Report and Financial Statements

Year Ended

31 October 2005

Company Registration No 1734244

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# Annual report and financial statements for the year ended 31 October 2005

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### Report of the directors for the year ended 31 October 2005

The directors present their annual report together with the audited financial statements for the year ended 31 October 2005.

### Principal activities

The principal activities are those of a holding Company and the hiring of cabin cruisers to its subsidiary companies.

### Results and dividends

The loss on ordinary activities before taxation for the year ended 31 October 2005 amounted to £481,000 (2004 loss: £425,000). The directors do not recommend the payment of a dividend (2004: £nil).

### Directors and their interests

The directors of the Company at the date of this report are:

N J Jenkins

H D Thomas (

(resigned 4 July 2006)

M R Prior

(appointed 10 October 2005)

None of the directors had any beneficial interest in the shares of the Company at any time during the year.

As at 31 October 2005, the interests of the Directors in the ordinary share capital of the ultimate parent Company, First Choice Holidays PLC, were as follows:

	Ordinary Shares		Op	tions
	31 October 2005	**31 October 2004	Granted	Exercised
<b>Ordinary Shares</b>				
N J Jenkins	2,212,660	2,547,596	124,342	48,197
H D Thomas	22,675	47,778	28,914	52,981
M R Prior	*2,453	**2,453	20,723	24,919

<sup>\*</sup> Includes shares held in Share Incentive Plan

### Director's insurance

The ultimate parent company maintains insurance policies on behalf of all the Directors of the Company against liability arising from negligence, breach of duty and breach of trust in relation to the Company.

# Policy and practice on payment of suppliers

It is the Company's policy whenever possible to agree terms of payment with suppliers in advance to ensure that suppliers are made aware of the terms of payment and both parties abide by those terms. At the year end the Company's average creditors payment days was nil (2004: 366).

<sup>\*\*</sup> or at date of appointment

# Report of the directors for the year ended 31 October 2005

### **Auditors**

The Company has elected to dispense with the holding of Annual General Meetings, the laying of accounts before the members in General Meeting and the appointment of auditors annually. Accordingly, KPMG Audit Plc will continue in office as auditors.

By order of the Board

M R Prior Director

Date: 13th July 2006

# Statement of directors' responsibilities

#### Directors' responsibilities

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 they have elected to prepare the financial statements in accordance with UK Accounting Standards.

The financial statements are required by law to 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 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;
- state whether applicable UK Accounting Standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements; and
- 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 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 have a general responsibility for taking such steps as are reasonably open to them to safeguard the assets of the Company and to prevent and detect fraud and other irregularities.

### Report of the independent auditors

### Report of the independent auditors to the members of Crown Holidays Limited.

We have audited the financial statements on pages 5 to 15.

This report is made solely to the company's members, as a body, in accordance with section 235 of the Companies Act 1985. 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.

Respective responsibilities of directors and auditors

The directors are responsible for preparing the directors' report and, as described on page 3, the financial statements in accordance with applicable United Kingdom law and accounting standards. Our responsibilities, as independent auditors, are established in the United Kingdom by statute, the Auditing Practices Board and by our profession's ethical guidance.

We report to you our opinion as to whether the financial statements give a true and fair view and are properly prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 1985. We also report to you if, in our opinion, the directors' report is not consistent with the financial statements, if the company has not kept proper accounting records, if we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit, or if information specified by law regarding directors' remuneration and transactions with the company is not disclosed.

Basis of audit opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with Auditing Standards issued by the Auditing Practices Board. An audit includes examination, on a test basis, of evidence relevant to the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. It also includes an assessment of the significant estimates and judgements made by the directors in the preparation of the financial statements, and of whether the accounting policies are appropriate to the company's circumstances, consistently applied and adequately disclosed.

We planned and performed our audit so as to obtain all the information and explanations which we considered necessary in order to provide us with sufficient evidence to give reasonable assurance that the financial statements are free from material misstatement, whether caused by fraud or other irregularity or error. In forming our opinion we also evaluated the overall adequacy of the presentation of information in the financial statements.

Opinion

In our opinion the financial statements give a true and fair view of the state of the company's affairs as at 31 October 2005 and of its loss for the year then ended and have been properly prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 1985.

KPAG Audit PLC

KPMG Audit Plc

Chartered Accountants

Registered Auditor

Date: 17 July 2006

# Profit and loss account for the year ended 31 October 2005

	Note	2005 £'000	2004 £'000
Turnover Administration expenses		81 (28)	91 (102)
Operating profit/(loss)		53	(11)
Interest payable and similar charges	4	(534)	(414)
Loss on ordinary activities before taxation	3	(481)	(425)
Tax credit on loss from ordinary activities	5	84	142
Retained loss for the financial year	12	(397)	(283)

The results stated above are all derived from continuing operations.

There are no recognised gains and losses other than those included in the profit and loss account.

The notes on page 7 to 15 form part of these financial statements.

# Balance sheet at 31 October 2005

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9	(11,162)	(10,892)
	5,904	6,230
	10,308	10,705
		-
11	11,630	11,630
12	399	399
		864
12	(2,585)	(2,188)
12	10,308	10,705
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The notes on pages 7 to 15 form part of the financial statements.

The financial statements were approved by the Board and signed on their behalf by:

M R Prior Director

Date: 13th July 2006

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### Notes forming part of the financial statements for the year ended 31 October 2005

## 1. Accounting policies

The following accounting policies have been applied consistently in dealing with items which are considered material in relation to the company's financial statements.

Basis of preparation

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with applicable United Kingdom accounting standards and under the historical cost convention.

The company is exempt by virtue of S228 of the Companies Act 1985 from the requirement to prepare group accounts. These financial statements present information about the company as an individual undertaking and not about its group

Under Financial Reporting Standard 1 (revised 1996) the Company is exempt from the requirement to prepare a cash flow statement on the grounds that a parent undertaking includes the company in its own published consolidated financial statements.

The Company is loss making in the current and prior year. The ultimate holding undertaking, First Choice Holidays PLC, has undertaken, if required, to make sufficient funds available to enable the company to continue its operations and meet its liabilities as and when they fall due, for a period of at least twelve months from the date of these financial statements and thereafter for the foreseeable future. Consequently the financial statements have been prepared on a going concern basis.

Tangible fixed assets

Tangible fixed assets are recorded at cost less depreciation and provision for impairment.

Depreciation is provided at rates sufficient to write down the cost or valuation of the assets to their estimated residual value by equal annual instalments over their expected useful lives as follows:

Boats 24 years
Plant and equipment and vehicles 3 - 10 years

Investments

Investments in subsidiary companies in the balance sheet of the parent Company are stated at cost less provision for diminution in value.

Notes forming part of the financial statements for the year ended 31 October 2005 (Continued)

# 1. Accounting policies (continued)

#### **Taxation**

Except as otherwise required by accounting standards, full provision without discounting is made for all timing differences which have arisen but not reversed at the balance sheet date. Timing differences arise when items of income and expenditure are included in tax computations in periods different from their inclusion in the financial statements.

Deferred tax assets are recognised to the extent that, on the basis of all available evidence, it is more likely than not that they will be recovered.

### Leasing and hire purchase

Assets arising under finance leases and hire purchase contracts are capitalised and a corresponding liability recorded in creditors representing the present value of minimum lease payments.

Payments are treated as consisting of capital and interest elements with the interest being charged to the profit and loss account in proportion to the outstanding obligations.

Rentals paid under operating leases are charged to profit and loss in equal amounts over the lease term.

### Foreign currencies

Assets and liabilities in foreign currencies are translated into sterling at the exchange rate ruling on the balance sheet date. Transactions in foreign currencies are recorded at the closing rate for the month in which they take place. Differences arising due to exchange fluctuations have been reflected in the profit and loss account.

#### Turnover

Turnover relates to hire of boats to fellow group companies and is recognised in the month of hire. All turnover originates in the European Union.

# Notes forming part of the financial statements for the year ended 31 October 2005 (Continued)

2.	Employees and directors		
		2005	2004
		£'000	£'000
	Staff costs during the year in respect of these persons		1.0
	Wages and salaries Social security costs	-	18 2
	Social Security costs	-	2
		-	20
	Staff costs exclude amount paid to group undertakings in respect of directors (b	elow).	
		Number	Number
		2005	2004
	Average number of persons employed		
	Management	_	1
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		-	1
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	In both the current year and previous financial year directors' remuneration	vas borne by	y a fellow
	group company.		
3.	Loss on ordinary activities before taxation		
		2005	2004
		£,000	£,000
	Loss on ordinary activities before taxation is stated after charging/(crediting):		
	Depreciation of tangible fixed assets — owned	33	25
	- leased	-	27
	(Profit)/loss on disposal of tangible fixed assets	(8)	8

The audit fee was borne by another group company in 2005 and 2004.

# Notes forming part of the financial statements for the year ended 31 October 2005 (Continued)

4. Interest payable and similar charges		
FV 6	2005	2004
	£'000	£'000
On finance lease and hire purchase obligations	•	7
On loans from group undertakings	421	366
Exchange losses	113	41
	534	414
5. Taxation		
Tax on loss on ordinary activities:	2005	2004
(i) Analysis of credit in year	£'000	£'000
Current taxation:		
UK corporation tax on losses in the year	(136)	(127)
Adjustment in respect of prior year	52	(15)
Total current tax	(84)	(142)
Deferred taxation:	<del></del> _	
Origination of timing differences	(8)	(11)
Adjustment in respect of prior years	8	11
Tax credit on loss on ordinary activities	<del>- (84)</del>	(142)
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Notes forming part of the financial statements for the year ended 31 October 2005 (Continued)

# 5. Taxation (continued)

# (ii) Factors affecting tax credit for year:

The tax credit (2004: credit) for the year is lower (2004: higher) than the standard rate of corporation tax in the UK (30%). The differences are explained below:

	2005 £'000	2004 £'000
Loss on ordinary activities before tax	(481)	(425)
Loss on ordinary activities at the standard rate of UK corporation tax of 30% (2004: 30%) Effects of:	(144)	(128)
- Expenses not chargeable for tax purposes	_	(10)
- Capital allowances for current year lower than/ (in excess of) depreciation	8	11
- Adjustment to tax charge in respect of previous periods	52	(15)
Current tax credit for the year	(84)	(142)
(iii) Deferred taxation		
At the year end, deferred taxation (liabilities) and assets comprised:		
	2005 £'000	2004 £'000
Accelerated capital allowances	(151)	(149)
Losses – recognised	151	149
Net deferred taxation recognised at 31 October		
Losses – unrecognised	383	491
	383	491

A deferred tax asset of £383,000 (2004: £491,000) has not been recognised in respect of tax losses carried forward as there is insufficient evidence that the asset will be recovered. The asset would be recovered if there were sufficient future taxable profits against which to offset the losses.

# (iv) Factors affecting the future tax charge

The future tax charge will be lower than the statutory rate of UK corporation tax of 30% to the extent the company is in a position to use and recognise the tax losses it has available.

# Notes forming part of the financial statements for the year ended 31 October 2005 (Continued)

Tangible fixed assets			
	Boats	Plant, equipment and vehicles	Total
	£'000	£'000	£'000
At cost or valuation	2 000	2 000	2 000
At 1 November 2004	1,363	132	1,495
Disposals	(56)	152	(56)
Disposais			
At 31 October 2005	1,307	132	1,439
Accumulated depreciation			
At 1 November 2004	327	115	442
Charge for the year	25	8	33
Disposals	(18)		(18)
At 31 October 2005	334	123	457 ————
Net book value			
At 31 October 2005	973	9	982
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At 31 October 2004	1,036	17	1,053
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The net book value of the Company's boats includes £nil (2004: £580,433) in respect of assets held under finance leases and hire purchase agreements.

Notes forming part of the financial statements for the year ended 31 October 2005 (Continued)

# 7. Investments held as fixed assets

	£'000
Cost or Valuation At 1 November 2004 Disposals	6,015
At 31 October 2005	6,015
Provisions At 1 November 2004 Disposals	2,593
At 31 October 2005	2,593
Net book value At 31 October 2005	3,422
At 1 November 2005	3,422

The Company's principal wholly-owned subsidiaries, all of which have ordinary share capital, are set out below

	% of voting shares held	Country of incorporation	Nature of business
Consum Divo Line Limited	100	Engloyd	Doct Hiro
Crown Blue Line Limited	100	England	Boat Hire
Crown Cruisers Limited	100	England	Boat Building
Crown Blue Line (France) S.A.	100	France	Boat Hire
Crown Travel Limited	100	England	Boat Hire
Crown Blue Line Inc	100	USA	Boat Hire
Crown Blue Line GmbH	100	Germany	Boat Hire
Sunshine Boats Limited	100	England	Boat Hire
Continental Boating Holidays	100	Ireland	Boat Hire

The principal activities of Crown Blue Line Limited are operated through branches located in France, Holland, United Kingdom and Italy.

# Notes forming part of the financial statements for the year ended 31 October 2005 (Continued)

8. Debtors		
	2005	2004
	£'000	£'000
Amounts owed by group undertakings	16,495	16,652
Group relief receivable from group undertakings	522	438
	17,017	17,090
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9. Creditors: amounts falling due within one year		
	2005	2004
	£'000	£'000
Obligations under finance leases and hire purchase agreements (note 10)	-	14
Trade creditors	-	133
Amounts owed to group undertakings	3,606	3,647
Amounts owed to parent undertakings	7,243	6,880
Other taxation and social security	26	26
Accruals and deferred income	287	192
	11,162	10,892
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10. Obligations under finance leases and hire purchase agreements		2004
	2005	2004
	£'000	£,000
Due within one year	-	14
Due within two to five years	-	-
	-	14
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### Notes forming part of the financial statements for the year ended 31 October 2005 (Continued)

11. Called up share capital	2005		2004	
Authorised	Number	£'000	Number	£'000
Ordinary shares of 50p each	23,260,913	11,630	23,260,913	11,630
Allotted, called up and fully paid	<del></del>			
Ordinary shares of 50p each	23,260,913	11,630	23,260,913	11,630

## 12. Reconciliation of movements in equity shareholders' funds

Share capital	Share premium account	Capital redemption	Profit and loss	2005 Total	2004 Total
£,000	£'000	£'000	£,000	£,000	£'000
11,630	399	864	(2,188) (397)	10,705 (397)	10,988 (283)
11,630	399	864	(2,585)	10,308	10,705
	£'000	capital premium account £'000 £'000  11,630 399	capital premium redemption account reserve £'000 £'000 £'000	capital         premium account         redemption reserve         loss reserve           £'000         £'000         £'000         £'000           11,630         399         864         (2,188)           -         -         (397)	capital         premium account         redemption reserve         loss         Total           £'000         £'000         £'000         £'000         £'000           11,630         399         864         (2,188)         10,705           -         -         (397)         (397)

### 13. Contingent liabilities

The Company has given guarantees in respect of certain leasing obligations due by other group companies. The capital outstanding under these obligations as 31 October 2005 amounted to £nil (2004: £3,174)

# 14. Related party transactions

No disclosure has been made of transactions with group undertakings, as advantage has been taken of the exemption within FRS 8 "Related party disclosures", as it is a wholly owned subsidiary of First Choice Holidays PLC. Therefore the Company has not disclosed transactions or balances with entities that form part of the group headed by First Choice Holidays PLC.

# 15. Ultimate parent company

First Choice Holidays PLC, a company registered in England and Wales, is the ultimate parent company. First Choice Holidays PLC is the parent undertaking of the largest and smallest group of which Crown Holidays Limited is a member and for which group accounts are drawn up. Copies of these group accounts are available from the Company Secretary, First Choice Holidays PLC, First Choice House, London Road, Crawley, West Sussex, RH10 9GX.