Annual report and financial statements for the year ended 30 September 2010

Registered number

3673061



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Directors' report

The Directors present their annual report on the affairs of the Company, together with the financial statements and auditors' report, for the year ended 30 September 2010

Business review and principal activities

During the year the Company was a wholly owned subsidiary of Thomas Cook Group UK Ltd The principal activity of the Company is that of an investment holding company

As the Company has not traded during the period no income statement has been prepared

Principal risks and uncertainties

The Company has no significant risks or uncertainities

Environment and employees

As the Company is not actively trading and has no direct employees, the Directors do not consider it necessary to report on environmental or employment policies

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

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. The Members have not required the Company to obtain an audit in accordance with Section 476 of the Companies Act 2006.

Directors' report

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 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 year or 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 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 members have not required the Company to obtain an audit of its accounts for the year in question in accordance with section 476,
- * The Directors acknowledge their responsibilities for complying with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 with respect to accounting records and the preparation of accounts

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.

By order of the Board,

S Bradley Company Secretary

Date 29th November 2010

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Registered office The Thomas Cook Business Park Coningsby Road Peterborough Cambridgeshire PE3 8SB

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Balance sheet

30 September 2010

Comment and the	Notes	30 September 2010 £	30 September 2009 £
Current assets	-	22.272.222	00.070.000
Trade and other receivables	7	30,273,886	30,273,886
Net assets		30,273,886	30,273,886
Equity			
Called-up share capital	8	1,000	1,000
Share premium	9	30,272,886	30,272,886
Retained earnings	10	•	-
Total equity		30,273,886	30,273,886

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

The members have not required the Company to obtain an audit of its accounts for the year in question in accordance with section 476 of the Companies Act 2006

The Directors acknowledge their responsibility for complying with the requirements of the Act with respect to accounting records and the preparation of accounts

The financial statements were approved by the board of Directors and authorised for issue on 29th November 2010. They were signed on its behalf by

D M W Hallisey Director

Cash flow statement

Year ended 30 September 2010

The Company had no cash flows in either the current year or prior period, its cash flow obligations were settled by a fellow group undertaking. Accordingly, no separate cash flow statement has been presented with these financial statements

Notes to the financial statements

Year ended 30 September 2010

1 General information

Holiday Matchmakers Limited is a company incorporated in England and Wales under the Companies Act 2006. The address of the registered office is given on page 3. The nature of the Company's operations 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. At 30 September 2010 the Company was a wholly-owned subsidiary company (see note 11) and was included within the audited consolidated financial statements of Thomas Cook Group plc, a company incorporated in England and Wales, which were prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards and filed with the Registrar of Companies. The Company is therefore exempt from the obligation to prepare consolidated financial statements.

At the date of authorisation of these financial statements, there were no Standards and Interpretations which were in issue but not yet effective which would have any material impact on the financial statements of the Company

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.

Basis of accounting

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with IFRS and IFRIC interpretations and with those parts of the Companies Act 2006 applicable to companies reporting under IFRS. The financial statements have also been prepared in accordance with IFRS adopted for use in the European Union.

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

a) Foreign currency

Transactions in currencies other than the functional currency of the Company are translated at the exchange rate on the date of the transaction. Foreign currency monetary assets and liabilities held at the period end are translated at period end exchange rates. The resulting exchange gain or loss is dealt with in the income statement.

b) Taxation

Current tax, including UK corporation tax, is provided at amounts expected to be paid (or recovered) using the tax rates and laws that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the balance sheet date

Provision is made for deferred tax so as to recognise all temporary differences which have originated but not reversed at the balance sheet date that result in an obligation to pay more tax, or a right to pay less tax, in the future. This is calculated on a non-discounted basis by reference to the average tax rates that are expected to apply in the relevant jurisdiction and for the periods in which the temporary differences are expected to reverse. Deferred tax assets are assessed at each balance sheet date and are only recognised to the extent that their recovery against future taxable profits is probable.

Notes to the financial statements (continued)

Year ended 30 September 2010

3 Administrative expenses

The Company has no employees Certain administrative expenses of the Company, including Directors' remuneration, were borne by Thomas Cook Group UK Ltd, the Company's parent undertaking, during both accounting periods with no recharge made to the Company as the Directors spend the majority of their time on other group companies

4	Тах	Year ended 30 September 2010 £	Year ended 30 September 2009 £
	The tax charge for the year comprises	_	
	Current tax		
	UK corporation tax at 28% (2009 28 91%)	•	-
			-
	The charge for the year can be reconciled to the profit per the income statement as follows		
	Profit before tax	<u> </u>	<u>.</u>
	Expected tax charge at the UK corporation tax rate of 28% (2009 28 91%)		-
	Group relief received for no consideration	•	-
	Tax charge for the year	•	-
		30 September	30 September
		2010	2009
5	Trade and other receivables	£	£
	Amounts due from other group undertakings	30,273,886	30,273,886
		30,273,886	30,273,886

Loans receivable are denominated in sterling. Interest is charged at rates based upon those available on the sterling money market at the inception of the loan.

The Directors consider that the carrying amount of trade and other receivables approximates their fair values

6	Called-up share capital	30 September 2010 £	30 September 2009 £
	Authorised 1,000 (2009 1,000) ordinary shares of £1 each	1,000	1,000
	Called-up, allotted and fully paid 1,000 (2009 1,000) ordinary shares of £1 each	1,000	1,000

Notes to the financial statements (continued)

Year ended 30 September 2010

7	Share premium account		
			£
	At 1 October 2009 and 30 September 2010		30,272,886
8	Retained earnings		£
	Balance at 30 September 2009 Net profit for the year Balance at 30 September 2010		<u>.</u>
9	Related party transactions	Year ended 30 September 2010 £	Year ended 30 September 2009 £
	Transactions between the Company and other members of the Thomas Cook group Group were as follows	r	r.
	Amounts owed by related parties - fellow subsidiary	30,273,886	30,273,886

10 Ultimate controlling party

The Company is a subsidiary of Thomas Cook Group UK Ltd which is incorporated in England and Wales

Thomas Cook Group pic incorporated in England and Wales is regarded by the Directors to be the Company's ultimate parent undertaking and ultimate controlling party

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