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# RELOCATE UK LIMITED

(formerly Residential Property Facilities Management Limited)

Report and Financial Statements

Year Ended 31 March 1999





# Report and financial statements for the year ended 31 March 1999

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### **Directors**

L A Thurlow P S Weller C R L Phillips J M Cliffe

# Secretary and registered office

H M Boal-Russell Osprey House, 16-18 Worthing Road, Horsham, West Sussex RH12 1SL

## Company number

3009421

#### **Auditors**

BDO Stoy Hayward, Fitzalan House, 70 High Street, Ewell, Epsom, Surrey KT17 1RQ

# Report of the directors for the year ended 31 March 1999

The directors present their report together with the audited financial statements of the company for the year ended 31 March 1999.

### Change of name

The company changed its name to Relocate UK Limited on 15 April 1999.

#### Results and dividends

The profit and loss account is set out on page 4 and shows the profit for the year. An interim dividend of £60,000 (1998: £25,000) was paid during the year. The directors do not recommend the payment of a final dividend for the year under review.

## Principal activities, trading review and future developments

The principal activity of the company is the provision of residential property-related facilities and management services, principally to international corporate clients.

The directors are satisfied with the profit for the year and expect similar results in future years.

#### Directors

The directors of the company during the year were:

L A Thurlow

PS Weller

CRL Phillips

J M Cliffe

No director held any beneficial interests in the company's ordinary shares at any time during the year. The interests of the directors in the share capital of the parent company, Dalefirst Limited, are set out in that company's directors' report.

Report of the directors for the year ended 31 March 1999 (Continued)

#### 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 of the company for that year. 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; 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 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.

## Year 2000 compliance

A company-wide programme, designed to address the impact of the Year 2000 on our business, has been commissioned by the directors. Action plans have been developed which are designed to address the key risks to the company, as well as its customers and suppliers, in advance of critical dates and without disruption to underlying business activities. The directors believe that the company will achieve an acceptable state of readiness.

The total cost of modifications to our computer hardware and software and other relevant equipment has been estimated and a modest amount is expected to be incurred by the end of December 1999.

#### **Auditors**

BDO Stoy Hayward have expressed their willingness to continue in office and a resolution to re-appoint them will be proposed at the annual general meeting.

By order of the Board

Secretary

14 July 1999

### Report of the auditors

#### To the shareholders of Relocate UK Limited

We have audited the financial statements on pages 4 to 9 which have been prepared under the accounting policies set out on page 6.

Respective responsibilities of directors and auditors

As described on page 2 the company's directors are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements. It is our responsibility to form an independent opinion, based on our audit, on those statements and to report our opinion to you.

#### Basis of 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 March 1999 and of its profit for the year then ended and have been properly prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 1985.

**BDO STOY HAYWARD** 

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Chartered Accountants and Registered Auditors

Ewell, Epsom, Surrey

14 July 1999

### Profit and loss account for the year ended 31 March 1999

		1999	1998
	Note	£	£
Turnover	2	145,045	89,891
Administrative expenses		83,639	63,349
Operating profit		61,406	26,542
Interest payable	4	78	1,468
Profit on ordinary activities before taxation	5	61,328	25,074
Taxation on profit on ordinary activities	7	10,500	5,314
Profit on ordinary activities after taxation		50,828	19,760
Dividend	8	60,000	25,000
Retained loss for the financial year		(9,172)	(5,240)
Profit and loss account brought forward		22,938	28,178
Profit and loss account carried forward		13,666	22,938
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All amounts relate to continuing activities.

All recognised gains and losses, together with movements in shareholders' funds, are disclosed in the profit and loss account.

The notes on pages 6 to 9 form part of these financial statements.

## Balance sheet at 31 March 1999

			1999	199	10
	Note	£	£	£	£
Fixed assets					
Tangible assets	9		2,930		3,411
Current assets					
Stocks Debtors Cash at bank and in hand	10 11	210,152		300 114,039 1,011 —————————————————————————————————	
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	12	199,316		95,823	
Net current assets			10,836		19,527
Total assets less current liabilities			13,766		22,938
Capital and reserves					
Called up share capital Profit and loss account	13		100 13,666		100 22,838
Shareholders' funds - equity interests			13,766		22,938

The financial statements were approved by the Board on 14 July 1999.

L A Thurlow

Director

The notes on pages 6 to 9 form part of these financial statements.

Notes forming part of the financial statements for the year ended 31 March 1999

#### 1 Accounting policies

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention and are in accordance with applicable accounting standards. The following principal accounting policies have been applied consistently during the year:

#### Cash flow statement

The company does not present a cash flow statement as it is a small company as defined by the Companies Act 1985.

#### **Turnover**

Turnover represents fees receivable from outside customers at invoiced amounts net of value added tax. Invoices to customers comprise recoverable disbursements together with a fee element recognised by the company. Accordingly trade debtors and trade creditors include disbursements which are not included in turnover and administrative expenses.

#### Depreciation

Depreciation is provided to write off costs less estimated residential values of all fixed assets over their expected useful lives. It is calculated at the following rates using the straight line basis:

Computer equipment

20%

#### Deferred taxation

Provision is made for timing differences between the treatment of certain items for taxation and accounting purposes, except that no provision is made where it can be reasonably foreseen that such deferred taxation will not be payable in the future.

#### Stocks

Stocks are valued at purchase cost.

#### Pension costs

Contributions are charged to the profit and loss account in the year in which they become payable.

#### 2 Turnover

Turnover arises solely from the company's principal activity carried out in the United Kingdom.

Notes forming part of the financial statements for the year ended 31 March 1999 (Continued)

3	Interest payable	1999	1998
		£	£
	Bank loans and overdraft	78	1,468
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4	Profit on ordinary activities before taxation		
	This is arrived at after charging:		
	Auditors' remuneration - audit services  Depreciation - owned assets	1,400 600	1,200 587
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5	Employees		
	Wages and salaries	45,153	35,445
	Social security costs	4,515	3,544
	Pension costs	1,238	-
			-
		50,906	38,989
	The average monthly number of paid employees during the		
	year, including directors, was as follows:	Number	Number
	Sales and administration	2	2
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# 6 Directors' remuneration

None of the directors received any remuneration from the company during either the current or the previous year.

7	Taxation on profit on ordinary activities	1999 £	1998 £
	UK Corporation tax at 21% Adjustment in respect of prior years	10,500	5,460 (146)
		10,500	5,314

Notes forming part of the financial statements for the year ended 31 March 1999 (Continued)

8	Dividend	1999 £	1998 £
	Interim dividend paid @ £600 per ordinary share (1998: £250)	60,000	25,000
9	Tangible assets		Computer equipment
	Cost At 1 April 1998 Additions		3,998 119
	At 31 March 1999		4,117
	Depreciation At 1 April 1998 Provided for the year		587 600
	At 31 March 1999		1,187
	Net book value At 31 March 1999		2,930
	At 31 March 1998		3,411
10	Stocks	1999 £	1998 £
	Promotional materials and stationery	-	300
11	Debtors		
	Due within one year:		
	Trade debtors Amounts owed by parent undertaking Prepayments and accrued income	30,659 178,790 703	83,091 27,314 3,634
		210,152	114,039

Notes forming part of the financial statements for the year ended 31 March 1999 (Continued)

12	Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	1999	1998
		£	£
	Bank overdraft (secured)	144,219	-
	Trade creditors	36,090	73,610
	Corporation tax	10,500	5,460
	Taxation and social security	4,928	9,678
	Accruals	3,579	7,075
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		199,316	95,823

The bank overdraft is secured by means of fixed and floating charges over the assets of the company.

13	Share capital	Authorised		Allotted, called up and fully paid	
		1999 £	1998 £	1999 £	1998 £
	Ordinary shares of £1 each	100	100	100	100

### 14 Parent company

Dalefirst Limited, a company incorporated in England, is the parent company. Dalefirst Limited's principal shareholders are set out in its own financial statements.

# 15 Contingent liabilities

Guarantees and cross guarantees exist between Relocate UK Limited and other group undertakings in respect of bank loans and overdrafts advanced. As at 31 March 1999 the balances owed by the other relevant group undertakings were as follows:

	£
Dalefirst Limited	408,333
Leaders Limited	148,950