Report of the Director and

Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 December 1996

<u>for</u>

Scheduled Air Limited



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<u>Company Information</u> <u>for the Year Ended 31 December 1996</u>

DIRECTOR:

D L Hall

SECRETARY:

R Morse

REGISTERED OFFICE: Market House

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REGISTERED NUMBER:2089162

AUDITORS:

Maxwell, Jones & Co Registered Auditors Sherwood House 41 Queens Road Farnborough

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Report of the Director for the Year Ended 31 December 1996

The director presents his report with the financial statements of the company for the year ended 31 December 1996.

PRINCIPAL ACTIVITY

The principal activity of the company in the year under review was that of Travel Facilities

DIRECTOR

D L Hall was the sole director during the year under review.

His beneficial interest in the issued share capital of the company was as follows:

Ordinary £1 shares 31.12.96 1.1.96 55 55

STATEMENT OF DIRECTOR'S RESPONSIBILITIES

Company law requires the director to prepare financial statements for each financial year which 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 director is required to

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- make judgments 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 director is responsible for keeping proper accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the company and to enable him to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 1985. He is 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.

AUDITORS

The auditors, Maxwell, Jones & Co, will be proposed for re-appointment in accordance with Section 385 of the Companies Act 1985.

In preparing this report, the director has taken advantage of special exemptions applicable to small companies conferred by Part II of Schedule 8 to the Companies Act 1985.

ON BEHALL OF THE BOARD:

- DIRECTOR

Dated: 14/02/97.

Report of the Auditors to the Shareholders of Scheduled Air Limited

We have audited the financial statements on pages four to ten which have been prepared under the historical cost convention and the accounting policies set out on page seven.

Respective responsibilities of director and auditors

As described on page two the company's director is responsible for the preparation of financial statements. It is our responsibility to form an independent opinion, based on our audit, on those statements and to report our opinion to you.

Basis of 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 judgments made by the director 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 December 1996 and of its loss for the year then ended and have been properly prepared in accordance with the provisions of the Companies Act 1985 applicable to small companies.

Maxwell Jones

Maxwell, Jones & Co

Registered Auditors

Sherwood House

41 Queens Road

Farnborough

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GU14 6JP

Dated:

Profit and Loss Account for the Year Ended 31 December 1996

	Year Ended 31.12.96	Period 1.4.95 to 31.12.95
Notes	£	£
2	841,322	566,999
	761,074	504,830
	80,248	62,169
	63,803	51,989
3	16,445	10,180
4	218	693
	16,663	10,873
	8,355	4,463
ACTIVITIES	8,308	6,410
	8,526	1,916
E FINANCIAL YEAR	(218)	4,494
vard	14,064	9,570
RIED FORWARD	£13,846	£14,064
	3	Notes £ 2 841,322 761,074 80,248 63,803 3 16,445 4 218 16,663 8,355 ACTIVITIES 8,308 8,526 E FINANCIAL YEAR (218) rard 14,064

The notes form part of these financial statements

Profit and Loss Account for the Year Ended 31 December 1996

CONTINUING OPERATIONS

None of the company's activities were acquired or discontinued during the current year or previous period.

TOTAL RECOGNISED GAINS AND LOSSES

The company has no recognised gains or losses other than the loss for the current year and the profit for the previous period.

Balance Sheet 31 December 1996

		31.12	.96	31.12	.95
	Notes	£	£	£	£
FIXED ASSETS:					
Tangible assets	5		3,683		4,485
CURRENT ASSETS:					
Debtors	6	7,432		2,019	
Cash at bank and in hand		11,637		16,392	
		19,069		18,411	
CREDITORS: Amounts falling		17,007		10,411	
due within one year	7	8,813		8,739	
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NET CURRENT ASSETS:			10,256		9,672
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURR	D'NITT				
LIABILITIES:	DIN I		£12 020		C1 / 157
DIADIDITIES.			£13,939		£14,157
CAPITAL AND RESERVES:					
Called up share capital	8		93		93
Profit and loss account			13,846		14,064
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Shareholders' funds	10		£13,939		£14,157

In preparing these financial statements, the director has taken advantage of special exemptions applicable to small companies conferred by Part I of Schedule 8 to the Companies Act 1985. The director has done so on the grounds that, in his opinion, the company is entitled to the benefit of those exemptions because it meets the qualifying conditions for small companies as stated in Section 247 of the Companies Act 1985.

ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD:

- DIRECTOR

Approved by the Board on 14/02/97

The notes form part of these financial statements

Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 December 1996

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Accounting convention

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention.

Financial Reporting Standard Number 1

Exemption has been taken from preparing a cash flow statement on the grounds that the company qualifies as a small company.

Turnover

Turnover represents net invoiced sales of goods, excluding value added tax.

Tangible fixed assets

Depreciation is provided at the following annual rates in order to write off each asset over its estimated useful life.

Office Equipment - 20% on reducing balance

Deferred taxation

Provision is made at current rates for taxation deferred in respect of all material timing differences except to the extent that, in the opinion of the director, there is reasonable probability that the liability will not arise in the foreseeable future.

Pensions

The company operates a defined contribution pension scheme. Contributions payable for the year are charged in the profit and loss account.

2. TURNOVER

The turnover and profit before taxation are attributable to the one principal activity of the company.

Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 December 1996

3. **OPERATING PROFIT**

The operating profit is stated after charging:

			Period
			1.4.95
		Year Ended	to
		31.12.96	31.12.95
		£	£
	Depreciation - owned assets	921	1,985
	Auditors' remuneration	450	450
	Director's emoluments	26,715	22,077
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4.	INTEREST RECEIVABLE AND SIMILAR INCOME		
			Period
			1.4.95
		Year Ended	to
		31.12.96	31.12.95
		£	£
	Deposit account interest	218	693
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Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 December 1996

5. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

			Office Equipment
	COST		£
	COST:		0.000
	At 1 January 1996 Additions		9,928
	Additions		119
	At 31 December 1996		10,047
	DEPRECIATION:		.
	At 1 January 1996		5,443
	Charge for year		921
	At 31 December 1996		6,364
	NET BOOK VALUE:		
	At 31 December 1996		3,683
	At 31 December 1995		4,485
6.	DEBTORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR	31.12.96 £	31.12.95 £
	V.A.T.	714	10
	Other debtors	4,949	1,000
	Prepayments	1,769	1,009
		7,432	2,019
7.	CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING		
7.	DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR		
		31.12.96	31.12.95
	Social security & other taxes	£ 3,122	£ 2,873
	Taxation	4,041	1,916
	Accrued expenses	1,650	3,950
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		8,813	8,739

Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 December 1996

8. CALLED UP SHARE CAPITAL

Authorised	:			
Number:	Class:	Nominal	31.12.96	31.12.95
		value:	£	£
100	Ordinary	£1	100	100
			=	===
Allotted, is	sued and fully paid:			
Number:	Class:	Nominal	31.12.96	31.12.95
		value:	£	£
93	Ordinary	£1	93	93

9. PENSION COMMITMENTS

The company operates a defined contribution pension scheme. The pension costs charged for the year represents contributions payable by the company to the fund and amounted to £1715 (1995 £1712)

10. RECONCILIATION OF MOVEMENTS IN SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS

	31.12.96 £	31.12.95 £
(Loss)/Profit for the financial year	(218)	4,494
NET (REDUCTION)/ADDITION TO SHAREHOLDERS'	FUNDS (218)	4,494
Opening shareholders' funds	14,157	9,663
CLOSING SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS	13,939	14,157
		
Equity interests	13,939	14,157
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Trading and Profit and Loss Account for the Year Ended 31 December 1996

		Year E 31.12		Perio 1.4.95 to 3	
	Notes	£	£	£	£
TURNOVER	1		841,322		566,999
Cost of sales	2		761,074		504,830
GROSS PROFIT			80,248		62,169
Administrative expenses	3	45,175		40,560	
Selling and marketing costs	4	15,873		8,438	
Establishment costs	5	2,755		2,991	
			63,803		51,989
OPERATING PROFIT			16,445		10,180
Finance income	6		218		693
			16,663		10,873
Finance costs	7		8,355		4,463
PROFIT ON ORDINARY ACTI BEFORE TAXATION	IVITIES		£8,308		£6,410

Detailed Financial Statements

for the Year Ended 31 December 1996

<u>for</u>

Scheduled Air Limited

Trading and Profit and Loss Account Detail for the Year Ended 31 December 1996

		Year Ended 31.12.96	Period 1.4.95 to 31.12.95
		£	£
1.	TURNOVER		
	Services Provided	841,322	566,999
2.	COST OF SALES		
	Airline Charges	760,071	504,383
	Airline Ancillary Charges	1,003	447
		761,074	504,830
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3.	ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES		
	Directors' remuneration	25,000	20,905
	Social security	2,458	2,113
	Pension contributions	1,715	1,172
	Telephone	7,197	6,266
	Post & stationery	2,124	3,049
	Travelling	996	1,274
	Motor expenses	640	248
	Staff Training	434	494
	Sundry expenses	358	129
	Auditors remuneration	450	450
	Accountancy	1,200	1,200
	Bank charges	1,586	1,275
	CT Interest	96	-
	Depreciation:		
	Fixtures & fittings	921	1,985
		45,175	40,560
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<u>Trading and Profit and Loss Account Detail</u> <u>for the Year Ended 31 December 1996</u>

		Year Ended 31.12.96	Period 1.4.95 to 31.12.95
		£	£
4.	SELLING AND MARKETING COSTS		
	Wages	12,212	6,749
	Social security	594	398
	Advertising	2,351	935
	Entertaining	222	204
	Subscriptions	494	152
		15,873	8,438
5.	ESTABLISHMENT COSTS Rent Insurance Repairs to property	2,185 570 - - 2,755	2,323 428 240 2,991
6.	FINANCE INCOME Deposit account interest	218 —	693
7.	FINANCE COSTS Credit Card Charges	8,355	4,463