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FOR THE 9 MONTH PERIOD ENDED 31 JULY 2019
FOR
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COMPANY INFORMATION FOR THE 9 MONTH PERIOD ENDED 31 JULY 2019

DIRECTOR:

N Goodwin

REGISTERED OFFICE:

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REGISTERED NUMBER:

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STRATEGIC REPORT FOR THE 9 MONTH PERIOD ENDED 31 JULY 2019

The director presents his Strategic Report for the 9 month period ended 31 July 2019.

BUSINESS REVIEW AND FUTURE DEVELOPMENTS

The company did not trade during the period under review. The director does not anticipate any material changes in the company's activities in the ensuing year.

On 1 March 2019, ownership of STG Travel Group Limited was transferred from The School Travel Group Limited to Equity Topco Limited, now Morel Investment Management Limited, the ultimate controlling undertaking incorporated in England (see note 6).

PRINCIPAL RISKS AND UNCERTAINTIES AND KEY PERFORMANCE INDICATORS

The directors of Equity Inspiring Learning Limited manage the group's operations on a group wide basis. For this reason, the company's director believes that disclosure of the principal risks and uncertainties of the company and analysis using key performance indicators for the company are not necessary or appropriate for an understanding of the development, performance or position of the business of The School Travel Group Limited. The development, performance and position of Equity Inspiring Learning Limited group, which includes this company, is discussed in the group's annual report of Equity Inspiring Learning Limited which does not form part of this report.

ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD:

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DIRECTOR'S REPORT FOR THE 9 MONTH PERIOD ENDED 31 JULY 2019

The director presents his report and the financial statements for the 9 month period ended 31 July 2019.

PARENT GUARANTEE

A guarantee has been given by the company's parent undertaking, Equity Inspiring Learning Limited under s479c for audit exemption.

CHANGE IN ACCOUNTING PERIOD END DATE

It is the director's intention to move the accounting period end date to April to align with the end of the winter ski season which forms most of the Group's business. Due to the dynamic nature of the business, and to more quickly report the improvement in our trading results, this will be achieved through running two consecutive 9 month accounting periods. The first runs from 1st November 2018 to the 31 July 2019. The subsequent accounting period will then run from 1st August 2019 to 30th April 2020. The period referred to as the 9 month period in these financial statements is the period from 1 November 2018 to 31 July 2019.

RESULTS AND DIVIDENDS

The company did not trade during the period under review and so the result for the period amounted to £nil (2018: £nil). The director has not recommended the payment of a dividend (2018: £nil).

GOING CONCERN

The director has received confirmation from the company's immediate parent undertaking, Equity Inspiring Learning Limited, that it will provide financial support to The School Travel Group Limited in order for it to meet its commitments as they fall due for a period of at least 12 months from the date of approval of these financial statements. On this basis, the director believes it is appropriate to prepare the financial statements on a going concern basis.

LIQUIDITY RISK

The company has access to funding from other group companies so as to ensure it is able to settle its debtors as they fall due.

DIRECTORS

The director, who held office throughout the period and up to the date of signing the financial statements, was as follows:

N Goodwin

DIRECTOR'S AND OFFICERS' INDEMNITY INSURANCE

The company maintains liability insurance for its director and officers, with a cover limit for each claim or series of claims against them in that capacity. Neither the company's indemnity nor insurance provides cover in the event that a director is proven to have acted fraudulently or dishonestly.

STATEMENT OF DIRECTOR'S RESPONSIBILITIES

The director is responsible for preparing the Annual Report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and regulation.

Company law requires the director to prepare financial statements for each financial year. Under that law the director has prepared the financial statements in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice (United Kingdom Accounting Standards, comprising FRS 102 "The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland", and applicable law). Under company law the director must not approve the financial statements unless he is 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 period. In preparing the financial statements, the director is required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- state whether applicable United Kingdom Accounting Standards, comprising FRS 102, have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements;
- · make judgements and accounting 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 director is 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.

The director is 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.

ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD:

Date

26 FEBRUARY 2020

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BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31 JULY 2019

As at:

		31 JULY	31 OCTOBER
	Note	2019	2018
		£'000	£'000
FIXED ASSETS			
Subsidiary Undertakings	6	•	-
CURRENT ASSETS			
Cash at bank		•	1
Debtors	7	1	-
NET CURRENT ASSETS		1	1
NET ASSETS		1	1
CAPITAL AND RESERVES			
Called up share capital	8	8	8
Share premium account		105	105
Retained earnings		(112)	(112)
TOTAL EQUITY		1	1

For the period ending 31 July 2019 the company was entitled to exemption from audit under section 477 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small companies.

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

The director acknowledges his responsibility for complying with the requirements of the Act with respect to accounting records and the preparation of accounts.

The profit and loss account has not been delivered to the Registrar of Companies in accordance with the special provisions applicable to companies subject to the small companies' regime.

The notes on pages 6 to 9 are an integral part of these financial statements.

The financial statements on pages 4 to 9 were approved by the Board of Directors on and were signed on its behalf by:

N Goodwin - Director Company Number 05293885

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY FOR THE 9 MONTH PERIOD ENDED 31 JULY 2019

	Called up share capital	Share premium account	Retained Earnings	Total equity
	£,000	£'000	£'000	£'000
Balance as at 1 November 2017	8	105	(112)	1
Result for the year	•	-	•	-
Balance as at 31 October 2018	8	105	(112)	1
Balance as at 1 November 2018	8	105	(112)	1
Result for the period	•	•	•	-
Balance as at 31 July 2019	8	105	(112)	1

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE 9 MONTH PERIOD ENDED 31 JULY 2019

1. COMPANY INFORMATION

The School Travel Group Limited is a non-trading company.

The company is a private company limited by shares and is incorporated in England. The address of its registered office is Crown House, 21 Upper North Street, Brighton, BN1 3FG.

2. STATEMENT OF COMPLIANCE

The individual financial statements of The School Travel Group Limited have been prepared in compliance with the United Kingdom Accounting Standards, including Financial Reporting Standard 102, "The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the United Kingdom and the Republic of Ireland" ("FRS 102") and the Companies Act 2006.

3. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The principal accounting policies applied to the preparation of these financial statements are set out below. These policies have been consistently applied to all the periods unless otherwise stated.

Basis of preparation

These financial statements are prepared on a going concern basis.

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with FRS 102 requires the use of certain critical accounting estimates. It also requires management to exercise its judgement in the process of applying the company's accounting policies. The areas involving a higher degree of judgement or complexity, or areas where assumptions and estimates are significant to the financial statements are disclosed in note 4.

Going concern

The director has received confirmation from Equity Inspiring Learning Limited, an intermediate parent undertaking, that it will provide financial support to The School Travel Group Limited in order for it to meet its commitments as they fall due for a period of at least 12 months from the date of approval of these financial statements. On this basis, the director believes it is appropriate to prepare the financial statements on a going concern basis.

Exemptions for qualifying entities under FRS 102

FRS 102 allows a qualifying entity certain disclosure exemptions, subject to certain conditions, which have been complied with, including notification of, and no objection to, the use of exemptions by the company's shareholders.

The company has taken advantage of the following exemptions:

- i. a reconciliation of the number of shares outstanding at the beginning and end of the period.
- ii. the requirement to prepare a statement of cash flows, on the basis that it is a qualifying entity and its intermediate parent company, Equity Inspiring Learning Limited, includes the company's cash flows in its own consolidated financial statements.
- iii. certain financial instrument disclosures, required under FRS102 paragraphs 11.39 to 11.48A and paragraphs 12.26 to 12.29, on the basis that equivalent disclosures are included in the consolidated financial statement disclosures of the Group in which the entity is consolidated.

Consolidated financial statements

The company is a wholly owned subsidiary of Equity Inspiring Learning Limited. It is included in the consolidated financial statements of Equity Inspiring Learning Limited, which are publicly available. Therefore the company is exempt, by virtue of section 400 of the Companies Act 2006, from the requirement to prepare consolidated financial statements. The address of Equity Inspiring Learning Limited's registered office is Crown House, 21 Upper North Street, Brighton, BN1 1GE.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE 9 MONTH PERIOD ENDED 31 JULY 2019 (CONTINUED)

3. ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Exceptional items

Exceptional items are those significant items which are separately disclosed by virtue of their size or incidence to enable a full understanding of the company's financial performance.

Taxation

Taxation expense for the period comprises current and deferred tax recognised in the reporting period. Tax is recognised in the Statement of Comprehensive Income, except to the extent that it relates to items recognised in other comprehensive income or directly in equity. In this case tax is also recognised in other comprehensive income or directly in equity respectively.

Current or deferred taxation assets and liabilities are not discounted.

i. Current tax

Current tax is the amount of income tax payable in respect of the taxable profit for the period or prior years. Tax is calculated on the basis of tax rates and laws that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the period end.

Management periodically evaluates positions taken in tax returns with respect to situations in which applicable tax regulation is subject to interpretation. It establishes provisions where appropriate on the basis of amounts expected to be paid to the tax authorities.

ii. Deferred tax

Deferred tax arises from timing differences that are differences between taxable profits and total comprehensive income as stated in the financial statements. These timing differences arise from the inclusion of income and expenses in tax assessments in periods different from those in which they are recognised in financial statements.

Deferred tax is recognised on all timing differences at the reporting date. Unrelieved tax losses and other deferred tax assets are only recognised when it is probable that they will be recovered against the reversal of deferred tax liabilities or other future taxable profits.

Deferred tax is measured using tax rates and laws that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the period end and that are expected to apply to the reversal of the timing difference.

Provisions

Provisions are made for liabilities and charges when there is a legal or constructive obligation arising from a past

Investments

Investment in the subsidiary undertaking is included at cost less any provision for impairment.

Share capital

Ordinary shares are classified as equity. Incremental costs directly attributable to the issue of new ordinary shares or options are shown in equity as a deduction, net of tax, from the proceeds.

Related party transactions

The company discloses transactions with related parties which are not wholly owned within the same group. It does not disclose transactions with members of the same group that are wholly owned.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE 9 MONTH PERIOD ENDED 31 JULY 2019 (CONTINUED)

4. CRITICAL ACCOUNTING JUDGEMENTS AND ESTIMATION UNCERTAINTY

Estimates and judgements are continually evaluated and are based on historical experience and other factors, including expectations of future events that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances.

a) Critical judgements in applying the company's accounting policies

The board believe that there are no critical judgements involved in applying the company's accounting policies that warrant disclosure.

b) Key accounting estimates and assumptions

The board believe that there are no key accounting estimates and assumptions involved in applying the company's accounting policies that warrant disclosure.

5. EMPLOYEES AND DIRECTORS

Employees

The company has no employees; all employees are employed by the parent company, Equity Inspiring Learning Limited (2018: None).

Directors

The director received no remuneration in respect of their services to the company during the period (2018: £nil).

6. SUBSIDIARY UNDERTAKINGS

£'000

Cost as at 1 November 2018

At 1 November 2018 the company owned the whole of the issued share capital of STG Travel Group Limited, a wholly incorporated subsidiary of Equity Inspiring Learning Limited, incorporated in the UK. On 1 March 2019, ownership of STG Travel Group Limited was transferred from The School Travel Group Limited to Equity Topco Limited, the ultimate controlling undertaking, incorporated in the England.

Name	Country of incorporation	Nature of business	Interest
STG Travel Group Limited	UK	Non-trading	100% ordinary shares

The registered office is Crown House, 21 Upper North Street, Brighton, BN1 1GE.

7. DEBTORS

	2019 £'000	2018 £'000
Amounts owed by group undertakings	<u>1</u>	

Amounts owed by group undertakings are unsecured, interest free, have no fixed date of repayment and are repayable on demand.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE 9 MONTH PERIOD ENDED 31 JULY 2019 (CONTINUED)

8. SHARE CAPITAL

VIOLE VALUE	2019	2018
	£	£
Authorised		
815,500 (2016: 815,500) Ordinary shares of 1p each (2016:1p)	8,155	8,155
15,000 (2016: 15,000) Ordinary A shares of 1p each (2016:1p)	150	150
	8,305	8,305
Allotted and fully paid:		
809,817 (2016: 4,817) Ordinary shares of 1p each (2016:1p)	8,098	8,098
8,567 (2016: 8,567) Ordinary A shares of 1p each (2016:1p)	86	86
	8,184	8,184

9. CONTROLLING PARTY

The immediate parent undertaking of the entity is Equity Inspiring Learning Limited, a company incorporated in England.

On 15 May 2019, the ultimate controlling party, Equity Topco Limited, changed its name to Morel Investment Management Limited. The largest group of undertakings for which consolidated financial statements are prepared to include the results of this company is headed by Morel Investment Management Limited which is registered in England & Wales. The smallest group of undertakings for which consolidated financial statements are prepared to include the results of this company is headed by Equity Inspiring Learning Limited.

A copy of Morel Investment Management Limited and Equity Inspiring Learning Limited financial statements can be obtained from Companies House, Crown Way, Cardiff CF14 3U2.

The director considers that the ultimate parent undertaking as at 31 July 2019 is Taumarunui Investment LLP, the controlling party of which is Bryan Green.