Company Registration No. 01497756 (England and Wales)

EMERALD GLOBAL LIMITED DIRECTORS' REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2008



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COMPANY INFORMATION

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DIRECTORS' REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2008

The directors present their report and financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2008.

Principal activities and review of the business

The principal activity of the company continued to be that of travel agents.

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.

The directors consider the principal risks facing the company to be rising fuel costs, foreign currency fluctuations, force majeure and in particular any effect on consumer spending caused by the present economic uncertainty.

The balance sheet value of the company continues to grow and was £1.3 million at the year end.

Despite the uncertain economic conditions, turnover remained steady at approximately £25 million. The gross profit margin increased slightly from 7.22% to 8.01%. Increased overheads, and in particular higher payroll costs and rent charges resulted in profit before tax reducing from £253,000 to £124,000.

Results and dividends

The results for the year are set out on page 5.

Future developments

The directors believe that the company is in a suitable position to take advantage of any opportunities which may arise in the future.

Directors

The following directors have held office since 1 January 2008:

G Ngwong

L F Lee

Auditors

In accordance with the company's articles, a resolution proposing that Elman Wall Limited be reappointed as auditors of the company will be put at a General Meeting.

DIRECTORS' REPORT (CONTINUED)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2008

Statement of directors' responsibilities

The directors are responsible for preparing 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 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;
- 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 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.

Statement of disclosure to auditors

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.

On behalf of the board

G Ngwong

Director 1

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

TO THE SHAREHOLDERS OF EMERALD GLOBAL LIMITED

We have audited the financial statements of Emerald Global Limited for the year ended 31 December 2008 set out on pages 5 to 18. 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 the directors and auditors

The directors' responsibilities for preparing the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom 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 the 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.

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT (CONTINUED) TO THE SHAREHOLDERS OF EMERALD GLOBAL LIMITED

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 2008 and of its 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.

Elman Wall Limited

Chartered Accountants Registered Auditor

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25/06/2009

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PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2008

Notes	2008 £	2007 £
2	24,906,396	24,754,663
	(22,911,577)	(22,966,344)
	1,994,819	1,788,319
	(226,740)	(212,035)
	(1,722,198)	(1,419,537)
3	45,881	156,747
4	78,857	97,019
5	(545)	(152)
	124,193	253,614
6	(31,528)	(55,200)
15	92 665	198,414
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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.

BALANCE SHEET

AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2008

		20	08	20	07
	Notes	£	£	£	£
Fixed assets					
Tangible assets	7		158,567		53,073
Investments	8		16,002		16,000 ————
			174,569		69,073
Current assets					
Debtors	9	1,239,367		1,090,171	
Cash at bank and in hand		1,199,027		1,576,924	
		2,438,394		2,667,095	
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	10	(1,274,954)		(1,498,053)	
one year					
Net current assets			1,163,440		1,169,042
Total assets less current liabilities			1,338,009		1,238,115
Creditors: amounts falling due after					
more than one year	11		(21,753)		(22,887)
Provisions for liabilities	12		(11,098)		(2,735)
			1,305,158		1,212,493
Capital and reserves					
Called up share capital	14		80,000		80,000
Profit and loss account	15		1,225,158		1,132,493 ————
Shareholders' funds	16		1,305,158		1,212,493

Approved by the Board and authorised for issue on .25/c6/2009

-G Ngwong Director

CASH FLOW STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2008

	£	2008 £	£	2007 £
Net cash outflow from operating activities		(266,359)		(166,972)
Returns on investments and servicing of finance				
Interest received	78,857		97,019	
Interest paid	(545)		(152) ———	
Net cash inflow for returns on investments				40 00 7
and servicing of finance		78,312		96,867
Taxation		(55,114)		(56,974)
Capital expenditure and financial investment				
Payments to acquire tangible assets	(133,705)		(9,183)	
Payments to acquire investments	(2)		(16,000)	
Net cash outflow for capital expenditure		(133,707)		(25,183)
N.A				
Net cash outflow before management of liquid resources and financing		(376,868)		(152,262)
Management of liquid resources				
Bank deposits	<u> </u>		1,000,000	
		-		1,000,000
Financing				
Capital element of hire purchase contracts	(1,029)		5,916	
Net cash (outflow)/inflow from financing		(1,029)	<u> </u>	5,916
(Decrease)/increase in cash in the year		(377,897)		853,654

NOTES TO THE CASH FLOW STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2008

2007	2008	perating	t cash outflow from o	Reconciliation of operating profit to no activities	1
£	£				
156,747	45,881			Operating profit	
16,460	28,211			Depreciation of tangible assets	
(237,743)	(149,196)			Increase in debtors	
(102,436)	(191,255)			Decrease in creditors within one year	
(166,972)	(266,359)		ties	Net cash outflow from operating activ	
31 December 2008	Other non-	Cash flow	1 January 2008	Analysis of net funds	2
£	£	£	£		
				Net cash:	
1,199,027		(377,897)	1,576,924	Cash at bank and in hand	
				Debt:	
(4,887)	_	1,029	(5,916)	Finance leases	
(18,000)		-	(18,000)	Debts falling due after one year	
(22,887)	-	1,029	(23,916)		
1,176,140	-	(376,868)	1,553,008	Net funds	
2007	2008		ement in net funds	Reconciliation of net cash flow to mov	3
£	£				•
853,654	(377,897)			(Decrease)/increase in cash in the year	
(1,000,000)	•	es	rease in liquid resource	Cash (outflow)/inflow from (increase)/de	
(5,916)	1,029			Cash outflow/(inflow) from decrease/(inc	
(152,262)	(376,868)			Movement in net funds in the year	
1,705,270	1,553,008			Opening net funds	
1,553,008	1,176,140			Closing net funds	

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2008

1 Accounting policies

1.1 Accounting convention

The financial statements are prepared under the historical cost convention.

1.2 Turnover

Turnover represents amounts receivable from the sales of tours and other services supplied to customers.

1.3 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:

Computer equipment

25% reducing balance basis

Fixtures, fittings & equipment

10% straight line basis

1.4 Leasing and hire purchase commitments

Assets obtained under hire purchase contracts and finance leases are capitalised as tangible assets and depreciated over the shorter of the lease term and their useful lives. Obligations under such agreements are included in creditors net of the finance charge allocated to future periods. The finance element of the rental payment is charged to the profit and loss account so as to produce a constant periodic rate of charge on the net obligation outstanding in each period.

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

1.5 Investments

Fixed asset investments are stated at cost less provision for diminution in value.

1.6 Pensions

The pension costs charged in the financial statements represent the contributions payable by the company during the year in accordance with FRS 17.

1.7 Deferred taxation

Deferred tax is provided in full in respect of taxation deferred by timing differences between the treatment of certain items for taxation and accounting purposes.

1.8 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.

2 Turnover

The total turnover of the company for the year has been derived from its principal activity wholly undertaken in the United Kingdom.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2008

3	Operating profit	2008 £	2007 £
	Operating profit is stated after charging:		
	Depreciation of tangible assets	28,211	16,460
	Operating lease rentals	168,322	126,565
	Auditors' remuneration (including expenses and benefits in kind)	8,250	7,000
	and after crediting:		
	Profit on foreign exchange transactions	(36,753)	-
4	Investment income	2008 £	2007 £
			-
	Bank interest	78,703	96,916
	Other interest	154	103
		78,857 ———	97,019
5	Interest payable	2008	2007
•		£	£
	Hire purchase interest	545	152

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2008

6	Taxation	2008 £	2007 £
	Domestic current year tax		
	U.K. corporation tax	23,165	55,114
	Current tax charge	23,165	55,114
	Deferred tax		
	Deferred tax charge/credit current year	8,363	86
		31,528	55,200
	Factors affecting the tax charge for the year		
	Profit on ordinary activities before taxation	124,193 ———	253,614 ————
	Profit on ordinary activities before taxation multiplied by standard rate of		
	UK corporation tax of 20.75% (2007 - 19.75%)	25,770	50,089
	Effects of:		
	Non deductible expenses	5,521	4,952
	Depreciation add back	5,854	3,251
	Capital allowances	(13,982)	(3,198)
	Other tax adjustments	2	20
		(2,605)	5,025
	Current tax charge	23,165	55,114

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2008

7	Tangible fixed assets			
		Computer equipment	Fixtures, fittings & equipment	Total
		£	£	£
	Cost			
	At 1 January 2008 Additions	270,277 15,607	94,560 118,098	364,837 133,705
	At 31 December 2008	285,884	212,658	498,542
	Depreciation			
	At 1 January 2008	222,746	89,018	311,764
	Charge for the year	15,785	12,426	28,211
	At 31 December 2008	238,531	101,444	339,975
	Net book value		*	
	At 31 December 2008	47,353	111,214	158,567
	At 31 December 2007	47,531	5,542	53,073
	Included above are assets held under finance leases or hire purch	nase contracts	s as follows:	Fixtures, fittings & equipment
	Net book values			£
	At 31 December 2008			4,926
	At 31 December 2007			5,542
	Depreciation charge for the year			*
	At 31 December 2008			616
	At 31 December 2007			616

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2008

8 Fixed asset investments

	Shares in subsidiary undertakings £
Cost	
At 1 January 2008	16,000
Additions	2
At 31 December 2008	16,002
Net book value	
At 31 December 2008	16,002
At 31 December 2007	16,000
	

Holdings of more than 20%

The company holds more than 20% of the share capital of the following companies:

Company	Country of registration or	Shares held	
•	incorporation	Class	%
Subsidiary undertakings			
Emerald Global Group Limited	United Kingdom	Ordinary	100.00
Peoples Travel Limited	United Kingdom	Ordinary	100.00
Namaste Travel and Tours Limited	United Kingdom	Ordinary	100.00
Emerald Travel Limited	United Kingdom	Ordinary	100.00
	-	-	0.00

The aggregate amount of capital and reserves and the results of these undertakings for the last relevant financial year were as follows:

		Capital and reserves 2008	Profit/(loss) for the year 2008
	Principal activity	£	£
Emerald Global Group Limited	Dormant	1	-
Peoples Travel Limited	Dormant	8,000	-
Namaste Travel and Tours Limited	Dormant	8,000	-
Emerald Travel Limited	Dormant	1	-
		-	-
			

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2008

9	Debtors	2008 £	2007 £
	Trade debtors	866,407	717,868
	Other debtors	320,172	206,204
	Prepayments and accrued income	52,788	166,099
			
		1,239,367	1,090,171

Included in other debtors is a sum of £285,000 (2007- £200,000) secured to the company's bank to provide guarantees to the company's major suppliers.

10	Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	2008	2007
		£	£
	Net obligations under hire purchase contracts	1,134	1,029
	Trade creditors	1,203,861	1,392,784
	Corporation tax	23,165	55,114
	Other taxes and social security costs	26,360	26,126
	Other creditors	13,434	16,000
	Accruals and deferred income	7,000	7,000
		1,274,954	1,498,053

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2008

1	Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year	2008 £	2007 £
	Other loans	18,000	18,000
	Net obligations under hire purchase contracts	3,753	4,887
		21,753	22,887
	Analysis of loans		
	Wholly repayable within five years	18,000	18,000
		18,000	18,000
	Loan maturity analysis		
	In more than five years	18,000	18,000
	Net obligations under hire purchase contracts		
	Repayable within one year	1,134	1,029
	Repayable between one and five years	3,753	4,887
		4,887	5,916
	Included in liabilities falling due within one year	(1,134)	(1,029)
		3,753	4,887

Other creditors represents a director's loan from G Ngwong. The loan is non-interest bearing and has no fixed terms of repayment.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2008

12	Provisions for liabilities		Deferred tax liability £
	Balance at 1 January 2008 Profit and loss account		2,735 8,363
	Balance at 31 December 2008		11,098
	The deferred tax liability is made up as follows:		
		2008	2007
		£	£
	Accelerated capital allowances	11,098	2,735

13 Pension and other post-retirement benefit commitments Defined contribution

The company operates a defined contribution pension scheme. The assets of the scheme are held separately from those of the company in an independently administered fund. The pension cost charge represents contributions payable by the company to the fund. There were no contributions payable to the fund at the year end.

		2008 £	2007 £
	Contributions payable by the company for the year	73,892	52,099 ———
14	Share capital	2008 £	2007 £
	Authorised		
	100,000 Ordinary of £1 each	100,000	100,000
	Allotted, called up and fully paid		
	80,000 Ordinary of £1 each	80,000	80,000

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2008

15	Statement of movements on profit and loss account		Profit and loss account
	Balance at 1 January 2008 Profit for the year		1,132,493 92,665
	Balance at 31 December 2008		1,225,158
16	Reconciliation of movements in shareholders' funds	2008 £	2007 £
	Profit for the financial year Opening shareholders' funds	92,665 1,212,493	198,414 1,014,079
	Closing shareholders' funds	1,305,158	1,212,493

17 Contingent liabilities

Guarantees and other financial committments:

- 1) The company has given a bond issued by Royal Bank of Scotland Plc. of £25,000 to the Association of British Travel Agents Limited from 1 September 2008 to 28 February 2010.
- 2) The company has given a bond of £200,000 issued by Royal Sun Alliance to Singapore Airlines Limited until 10 June 2010.

18 Financial commitments

At 31 December 2008 the company was committed to making the following payments under non-cancellable operating leases in the year to 31 December 2009:

	Land and buildings	
	2008	2007
	£	£
Operating leases which expire:		
Within one year	105,000	-
Between two and five years	-	105,000
In over five years	81,000	-
	186,000	105,000
		

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2008

19	Directors' emoluments	2008 £	2007 £
	Emoluments for qualifying services Company pension contributions to money purchase schemes	84,870 73,892	82,800 52,099
		158,762	134,899

The number of directors for whom retirement benefits are accruing under money purchase pension schemes amounted to 1 (2007 - 1).

20 Employees

Number of employees

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

your was.	2008 Number	2007 Number
Staff	<u>54</u>	51
Employment costs	2008 £	2007 £
Wages and salaries	1,074,123	962,532
Social security costs	99,251	90,563
Other pension costs	73,892	52,099
	1,247,266	1,105,194

21 Control

The ultimate controlling party is G Ngwong, a director and majority shareholder of the company.