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The Settle - Carlisle Railway Development Company Limited

Directors' Report and Unaudited Financial Statements for the Year Ended 30 June 2006

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The Settle - Carlisle Railway Development Company Limited Officers and Advisers

Directors

P Simpson

BR Sutcliffe

PF Johnston

(resigned 5 January 2006)

MR Mitchelson

(retired 5 January 2006)

D Butterworth
AK Morgan
JM Bearpark
D Crowther

J Moorhouse (Chairman)

H Mottram
D Whaites

Secretary

MA Ridley

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Accountants

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The Settle - Carlisle Railway Development Company Limited Directors' Report for the Year Ended 30 June 2006

The directors present their report and the financial statements for the year ended 30 June 2006.

Directors' responsibilities

The directors are responsible for preparing the Annual Report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice.

Directors are required by company law to prepare financial statements which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company at the end of the financial year and of the profit or loss of the company for the period ending on that date. In preparing those financial statements, directors are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and apply them consistently;
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- prepare the financial statements on a 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 enable them to ensure the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 1985. They have 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.

The Settle - Carlisle Railway Development Company Limited Directors' Report for the Year Ended 30 June 2006

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Principal activity

The principal activity of the company is is to promote all and any nature of activity intended to provide or generate additional use of the railway line between Settle and Carlisle.

Election to dispense laying accounts

In accordance with s.252, Companies Act 1985, the company has elected to dispense with laying accounts before the members in general meeting. Members, however, may by notice in writing to the company at its registered office require that accounts are laid before the members in general meeting.

Directors

The directors who held office during the year were as follows:-

P Simpson

BR Sutcliffe

PF Johnston (resigned 5 January 2006)

MR Mitchelson (retired 5 January 2006)

D Butterworth

AK Morgan

JM Bearpark

D Crowther

J Moorhouse (Chairman)

H Mottram

D Whaites

Results and dividends

The operating surplus for the year is £12,580 (2005: surplus £13,039) and this amount has been added to reserves. The memorandum of association does not provide for any distribution to members.

Guarantee

The company was incorporated on 21 January 1992 as limited by guarantee and not having a share capital. The members of the company have undertaken each to contibute an amount not exceeding £100 towards any deficit arising in the event of the company being wound up. This guarantee applies during the membershp and extends one year after membershp ceases.

Small company provisions

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

Approved by the Board and signed on its behalf by:

J Moorhouse (Chairman)

Director

Accountants' Report on the Unaudited Financial Statements to the Directors of The Settle - Carlisle Railway Development Company Limited

As described on the Balance Sheet you are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements for the year ended 30 June 2006, set out on pages 6 to 9, and you consider that the company is exempt both from an audit. In accordance with your instructions, we have compiled these unaudited financial statements in order to assist you to fulfil your statutory responsibilities, from the accounting records and information and explanations supplied to us.

8 Station Road

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Accountants 1107

The Settle-Carlisle Railway Development Company Limited

Income and Expenditure Account For the Year Ended 30 June 2006

			2006		2005
	Note		£		£
Income			200,926		179,131
Expenditure					
Project costs		67,943		61,638	
Salaries and national insurance costs		111,940		93,926	
Rent, rates and insurance		3,817		5,590	
Repairs and renewals		_		69	
Stationery		545		189	
Printing and photography		135		562	
Postage and telephone		2,013		1,794	
Travel and entertainment		1,759		1,246	
Consultancy fees		-		842	
Audit, accountancy and payroll fees		1,070		1,235	
Bank charges		_		172	
Sundry expenses		465		620	
Depreciation on fixtures & equipment		919		722	
(Profits)/losses on disposal of tangible assets		-		-110	
Loss on disposal of intangible assets		_		1	
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		_	190,606	_	168,496
Operating surplus/(deficit)	2		10,320		10,635
Exceptional item			255		250
Interest receivable					
Bank deposit interest			1,891		1,919
Surplus on ordinary activities before taxation			12,466		12,804
Taxation	5	_	-114		-235
Surplus/(Deficit) on ordinary activities after taxati	on	=	12,580	_	13,039

The surplus for the year arises from the company's continuing operations. The company has no recognised surpluses or deficits other than the surplus for the year stated above.

The Settle - Carlisle Railway Development Company Limited Balance Sheet as at 30 June 2006

		200	06	200)5
	Note	£	£	£	£
Fixed assets					
Tangible assets	6		1,272		602
Current assets Refreshment trolley stocks;					
goods for resale	7	6,654		3,437	
Debtors	8	31,313		42,294	
Cash at bank and in hand	_	92,540		77,656	
		130,507		123,387	
Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year	9 _	(50,917)		(53,693)	
Net current assets			79,590		69,694
Total assets less current liabilities Accruals and deferred			80,862		70,296
income			(7,886)		(9,900)
Net assets			72,976		60,396
Capital and reserves					
Profit and loss reserve	11		72,976		60,396
			72,976		60,396

For the financial year ended 30 June 2006, the company was entitled to exemption from audit under section 249A(1) of the Companies Act 1985; and no notice has been deposited under section 249B(2) requesting an audit. The directors acknowledge their responsibilities for ensuring that the company keeps accounting records which comply with section 221 of the Act and preparing accounts which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company as at the end of the year and of its profit or loss for the financial year in accordance with the requirements of section 226 and which otherwise comply with the Companies Act 1985, so far as applicable to the company.

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the special provisions of Part VII of the Companies Act 1985 relating to small companies and with the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (effective January 2005).

Approved by the Board on and signed on its behalf by:

J Moorhouse (Chairman)

Director

1 Accounting policies

Basis of preparation

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention and in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (effective January 2005).

Cash flow statement

The accounts do not include a cash flow statement because the company, as a small reporting entity, is exempt from the requirements to prepare such a statement.

Going concern

These financial statements have been prepared on a going concern basis.

Revenue recognition

Income consists of commissions earned on group travel, sales from the refreshment trolley service, sales of CDs,DVDs and guides and grants and donations received for projects. Some of the grants and donations are to support activities over specific periods and others ad hoc with no associated terms and conditions covering unspecified periods. Income relating to specific periods is recognised in that period. All other income, other than bank interest received, is accounted for on a receipts basis. Grants relating to specific projects are released to the income and expenditure account over the period of the expenditure. Grants not released at the balance sheet date are shown as deferred income.

Depreciation

Depreciation is provided on tangible fixed assets so as to write off the cost or valuation, less any estimated residual value, over their expected useful economic life as follows:

Fixtures and fittings

20% straight line basis

Stock

Stock is valued at the lower of cost and net realisable value, after due regard for obsolete and slow moving stocks.

2 Operating profit

Operating profit is stated after charging/(crediting):

	2006 £	2005 £
Profit on sale of tangible fixed assets	-	(110)
Loss on sale of intangible fixed assets	-	1
Depreciation of tangible fixed assets	919	722
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..... continued 3 **Exceptional items** 2006 2005 £ £ (250)(250)Inland Revenue on-line filing incentive (4)Tax repayment supplement 4 Particulars of employees The average number of persons employed by the company (including directors) during the year was as follows: 2005 2006 No. No. 12 12 Administration and trolley service staff The aggregate payroll costs of these persons were as follows: 2006 2005 £ £ 93,926 111,940 Wages and salaries 5 Taxation Analysis of current period tax credit 2006 2005 £ £ Current tax (115)(234)Income tax refund on interest

Factors which may affect future tax charges

The company is currently in correspondence with the Inland Revenue regarding its tax status in view of the removal of the 0% corporation tax rate at 31 March 2006.

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6 Tangible fixed assets

			Plant and machinery £
	Cost		
	As at 1 July 2005		4,202
	Additions		1,589
	As at 30 June 2006		5,791
	Depreciation		
	As at 1 July 2005		3,600
	Charge for the year		919
	As at 30 June 2006		4,519
	Net book value		
	As at 30 June 2006		1,272
	As at 30 June 2005		602
7	Stock and work in progress		
		2006	2005
		£	£
	Refreshment trolley stocks; goods for resale	6,654	3,437
8	Debtors		
		2006	2005
		£	£
	Trade debtors	23,447	35,555
	Other debtors	115	230
	Prepayments	1,735	2,025
	Accrued income	6,016	4,484
		31,313	42,294

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9 Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year

	2006	2005
	£	£
Trade creditors	5,309	6,497
Social security and other taxes	12,019	9,747
Other creditors	32,839	36,044
Accruals	750	1,405
	50,917	53,693

10 Company status

The company is a private company limited by guarantee and consequently does not have share capital. Each of the members is liable to contribute an amount not exceeding £100 towards the assets of the company in the event of liquidation.

11 Reserves

	Profit and loss	
	reserve	
	£	
Balance at 1 July 2005	60,396	
Transfer from income and expenditure account for the year	12,580	
Balance at 30 June 2006	72,976	

12 Contingent assets

A compensation claim against Network Rail has been submitted in respect of the loss of refreshment trolley income and group travel commission as a result of the closure of the line in March and May 2006. If successful the claim will be of the order of £15,000. This has not been provided for within these accounts.