# JACOB ONLINE LIMITED (FORMERLY JAC TRAVEL LIMITED) ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 OCTOBER 2010



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#### **DIRECTORS' REPORT**

#### FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 OCTOBER 2010

The directors present their report and financial statements for the year ended 31 October 2010

#### Principal activities and review of the business

On 01 November 2009 the trade and assets of the company were transferred to a fellow subsidiary JAC Travel Limited (formerly Jacob Online Limited) Prior to that date the principal activity of the company was that of a specialist provider of leisure, business, special interest and educational travel services

The accounts have not been prepared on a going concern basis

On 1 November 2010 the company changed its name to JACOB Online Limited

The company's principal financial instruments comprise intergroup loans and cash in liquid resources and various items such as trade creditors and trade debtors that arise directly from its operations. The main purpose of these instruments is to raise funds for the company's operations.

The main risks arising from the Company's financial instruments are liquidity. The company finances its operations through its sales. Liquidity risk is managed by maintaining a balance between trade debtors and trade creditors.

Trade debtors are managed in respect of credit and cash flow risk by policies concerning the credit offered to customers and the regular monitoring of amounts outstanding for both time and credit limits. Trade creditors liquidity risk is managed by ensuring sufficient funds are available to meet the amounts due

	2009	2008
	£	£
Turnover	£8,142,490	£10,730,809
Gross profit	£1,561,942	£1,735,012
Operating profit	£193,657	£349,274

#### Results and dividends

The results for the year are set out on page 4

#### **Directors**

The following directors have held office since 1 November 2009

M J Bodini C Hayes T Williamson R Hill

#### **Auditors**

In accordance with section 485 of the Companies Act 2006, a resolution proposing that Arram Berlyn Gardner be reappointed as auditors of the company will be put to the Annual General Meeting

#### **DIRECTORS' REPORT (CONTINUED)**

#### FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 OCTOBER 2010

#### **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 United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice (United Kingdom Accounting Standards and applicable law). 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 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,
- 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 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.

#### Statement of disclosure to auditor

So far as the directors are aware, there is no relevant audit information of which the company's auditors are unaware. Additionally, the directors have taken all the necessary steps that they ought to have taken as directors in order to make themselves aware of all relevant audit information and to establish that the company's auditors are aware of that information

By order of the board

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Secretary

# INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT TO JACOB ONLINE LIMITED (FORMERLY JAC TRAVEL LIMITED)

#### **UNDER SECTION 449 OF THE COMPANIES ACT 2006**

We have examined the abbreviated accounts set out on pages 4 to 13, together with the financial statements of JACOB Online Limited (formerly JAC Travel Limited) for the year ended 31 October 2010 prepared under section 396 of the Companies Act 2006

This report is made solely to the company, in accordance with Chapter 10 of Part 15 of the Companies Act 2006. Our work has been undertaken so that we might state to the company those matters we are required to state to it in a special 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, for our work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed

#### Respective responsibilities of directors and auditors

The directors are responsible for preparing the abbreviated accounts in accordance with section 445 of the Companies Act 2006. It is our responsibility to form an independent opinion as to whether the company is entitled to deliver abbreviated accounts to the Registrar of Companies and whether the abbreviated accounts have been properly prepared in accordance with the regulations made under that section and to report our opinion to you.

We conducted our work in accordance with Bulletin 2008/4 issued by the Auditing Practices Board. In accordance with that Bulletin we have carried out the procedures we consider necessary to confirm, by reference to the financial statements, that the company is entitled to deliver abbreviated accounts and that the abbreviated accounts to be delivered are properly prepared.

#### **Opinion**

In our opinion the company is entitled to deliver abbreviated accounts prepared in accordance with section 445(3) of the Companies Act 2006, and the abbreviated accounts have been properly prepared in accordance with the regulations made under that section

Julie Piper (Senior Statutory Auditor)

for and on behalf of Arram Berlyn Gardner

Chartered Accountants
Statutory Auditor

30 City Road London

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# ABBREVIATED PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 OCTOBER 2010

	Notes	2010 £	2009 £
Turnover		-	8,142,490
Cost of sales		-	(6,580,548)
Gross (loss)/profit		-	1,561,942
Administrative expenses Other operating income		-	(1,368,285) -
Operating (loss)/profit	2	-	193,657
Other interest receivable and similar income		<u>-</u> _	3,917
(Loss)/profit on ordinary activities before taxation		-	197,574
Tax on (loss)/profit on ordinary activities	4	-	(51,781)
(Loss)/profit for the year	13	- -	145,793

The profit and loss account has been prepared on the basis that all operations are continuing operations.

There are no recognised gains and losses other than those passing through the profit and loss account.

#### **ABBREVIATED BALANCE SHEET**

#### **AS AT 31 OCTOBER 2010**

	201	10	200	9
Notes	£	£	£	£
6		-		36,885
7		2		2
		2		36,887
8	-		2,558,001	
9	-		6,462	
	115,054		1,512,732	
	115,054		4,077,195	
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10	(56,656)		(4,030,268)	
		58,398		46,927
		58,400		83,814
12		52,000		52,000
13		6,400		6,400
13		-		25,414
14		58,400		83,814
	6 7 8 9 10 12 13 13	Notes £  6 7  8	6	Notes       £       £       £         6       -       -       -         7       2       -       2         8       -       2,558,001       6,462         115,054       1,512,732       -         115,054       4,077,195       -         10       (56,656)       (4,030,268)         58,398       -       -         58,400       -       -         12       52,000         13       6,400         13       -       -

These abbreviated accounts have been prepared in accordance with the special provisions in section 445(3) of the Companies Act 2006 relating to medium-sized companies

Approved by the Board and authorised for issue on 2

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Director

M J Bodini

Director

Company Registration No. 1229390

# NOTES TO THE ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 OCTOBER 2010

#### 1 Accounting policies

#### 1.1 Accounting convention

The financial statements are prepared under the historical cost convention

The company has taken advantage of the exemption in Financial Reporting Standard No 1 (Revised 1996) from the requirement to produce a cash flow statement on the grounds that it is a subsidiary undertaking where 90 percent or more of the voting rights are controlled within the group

#### 12 Compliance with accounting standards

The financial statements are prepared in accordance with applicable United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice), which have been applied consistently (except as otherwise stated)

#### 13 Turnover

Turnover represents the total amount receivable by the company in the ordinary course of business for services provided. Income is recognised on the basis of travel dates

#### 1.4 Tangible fixed assets and depreciation

Tangible fixed assets are stated at cost less depreciation. Depreciation is provided at rates calculated to write off the cost less estimated residual value of each asset over its expected useful life, as follows

Fixtures, fittings & equipment

10% to 33 1/3% per annum straight line

#### 15 Leasing

Rentals payable under operating leases are charged against income on a straight line basis over the lease term

#### 16 Investments

Fixed asset investments are stated at cost less provision for diminution in value Current asset investments are stated at the lower of cost and net realisable value

#### 1.7 Pensions

The company operates a defined contribution scheme for the benefit of its employees. Contributions payable are charged to the profit and loss account in the year they are payable.

#### 1.8 Deferred taxation

Deferred taxation is provided in full in respect of taxation deferred by timing differences between the treatment of certain items for taxation and accounting purposes. The deferred tax balance has not been discounted

#### 1.9 Foreign currency translation

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

# NOTES TO THE ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 OCTOBER 2010

#### 1 Accounting policies

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#### 1.10 Group accounts

The financial statements present information about the company as an individual undertaking and not about its group. The company has not prepared group accounts as it is exempt from the requirement to do so by section 400 of the Companies Act 2006, as it is a subsidiary undertaking of JAC Group (Holdings) Limited, a company incorporated in England and Wales, and is included in the consolidated accounts of that company

2	Operating (loss)/profit	2010 £	2009 £
	Operating (loss)/profit is stated after charging	· ·	
	Depreciation of tangible assets	•	10,904
	Operating lease rentals	-	130,177
	Auditors' remuneration	-	9,774
	Exceptional reorganisation costs	-	103,000
3	Investment income	2010 £	2009 £
	Bank interest	-	3,917
		<u>-</u>	3,917

# NOTES TO THE ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 OCTOBER 2010

4	Taxation	2010 £	2009 £
	Domestic current year tax	~	~
	U K corporation tax	-	53,141
	Adjustment for prior years	-	(1,360)
	Current tax charge		51,781
	Factors affecting the tax charge for the year		407.574
	(Loss)/profit on ordinary activities before taxation		197,574
	(Loss)/profit on ordinary activities before taxation multiplied by standard		
	rate of UK corporation tax of 0 00% (2009 - 28 00%)		55,321
	Effects of		
	Non deductible expenses	-	3,312
	Depreciation add back	-	3,053
	Capital allowances	-	(6,729)
	Adjustments to previous periods	-	(381)
	Other tax adjustments		(2,795)
		-	(3,540)
	Current tax charge	-	51,781
5	Dividends	2010	2009
		£	£
	Ordinary final paid	25,414	163,800

# NOTES TO THE ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 OCTOBER 2010

6	Tangible fixed assets	
		Fıxtures, fittings & equipment £
	Cost	
	At 1 November 2009	115,741
	Disposals	(115,741)
	At 31 October 2010	-
	Depreciation	
	At 1 November 2009	78,856
	On disposals	(78,856)
	At 31 October 2010	-
	Net book value	
	At 31 October 2010	-
	At 31 October 2009	36,885

# NOTES TO THE ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 OCTOBER 2010

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Fixed asset investments			
			Shares in
			subsidiary
			undertakings
			£
Cost			_
At 1 November 2009 & at 31 October 2010			2
Net book value			
At 31 October 2010			2
At 31 October 2009			2
Holdings of more than 20%			
The company holds more than 20% of the sh	nare capital of the following co	mpanies	
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Company	Country of registration or	Shares	
	ıncorporation	Class	%
Subsidiary undertakings		<b>-</b> .	400.00
JAC Transport Ltd	England and Wales	Ordinary	100 00
The aggregate amount of capital and reserving financial year were as follows	ves and the results of these u	ndertakıngs for th	e last relevant
		Capital and	Profit/(loss)
		reserves	
		2010	2010
	Principal activity	£	£
JAC Transport Ltd	Dormant	(2,490)	
the transport Eta	Bornant	=====	=
Debtors		2010	2009
		£	£
Trade debtors		_	780,862
Amounts owed by parent and fellow subsidia	arv undertakings	_	1,709,404
Other debtors	ary andertakings	_	771
		-	
Prepayments and accrued income		-	66,964
		-	2,558,001

# NOTES TO THE ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 OCTOBER 2010

9	Current asset investments	2010 £	2009 £
	Listed investments		6,462
	Market valuation of listed investments	<del>-</del>	6,462
10	Creditors amounts falling due within one year	2010 £	2009 £
	Trade creditors Amounts owed to parent and fellow subsidiary undertakings Corporation tax Other taxes and social security costs Other creditors Accruals and deferred income	56,625 - - - 31 56,656	1,591,364 1,839,495 53,141 111,126 8,000 427,142 4,030,268
11	Pension and other post-retirement benefit commitments Defined contribution		
		2010 £	2009 £
	Contributions payable by the company for the year		18,229
12	Share capital	2010 £	2009 £
	Allotted, called up and fully paid 52,000 Ordinary shares of £1 each	52,000	52,000

# NOTES TO THE ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 OCTOBER 2010

13	Statement of movements on reserves		
		Share premium account £	Profit and loss account £
	Balance at 1 November 2009 Dividends paid	6,400 -	25,414 (25,414)
	Balance at 31 October 2010	6,400	-
14	Reconciliation of movements in shareholders' funds	2010 £	2009 £
	(Loss)/Profit for the financial year Dividends	- (25,414)	145,793 (163,800)
	Net depletion in shareholders' funds Opening shareholders' funds	(25,414) 83,814	(18,007) 101,821
	Closing shareholders' funds	58,400	83,814

#### 15 Cross guarantee

The company participates in a group banking arrangement in respect of loan facilities. Companies participating in this arrangement have a joint and several liability to the bank for the total group indebtedness. The total amount outstanding at 31 October 2010 was £7,100,000 (2009 - £8,600,000).

Maturity analysis	2010	2009
	£	£
In less than one year	1,700,000	1,500,000
In more than one year but not more than two years	5,400,000	1,700,000
In more than two years but not more than five years	-	5,400,000

In addition, the company has access to a group overdraft facility of £2m

## NOTES TO THE ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS (CONTINUED)

#### FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 OCTOBER 2010

16	Directors' remuneration	2010 £	2009 £
	Remuneration for qualifying services Company pension contributions to defined contribution schemes	-	290,734 12,113
		•	302,847

The number of directors for whom retirement benefits are accruing under defined contribution schemes amounted to 0 (2009 - 4)

#### 17 Employees

#### **Number of employees**

The average monthly number of employees (including directors) during the year was

	2010	2009
	Number	Number
Administrative	4	54 
Employment costs	2010 £	2009 £
	-	_
Wages and salaries	-	1,339,858
Social security costs	-	155,501
Other pension costs	-	18,229
	-	1,513,588
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#### 18 Related party relationships and transactions

The company has taken advantage of the exemption in Financial Reporting Standard Number 8 from the requirement to disclose transactions with group companies on the grounds that consolidated financial statements are prepared by the ultimate parent company