# **Diamond Resorts Travel Limited**

Report and Financial Statements

Year Ended

31 December 2010

Company Registration Number: 2795926

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# Annual report and financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2010

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### **Directors**

S Crook S J Hulme

# Secretary and registered office

S Crook

Citrus House Caton Road Lancaster Lancashire LA1 3UA

# Company registration number

02795926

# **Auditors**

BDO LLP 3 Hardman Street Manchester M3 3AT

# Report of the directors for the year ended 31 December 2010

The directors present their report together with the audited financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2010

## Principal activity and future developments

The company's principal activity is the provision of travel services to individuals who have previously purchased holiday ownership from fellow subsidiaries. The company did not trade during the year due to the decision by the directors in the prior period to curtail travel operations and to transfer member bookings to the preferred partner Interval International. In addition, all income and expenses derived from the exchange company service provided to members of the European Collection are now transacted in the fellow group company, Diamond Resorts (Europe) Limited. As a result, the directors expect the company to have ceased trading and to become dormant in future periods.

### Results and dividend

The loss for the year after taxation amounted to £nil (2009 loss for the year £73,180) The directors do not recommend the payment of a dividend (2009 £Nil)

#### **Directors**

The directors who held office during the year and since the year end are shown below. All directors served throughout the year unless otherwise indicated

S Crook S J Hulme

None of the directors have any interest in the share capital of the company. The interests of the directors in the share capital of Diamond Resorts (Holdings) Limited are disclosed in the financial statements of that company

## Statement of 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 the directors have elected to prepare the financial statements in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice (United Kingdom Accounting Standards and applicable law). Under company law the directors must not approve the financial statements unless they are satisfied that they 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 financial statements, the directors are required to

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently,
- make judgements and accounting 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,
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the company will continue in business

Report of the directors for the year ended 31 December 2010 (continued)

## Statement of directors' responsibilities (continued)

The directors are responsible for keeping adequate accounting records that are sufficient to show and explain the company's transactions and disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the company and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 2006. 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.

## Financial instruments

The company does not use financial instruments

#### **Enhanced business review**

The company has taken the exemption available in section 415A of the Companies Act 2006 in respect of the directors' report relating to companies subject to the small companies' regime

#### **Auditors**

The current directors have taken all the steps that they ought to have taken to make themselves aware of any information needed by the company's auditors for the purposes of their audit and to establish that the auditors are aware of that information. The directors are not aware of any relevant audit information of which the auditors are unaware.

BDO LLP offer themselves for reappointment as auditors in accordance with the Companies Act 2006

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD

S J Hulme Director

Date

23/6/2011

Report of the independent auditors for the year ended 31 December 2010

### INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF DIAMOND RESORTS TRAVEL LIMITED

We have audited the financial statements of Diamond Resorts Travel Limited for the year ended 31 December 2010 which comprise the profit and loss account, the balance sheet and the related notes. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice)

This report is made solely to the company's members, as a body, in accordance with Chapter 3 of Part 16 of the Companies Act 2006. 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

As explained more fully in the statement of directors' responsibilities, the directors are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements and for being satisfied that they give a true and fair view. Our responsibility is to audit and express an opinion on the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and International Standards on Auditing (UK and Ireland). Those standards require us to comply with the Auditing Practices Board's (APB's) Ethical Standards for Auditors.

Scope of the audit of the financial statements

A description of the scope of an audit of financial statements is provided on the APB's website at www frc org uk/apb/scope/private cfm

Opinion on financial statements

In our opinion the financial statements

- give a true and fair view of the state of the company's affairs as at 31 December 2010 and the result for the year then ended,
- have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice, and
- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006

Emphasis of matter - financial statements prepared other than on a going concern basis

In forming our opinion, which is not modified, we draw your attention to the disclosures made in Note 1 to the financial statements which states that the operations of the company have been wound down and post year end the company is expected to become dormant. Therefore, the financial statements have not been prepared on a going concern basis.

Report of the independent auditors for the year ended 31 December 2010 (continued)

Opinion on other matters prescribed by the Companies Act 2006

In our opinion the information given in the directors' report for the financial year 2010 for which the financial statements are prepared is consistent with the financial statements

Matters on which we are required to report by exception

We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters where the Companies Act 2006 requires us to report to you if, in our opinion

- adequate accounting records have not been kept, or returns adequate for our audit have not been received from branches not visited by us, or
- the financial statements are not in agreement with the accounting records and returns, or
- certain disclosures of directors' remuneration specified by law are not made, or
- we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit

Eric Solomons (senior statutory auditor) For and on behalf of BDO LLP, statutory auditor United Kingdom
Date 29 June 2011

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# Profit and loss account for the year ended 31 December 2010

	Note	2010	2009
		£	£
Turnover	2	-	12,276
Cost of sales		-	-
Gross profit		-	12,276
Administrative expenses		-	(86,389)
Other operating income		-	922
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Operating loss	3	-	(73,191)
Interest receivable	5	-	11
Loss on ordinary activities before taxation			(73,180)
Tax on loss on ordinary activities	6	-	-
Loss for the financial year	11	<del></del>	(73,180)

The results disclosed above all relate to discontinued operations

There were no recognised gains or losses other than the result for the financial year

The accompanying notes on pages 7 to 11 form part of these financial statements

# Balance sheet as at 31 December 2010

Company Number 2795926			
	Note	2010 £	2009 £
Fixed assets			
Investments	7	5,160	5,160
Current assets		<del></del>	
Debtors	8	3,195,833	3,202,282
Cash at bank and in hand		-	913
		3, 195, 833	3,203,195
		-	
Creditors: amounts falling	•		(7.262)
due within one year	9	-	(7,362)
Net current assets		3,195,833	3,195,833
Net assets		3,200,993	3,200,993
Capital and reserves			
Called up share capital	10	75,000	75,000
Profit and loss account	11	3,125,993	3,125,993
Equity shareholders' funds	12	3,200,993	3,200,993
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The financial statements were approved by the Board on 23/6/2011

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S J Hulme Director

The accompanying notes on pages 7 to 11 form part of these financial statements

# Notes forming part of the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2010

## 1 Principal accounting policies

## Basis of preparation

As explained within the report of the directors, the operations of the company have been wound down and post year end the company is expected to become dormant. Accordingly, the financial statements have been prepared on a basis other than going concern. As a consequence of ceasing to trade, all assets have been written down to recoverable amounts. No material adjustments have arisen as a result of ceasing to apply the going concern basis.

With regard to the above basis of preparation, the financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention and in accordance with applicable accounting standards

Exemption from preparing consolidated accounts

The company is exempt under section 400 of the Companies Act 2006 from the requirement to prepare consolidated financial statements as it and its subsidiary undertaking are included in the full consolidation in the consolidated financial statements of its parent, Diamond Resorts (Holdings) Limited These financial statements therefore present information about the company as an individual undertaking and about its group

The following principle accounting policies have been applied

#### **Turnover**

Where the company takes ownership of the products or service and is acting as principal, the full value of product or services being sold is recognised. Where the company is an agent the company recognises the commission earned.

Other operating income comprises of reservation fee recharges, and is recognised once the reservation is complete

### **Investments**

Investments are stated at cost less amounts written off

# **Deferred taxation**

Deferred tax is recognised on all timing differences where the transactions or events that give the company an obligation to pay more tax in the future, or a right to pay less tax in the future, have occurred by the balance sheet date. Deferred tax assets are recognised when it is more likely than not that they will be recovered. Deferred tax is measured using rates of tax that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the balance sheet date.

## Cash flow statement

The company has taken advantage of the exemption provided by FRS 1 and has not prepared a cash flow statement as its results are included in the consolidated results of Diamond Resorts (Holdings) Ltd, which are publicly available

Notes forming part of the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2010 (continued)

2	Turnover		

The turnover and profit on ordinary activities before taxation are attributable to the principal activity of the company, and arose wholly within the United Kingdom

## 3 Operating loss on ordinary activities before taxation

The profit on ordinary activities before taxation is stated after charging

	2010 £	2009 £
Auditors' remuneration – audit services	-	3,600

## 4 Directors and employees

All staff are employed and paid by a fellow group company, Diamond Resorts (Europe) Ltd. The directors did not receive any emoluments for services to the company during the year (2009 £Nil)

## 5 Interest receivable

	2010 £	2009 £
Interest receivable	-	11

## 6 Tax on loss on ordinary activities

There is no taxation (credit)/charge during the year (2009 £Nil)

Factors affecting the tax charge for the year

The difference between the actual tax assessed in the year and the expected charge based on the standard rate of corporation tax in the United Kingdom of 28% (2009 28%) is explained as follows

	2010 £	2009 £
Loss on ordinary activities before taxation	-	(73,180)
	2010 £	2009 £
Loss on ordinary activities before taxation multiplied by standard rate of corporation tax in the United Kingdom of 28% (2009–28%)	-	(2,049)
Effect of Group relief	-	2,049
Current tax charge for the year	-	
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Notes forming part of the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2010 (continued)

7	Fixed asset investment			Shares in Subsidiary Undertaking £
	Cost and net book amount At 1 January 2010 and 31 December 2	2010		5,160
	The company had the following subsid	liary undertaking at 31 December	2010	
	Name of subsidiary	Nature of business	Country of Incorporation	Proportion of ordinary share capital held
	Diamond Resorts Voyages SARL	Provision of travel services	France	100%
8	Debtors		2010 £	2009 £
	Amounts owed by group undertakings Other debtors Taxation and social security		3,195,188 627 18	3,202,282 - -
			3, 195, 833	3,202,282

Notes forming part of the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2010 (continued)

9	Creditors. amounts falling due within one year		
		2010 £	2009 £
	Trade creditors Other creditors	- -	135 7,227
		-	7,362
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10	Share capital	2010 £	2009 £
	Authorised 75,000 Ordinary shares of £1 each	75,000 	75,000
	Allotted, called up and fully paid 75,000 Ordinary shares of £1 each	75,000	75,000
11	Profit and loss account		£
	At 1 January and 31 December 2010		3,125,993

Notes forming part of the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2010 (continued)

## 12 Reconciliation of movements in equity shareholders' funds

	2010 £	2009 £
Loss for the financial year Opening equity shareholders' funds	3,200,993	(73,180) 3,274,173
Closing equity shareholders' funds	3,200,993	3,200,993

## 13 Ultimate parent undertaking

The directors regard Diamond Resorts Holdings LLC, a company incorporated in the USA, as the company's ultimate parent undertaking

The smallest group in which the results of the company are consolidated is that headed by Diamond Resorts (Holdings) Ltd, whose principal place of business is at Citrus House, Caton Road, Lancaster, Lancashire, LA1 3UA. The consolidated accounts of the group can be obtained from Companies House.

## 14 Related party transactions

The company has taken advantage of the exemption included in FRS 8 and has not disclosed transactions with other wholly owned members of the group headed by Diamond Resorts (Holdings) Limited

### 15 Financial commitments

The company is party to a cross guarantee, registered 24 April 2007, which secures the revolving credit facility provided by Diamond Resorts Corporation, a fellow member of the group headed by Diamond Resorts Holdings LLC, at the balance sheet date, to the subsidiary companies. The amount outstanding at the year end was £56,133,000 (2009 £52,712,000). The debenture provides a fixed and floating charge over the undertaking and all the assets of the company.