999 £
	Authorised:	~	~
	Equity interests: 64,100 Ordinary shares of £1 each	64,100	64,100
	Allotted, called up and fully paid: Equity interests:		
	64,100 Ordinary shares of £1 each	64,100	64,100
19.	REVALUATION RESERVE		
		2000 £	1999 £
	Balance at 1 January 2000 Revaluation during the period	89,269 56,030	92,019
	Released during the year	(3,000)	(2,750)
	Balance at 31 December 2000	142,299	89,269
20.	PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT		
		2000 £	1999 £
	Retained profit as at 1 January 2000 (Loss) / profit for the year Transfer from revaluation reserve		
	(Loss) / profit for the year Transfer from revaluation reserve	£ 1,483,335 (27,547) 3,000	£ 1,357,201 123,384 2,750
21.	(Loss) / profit for the year	£ 1,483,335 (27,547) 3,000 1,458,788	£ 1,357,201 123,384
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NOTES TO THE ABBREVIATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2000

22. ANALYSIS OF CASH FLOWS FOR HEADINGS NETTED IN THE CASH FLOW STATEMENT

		2000 £	9 months to 31 December 1999 £
servicing of			
se contracts		989 (11,673) (109,363)	561 (21,134) (91,302)
is on investme	nts	(120,047)	(111,875)
		(22,124)	(535)
on		(22,124)	(535)
n cial investme l ets fixed assets	nt	(394,575) 170,960	(10,277) 241,132
om capital		(223,615)	230,855
Financing Repayments of long term loans Capital element of hire purchase contract payments			(15,066) (330,755)
ing		(474,786)	(345,821)
NET DEBT			
1999 £	Cash flow £	Other movements £	2000 £
18,465 (23,985)	62,793 (115,693)	-	81,258 (139,678)
	(52,900)		
(1,273,565)	454,698	(440,494)	(1,259,361)
(1,279,085)	401,798	(440,494)	(1,317,781)
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NOTES TO THE ABBREVIATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2000

24. CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

Specific counter indemnities have been given by the company amounting to £60,000 (December 1999 : £63,250).

In addition, at the year end, the company had authorised and contracted for future capital expenditure on two coaches at a cost of £329,000. This cost has not been provided for in the accounts.

25. REVENUE COMMITMENTS

At the year end the company was committed to making the following payments during the next year in respect of operating leases with expiry dates as follows:

	Land and buildings		Other	
	2000	1999	2000	1999
	£	£	£	£
Within one year More than one year and less	-	-	6,174	-
than five years	<u>-</u>		2,291	1,991
	-	-	8,465	1,991

26. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES

Included within creditors are the following balances due by the company to the directors:

	2000	1999
SA Jones	£635	£41,753
J Jones	£nil	£12,646
K Jones	£nil	£10.836

Interest has been paid by the company at a commercial rate. Total interest paid for S A Jones , J Jones and K Jones was £2,806 (December 1999: £5,403), £894 (December 1999: £970) and £749 (December 1999: £924) respectively.

27. ULTIMATE CONTROLLING PARTY

The company is under the ultimate control of S A Jones who has a beneficial interest in 80% of the issued share capital.