# Travelbargains Limited Report and Financial Statements For the year ended 31 December 2007

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# Travelbargains Limited Company Information

#### **Directors**

I McCaig E Kamm B Murphy M Ross

#### Secretary

Lindsay

#### **Auditors**

Ernst & Young LLP 1 More London Place London SE1 2AF

#### Registered office

39 Victoria Street London SW1H 0EU

#### Registered number

04110112

#### Travelbargains Limited Directors' Report

The Directors present their report and accounts for the year ended 31 December 2007

#### Results and dividends

The loss for the period, after taxation, amounted to £832k (15 months to 31 December 2006 £1 478k). The Directors do not recommend a final ordinary dividend (2006 nil).

#### Principal activities and review of the business

The Company's principal activity during the period continued to be that of ABTA retail travel agents

The Company's key financial and other performance indicators during the year were as follows

	Year to	Year to 2006
	2007	(pro-rated)
	0003	0003
TTV	7,132	14,196
Loss after taxation	(832)	(1,478)
Shareholders (deficit)/funds	(776)	56
Average number of employees	10	31

During 2007 the Sabre and lastminute com group reviewed all brands across the business and decided to cease trading with Travelbargains. This lead to a reduction in investement in the second half of 2007 and a subsequent reduction in headcount and TTV.

The immediate parent company is Med Group Limited, a company incorporated in England and Wales. On March 30, 2007 Sabre Holdings Corporation ("Sabre Holdings") the then ultimate holding company, announced the completion of the acquisition of Sabre Holdings by affiliates of Texas Pacific Group and Silver Lake Partners. The Group deregistered and delisted Sabre Holdings common stock and the stock ceased to trade on the New York Stock Exchange. With effect from March 30, 2007 the ultimate holding company became Sovereign Holdings. Inc., a company incorporated in Delaware, United States of America.

#### Future developments

No future investment in the Company is currently planned. The Company stopped taking new bookings on 28 December 2007.

#### Principal risks and uncertainties

The key business risks affecting the Company are world events that influence consumer travel and competition from other travel companies

#### Events since the balance sheet date

No matters or circumstances have ansen since the end of the financial period which significantly affected or may significantly affect the operations of the Company, the results of those operations or the state of affairs of the Company in financial years subsequent to the financial period ended 31 December 2007

#### Directors

The Directors who served during the year and up to the date of signing these financial statements were as follows

l McCaig E Kamm

M Jones (resigned 31 July 2007)

B Murphy (appointed 31 July 2007)

M Ross (appointed 20 February 2008)

D Tassone (appointed 28 October 2005 and resigned 6 February 2008)

The company secretary who held office during the period and subsequently, is stated below

I Lindsay

### Travelbargains Limited Directors' Report

#### Employee policy and involvement

The Company's human resources strategy is to attract and retain the very best people in all areas of the Company. We will continue to do this through competitive and innovative performance related remuneration providing the opportunity for our people to develop, and building an inspiring environment where each individual is invited to contribute to their maximum potential.

The human capital of the Company is key to the continuing success and significant importance is placed on the contributions of employees. Employees benefit from the Company's performance through bonus schemes aligned to both Company targets and individual contribution.

Strong employee relations are built by the management team. Employees are kept informed of developments in the Company by way of the widely used Company intranet, 'the Matrix', and regular local updates and presentations

The Company does not discriminate on any grounds other than ability. It is Company policy to consider fully applications for employment by disabled persons, bearing in mind the aptitude of the applicant concerned. In the event of a member of staff becoming disabled every effort is made to ensure their continued employment.

#### Supplier payment policy

The Company agrees upon payment terms and conditions with individual suppliers, which vary according to the commercial relationship and the terms of the agreements reached, and establish terms of trade consistent with practice in its country of operation

#### Disclosure of information to the auditors

So far as each person who was a director at the date of approving this report is aware, there is no relevant audit information, being information needed by the Auditors in connection with preparing its report, of which the Auditors are unaware. Having made enquiries of fellow directors and the Company's Auditors, each director has taken all the steps that he/she is obliged to take as a director in order to make himself/herself aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the Auditors are aware of that information

#### Re-appointment of auditors

In accordance with section 386(1) of the Companies Act 1985 the Company has passed a resolution electing to dispense with the obligation to appoint auditors annually. Ernst & Young LLP have expressed their willingness to continue in office as auditors.

By order of the board

E Kamm Director 30th October 2008

# Travelbargains Limited Statement of directors' responsibilities

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 United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice (United Kingdom Accounting Standards and applicable law). The financial statements are required by law to give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Company and of the profit or loss for that period. 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,
- state whether applicable UK Accounting Standards 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 are responsible for keeping proper accounting records that 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.

## Travelbargains Limited Independent auditors' report to the shareholder of Travelbargains Limited

We have audited the Company's financial statements of Travelbargains Limited for the year ended 31 December 2007 which comprise Profit and Loss Account, Balance Sheet and the related notes 1 to 15. These financial statements have been prepared under the accounting policies set out therein.

This report is made solely to the Company's members, as a body, in accordance with Section 235 of the Companies Act 1985. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the Company's members those matters we are required to state to them in an Auditors' Report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the Company and the Company's members as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed

#### Respective responsibilities of directors and auditors

The Directors' responsibilities for the preparation of the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (UK Generally Accepted Accounting Practice) are set out in the Statement of Directors' Responsibilities

Our responsibility is to audit the financial statements in accordance with relevant legal and regulatory requirements and International Standards on Auditing (UK and Ireland)

We report to you our opinion as to whether the financial statements give a true and fair view and are properly prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 1985. We also report to you whether in our opinion information given in the Directors' Report is consistent with the financial statements.

In addition we report to you if, in our opinion, the Company has not kept proper accounting records, if we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit, or if information specified by law regarding Directors' remuneration and other transactions is not disclosed

We read the Directors' Report and consider the implications for our report if we become aware of any apparent misstatements within it

#### Basis of audit opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (UK and Ireland) 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, in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice, of the state of the Company's affairs as at 31 December 2007 and of its loss for the period then ended,
- the financial statements have been properly prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 1985, and
- the information given in the Directors' Report is consistent with the financial statements

Ernst & Young LLP

Registered Auditor

1 More London Place

London, SE1 2AF

31st October 2008

# Travelbargains Limited Profit and Loss Account For the year ended 31 December 2007

	Notes	Year to 31 Dec 2007 £000	15 months to 31 Dec 2006 £000
Total transaction value ("TTV")	2	7,132	14,196
TURNOVER	2	-	868
Distribution costs Administrative expenses		(147) (706)	(528) (1,907)
Operating loss	3	(853)	(1,569)
Interest receivable Interest payable	5	15	135 (2)
Loss on ordinary activities before taxation		(838)	(1,436)
Tax on loss on ordinary activities	6	6	(42)
Loss for the financial year		(832)	(1,478)
Retained loss for the financial year	11	(832)	(1,478)

All operations during the year are continuing operations

There are no recognised gains or losses in either period other than the loss for that period

#### Travelbargains Limited Balance Sheet as at 31 December 2007

N	lotes		2007 £000		2,006 £000
Fixed assets					
Tangible assets	7		•		-
Current assets					
Debtors	8	4,514		2,800	
Cash at bank and in hand		197		2,373	
	_	4,711		5,173	
Creditors. amounts falling due					
within one year	9	(5,487)		(5,117)	
Net current liabilities	-	<u> </u>	(776)		56
Total assets less current			(776)		56
			• •		
Net liabilities			(776)	_	56
Capital and reserves					
Called up share capital	10		50		50
Profit and loss account	11		(826)		6
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Shareholders' (deficit)/funds	11		(776)		56

These financial statements were approved by the Board of Directors on 30th October 2008

E Kamm Director

#### 1 Accounting policies

#### Basis of preparation

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention and in accordance with applicable United Kingdom accounting standards

#### Going concern

The Directors consider it is appropriate to prepare the financial statements on a going concern basis because the Company's ultimate parent undertaking has undertaken to provide the Company with continuing financial support for a period of not less than 12 months from the date of these financial statements to the extent that the Company is unable to meet its obligations itself

#### Depreciation

Tangible fixed assets are stated at cost less depreciation

Depreciation is provided on all tangible fixed assets, other than freehold land, at rates calculated to write off the cost, less estimated residual value, of each asset evenly over its expected useful life as follows

Plant and machinery

over 3 years

The carrying values of tangible fixed assets are reviewed for impairment when events or changes in circumstances indicate the carrying value may not be recoverable

Repairs and maintenance costs are expensed as incurred

#### Deferred taxation

Deferred tax assets are recognised only to the extent that the assets are expected to be realised, either in cash terms or by the mitigation of future liabilities, in the foreseeable future. Provision is made for deferred taxation using the liability method to take account of timing differences between the incidence of income and expenditure for taxation and accounting purposes.

Deferred tax is measured on an undiscounted basis at the tax rates that are expected to apply in the periods in which timing differences reverse, based on tax rates and laws enacted or substantively enacted at the balance sheet date

#### Foreign currencies

Transactions in foreign currencies are recorded at the rate ruling at the date of the transaction. Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are retranslated at the rate of exchange ruling at the balance sheet date. All differences are taken to the profit and loss account.

#### Leasing and hire purchase commitments

Assets held under finance leases, which are leases where substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership of the asset have passed to the Company, are capitalised in the balance sheet and are depreciated over the shorter of the lease term and the asset's useful lives. The capital elements of future obligations under lease contracts are included as liabilities in the balance sheet. The interest elements of the rental obligations are charged in the profit and loss account over the periods of the lease contracts and represent a constant proportion of the balance of capital repayments outstanding.

Rentals payable under operating leases are charged in the profit and loss account on a straight line basis over the lease term. Lease incentives are recognised over the shorter of the lease term and the date of the next rent review.

#### Pensions and other post-retirement benefits

The Company participates in a defined contribution pension scheme. All costs for the scheme are borne by Last Minute Network Limited and recharged to the Company on a monthly basis. The scheme is available to UK Executive Directors and employees only

#### 2 Turnover

Total Transaction Value (TTV) which is stated net of value added tax, does not represent the Company's statutory turnover. TTV represents the invoice price at which the goods or services have been sold to the customer.

Where the Company acts as principal and purchases the products or services for resale, turnover represents the gross invoice value. Where the Company acts as agent and does not take ownership of the products or services being sold, turnover represents commission earned.

Turnover also includes advertising and sponsorship income which is recognised over the period to which it relates

Turnover represents the amounts derived from the provision of goods and services which fall within the Company's ordinary activities stated net of value added tax

Turnover and pre-tax profit are attributable to the principal activity and are earned predominantly within the United Kingdom, notwithstanding the company's activities as a travel agent are predominantly for destinations overseas

Turnover is recognised on a departure date basis

Bank loans and overdrafts

3	Operating loss	Year to 31 Dec 2007 £000	15 months to 31 Dec 2006 £000
	This is stated after charging		
	Depreciation of owned fixed assets		18
	The auditors remuneration has been borne by other group companies and £8k. No amounts were payable to Ernst & Young LLP for non-audit service	the cost to the Company es during the current or pr	is estimated to be evious period
4	Staff costs	Year to 31 Dec 2007 £000	15 months to 31 Dec 2006 £000
	(a) Staff Costs		
	Wages and salanes Social security costs Other pension costs	215 17 (4)	737 79 2
		228	818
	The average monthly number of employees during the year was made up	as follows	
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	Administration	3	5
	Sales	7 10	26 31
	The Company participates in a defined contribution pension scheme which employees only. All costs for the scheme are borne by Last Minute Network monthly basis. The Company contributes to a grouped personal pension pension pension of the Company currently contributes up to a maximum of 14% of the employee or pays the cash equivalent direct to separate from those of the Company and are administered by independent	rk Limited and recharged lan to provide retirement yees' basic salary to an in the employee. The assets	to the Company on a and death benefits vestment account in
	(b) Directors' emoluments  None of the Directors received renumeration paid by this Company in resp  Company	pect of their services as Di	rectors of the
5	Interest payable	Year to 31 Dec 2007 £000	15 months to 31 Dec 2006 £000

6	Taxation	Year to 31 Dec 2007	15 months to 31 Dec 2006
		£000	£000
	Analysis of charge in period Current tax		
	UK corporation tax on profits of the period	-	32
	Deferred tax		
	Ongination and reversal of timing differences	18	10
	Tax (overprovided)/ underprovided in previous years  Effect of tax rate change	(29) 5	•
	Tax on profit on ordinary activities	(6)	42
	(b) Factors affecting tax (credit) / charge for period  The tax assessed on the profit on ordinary activities for the year is lower that UK of 30% (2006–30%)  The difference is reconciled below	an the standard rate of co	orporation tax in the
	The difference is resolved bolove	Year to 31 Dec	15 months to 31
		2007	Dec 2006
		£000	£000
	Loss on ordinary activities before tax	(838)	(1,436)
	Standard rate of corporation tax in the UK	30%	30%
		£000	£000
	Loss on ordinary activities multiplied by the standard rate of tax of 30%		
	(2006 30%)	(251)	(431)
	Effects of		
	Expenses not deductible for tax purposes	2	
	Capital allowances for period in excess of depreciation	(19)	(10)
	Losses surrendered to other group companies Adjustments to tax charge in respect of previous periods	268 -	441 32
	Current tax charge for penod		32
		Year to 31 Dec	15 months to 31
	(c) Deferred tax asset	2007	Dec 2006
	(c) Daleilee mx 2352	£000	£000
	Decelerated capital allowances	52	46
		£000	£000
	Balance brought forward	46	56
	Deferred tax credit / (charge) in profit and loss account	6	(10)
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#### 7 Tangible fixed assets

•	Tallyible fixed dasets				
			Short leasehold	Plant and	
			land and buildings £000	machinery £000	Total £000 •
	Cost		2000	2000	_
	At 1 January 2006 and at 31 Decemb	er 2007	50	337	387
	Depreciation				_
	At 1 January 2006 and at 31 Decemb	er 2007	50	337	387
	Net book value				
	At 1 January 2006 and at 31 December	per 2007	<del></del>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
8	Debtors			2007	2006
•	Debitors			£000	€000
	Trade debtors			2	2
	Amounts owed by group undertaking	s		4,116	2,514
	Prepayments and accrued income			344	34
	Corporation tax				204
	Deferred tax asset			<u>52</u> 4,514	2,800
	The Company's ultimate parent under	etokina has n	royaded to benous amounts		
	The Company's utilitate parent unde	ataking nas p	TO VICES TO HORIOUT BATTOUTES	over by group and	togo
9	Creditors amounts falling due wit	hın one year		2007	2006
				£000	£000
	Trade creditors			128	54
	Amounts owed to group undertaking	S		5,348	4,954
	Other taxes and social security costs	;		6	27
	Accruals and deferred income		-	<u>5</u> ,487	5,117
			_	<u> </u>	3,117
10	Authorised and issued share capit			2027	2006
		2007 No	2006 No	2007 £000	£000
	Authorised	140	NO	2000	2000
	Ordinary shares of £1 each	50,000	50,000	50	50_
		2007	2006	2007	2006
		No	No	£000	€000
	Allotted, called up and fully paid Ordinary shares of £1 each	50,000	50,000 _	50	50
11	Reconciliation of shareholders' fu	nds and mov	rement on reserves		
			Called up share	Profit and loss	Total shareholders
			capital	account	funds/(deficit)
			£000	0003	£000
	At 1 October 2005		50	1,484	1,534
	Loss for the period		•	(1 478)	(1,478)
	At 31 December 2006 and 1 Januar	y 2007	50	6	56
	Loss for the year	•	-	(832)	(832)
	At 31 December 2007		50	(826)	(776)

#### 12 Cashflow statement

In accordance with FRS 1 these financial statements do not include a Statement of Cash Flows as the Company is a wholly owned subsidiary undertaking of Sabre Holdings Corporation whose accounts include a consolidated Statement of Cash Flows

#### 13 Contingent liabilities

The Company has entered into cross-guarantee and indemnity arrangements with the Group's bankers for the provision of various bonds and guarantees given by the bank to the Company and other group companies to a maximum of £104 5m (2006 £51 6m)

#### 14 Related parties

The Company has taken advantage of the exemption under FRS 8 not to disclose transactions with other group undertakings as the consolidated financial statements of the group are available

#### 15 Parent undertaking and controlling party

The immediate parent company is Med Group Limited, a company incorporated in England and Wales. On March 30, 2007 Sabre Holdings Corporation ("Sabre Holdings"), the then ultimate holding company, announced the completion of the acquisition of Sabre Holdings by affiliates of Texas Pacific Group and Silver Lake Partners. The Group deregistered and delisted Sabre Holdings common stock and the stock ceased to trade on the New York Stock Exchange. With effect from March 30, 2007 the ultimate holding company became Sovereign Holdings, Inc., a company incorporated in Delaware, United States of America.

The smallest and largest group for which consolidated financial statements are prepared is Sabre Holdings. The registered office of Sabre Holdings is 3150 Sabre Drive, Southlake, Texas, USA