

FALCON LEISURE GROUP (OVERSEAS) LIMITED DIRECTORS' REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

for year ended 31 October 2001

Company Number 2220337



DIRECTORS' REPORT for year ended 31 October 2001

The Directors present their report and financial statements of Falcon Leisure Group (Overseas) Limited for the year ended 31 October 2001.

PRINCIPAL ACTIVITY

The Company is registered in England and its principal activity is tour operating within Eire.

RESULTS AND DIVIDENDS

The profit for the year after tax was £5,550,512 (2000: profit £3,871,055). The Directors do not propose the payment of a dividend (2000: £NIL).

DIRECTORS AND THEIR INTERESTS

The Directors at the date of this report are:

C Donnelly
D A Mooney
C A O'Neill
J S Ryan
D Shearer
W Smith
H Thomas

(Appointed 1 November 2000)
(Appointed 1 November 2000)
(Appointed 1 November 2000)

Other directors who served in the year were as follows:

D Howell (Resigned on 1 November 2000)

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

As at 31 October 2001, the interests of the Directors in the share capital of First Choice Holidays PLC, the ultimate parent company, were as follows:

	Ordinary Shares		Options			,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,	Restricted Shares				
	31 October 2001	31 October 2000	31 October 2000	Granted	Exercised	Lapsed	31 October 2001	31 October 2000	Granted 2000	Exercised 2001	31 October 2001
Ordinary Shares											
C Donnelly	-	-	4,583	2,471	-	(4,583)	2,471	16,307	6,378	-	22,685
DA Mooney	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13,411	25,243	-	38,654
CA O'Neill JS Ryan	6,426	2,603	6,601	-	(3,782)	(2,819)	-	- 19,494	10,701 7,622	-	10,701 27,116
D Shearer W Smith	-	-	-		-	-	-	11,835 78,458	4,530 24,536	(57,567)	16,365 4 5,427
H Thomas	29,056	39,199	6,601	-	-	-	6,601	29,467	89,431	(6,760)	112,138

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Share options exercised during the year were as follows:

	Share Scheme	Date option exercised	Number of options exercised
JS Ryan	SAYE Scheme	5 July 2001	3,223
	SAYE Scheme	5 July 2001	559
W Smith	Restricted Share Plan	6 February 2001	36,361
	Restricted Share Plan	25 July 2001	14,851
	Restricted Share Plan	25 October 2001	6,355
H Thomas	Restricted Share Plan	23 October 2001	6,760

Share options granted to the Directors and outstanding at the year end under the Restricted Share Plan and SAYE scheme are set out below.

	No. of shares	Option exercise price	Date exercisable
C Donnelly			
Restricted Share Plan	11,087	-	11 August 2002
Restricted Share Plan	5,220	-	15 December 2002
Restricted Share Plan	6,378	-	12 December 2003
SAYE Scheme	2,471	97.6p	1 October 2003
DA Mooney			
Restricted Share Plan	9,163	-	11 August 2002
Restricted Share Plan	4,248	-	15 December 2002
Restricted Share Plan	25,243	-	12 December 2003
CA O'Neill			
Restricted Share Plan	10,701	-	12 December 2003
JS Ryan			
Restricted Share Plan	13,254	-	11 August 2002
Restricted Share Plan	6,240	-	15 December 2002
Restricted Share Plan	7,622	-	12 December 2003
D Shearer			
Restricted Share Plan	8,067	-	11 August 2002
Restricted Share Plan	3,768	-	15 December 2002
Restricted Share Plan	4,530	-	12 December 2003
W Smith			
Restricted Share Plan	4,527	-	6 April 2002
Restricted Share Plan	16,364	-	15 December 2002
Restricted Share Plan	24,536	-	12 December 2003
H Thomas			
Restricted Share Plan	4,816	-	6 April 2002
Restricted Share Plan	17,891	-	15 December 2002
Restricted Share Plan	89,431	-	12 December 2003
SAYE Scheme	3,724	116.0p	1 November 2001
SAYE Scheme	2,877	97.6p	1 October 2003

For full details on the above schemes, reference should be made to the Annual Report & Accounts of First Choice Holidays PLC.

POLICY AND PRACTICE ON PAYMENT OF SUPPLIERS

Due to the nature of the Company's operations and common to the industry as a whole, payments are often made in advance of the provision of goods and services. It is Company policy that payments to suppliers, whether in advance or after the provision of the goods or services, are made on the basis of the terms that have been agreed with them.

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INTRODUCTION OF THE EURO

The Company has made preparations to trade and operate in the Euro and this has been achieved without significant additional costs being incurred.

EMPLOYMENT POLICY

Involvement, Health, Safety and Disability Policies

The Company recognises the importance of involving and developing its employees wherever practical. Employees are updated on corporate performance, business objectives and developments through various formal and informal channels of communication in order to promote a better understanding of the Company's businesses. Involvement of employees in the Company's performance is also encouraged by the availability of performance related bonuses as well as share option and similar schemes.

It is the Company's policy to place the utmost importance upon and maintain a high standard of health and safety at work. It is our responsibility to endeavour to ensure the prevention of personal injuries and to investigate and encourage means by which the health, safety and welfare of employees can be improved. Accordingly, all safety precautions are kept under review to ensure that the highest standards are maintained.

Where it is reasonable and practical, all employees, including disabled people, are treated in the same way in matters relating to employment, training, career development and promotion. Proper attention is paid to the opportunities, training and work prospects of people who become disabled during their employment with the Company.

DIRECTORS' 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.

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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

J S Ryan Director

26 February 2002

STATEMENT OF DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITIES for year ended 31 October 2001

DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITIES

Company law requires the Directors 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 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 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

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT to the members of FALCON LEISURE GROUP (OVERSEAS) LIMITED

We have audited the financial statements on pages 7 to 14.

RESPECTIVE RESPONSIBILITIES OF DIRECTORS AND AUDITORS

The directors are responsible for preparing the directors' report and, as described on page 5, 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 2001 and of its profit for the year then ended and have been properly prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 1985.

CAMG Hickel Plc

KPMG Audit Plc Chartered Accountants Registered Auditor LONDON

Date: 27 FEBRUARY 2002

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT for the year ended 31 October 2001

	Note	Continuing Operations 2001 £	Continuing Operations 2000 £
Turnover		81,499,890	79,604,962
Cost of Sales		(70,540,309)	(69,813,247)
Gross Profit		10,959,581	9,791,715
Operating Expenses		(4,487,280)	(4,285,773)
Exceptional Items	2	(21,224)	<u>-</u>
Operating profit		6,451,077	5,505,942
Interest Receivable		603,051	23,388
Profit on ordinary activities before tax	3	7,054,128	5,529,330
Tax on profit on ordinary activities	5	(1,503,616)	(1,658,275)
Retained profit for the year		5,550,512	3,871,055

The Company has no other recognised gains or losses for the year.

A note on historical cost profits and losses has not been included as part of these financial statements as there is no difference between the results as disclosed in the profit and loss account and the results on an unmodified historical cost basis.

BALANCE SHEET for the year ended 31 October 2001

	Note	2001	2000
		£	£
CURRENT ASSETS			
Debtors	6	25,728,863	18,748,300
Cash in Hand and at Bank	~	332,524	205,392
	_	26,061,387	18,953,692
CREDITORS:			
Amounts falling due within one year	7	(7,878,038)	(6,320,855)
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Net Current Assets	=	18,183,349	12,632,837
CAPITAL AND RESERVES			
Called up Share Capital	9	1,125,000	1,125,000
Profit and Loss Account	10	16,097,675	10,547,163
Other Reserves	11	960,674	960,674
	-		
Shareholders' funds	_	18,183,349	12,632,837
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SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS			
Shareholders' funds comprises:			
Equity		17,568,349	12,017,837
Non Equity	-	615,000	615,000
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Shareholders' funds	=	<u>1</u> 8,183,349	12,632,837

The movement in equity shareholders' funds during the year is represented by the retained profit for the year.

The financial statements on pages 7 to 14 were approved by the Board on 26 February 2002 and signed on their behalf by:

J S Ryan Director

CASH FLOW STATEMENT for the year ended 31 October 2001

	2001 £	2000 £
Net cash (outflow) from operating activities	(447,868)	(12,317)
Returns on investment and servicing of finance:	<02.051	22.400
Interest received	603,051	23,388
Net cash inflow from return on investments and servicing of finance	603,051	23,388
Taxation (paid)/received	(28,051)	-
Net cash outflow from capital expenditure and financial investments	-	-
Additions and disposals		
Bank overdraft taken over on acquisition of assets and liabilities of Kilquade		(10,841)
Net cash (outflow) from acquisitions and disposals	_	(10,841)
Net cash inflow before financing	127,132	230
Financing	-	-
Increase in cash	127,132	230
Reconciliation of operating profit to net cash inflow from operating	g activities	
Operating profit	6,451,077	5,505,942
(Increase) in debtors	(6,982,218)	(5,593,223)
Increase in creditors	83,273	74,964
Net cash (outflow) from operating activities	(447,868)	(12,317)
Reconciliation of net cash flow to movement in net funds		
Increase in cash in the period	127,132	230
Net funds at 1 November 2000	205,392	205,162
Net funds at 31 October 2001	332,524	205,392

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS for the year ended 31 October 2001

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of Preparation

The following accounting policies have been consistently applied in dealing with items considered material in relation to the accounts. The Company has adopted during the year, to the extent set out below, the requirements of the following new Financial Reporting Standard (FRS):

FRS 18: Accounting policies – The Company complies with this Standard which gives guidance relating to the selection, application and disclosure of accounting policies applied in the financial statements. The adoption of FRS 18 has had no material impact on the Company's accounts.

Accounting convention

The accounts have been prepared in accordance with applicable accounting standards and under the historical cost convention.

Turnover

Turnover arising on departure date, comprises of sales less commission and discounts receivable by the Company in the ordinary course of business, net of Value Added Tax.

Client Money Received

Client money received at the balance sheet date relating to holidays commencing and flights departing after the year end is included in creditors.

Foreign Currency Translation

Assets and liabilities in foreign currencies are translated into Sterling at the rates of exchange ruling at the balance sheet date, except to the extent that foreign currency denominated liabilities are covered by forward exchange contracts when the applicable forward rate is used. The benefit of foreign exchange contracts purchased to cover future seasons' requirements is accounted for in the season to which such contracts relate. Profits and losses arising on trading and translation are dealt with through the profit and loss account.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS for the year ended 31 October 2001

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

Deferred Taxation

Deferred taxation is provided for, using the liability method, on all material timing differences to the extent that the liability is expected to crystallise in the foreseeable future.

Pensions

The Group operates a defined contribution pension scheme and charges are made to the Company for staff employed. Pension liabilities are charged to the profit and loss account as they fall due. The pension cost charge for the year ended 31 October 2001 was £66,542 (2000: £46,872).

Related party transactions

The Company has taken advantage of the exemption contained in Financial Reporting Standard No. 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 which form part of the company headed by First Choice Holidays PLC.

Goodwill

Goodwill arising in consolidation prior to the adoption, on 1 November 1999, of FRS 10 - Goodwill and Intangible Assets has been charged directly to reserves. The goodwill which has been taken directly to reserves will be charged to profit and loss account on disposal of the related business.

Fair value accounting adjustments are made in respect of acquisitions and these may be made on provisional estimates. Amendments may be made to those adjustments in the subsequent accounting period with a corresponding adjustment to goodwill in the light of post acquisition experience.

2. EXCEPTIONAL ITEMS

Exceptional costs relate to redundancy and reorganisation costs provided and incurred during the year.

3. PROFIT ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES

The audit fees for the Company were paid by another Group company.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS for the year ended 31 October 2001

4. STAFF COSTS	2001	
	£	
Wages and salaries	1,692	
Social security costs	151	
Pension costs	67	
_	1,910	
Staff Numbers	2001	
Sales and Marketing	19	
Operational	44	
Administration and Management	23	
	86	
The Company had no employees during the prior year.		
Directors' Remuneration	2001	2000
	£	£
Directors' remuneration consists of:		
Emoluments (including pension contributions) Emoluments of highest paid director (excluding pension	464,843	222,509
contributions)	117,610	116,684
Pension contributions attributable to highest paid director	16,756	14,272
Retirement benefits are accruing to the following number of directors under:	Number of	Directors
of directors under.	2001	2000
Money purchase pension schemes	7	4

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5. TAXATION	2001	2000
	£	£
Eire corporation tax at 20% (UK 2000: 30%) based on:	1 501 573	1 650 714
- profit for the year	1,521,573	1,658,714
- (Over) provision for prior years	(19,612)	(97)
-deferred tax provision	1,655 1,503,616	1,658,275
·	1,303,610	1,038,273
6. DEBTORS	2001	2000
	£	£
Trade debtors	628,945	697,599
Deferred Tax (see note 8)	<u>-</u>	1,655
Amount owed by fellow subsidiaries	25,099,918	18,049,046
=	25,728,863	18,748,300
CDEDITORS	2001	2000
7. CREDITORS - amounts falling due within one year	2001	2000
Client money received	£ 6,384,516	£ 6,301,243
Corporation Tax	1,493,522	19,612
Corporation Tax	7,878,038	6,320,855
	7,878,038	0,320,833
8. DEFERRED TAXATION	2001	
	£	
At 1 November 2000	1,655	
Provided in the year	(1,655)	
At 31 October 2001	-	
0 CHADE CADITAL	2001	2000
9. SHARE CAPITAL	2001 £	2000 £
Authorised	*	*
600,000 ordinary shares of £1 each	600,000	600,000
615,000 8% cumulative preference shares of £1 each	615,000	615,000
r	1,215,000	1,215,000
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Allotted, called up and fully paid		
510,000 ordinary shares of £1 each – equity	510,000	510,000
615,000 8% cumulative preference shares of £1 each - non		
equity	615,000	615,000
	1,125,000	1,125,000

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The preference shares may be redeemed by the holder at any time after the fifth anniversary of the allotment which took place on 8 October 1988 for 350,000 shares and on 23 October 1989 for the remaining 265,000 shares. The preference shares are redeemable at par plus a premium of 5% per annum calculated from the date of allotment to the date of redemption. No provision has been made for this premium as the shareholder has expressed its intention not to redeem its shares. The financing cost of the preference shares has not been accrued as the shareholder has foregone its right to preference dividends in the current and all preceding years.

10. PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

	£
1 November 2000	10,547,163
Retained profit for the year	5,550,512
31 October 2001	16,097,675

11. OTHER RESERVES

Other reserves represent the goodwill on the acquisition of the business assets and liabilities of JWT Holidays Limited on 1 November 1997 for £1.

12. ULTIMATE PARENT COMPANY

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