FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2003

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Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31st March 2003

Officers and Professional Advisers

Directors:

G S Gibb

Mrs M A Gibb Mrs D M Pullin Miss V Gibb Mrs M J Wood Mr S Crampton

Secretary:

J Friel

Registered Office:

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Registered Number:

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Auditors:

White & Hoggard

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Malton

North Yorkshire YO17 7HT

Bankers:

Barclays Bank Plc

Yorkersgate Malton

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North Yorkshire

Solicitors:

Friels Coatbridge Glasgow

Directors' Report for the year ended 31st March 2003

The directors present their report and the financial statements of the company for the year ended 31st March 2003.

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 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 accounting standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statement; and
- 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 principal activity of the company throughout the year was that of pleasure park and zoo.

Review of Business

The results for the year and the financial position at the year end were considered satisfactory by the directors, who expect continued growth in the foreseeable future.

Future Developments

The directors aim to maintain the management policies which have resulted in the company's substantial growth in recent years. They consider that the current year will show a further significant growth in sales.

Disabled Employees

Disabled persons are employed by the company when they appear to be suited to a particular position. The aptitude and abilities of disabled persons are more easily met in certain aspects of the company's business and every effort is made to ensure that they are given full and fair consideration.

Fixed Assets

In the opinion of the directors, the market value of freehold land and buildings was not significantly different from book value.

Results and Dividends

The results of the year's trading and the financial position of the company are shown in the annexed accounts.

The company's profit for the year, after taxation, amounted to £1,483,854 (2002 - £1,536,146)

The directors recommend that a final dividend be paid on the ordinary shares in issue amounting to £300,000 (2002 - £100,000).

Directors' Report for the year ended 31st March 2003 (CONT)

Directors

The present directors are as shown on page 1. All served on the board throughout the year.

The company's Articles of Association do not require directors to retire by rotation.

Directors' Interests

The interests of the directors in the shares of the company at the beginning and end of the year, were as follows:-

	31 March 2003	1 April 2002
G S Gibb		
Ordinary Shares		
Beneficial Interests	15000	15000
Mrs M A Gibb		
Ordinary Shares	5000	7000
Beneficial Interests	5000	5000
Miss V Gibb		
Ordinary Shares		
Beneficial Interests	15000	15000
Mrs M J Wood		
Ordinary Shares		
Beneficial Interests	15000	15000
Deficilcial inferests	15000	15000

Auditors

The auditors, White and Hoggard, have indicated their willingness to accept re-appointment under Section 385(2) of the Companies Act 1985

ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD

MRS D M PULLIN - DIRECTOR

Date:

24th November 2003

Independent Auditors Report to the members of Flamingo Land Ltd

We have audited the financial statements on pages 5 to 16 have been prepared under the historical cost convention and the accounting policies set out on page 8.

Respective Responsibilities of Directors and Auditors

As described in the directors' report 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 judgments 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 March 2003 and of its profit for the year then ended and have been properly prepared in accordance with the provisions of the Companies Act 1985.

WHITE & HOGGARD Registered Auditors

> 1-3 Wheelgate Malton North Yorkshire. YO17 7HT

Date: 1st December 2003

Profit and Loss Account for the year ended 31st March 2003

	Notes	2003 £	2002 £
Turnover	2	17,041,407	15,225,263
Cost of Sales		(2,965,837)	(2,457,880)
Gross Profit		14,075,570	12,767,383
Administrative Expenses		(11,657,357)	(10,538,139)
Operating Profit	3	2,418,213	2,229,244
Other Interest Receivable and Similar Inco	me	67,576	40,762
Interest Payable and Similar Charges	6	(13,157)	(63,411)
Profit on Ordinary Activities			
before Taxation		2,472,632	2,206,595
Tax on Profit on Ordinary Activities	7	(988,778)	(670,449)
Profit for the Financial Year		1,483,854	1,536,146
Dividends	8	(300,000)	(100,000)
Retained Profit for the Financial Year		1,183,854	1,436,146
Retained Profit Brought Forward		4,855,432	3,419,284
Retained Profit Carried Forward		6,039,286	4,855,430
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The company's turnover and expenses all relate to continuing operations.

The annexed notes form part of these Financial Statements.

Statement of Total Recognised Gains and Losses for the year ended 31st March 2003

·	2003 £	2002 £
Profit for the Financial Year	1,483,854	1,536,146
Total Recognised Gains and Losses relating to the Year	1,483,854	1,536,146
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Note of Historic Cost Profits and Losses		
	2003 £	2002 £
Reported Profit on Ordinary Activities before Taxation	2,472,632	2,206,595
Historical Cost Profit on Ordinary Activities before Taxation	2,472,632	2,206,595
Historical Cost Profit for the Year retained after Taxation and Dividends	1,183,854	1,436,146
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Balance Sheet at 31st March 2003

	Notes		2003 £		2002 £
Fixed Assets:			**		~
Tangible Assets	9		9,646,502		9,778,027
Investments	10		1,875,000		-
			11,521,502		9,778,027
Current Assets:					
Stocks	11	675,764		713,467	
Debtors	12	389,102		934,226	
Investments	13	12,226		11,744	
Cash at Bank and in Hand		661,137		626,104	
		1,738,229		2,285,541	
Creditors:					
Amounts Falling Due Within					
One Year	14	(6,049,785)		(6,997,667)	
Net Current Liabilities		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	(4,311,556)		(4,712,126)
Total Assets Less Current Liabilities			7,209,946		5,065,901
Creditors:					
Amounts Falling Due After More					
Than One Year	15		1,065,121		95,932
Accruals and Deferred Income					
Deferred Government Grants - ETB			55,539		64,539
Net Assets			6,089,286		4,905,430
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Capital and Reserves :					
Called up Share Capital	16		50,000		50,000
Profit and Loss Account			6,039,286		4,855,430
Shareholders Funds	17		6,089,286		4,905,430

These Financial Statements were approved by the board on 24th November 2003.

ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD

MRS D M PULLIN - DIRECTOR

The annexed notes form part of these Financial Statements

Cash Flow Statement for the year ended 31st March 2003

	Note	2003 £	2002 £
Net Cash Inflow from Operating Activities	18,19	3,942,788	3,603,190
Returns on Investments and Servicing of Finance			
Interest Received Interest Paid	67,576 (13,157)		40,762 (63,411)
increst i aid	(13,137)	54,419	(22,649)
Capital Expenditure			
Payments to Acquire Fixed Assets Receipts from Sales of Fixed Assets	(2,690,227) 84,920		(2,447,022) 479,639
Loans made and payments to acquire	04,920		479,039
Debt of Other Entities	(1,875,000)	(4, 490, 207)	(1.067.292)
		(4,480,307)	(1,967,383)
		(483,100)	1,613,158
Corporation Tax			
Corporation Tax Received		(674,622)	(669,600)
Dividends			
Dividends Paid		(100,000)	(100,000)
		(1,257,722)	843,558

The annexed notes form part of these Financial Statements.

Notes to the Accounts for the year ended 31st March 2003

1. Accounting Policies

The Accounts have been prepared in accordance with applicable accounting standards. There were no material departures from those standards.

The principal accounting policies adopted in the preparation of the financial statements are set out below and have remained unchanged from the previous year, and also been consistently applied within the same accounts.

Basis of preparation of Financial Statements

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention.

The effect of events in relation to the year ended 31st March 2003 which occurred before the date of approval of the financial statements by the Board of Directors, have been included in the statements to the extent required to show a true and fair view of the state of affairs at 31st March 2003 and of the results for the year ended on that date.

Depreciation:

Depreciation has been computed to write off the cost of tangible fixed assets over their expected useful lives using the following rates:

Freehold Buildings - 0% per annum of cost

Fixtures and Fittings - 25% per annum of cost

Motor Vehicles - 25% per annum of cost

Stocks

Stocks have been valued at the lower cost and net realisable value.

Deferred Taxation:

Deferred taxation is accounted for in accordance with the requirements of FRS19.

Government Grants:

Government grants received are treated as deferred credits and credited to profit and loss account over the estimated useful life of the relevant fixed assets.

Leasing:

Rentals payable under operating leases are charged to the profit and loss account on a straight line basis over the period of the lease.

Notes to the Accounts for the year ended 31st March 2003

2. Turnover

The company's turnover represents the value, excluding Value Added Tax, of goods and services supplied to customers during the year.

3. Operating Profit:

Operating Profit is stated after charging/(crediting):

	Operating Front is stated after charging/(crediting).	2003 £	2002 £
	Director's Emoluments	773,280	832,758
	Hire of Plant and Machinery - Operating Leases	132,501	125,274
	Depreciation and Amortisation of Owned Assets	2,818,950	2,401,554
	Auditor's Remuneration	10,709	10,397
	Auditor's Remuneration - Non Audit Services	4,962	4,962
	Profit on Sale of Fixed Assets	(82,117)	(466,164)
4.	Directors' Remuneration :		
		2003	2002
		£	£
	Highest Paid Director:		
	Emoluments	380,000	380,000

5. Staff Costs:

The average number of persons employed by the company, including directors, during the year was as follows:

	2003 Number	2002 Number
Management and Administration	41	48
Production	399	396
	440	444
	440	444
The aggregate payroll costs of these persons were as follo	ws:	
	2002	2001
	£	£
Wages and Salaries	773,280	832,758
Social Security	4,059,385	3,712,171
Other Pension Costs	52,374	45,288
	4,885,039	4,590,217

6.	Interest Payable and Similar Charges		
		2003	2002
		£	£
	Bank Loans and Overdrafts	531	100
	Other Loans	12,626	63,311
		13,157	63,411
7.	Taxation		
8.	Dividends	2003	2002
	On Ordinary Shares	£	£
	Final Dividend Proposed	300,000	100,000

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9. Tangible Fixed Assets:		T		
	Land and Buildings £	Fixtures and Fittings £	Motor Vehicles £	Total £
Cost			-	
At 1 st April 2002	5,594,951	27,445,844	282,791	33,323,586
Additions	471,750	2,208,577	9,900	2,690,227
Disposals	-	(375,950)	(55,420)	(431,370)
At 31st March 2003	6,066,701	29,278,471	237,271	35,582,443
Depreciation				
At 1st April 2002	-	23,380,594	164,964	23,545,558
Charge for the Year	-	2,768,870	50,080	2,818,950
Elimination on disposals	-	(375,022)	(53,545)	(428,567)
At 31st March 2003		25,774,442	161,499	25,935,941
Net Book Value				
At 31st March 2003	6,066,701	3,504,029	75,772	9,646,502
At 31st March 2002	5,594,951	4,065,250	117,827	9,778,028
Net Book value of land and building at 31st Marc	ch 2003 comprised:	2003 £		2002 £
Freehold Land and Buildings		6,066,701		5,594,951

10.	Investments		
	Other Loans		2003
	Cost At 1 st April 2002 Additions		£ - 1,939,495
	At 31st March 2003		1,939,495
	Provision At 1 st April 2002		
	During the Year		64,495
	At 31st March 2003		64,495
	Net Cost of Valuation		1,875,000
11.	Stocks:	2003 £	2002 £
	Stock for Resale and Consumables Animals (Exotic)	655,764 20,000	693,467 20,000
		675,764	713,467
12.	Debtors: Receivable Within on Year		
		2003 £	2002 £
	Trade Debtors Other Debtors Prepayments and Accrued Income	64,751 211,346 113,005	249,942 307,542 376,742
		389,102	934,226

13.	Investments : At Cost:	2003 £	2002 £
	Listed	-	-
	(Market Value £- (2002 - £-) Unlisted	12,226	11,744
		12,226	11,744
			

14.	Creditors: Amounts due within one year:		
	·	2002	2001
		£	£
	Bank Loans and Overdrafts	773,853	480,617
	Rents and Deposits Received in Advance	982,048	1,738,884
	Trade Creditors	1,759,751	1,806,290
	Social Security and Other Taxes	112,018	120,453
	Directors' Loan Accounts	257,715	1,234,608
	Other Creditors	371,455	486,370
	Corporation Tax Payable	988,778	674,622
	Accruals and Deferred Income	504,167	355,823
	Proposed Dividends Payable	300,000	100,000
		6,049,785	6,997,667
			
15.	Creditors: Amounts due after one year:	2002	2002
		2003	2002
		£	£
	Bank Loans	1,000,000	-
	Other Creditors	65,121	95,932
		1,065,121	95,932
			
	Analysis of debt maturity	2002	2002
	4	2003	2002
	Amounts payable	£	£
	Within one year or on demand	773,853	480,617
	Between one and two years	1,000,000	-
	Between two and five years	~	-
	In five years or more	-	-
		1,773,853	480,617
			are also diversity.

16.	Share Capital:	2003 £	2002 £
	Authorised	ı.	
	5,000 Ordinary Shares of £1 each	5,000	5,000
	Allotted, Called Up and Fully Paid		
	5,000 Ordinary Shares of £1 each	50,000	50,000
17.	Reconciliation of Movements in Shareholders' Fund	2003 £	2002 £
	Des Cit Constant Pinner's L. Venne		
	Profit for the Financial Year	1,483,856	1,536,146
	Dividends	(300,000)	(100,000)
	Net addition to Shareholders' Funds	1,183,856	1,436,146
	Opening Shareholder's Funds	4,905,430	3,469,284
	Closing Shareholder's Funds	6,089,286	4,905,430
18.	Reconciliation of Operating Profit/(Loss) to Net Cash	Inflow/(Outflow) Fro	om Operating Activities 2002
		£	£
	Operating Profit	2,418,213	2,229,244
	Depreciation Charge	2,818,950	2,401,553
	Profit on Sale of Fixed Assets	(82,117)	(466,164)
	Decrease/(Increase) in Stocks	37,703	(200,822)
	Decrease/(Increase) in Debtors	545,124	(430,215)
	Decrease/(Increase) in Creditors	(1,795,085)	69,594
	Net Cash Inflow/Outflow from Operating Activities	3,942,788	3,603,190

Notes to the Accounts for the year ended 31st March 2003 cont/.

19. Analysis of Net (Debt)/Funds

Analysis of Net (Dest)/1 unds	2002 £	Cash Flow £	Other Changes £	2003 £
Cash at Bank and in Hand	626,104	35,033	-	661,137
Overdraft	(480,617)	(293,236)	-	(773,853)
		(258,203)		
Debt Due after 1 Year	-	-	(1,000,000)	(1,000,000)
Current Asset Investment	11,744	482	-	12,226
Total	157,231	(257,721)	(1,000,000)	(1,100,490)
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20. Reconciliation of Net Cash Flow to Movement in Net (Debt)/Funds

	2003 £	2002 £
(Decrease)/Increase in Cash in the year	(1,257,721)	843,558
Net Funds/(Debt) at 1 st April 2002	157,231	(686,327)
Net (Debt)/Funds at 31st March 2003	$\overline{(1,100,490)}$	157,231
	=	