

**Late Escapes Limited**  
**Annual report**  
**For the year ended 30 September 2010**

**Registered number 2947397**

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## **Directors' report**

The directors present their annual report on the affairs of the company, together with the financial statements

### **Business review and principal activity**

The company is dormant and has not traded during the year and there are no plans to commence trading activities in the foreseeable future

### **Directors**

The directors who served throughout the year were as follows

D M W Hallisey  
Thomas Cook Group Management Services Limited

### **Company Secretary**

S Bradley

### **Statement of directors' responsibilities in respect of the Annual Report and the financial statements**

The directors are responsible for preparing the Annual 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 International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRSs) as adopted by the European Union. 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 judgments and accounting estimates that are reasonable and prudent,
- state whether applicable International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRSs) as adopted by the European Union 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.

The directors confirm that they have complied with the above requirements in preparing the financial statements

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 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.

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## **Directors' report (continued)**

### **Disclosure of information to auditors**

For the year ended 30 September 2010 the company was entitled to exemption from audit under section 480 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to dormant companies. Members have not required the company to obtain an audit in accordance with section 476 of the Companies Act 2006.

The Thomas Cook Business Park  
Coningsby Road  
Peterborough  
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PE3 8SB

By order of the Board,



S Bradley, Company Secretary  
28<sup>th</sup> February 2011

# Late Escapes Limited

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## Balance sheet

As at 30 September 2010

	Note	2010 £	2009 £
<b>Current assets</b>			
Trade and other receivables	3	502,918	502,918
<b>Net assets</b>		<b>502,918</b>	<b>502,918</b>
<b>Equity</b>			
Called up share capital	4	1,030,000	1,030,000
Share premium account		5,191,643	5,191,643
Retained earnings		(5,718,725)	(5,718,725)
<b>Equity attributable to equity holders of the parent</b>		<b>502,918</b>	<b>502,918</b>

Advantage has been taken of the audit exemption available for dormant companies conferred by section 480 of the Companies Act 2006

Members have not required the company to obtain an audit of the financial statements for the year ended 30 September 2010 in accordance with section 476 of the Companies Act 2006

The directors acknowledge their responsibility for

- (1) ensuring the company keeps accounting records which comply with section 386 of the Companies Act 2006, and
- (2) preparing financial statements which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company as at the end of the financial year, and of its profit and loss for the financial year, in accordance with the requirements of section 394 of the Companies Act 2006, and which otherwise comply with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 relating to financial statements, so far as applicable to the company

The financial statements were approved by the board of directors and authorised for issue on 28<sup>th</sup> February 2011

They were signed on its behalf by



S Bradley, representing Thomas Cook Group Management Services Ltd  
Director

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## **Statement of changes in equity Year ended 30 September 2010**

	<b>Share Capital £</b>	<b>Share Premium £</b>	<b>Retained earnings £</b>	<b>Shareholders' equity £</b>
Balance as at 1 November 2007	1,030,000	5,191,643	(5,718,725)	502,918
Net profit for the year	-	-	-	-
Balance at 31 October 2008	1,030,000	5,191,643	(5,718,725)	502,918
Net profit for the year	-	-	-	-
Balance at 30 September 2009	1,030,000	5,191,643	(5,718,725)	502,918
Net profit for the year	-	-	-	-
Balance at 30 September 2010	1,030,000	5,191,643	(5,718,725)	502,918

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## **Notes to the financial statements**

### **Year ended 30 September 2010**

#### **1 General Information**

Late Escapes Limited is a company incorporated in England and Wales under the Companies Act 2006. The address of its registered office is The Thomas Cook Business Park, Coningsby Road, Peterborough, PE3 8SB. The nature of the company's operation and its principal activities are set out in the Directors' report. These financial statements are presented in pounds sterling because that is the currency of the primary economic environment in which the company operates. The company is a wholly-owned subsidiary company and is included within the audited consolidated financial statements of Thomas Cook Group plc, a company incorporated in England and Wales which have been prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards as adopted by the European Union and filed with the Registrar of Companies. The company is therefore exempt from the obligation to prepare consolidated financial statements in accordance with section 400 of the Companies Act 2006.

In the current year, the following new or amended standards have been adopted and have affected the amounts reported or the disclosure and presentation in these financial statements:

IAS 1 (Revised) 'Presentation of Financial Statements' is effective for annual reporting periods commencing on or after 1 January 2009. The amendments require a number of presentational changes, including the requirement to present a statement of changes in equity as a primary statement.

Certain Accounting Standards and Interpretations have recently been issued or amended but are not yet effective and have not been adopted by the Company for the annual reporting period ended 30 September 2010. The directors have not early adopted any of these new or amended standards or interpretations. The directors have not yet fully assessed the impact of these new or amended standards (to the extent relevant to the Company) and interpretations.

#### **2 Significant accounting policies**

The principal accounting policies applied in the preparation of the financial information presented in this document are set out below. These policies have been applied consistently to the periods presented, unless otherwise stated.

##### ***Basis of preparation***

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with IFRSs as adopted by the EU and IFRIC interpretations and with those parts of the Companies Act 2006 applicable to Companies reporting under IFRS.

The accounting policies adopted are consistent with those of the previous financial period except that the company has adopted:

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention except for the revaluation of certain financial instruments. The principal accounting policies adopted are set out below.

##### ***Income statement presentation***

As the company has not traded during the period, comprehensive statement of income and statement of cash flows have not been prepared.

##### ***Financial instruments***

Given the simple nature of the company's operations, the directors do not believe that the company has any material exposure to price risk, credit risk, liquidity risk or cash flow risk. As such, no sensitivity analysis of the impact of reasonably possible changes in these risk variables on the company has been presented.

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## Notes to the financial statements

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### 2 Significant accounting policies (continued)

#### *Critical judgements and key sources of estimation uncertainty*

Given the simple nature of the company's operations, the directors do not believe there are any critical judgements or key sources of estimation uncertainty in the preparation of these financial statements

### 3 Trade and other receivables

	2010 £	2009 £
Amounts due from parent undertakings	502,918	502,918

All of the above financial assets are categorised as loans and receivables for the purposes of IFRS 7, "Financial instruments Disclosures". The directors consider that the carrying amount of other receivables approximates their fair value

#### **Credit quality of financial assets**

The company's only financial assets are other receivables, and as such the company's credit risk is attributable to these other receivables. An allowance for impairment is made where there is an identified loss event which, based on previous experience, is evidence of a reduction in the recoverability of the cash flows. No impairments have been made against these financial assets, and none of these assets are overdue.

These receivables are not subject to restrictions on title and no collateral is held as security. All these financial assets are denominated in pound sterling.

### 4 Called up share capital

	2010 £	2009 £
Authorised, allotted, issued and fully paid:		
1,030,000 ordinary shares of £1 each	1,030,000	1,030,000



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### **5 Related party transactions**

Transactions between the company and other members of the Thomas Cook Group plc are disclosed below

#### **Trading transactions**

	<b>Amounts owed by related parties</b>		<b>Amounts owed to related parties</b>	
	<b>2010</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>2010</b>	<b>2009</b>
	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
Parent and fellow subsidiary undertakings	502,918	502,918	-	-

The amounts outstanding are unsecured and will be settled in the normal course of business. No guarantees have been given or received. No provisions have been made for doubtful debts in respect of the amounts owed by related parties.

### **6 Ultimate controlling party**

The company is a subsidiary of Thomas Cook Retail Limited, which is incorporated in England and Wales.

Thomas Cook Group PLC, incorporated in England and Wales, is the company's ultimate parent company.

The smallest group in which the results of the company are consolidated is that of which Thomas Cook Group PLC is the parent company. The consolidated accounts of Thomas Cook Group PLC may be obtained from 6th Floor South, Brettenham House, Lancaster Place, London, WC2E 7EN.

### **7 Post balance sheet events**

There are no events that have occurred after the balance sheet date that will affect the future of Late Escapes Limited.