## **SUNSHINE CRUISES LIMITED DIRECTORS' REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

for the year ended 31 October 2006

**Company Number 3991465** 

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DIRECTORS' REPORT for year ended 31 October 2006

The Directors present their report and consolidated financial statements of the Sunshine Cruises Limited Group for the year ended 31 October 2006

#### PRINCIPAL ACTIVITY

The Company is a Joint Venture between Royal Caribbean Cruises Ltd and First Choice Holidays PLC. The Company's principal activity is that of a Cruise Operator.

#### RESULTS AND DIVIDENDS

The profit for the year after tax was £3,459,000 (2005) profit for year £2,237,000). The Directors do not propose the payment of a dividend for the year ended 31 October 2006 (2005) £Nil)

#### **BUSINESS REVIEW**

In 2006, the Company introduced its second ship, the "Island Star", which commenced service in December 2005 following an extensive dry dock 2006 was a very challenging year in which to double capacity - the World Cup, record summer temperatures and terrorist activities all suppressed demand and resulted in a much later market. Despite difficult market conditions, the company delivered a strong financial result growing net income by 43% and attracted high customer satisfaction levels and repeat passenger numbers.

The market in 2007 is expected to remain challenging as further capacity is added by other cruise operators. However, we believe that the Company is well equipped to build on its success in 2006 through careful management of costs and yields.

The directors continuously manage the risks and uncertainties of the Company. The principal risks and uncertainties are

Geo-political events and natural disasters. The nature of our business means that we continually face the risk of geo-political events or natural disasters. It is for this reason that we ensure we operate with a flexible and efficient business model which enables us to redeploy our assets and minimise the reliance on any one destination.

Commercial relationships We have well established and close relationships with our suppliers and spread our risk by not placing over-reliance on any one supplier in any particular area. However, if a relationship was lost or damaged with a major supplier this could have a detrimental effect on our business. The management team meets regularly with suppliers to maintain good working relationships.

Information technology We are heavily reliant upon information technology. Investment is being made to ensure that we have advanced and efficient systems in place but there is a risk if there were a major failure – particularly if it were to affect selling systems. Procedures are in place to minimise the time a selling system is unavailable in the event of such a failure.

The Directors manage the business with reference to a number of key performance indicators (KPIs). The KPIs which relate to the Company are

Emphasis on product differentiation Increasing control of the distribution of our products Expansion of online sales to assist the drive to becoming a primarily direct-sale business

DIRECTORS' REPORT (continued) for year ended 31 October 2006

#### **DIRECTORS AND THEIR INTERESTS**

The Directors at the date of this report are

D Blastland

A M Goldstein

S M Hooper

P J Long

P Ryan

None of the Directors had any beneficial interest in the shares of the Company at any time during the year

## POLICY AND PRACTICE ON PAYMENT OF SUPPLIERS

Due to the nature of the Company's operations, and common to the industry as a whole, payments are often made in advance of the provision of goods and services. It is Company policy that payments to suppliers, whether in advance or after the provision of the goods or services, are made on the basis of the terms that have been agreed with them. At the year end, the number of creditor days outstanding was 4 days (2005 9 days)

## DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION TO AUDITORS

The directors confirm that, so far as they are each aware, there is no relevant audit information of which the Company's auditors are unaware, and each director has taken all the steps that they ought to have taken as a director to make themselves aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the company's auditors are aware of that information

#### **DIRECTORS' INSURANCE**

The Joint Venture parent companies maintain insurance policies on behalf of all the Directors of the Company against liability arising from negligence, breach of duty of trust in relation to the Company

#### **AUDITORS**

The Company has elected to dispense with the holding of Annual General Meetings, the laying of accounts before the members in General Meeting and the appointment of auditors annually Accordingly, KPMG Audit Plc will continue in office as auditors

By order of the Board

P Ryan Director

Date. 17 August 2007

STATEMENT OF DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITIES IN RESPECT OF THE DIRECTORS' REPORT AND THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
For the year ended 31 October 2006

#### **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 they have elected to prepare the financial statements in accordance with UK Accounting Standards and applicable law (UK Generally Accepted Accounting Practice)

The group and parent financial statements are required by law to give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the group and parent 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 accounting standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements, and
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the group and parent 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 parent company and to enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 1985. They have a general responsibility for taking such steps as are reasonably open to them to safeguard the assets of the group and to prevent and detect fraud and other irregularities.

Under applicable law the directors are also responsible for preparing a Directors' Report that complies with that law

## INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT To the members of SUNSHINE CRUISES LIMITED

We have audited the financial statements of Sunshine Cruises Limited for the year ended 31 October 2006 which comprise the consolidated Profit and Loss Account, the consolidated and Company Balance Sheets, the consolidated Cash Flow Statement, and the related notes 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 auditor's 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 preparing the Directors' Report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and UK Accounting Standards (UK Generally Accepted Accounting Practice) are set out in the Statement of Directors' Responsibilities on page 3

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 if, in our opinion, the Directors' Report is not consistent with the financial statements, if 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 judgments made by the directors in the preparation of the financial statements, and of whether the accounting policies are appropriate to the group's and 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 UK Generally Accepted Accounting Practice, of the state of the group's and the parent company's affairs as at 31 October 2006 and of the group's profit for the year 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

**KPMG Audit Plc** 

Chartered Accountants Registered Auditor

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LONDON

Date: 29 August 2007

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## CONSOLIDATED PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

For the year ended 31 October 2006

	Note	Year to 31 October 2006	Year to 31 October 2005
		£000	£000
Turnover		94,634	51,608
Cost of sales	_	(76,186)	(37,246)
Gross profit		18,448	14,362
Operating expenses	_	(13,737)	(11,094)
Operating profit		4,711	3,268
Net interest receivable	2 _	257	291
Profit on ordinary activities before tax	3	4,968	3,559
Taxation on profit on ordinary activities	5	(1,509)	(1,322)
Profit on ordinary activities after tax		3,459	2,237
Minority interests	14	(59)	3
Profit for the financial year attributed to equity shareholders	_	3,400	2,240

The Company has no other recognised gains or losses for the year

A note on historical cost profits and losses has not been included as part of these financial statements as there is no difference between the results as disclosed in the profit and loss account and the results on an unmodified historical cost basis

All results arose from continuing activities

## **CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET** As at 31 October 2006

	Note	2006 £000	2005 £000
Fixed assets			
Intangible assets Tangible assets	6 7	104	109 51,405
1 anylble assets	·	58,575	51,514
Current assets		58,679	51,514
Stock		2,593	876
Debtors	9	10,851	12,698
Cash at bank and in hand		9,813	12,548
		23,257	26,122
Creditors:			
amounts falling due within one year	10	(13,990)	(14,470)
Net current assets		9,267	11,652
Total assets less current liabilities		67,946	63,166
Provisions for liabilities and charges	11	(5,493)	(4,172)
Net assets		62,453	58,994
Capital and reserves			
Called up share capital	12	64,000	64,000
Profit and loss account	13	(1,628)	(5,028)
Minority interest	14	81	22
Equity shareholders' funds		62,453	58,994

The movement in equity shareholders' funds during the year is represented by the profit for the financial year

The financial statements on pages 5 to 18 were approved by the Board on and signed on their behalf by

P Ryan Director

Date 17 August 2007

## COMPANY BALANCE SHEET As at 31 October 2006

	Note	2006 £000	2005 £000
Fixed assets			
Tangible assets	7	58,538	51,354
Investments	8	125	121
		58,663	51,475
Current assets			
Stocks	•	2,593	876
Debtors	9	10,607	12,668
Cash at bank and in hand		9,602	12,518
		22,802	26,062
Creditors			
amounts falling due within one year	10	(13,762)	(14,384)
Net current assets		9,040	11,678
Total assets less current liabilities		67,703	63,153
Provisions for liabilities and charges	11	(5,492)	(4,171)
Net assets		62,211	58,982
Capital and reserves			
Called up share capital	12	64,000	64,000
Profit and loss account	13	(1,789)	(5,018)
Equity shareholders' funds		62,211	58,982

The movement in equity shareholders' funds during the year is represented by the profit for the financial year

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P Ryan Director

Date 17 August 2007

# CONSOLIDATED CASH FLOW STATEMENT for the year ended 31 October 2006

	2006	2005
	£000	£000
Net cash inflow from operating activities	9,283	3,356
Returns on investment and servicing of finance		
Interest received	257	291
Net cash inflow from return on investments and servicing of finance	257	291
Net cash outflow from capital expenditure		
Purchase of tangible fixed assets	(12,274)	(576)
Net cash outflow from acquisitions	(1)	-
Net cash (outflow) / inflow before financing	(2,735)	3,071
(Decrease) / increase in cash	(2,735)	3,071

## RECONCILIATION OF OPERATING PROFIT TO NET CASH FLOW FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES

	2006	2005
	£000	£000
Operating profit	4,711	3,268
Depreciation charge	5,104	4,799
Amortisation	6	6
(Increase) / decrease in stock	(1,717)	203
Decrease / (increase) in debtors	1,847	(2,543)
(Decrease) in creditors	(668)	(2,377)
Net cash inflow from operating activities	9,283	3,356
ANALYSIS OF NET FUNDS		
(Decrease) / increase in cash in the year	(2,735)	3,071
Net cash at the start of the year	12,548	9,477
Net cash at the end of the year	9,813	12,548

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS for the year ended 31 October 2006

#### 1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

#### Basis of preparation

The following accounting policies have been consistently applied in dealing with items considered material in relation to the Accounts

#### **New Financial Reporting Standards**

In these financial statements, the following new Financial Reporting Standards have been adopted for the first time

#### FRS 21 Events after the balance sheet date

Under FRS 21 dividends are recorded as liabilities in the period in which they are approved. Under UK GAAP dividends were previously recorded when proposed. As the Company has not paid an equity dividend in the last two financial years, the adoption of FRS 21 has had no impact on this year's financial statements.

#### FRS 25 Financial instruments - presentation and disclosure

The presentation requirements of FRS 25 are applicable within these financial statements. Equity dividends are debited directly to equity. The presentational requirements of this new standard have not otherwise impacted these financial statements.

#### FRS 28 Corresponding amounts

This has no effect because it comprises the same requirements for comparative information as previously required by the Companies Act 1985

#### **Accounting Convention**

The accounts have been prepared in accordance with applicable accounting standards and under the historical cost convention

#### **Basis of Consolidation**

The Group accounts consolidate the accounts of Sunshine Cruises Limited and its subsidiary undertaking, Text Abroad Holidays Limited These accounts are made up to 31 October 2006

The acquisition method of accounting has been adopted. Under this method, the results of subsidiary undertakings acquired during the year are included in the profit and loss account from the effective date of acquisition.

The Company has taken advantage of the exemption under section 230 of the Companies Act 1985 from presenting its own profit and loss account

#### Goodwill

Purchased goodwill (representing the excess of the fair value of the consideration and associated costs given over the fair values of the separable net assets acquired) arising on consolidation in respect of acquisitions is capitalised. Positive goodwill is amortised to nil by equal instalments over its estimated useful life, normally 20 years

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS for the year ended 31 October 2006

#### 1 ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

#### Turnover

Turnover represents the aggregate amount of revenue from cruise operations and travel agency commissions. Revenue from cruise operations is recognised on the date of departure, revenue from travel agency commissions is recognised when final payment is made.

#### Stock

Stock consists of provisions, supplies and fuel carried at the lower of cost and net realisable value

#### Client Money Received In Advance

Client money received at the balance sheet date relating to holidays commencing after the year end is included in creditors

#### Foreign currencies

Transactions in overseas currencies are translated at the exchange rate ruling at the date of the transaction or, where forward cover has been arranged, at the contractual rate. Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are retranslated at the exchange rates ruling at the balance sheet date and any exchange differences arising are taken to the profit and loss account in the season to which the contract relates

#### **Operating Leases**

Rentals payable and receivable under operating leases are charged or credited to the profit and loss account on a straight line basis over the period of the lease or on another systematic basis, if this is more representative of the time pattern of the benefit from the leased asset

#### **Deferred Taxation**

Except as otherwise required by accounting standards, full provision without discounting is made for all timing differences which have arisen but not reversed at the balance sheet date. Timing differences arise when items of income and expenditure are included in tax computations in years different from their inclusion in the financial statements.

#### **Pensions**

Employees of the Company participate in a defined contribution pension scheme operated by First Choice Holidays PLC Charges are made to the Company by First Choice for those employees who participate in the scheme Pension liabilities are charged to the profit and loss account as they fall due

### Tangible fixed assets and depreciation

Depreciation is provided on all tangible fixed assets on a straight line basis at rates calculated to write off the cost or valuation, less estimated residual value, of each asset over its expected useful life. The rates used are as follows

Ship	20 years
Leased Ship	6 years
Fixtures & Fittings	3-10 years
Computer equipment	3-6 years

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS for the year ended 31 October 2006

### 1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

### Tangible fixed assets and depreciation (continued)

During the year the Directors have reassessed the residual value of the owned ship. Previously this had been set at nil, however following a review of current market valuations and industry practice, residual value has now been set at approximately 15% of the most recent valuation. This has the effect of reducing the depreciation charge by £0.5m for this financial year.

2. NET INTEREST RECEIVABLE		
	2006	2005
	£000	£000
Bank interest receivable	258	297
Bank interest payable	(1)	(6)_
, ,	257	291
3 PROFIT ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES BEFORE TAX		
	2006	2005
Profit on ordinary activities is stated after charging	£000	£000
Dansaciation	5,104	4,799
Depreciation	5,104	4,799
Amortisation	0	U
Hire of plant and machinery – rentals payable under operating	6,892	
leases	0,092 44	39
Hire of other assets – operating leases		39
Auditors' remuneration	25	24
Audit of these financial statements	15	14
Audit of financial statements of subsidiary pursuant to		
legislation	10	10
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4 STAFF COSTS	2006	2005
	£000	£000
Wages and salaries	2,532	1,935
Social security costs	285	171
Pension costs	114	83
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### Staff Numbers:

The average number of persons employed by the Group (including directors) during the year, analysed by category, was as follows

Number	Number
64	38
21	15
85	53
2006 £000	2005 £000
272	275
247	223
25	21
	2006 £000 272 247

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS for the year ended 31 October 2006

## 5. TAXATION

The tax charge in the 31 October 2006 accounts can be summarised	d as follows 2006 £000	2005 £000
Tax on profit on ordinary activities.		
(i) Analysis of charge in year		
Current tax		
UK corporation tax on profit for the year	180	-
Adjustment in respect of previous years	-	
- permanent	-	239
- origination of timing differences	8	7
Total current tax	188	246
Deferred tax	<del></del>	
Origination and reversal of timing differences:		
- current year UK	1,320	1,078
<ul> <li>adjustment in respect of previous years</li> </ul>	1	(2)
Total deferred tax (see note 11)	1,321	1,076
Tax on profit on ordinary activities	1,509	1,322
(II) Factors affecting tax charge for the year		
The tax charge for the year is lower (2005 lower) than the standard r (30%). The differences are explained below	rate of corporation tax	in the UK
(0070) The differences are explained below	2006	2005
	£000	£000
Profit on ordinary activities before tax	4,968	3,559
Profit on ordinary activities at the standard rate of UK corporation		
tax of 30% (2005 30%) Effects of	1,490	1,068
- Expenses not deductible for tax purposes	8	8
- Capital allowances for year in excess of depreciation	(382)	(418)
- Adjustment to tax charge in respect of previous years	` <b>á</b>	` 246
- Non utilisation of tax losses	-	2
- Utilisation of tax losses	(936)	_(660)_
Current tax charge for the year	188	246

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS for the year ended 31 October 2006

## **6. INTANGIBLE ASSETS**

### Goodwill

	Group 2006 £000
Cost	
At beginning of year	119
Additions	1
At end of year	120
Amortisation	
At beginning of year	10
Charged in year	6_
At end of year	16
Net Book Value	
At 31 October 2006	104
At 31 October 2005	109

The goodwill relates to the acquisition of Text Abroad Holidays Limited in 2004 and a further addition on 1 November 2005 (see note 8)

## **7 TANGIBLE ASSETS**

GROUP	Owned Ship	Owned Ship Fixtures & Fittings	Leased Ship Fıxtures & Fıttıngs	Office Fixtures & Fittings	Computers	Total
	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000
Cost or valuation						
At 1 November 2005	65,955	8,015	-	41	1,277	75,288
Transfers	-	-	5,421	-	-	5,421
Additions	1,395	1,975	2,987	22	474	6,853
At 31 October 2006	67,350	9,990	8,408	63	1,751	87,562
Depreciation						
At 1 November 2005	(17,154)	(5,719)	-	(10)	(1,000)	(23,883)
Provided in the year	(2,835)	(812)	(1,276)	(8)	(173)	(5,104)
At 31 October 2006	(19,989)	(6,531)	(1,276)	(18)	(1,173)	(28,987)
Net Book Value						
At 31 October 2006	47,361	3,459	7,132	45	578	58,575
At 31 October 2005	48,801	2,296	<u> </u>	31	277	51,405

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS for the year ended 31 October 2006

### 7. TANGIBLE ASSETS (continued)

COMPANY	Owned Ship	Owned Ship Fixtures & Fittings	Leased Ship Fixtures & Fittings	Office Fixtures & Fittings	Computers	Total
	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000
Cost or valuation						
At 1 November 2005	65,955	8,015	-	-	1,253	75,223
Transfers	-	-	5,421	-	-	5,421
Additions	1,395	1,975	2,987	21	474	6,852
At 31 October 2006	67,350	9,990	8,408	21	1,727	87,496
Depreciation						
At 1 November 2005	(17,154)	(5,720)	-	-	(995)	(23,869)
Provided in the year	(2,835)	(812)	(1,276)		(166)	(5,089)
At 31 October 2006	(19,989)	(6,532)	(1,276)	-	(1,161)	(28,958)
Net Book Value						
At 31 October 2006	47,361	3,458	7,132	21	566	58,538
At 31 October 2005	48,801	2,295	-	-	258	51,354

## **8 INVESTMENTS**

Cost	Company 2006 £000
At beginning of year	121
Additions	4
At end of year	125
Net Book Value	
At 31 October 2006	125
At 31 October 2005	121

## Principal operating subsidiary

The Group comprises one subsidiary undertaking, Text Abroad Holidays Limited At 31 October 2006 Sunshine Cruises Limited held 75 3% of the shares in Text Abroad Holidays limited (a company incorporated in England and Wales whose principal activity is that of a Travel Agency

On 1 November 2005, the Company acquired a further 8 shares in Text Abroad Holidays Limited for a cash consideration of £4,000, taking the percentage of ordinary shares held to 75 3% Goodwill of £1,000 arose from this transaction (see note 6) On 1 November 2006, the Company acquired a further 37 shares in Text Abroad Holidays Limited for a cash consideration of £108,000, taking the percentage of ordinary shares held to 100%

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS for the year ended 31 October 2006

9 DEBTORS	Group	Group	Company	Company
<del></del>	2006	2005	2006	2005
	£000	£000	£000	£000
Trade receivables	1,590	327	1,350	280
Consortium relief receivable	5,244	5,244	5,297	5,297
Other receivables	1,769	775	1,730	752
Prepayments	2,248	6,352	2,230	6,339
	10,851	12,698	10,607	12,668
10. CREDITORS - amounts falling due within one			_	•
year	0	Croup	Co	Componi
	Group	Group	Company	Company 2005
	2006	2005	2006	£000
	£000	£000	£000	£000
Trade payables	975	989	913	950
Other payables	247	57	83	-
Amounts due to Joint Venture Companies	2,174	8,003	2,174	8,036
Accruals and deferred income	3,703	2,382	3,701	2,359
Client money received in advance	6,891	3,039	6,891	3,039
	13,990	14,470	13,762	14,384
11 PROVISIONS FOR LIABILITIES AND CHARGES	2			
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			Group	Company
Deferred Tax			£000	£000
			4.470	
At 1 November 2005			4,172	4,171
Provided in the year			1,321	1,321
At 31 October 2006			5,493	5,492
The net deferred tax provision as at 31 October	Group	Group	Company	Company
2006 is as follows	2006	2005	2006	2005
	£000	£000	£000	£000
Accelerated capital allowances	10,213	9,834	10,213	9,834
Other short term timing differences	(4,720)	(5,662)	(4,721)	(5,663)
<u> </u>	5,493	4,172	5,492	4,171
There is no unprovided deferred taxation at either 31	October 200	06 or 31 O	ctober 2005	
12 SHARE CAPITAL			2006	2005
			£000	£000
Authorised			FO 000	FO 000
50,000,000 A Ordinary Shares of £1 each			50,000	50,000 50,000
50,000,000 B Ordinary Shares of £1 each	-		50,000	50,000
All Made as Dad on and & D	-	11	00,000	100,000
Allotted, called up and fully paid				
32,000,001 A Ordinary Shares of £1 each			22 000	22 000
			32,000	32,000
32,000,001 B Ordinary Shares of £1 each	_	,	32,000 32,000 64,000	32,000 32,000 64,000

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS for the year ended 31 October 2006

## 13 PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

	Group 2006 £000	Group 2005 £000	Company 2006 £000	Company 2005 £000
At beginning of the year	(5,028)	(7,268)	(5,018)	(7,276)
Profit for the financial year	3,400	2,240	3,229	2,258
At end of the year	(1,628)	(5,028)	(1,789)	(5,018)

## **14 MINORITY INTEREST**

The 25% (2005 30%) minority interest for 2006 was £81,000 (2005 £22,000)

## 15 OPERATING LEASE COMMITMENTS

	Group & Company	Group & Company	Group & Company
	Ship 2006	Property 2006	Ship 2005
Annual Commitments under non-cancellable operating leases	£000	£000	£000
Less than 1 year Between 2 – 5 years After 5 years	7,561 -	84 - 51	- - 7,476
	7,561	135	7,476

## **16 CAPITAL COMMITMENTS**

	Group and Company 2006 £000	Group and Company 2005 £000
Contracted but not provided	-	1,621
		1,621

The capital commitments in 2005 related to contracted ship fit-out costs

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS for the year ended 31 October 2006

#### 17 RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

The Company was charged £16,109,000 (2005 £10,394,000) by First Choice Holidays PLC (FCH) subsidiary companies for marketing contributions and flying, commission and administrative services and £134,000 (2005 £121,000) for administrative services by Royal Caribbean Cruises Ltd (RCCL) At 31 October 2006 the Company was owed £4,600,000 (2005 £738,000) by First Choice Holidays & Flights Limited (FCH&F) a subsidiary of FCH and £9,000 from RCCL (2005 £422,000) In addition the Company owed £3,450,000 to RCCL (2005 £4,650,000) and £3,316,000 to FCH (2005 £4,516,000) These are included in amounts due to Joint Venture Companies The Company was also owed £5,244,000 (2005 £5,244,000) in surrendered tax relief from the FCH Group

#### 18. ULTIMATE PARENT COMPANY

The Company is jointly owned and controlled by Royal Caribbean Cruises Ltd and First Choice Holidays PLC. The Group's two Shareholders both account for their interest in the Group as a joint venture and consolidate their respective shares of profits or losses and net assets or liabilities.

Ultimately, the Directors consider that the Group is jointly controlled by Royal Caribbean Cruises Ltd (incorporated in Liberia) and First Choice Holidays PLC (incorporated in the United Kingdom)

The latest financial statements of Royal Caribbean Cruises Ltd may be obtained by writing to the Company Secretary, Royal Caribbean Cruises Ltd , 1050 Caribbean Way, Miami, Florida 33132

The latest financial statements of First Choice Holidays PLC are available from the Company Secretary, First Choice Holidays PLC, First Choice House, London Road, Crawley, West Sussex, RH10 9GX