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Driveline Europe Limited
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Driveline Europe Limited

Directors' Report

The directors present their report and accounts for the year ended 31 December 2007

Principal activities

The company's principal activity during the year continued to be that of tour operators and travel agents, specialising in hotel and transport services. The principal activity of its wholly owned subsidiary, Driveline Travel Limited, was that of Flight suppliers to its holding company under the TOMS VAT Transport Company Scheme.

On 11 January 2008, the company was acquired by Automobile Association Travel Limited, a subsidiary of Saga Holidays Limited.

Directors

The following directors served during the year

D J Brazier
Ms N A Murray

On 11 January 2008, J M Parker and C D Simmonds were appointed as directors. On 16 January 2008, D J Brazier resigned as a director and I G L Coghlan and S M Howard were appointed as directors.

Directors' responsibilities

The directors are responsible for preparing the report and accounts in accordance with applicable law and regulations.

Company law requires the directors to prepare accounts for each financial year. Under that law the directors have elected to prepare the accounts in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice (United Kingdom Accounting Standards and applicable law). The accounts 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 these accounts, 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 accounts 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 that disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the company and enable them to ensure that the accounts 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.

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Directors' Report

Disclosure of information to auditors

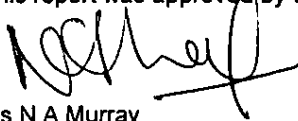
So far as each director at the date of approval of this report is aware

- there is no relevant audit information of which the company's auditors are unaware, and
- the directors have taken all steps that they ought to have taken to make themselves aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the auditors are aware of that information

Small company special provisions

The report of the directors has been prepared in accordance with the special provisions of Part VII of the Companies Act 1985 relating to small companies

This report was approved by the board on 1 April 2008

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'N A Murray', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Ms N A Murray
Director

Driveline Europe Limited
Independent auditors' report
to the shareholders of Driveline Europe Limited

We have audited the accounts of Driveline Europe Limited for the year ended 31 December 2007 which comprise the Profit and Loss Account, the Balance Sheet and the related notes. These accounts have been prepared in accordance with the accounting policies set out therein and the requirements of the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (effective January 2007).

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 auditors' 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' responsibilities for preparing the accounts in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice) are set out in the Statement of Directors' Responsibilities.

Our responsibility is to audit the accounts in accordance with relevant legal and regulatory requirements and International Standards on Auditing (UK and Ireland).

We report to you our opinion as to whether the accounts give a true and fair view and are properly prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 1985. We also report to you whether in our opinion the information given in the Directors' Report is consistent with the accounts.

In addition we report to you if, in our opinion, 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 other transactions with the company is not disclosed.

We read the Directors' Report and consider the implications for our report if we become aware of any apparent misstatements within it.

Basis of audit opinion

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

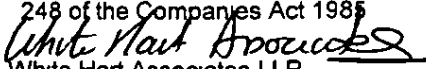
We planned and performed our audit so as to obtain all the information and explanations which we considered necessary in order to provide us with sufficient evidence to give reasonable assurance that the accounts are free from material misstatement, whether caused by fraud or other irregularity or error.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

In accordance with the exemption provided by APB Ethical Standard – Provisions Available for Smaller Entities, we have prepared and submitted the company's returns to the tax authorities and assisted with the preparation of the accounts.

Opinion

In our opinion

- the accounts give a true and fair view, in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice applicable to Smaller Entities, of the state of the company's affairs as at 31 December 2007 and of its profit for the year then ended,
- the accounts have been properly prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 1985,
- the information given in the Directors' Report is consistent with the accounts, and
- the company is entitled to the exemptions from preparing group financial statements conferred by section 248 of the Companies Act 1985.


White Hart Associates LLP
Registered auditors
1 April 2008

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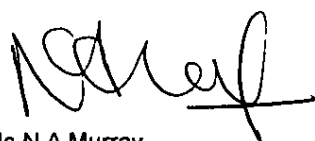
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Profit and Loss Account
for the year ended 31 December 2007

	Notes	2007 £	2006 £
Turnover		5,337,593	5,000,418
Cost of sales		(4,303,994)	(4,019,542)
Gross profit		<u>1,033,599</u>	<u>980,876</u>
Administrative expenses		(1,024,127)	(1,233,387)
Operating profit/(loss)	2	<u>9,472</u>	<u>(252,511)</u>
Exceptional items			
profit on the disposal of tangible fixed assets		-	797
		<u>9,472</u>	<u>(251,714)</u>
Interest receivable		28,472	19,841
Interest payable	3	(393)	(265)
Profit/(loss) on ordinary activities before taxation		<u>37,551</u>	<u>(232,138)</u>
Tax on profit/(loss) on ordinary activities	4	10,915	25,414
Profit/(loss) for the financial year		<u>48,466</u>	<u>(206,724)</u>

Driveline Europe Limited
Balance Sheet
as at 31 December 2007

	Notes	2007 £	2006 £
Fixed assets			
Tangible assets	5	149,060	227,977
Investments	6	<u>3,463</u>	<u>2,000</u>
		152,523	229,977
Current assets			
Debtors	7	198,699	230,331
Cash at bank and in hand		<u>977,087</u>	<u>679,532</u>
		1,175,786	909,863
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	8	(1,179,356)	(922,243)
Net current liabilities		<u>(3,570)</u>	<u>(12,380)</u>
Total assets less current liabilities		148,953	217,597
Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year	9	(13,822)	(114,393)
Provisions for liabilities	10	16,539	-
Net assets		<u>151,670</u>	<u>103,204</u>
Capital and reserves			
Called up share capital	11	50,000	50,000
Profit and loss account	12	101,670	53,204
Shareholders' funds		<u>151,670</u>	<u>103,204</u>

The accounts have been prepared in accordance with the special provisions relating to small companies within Part VII of the Companies Act 1985



Ms N A Murray
Director

Approved by the board on 1 April 2008

Driveline Europe Limited
Notes to the Accounts
for the year ended 31 December 2007

1 Accounting policies

The accounts have been prepared under the historical cost convention and in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (effective January 2007)

Turnover

Turnover represents the value, net of value, excluding added tax and trade discounts, of goods services rendered during the year. Revenue is recognised by the date of departure and related costs are charged to the profit and loss on this basis.

Depreciation

Depreciation has been provided at the following rates in order to write off the assets over their estimated useful lives:

Computer equipment and software	35% reducing balance / 7 years straight line
Fixtures, fittings and equipment	20% reducing balance

Deferred taxation

Full provision is made for deferred taxation resulting from timing differences between the recognition of gains and losses in the accounts and their recognition for tax purposes. Deferred taxation is calculated on an un-discounted basis at the tax rates which are expected to apply in the periods when the timing differences will reverse.

Foreign currencies

Transactions in foreign currencies are recorded at the rate ruling at the date of the transaction. Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are translated at the rate of exchange ruling at the balance sheet date. All differences are taken to the profit and loss account.

Leasing and hire purchase commitments

Assets held under finance leases and hire purchase contracts, which are those where substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership of the asset have passed to the company, are capitalised in the balance sheet and depreciated over their useful lives. The corresponding lease or hire purchase obligation is treated in the balance sheet as a liability.

The interest element of the rental obligations is charged to the profit and loss account over the period of the lease and represents a constant proportion of the balance of capital repayments outstanding.

Rentals paid under operating leases are charged to income on a straight line basis over the lease term.

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Pensions

The company operates a defined contribution pension scheme. Contributions are charged to the profit and loss account as they become payable in accordance with the rules of the scheme.

2 Operating profit	2007	2006
	£	£
This is stated after charging		
Depreciation of owned fixed assets	97,842	79,905
Directors' emoluments	74,796	56,160
Pension costs (directors' pension costs = £2,400)	7,344	6,675
Auditors' remuneration	<u>9,000</u>	<u>8,600</u>
Number of directors to whom benefits accrued under money purchase pension schemes	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>
3 Interest payable	2007	2006
	£	£
Interest payable	<u>393</u>	<u>265</u>
4 Taxation	2007	2006
	£	£
UK corporation tax	5,624	-
Deferred tax	<u>(16,539)</u>	<u>(25,414)</u>
	<u>(10,915)</u>	<u>(25,414)</u>

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5 Tangible fixed assets

	Plant and machinery etc £
Cost	
At 1 January 2007	671,955
Additions	<u>18,925</u>
At 31 December 2007	<u>690,880</u>
Depreciation	
At 1 January 2007	443,978
Charge for the year	<u>97,842</u>
At 31 December 2007	<u>541,820</u>
Net book value	
At 31 December 2007	<u>149,060</u>
At 31 December 2006	<u>227,977</u>

	2007 £	2006 £
Net book value of plant and machinery included above held under finance leases and hire purchase contracts	<u>74,490</u>	<u>129,773</u>

The depreciation charge relating to assets held under finance leases amounted to £55,283 (2006 - £36,077)

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6 Investments

	Investments in subsidiary undertakings £	Other investments £	Total £
Cost			
At 1 January 2007	2,000	-	2,000
Additions	-	1,463	1,463
At 31 December 2007	<u>2,000</u>	<u>1,463</u>	<u>3,463</u>

The company holds 20% or more of the share capital of the following companies

Company	Country of registration or incorporation	Shares held Class	%
Driveline Travel Limited	England and Wales	Ordinary	100

The aggregate amount of capital and reserves and the result of this undertaking for the last relevant financial year were as follows

	Capital and reserves 2007 £	Result for the year 2007 £
Driveline Travel Limited	<u>2,000</u>	<u>-</u>

Other investments	2007 £	2006 £
Unlisted investments	<u>1,463</u>	<u>-</u>

7 Debtors	2007 £	2006 £
Trade debtors	54,048	53,234
Amounts owed by group undertakings and undertakings in which the company has a participating interest	108,500	98,221
Other debtors	36,151	78,876
	<u>198,699</u>	<u>230,331</u>

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8 Creditors: amounts falling due within one year			2007	2006
			£	£
Bank loans and overdrafts			2,014	-
Obligations under finance lease and hire purchase contracts			55,283	55,283
Trade creditors			837,783	648,037
Corporation tax			5,624	-
Other taxes and social security costs			125,634	101,918
Other creditors			153,018	117,005
			<u>1,179,356</u>	<u>922,243</u>
9 Creditors: amounts falling due after one year			2007	2006
			£	£
Obligations under finance lease and hire purchase contracts			13,822	69,105
Other creditors			-	45,288
			<u>13,822</u>	<u>114,393</u>
10 Provisions for liabilities			2007	2006
			£	£
Deferred taxation				
At 1 January			-	(25,414)
Deferred tax charge in profit and loss account			(16,539)	25,414
			<u>(16,539)</u>	<u>-</u>
At 31 December				
11 Share capital			2007	2006
			£	£
Authorised				
Ordinary shares of £1 each			<u>100,000</u>	<u>100,000</u>
	2007	2006	2007	2006
	No	No	£	£
Allotted, called up and fully paid				
Ordinary shares of £1 each	50,000	50,000	<u>50,000</u>	<u>50,000</u>

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12 Profit and loss account	2007	2006
	£	£
At 1 January	53,204	259,928
Profit/(loss) for the year	48,466	(206,724)
At 31 December	<u>101,670</u>	<u>53,204</u>

13 Post balance sheet events

On 11 January 2008 the company's entire issued share capital was acquired by Automobile Association Travel Limited, a subsidiary of Saga Holidays Limited

14 Pension commitments

The company operates a defined contribution scheme. The assets of the scheme are held separately from those of the company in an independent administered fund. The pension cost charge represents contribution payable by the company to the fund and amounted to £7,344 (2006 - £6,675)

15 Other financial commitments	2007	2006
	£	£
At the year end the company had annual commitments under non-cancellable operating leases as set out below		
Operating leases which expire		
within one year	1,856	1,759
within two to five years	<u>19,675</u>	<u>22,587</u>
	<u>21,531</u>	<u>24,346</u>

16 Comparative figures

Certain balance sheet comparative figures as at 31 December 2006 have been amended in respect of a lease rental agreement that has been treated as a finance lease in the year ended 31 December 2007 whereas previously it was treated as an operating lease. There have been no amendments to the profit and loss comparative figures for the year ended 31 December 2006.

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17 Contingent liabilities

As at 31 December 2007, there were contingent liabilities outstanding in respect of counter indemnity and guarantees given by the company and the group, in the normal course of business to the company's bond obligors in respect of the Civil Aviation Authority (CAA) and Association of British Travel Agents (ABTA) travel bonds, amounting to £400,084 (2006 - £1,099,730)

18 Particulars of a mortgage or charge

A deed of charge over credit balances created by the company on 14 June 2006 for securing all monies due or to become due from the company to Barclays Bank plc on any account whatsoever was registered at Companies House on 27 June 2006

19 Related parties

During the year the company received a management charge of £620,002 from its subsidiary company, Driveline Travel Limited. The company was also charged by Driveline Travel Limited for transport costs amounting to £2,558,638. At 31 December 2007 there was a balance due from Driveline Travel Limited of £108,500 and this is included in debtors.

The company also has an Employee Benefit Trust Scheme, in which as employees of the company, the directors have an interest.

During the year the company occupied premises owned by Scottish Equitable Pension Plan, a pension scheme set up for the two directors. Amounts paid for rent during the year ended 31 December 2007 amounted to £19,675.

20 Controlling party

During the year and at 31 December 2007, the company was controlled by D J Brazier and Ms N A Murray, the joint directors and shareholders of the company. This changed however on 11 January 2008 to Automobile Association Travel Limited, a subsidiary of Saga Holidays Limited following its acquisition of the entire issued share capital.