RUGBY INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL LIMITED REPORT AND ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MAY 1998

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• RUGBY INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL LIMITED GENERAL INFORMATION

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S Northwood

C Hamilton

SECRETARY S Northwood

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3197854

RUGBY INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL LIMITED REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS

The directors presents their annual report with the financial statements of the company for the year ended 31 May 1998.

PRINCIPAL ACTIVITY

The principal activity of the company in the period under review is that of travel agency for inward and outward bound individuals and tour groups.

DIRECTORS

S Northwood

C Hamilton

The directors who served during the period and the interest in the shares of the company of those serving at the period end were as follows:-

Ordinary shares

At 31 May 1998 At 31 May 1997

- 25,000

- 25,000

DIRECTOR'S 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 period. In preparing those financial statements, the directors are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- 2. make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- follow applicable accounting standards, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the accounts.
- 4. 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.

RUGBY INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL LIMITED REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS

AUDITORS

The auditors, AR Consulting Limited, will be proposed for re-appointment in accordance with Section 385 of the Companies Act 1985.

In preparing the above report, the directors have taken advantage of special exemptions applicable to small Companies.

Signed on behalf of the board of directors.

C Hamilton Director

Approved by the board on: 21 September 1998

RUGBY INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL LIMITED AUDITORS REPORT TO THE SHAREHOLDERS OF RUGBY INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL LIMITED

We have audited the financial statements on pages 5 to 8 which have been prepared under the historical cost convention and the accounting policies set out on pages 7.

RESPECTIVE RESPONSIBILITIES OF DIRECTORS AND AUDITORS

As described on page 2, the company's directors are responsible for the preparation of 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 by the director 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 company's affairs as at 31 May 1998 and its profit for the period then ended and have been properly prepared in accordance with the provisions of the Companies Act 1985 applicable to small companies.

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AR CONSULTING LIMITED

P O Box 484 South Croydon Surrey CR2 0ZR

Dated: 21 September 1998

Chartered Accountants and Registered Auditors

RUGBY INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL LIMITED PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 31 MAY 1998

	Note	1997 £	1998 £
TURNOVER	2	190,518	158,407
Cost of sales		(152,710)	(126,653)
GROSS PROFIT		37,808	31,754
Administrative expenses		(35,049)	(31,122)
OPERATING PROFIT	3	2,759	632
Interest receivable	5	0	1
Interest payable		(285	0
PROFIT ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES BEFORE			
TAXATION		2,474	633
Tax on profit on ordinary activities	6	(721)	(158)
RETAINED PROFIT FOR THE PERIOD		1,753	475
RETAINED PROFIT BROUGHT FORWARD		475	0
RETAINED PROFIT CARRIED FORWARD		2,228	475

CONTINUING OPERATIONS

None of the company's activities were acquired or discontinued during the above two financial years.

TOTAL RECOGNISED GAINS AND LOSSES

The company has no recognised gains or losses other than the profit or loss for the above two financial years.

NOTE OF HISTORICAL COST PROFITS AND LOSSES

The difference between the results as disclosed in the profit and loss account and the result on an unmodified historical cost basis is not material.

The notes on pages 7 to 8 form part of these accounts.

RUGBY INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL LIMITED BALANCE SHEET - 31 MAY 1998

	Note	1998	1997
CURRENT ASSETS		£	£
Debtors	6	131,157	88,084
Cash at bank and in hand		15,739	15,000
		146,896	103,084
CREDITORS:			
AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR	7	(94,668)	(52,609)
NET CURRENT ASSETS		52,228	50,475
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES		52,228	50,475
CAPITAL AND RESERVES			
Called up share capital	8	50,000	50,000
Profit and loss account		2,228	475
		52,228	50,475

The directors have taken advantage of special exemptions conferred by Schedule 8 to the Companies Act 1985 applicable to small companies in the preparation of the financial statements and have done so on the grounds that, in their opinion, the company is entitled to those exemptions.

Signed on behalf of the board of directors

S Northwood Director

Approved by the board:

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The notes on pages 7 to 8 form part of these accounts

RUGBY INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL LIMITED

NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS

FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 31 MAY 1998

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

(a) Basis of Accounting

The accounts have been prepared in accordance with the historical cost convention. The principal accounting policies which the directors have adopted within that convention are set out below.

(b) Turnover

Turnover represents the value of services provided excluding Value Added Tax.

(c) Cash Flow Statement

The financial statements do not include a cash flow statement because the company, as a small reporting entity, is exempt from the requirement to prepare such a statement under Financial Reporting Standard 1 "Cash flow Statements".

2. TURNOVER

The turnover and pre tax profit are wholly attributable to the company's main activity.

Turnover attributable to geographical markets outside the United Kingdom amounted to 0%

3.	OPERATING PROFIT	1998	1997
		£	£
	Operating profit/(loss) is stated after charging:		
	Auditor's' remuneration	800	800
4	EMPLOYEES	1998	1997
•		No. of Employees	No. of Employees
	Average number of people (including directors) employed by the company during the year:		
	Administration	2	3
		£	£
	Costs in respect of these employees:		
	Wages and salaries	15,922	4,127
	Social security costs	1,206	411
		17,128	4,538
5.	TAX ON PROFIT ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES	1998	1997
_,		£	£
	The charge to corporation tax is based on the profit for the period at 23%	730	158
	Over provision in previous year	(9)	0
		721	158

RUGBY INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL LIMITED NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 31 MAY 1998

6.	DEBTORS	1998 £	1997 £
	Trade debtors	102,614	33,861
	Due from associated company	28,543	53,880
	Prepayments	0	343
		131,157	88,084
7.	CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR	1998 £	1997 £
	Bank overdraft	0	16,542
	Trade creditors	55,371	31,961
	Directors current account	2,046	0
	Corporation tax	730	158
	Other taxes and social security	1,870	2,396
	Accruals	34,651	1,552
		94,668	52,609
8.	CALLED UP SHARE CAPITAL	1998 £	1997 £
	Authorised		
	1,000,000 Ordinary shares of £1 each	1,000,000	1,000,000
	1,000,000 10% Redeemable Cumulative Preference shares of £1 each	1,000,000	1,000,000
	Allotted		
	50,000 Ordinary shares of £1 each fully paid	50,000	50,000

9. ULTIMATE HOLDING COMPANY

The considers its ultimate holding company to be Northam Group Limited.

10. CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

A fixed and floating charge has been given to Natwest Bank plc over the undertakings, property and assets of the company in respect of monies that may be owing to the bank by the company.