Company Number: 3474829

# Terra Plana International Limited Directors' Report and Financial Statements for the period 2nd December 1997 to 31st December 1998



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### **COMPANY INFORMATION**

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## TERRA PLANA INTERNATIONAL LIMITED DIRECTORS' REPORT FOR THE PERIOD 2ND DECEMBER 1997 TO 31ST DECEMBER 1998

The directors present their report and the financial statements for the period 2nd December 1997 to 31st December 1998.

### Statement of 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 period. In preparing these 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;
- 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.

### Principal activity

The company's principal activity is that of worldwide marketing of shoes. The company commenced trading on 1st April 1998.

### **Directors**

The directors who served during the period and their beneficial interests in the company's issued ordinary share capital were:

Number of shares 1998

Mr L P Clark

40000

### Auditors

The auditors, Messrs. Green, Hallett & Co., will be proposed for re-appointment in accordance with Section 385 of the Companies Act 1985.

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Mr E D Pereira – Secretary

### AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE SHAREHOLDERS OF TERRA PLANA INTERNATIONAL LIMITED

We have audited the financial statements on pages 3 to 8 which have been prepared under the historical cost convention and the accounting policies set out on page 5.

### Respective responsibilities of directors and auditors

As described on page 1 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 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 31st December 1998 and of its loss for the period then ended and have been properly prepared in accordance with the provisions of the Companies Act 1985 applicable to small companies.

Date 22nd November 1999

Green Hallett & Co Chartered Accountants & Registered Auditor

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16 Brook Street Daventry Northants NN11 5HN

### PROFIT & LOSS ACCOUNT FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 1998

### **Notes**

<u>Turnover</u> from acquisitions	1,2	158344
Cost of sales		(88209)
Gross profit		70135
Selling and distribution costs Administrative expenses		(56074) (92096)
Operating loss from acquisitions	3	(78035)
Interest receivable Interest payable	4	655 (2455)
Loss on ordinary activities before taxation		(79835)
Taxation	5	-
Loss on ordinary activities after taxation		(79835)
Dividends		-
Loss for the period		(79835)

There were no recognised gains or losses for 1998 other than those included in the profit and loss account.

The notes on pages 5 to 8 form part of these financial statements.

### **BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31ST DECEMBER 1998**

<u>1</u>	Notes		
Fixed assets			
Intangible assets	1,5		44757
<u>Current assets</u>			
Stock	6	108616	
Debtors	7	109644	
Cash at bank and in hand		28748	
		247008	
<u>Creditors</u> : amounts falling	0	(201 (00)	
due within one year	8	(291600)	
Net current liabilities			(44592)
Net assets			£ 165
0 1 1			
Capital and reserves			
Called up share capital	9		80000
Profit and loss account			(79835)
Shareholders' funds - attributable			
to equity interests	10		£ 165

Mr L Clark - Director

The notes on pages 5 to 8 form part of these financial statements.

### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE PERIOD 2ND DECEMBER 1997 TO 31ST DECEMBER 1998

### 1. Accounting policies

### 1.1 Basis of preparation of financial statements

The financial statements are prepared under the historical cost convention and include the results of the company's operations which are described in the directors' report and all of which are continuing.

The company has taken advantage of the exemption in Financial Reporting Standard No.1 from the requirement to produce a cashflow statement on the grounds that it is a small company.

### 1.2 Turnover

Turnover comprises the invoiced value of goods and services supplied by the company, net of value added tax and trade discounts.

### 1.3 Intangible fixed assets and depreciation

Intangible fixed assets are stated at their purchase price.

### 1.4 Stocks and work in progress

Stocks and work in progress are valued at the lower of cost and net realisable value after making due allowance for obsolete and slow-moving stocks. Cost includes all direct costs and an appropriate proportion of fixed and variable overheads.

### 1.5 Foreign currencies

Assets and liabilities in foreign currencies are translated into sterling at the rates of exchange ruling at the balance sheet date. Transactions in foreign currencies are translated into sterling at the rate ruling on the date of the transaction. Exchange differences are taken into account in arriving at the operating profit.

#### 1.6 Deferred taxation

Provision is made for taxation deferred as a result of material timing differences between the incidence of income and expenditure for taxation and accounts purposes, using the liability method only to the extent that, in the opinion of the directors, there is a reasonable probability that a liability or asset will crystallise in the near future.

### 2. Turnover

In the period to 31st December 1998 22.13% of the company's turnover was to markets within the United Kingdom. 77.87% of the company's turnover is attributable to geographical markets outside the United Kingdom.

### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE PERIOD 2ND DECEMBER 1997 TO 31ST DECEMBER 1998

### 3. Operating loss

	The operating loss is stat	ed after chargi	ng:	1000
	Directors emoluments			1998 - -
	No director received any	emoluments.		
4.	Interest payable			<u> 1998</u>
	On bank overdraft Other interest paid			109 2346
				2455
5.	Taxation			1000
	UK current year taxatio	n		<u>1998</u>
	UK corporation tax at cur	rrent rates		<u>-</u>
6.	Intangible fixed assets			
		<u>Goodwill</u>	Other Intangible Assets	<u>Total</u>
	Cost Additions and as at 31 December 1998	18768	25989	44757
	Net book value			
	At 31 December 1998	18768	25989	44757
7.	Stock			<u>1998</u>
	Finished goods and goods	s for re-sale		108616

### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE PERIOD 2ND DECEMBER 1997 TO 31ST DECEMBER 1998

<u>Debtors</u>	
	<u>1998</u>
Trade debtors	96425
Other debtors	13219
	109644
Creditors: amounts falling due within	
one year	<u>1998</u>
Bank loans and overdraft	1637
Trade creditors	144039
Other creditors	145924
	291600
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Called up share capital	
Authorizad	<u>1998</u>
Ordinary shares of £1 each	80000
<u>Issued</u> :	
Ordinary shares of £1 each	80000
	Trade debtors Other debtors  Creditors: amounts falling due within one year  Bank loans and overdraft Trade creditors Other creditors  Called up share capital  Authorised: Ordinary shares of £1 each  Issued:

During the year 80,000 Ordinary Shares of £1 each were issued fully paid for cash at par.

### 11. Reconciliation of movement on shareholders' funds

	1998
Loss for the period Add: Issue of shares	(79835) 80000
Net addition to shareholders funds Opening shareholders' funds	165
Closing shareholders' funds	165

### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE PERIOD 2ND DECEMBER 1997 TO 31ST DECEMBER 1998

### 12. Contingent liabilities

The company had no contingent liabilities during the period ended 31st December 1998.

### 13. Capital commitments

At the period end the company had no capital commitments contracted for but not provided for in these financial statements.