# GENAVCO HOLDINGS LIMITED

## DIRECTORS' REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

52 WEEKS ENDED 1 FEBRUARY 2003

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#### GENAVCO HOLDINGS LIMITED

#### DIRECTORS' REPORT

The Directors have pleasure in submitting their annual report and the audited accounts of the Company for the 52 weeks ended 1 February 2003.

#### **Principal Activity**

Throughout the period under review, the Company acted as the holding company for its insurance broking subsidiary, Genavco Insurance Limited, a company registered in England and Wales.

#### Directors and their Interests

The present Directors of the Company are:-

Mr. P.K. Winstone

Mr. M.J. McClymont

Mr. D Meur

(Managing)

Mr. A. Tanna

No Director in office at 1 February 2003 held any beneficial interest in the shares of Harrods Holdings Limited or any of its subsidiaries at 3 February 2002, date of appointment, or at 1 February 2003.

No Director has had a material interest, directly or indirectly, at any time during the period in any contract significant to the business of the Company.

#### Results & Dividends

The profit after tax for the 52 weeks to 1 February 2003 was £NIL (2002: £500,000).

No dividend has been paid for the period to 1 February 2003 (2002: £500,000).

# GENAVCO HOLDINGS LIMITED DIRECTORS' REPORT (Continued)

### Statement of Directors' Responsibilities

Company law in the United Kingdom requires the Directors to prepare financial statements for each financial year that 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. The Directors are required to prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the company will continue in business.

The Directors confirm that suitable accounting policies have been used and applied consistently. They also confirm that reasonable and prudent judgements and estimates have been made in preparing the financial statements for the year ended 2 February 2002 and that applicable accounting standards have been followed.

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.

By Order of the Board

M. J. McClymont

M J McClymont Company Secretary 25 November 2003 Registered Office

87-135 Brompton Road London SW1X 7XL

# GENAVCO HOLDINGS LIMITED REPORT OF THE INDEPENDENT AUDITORS TO THE MEMBERS OF GENAVCO HOLDINGS LIMITED

We have audited the final statements of Genavco Holdings Limited for the period ended 1 February 2003 which comprise the principal accounting policies, the profit and loss account, the balance sheet and notes 1 to 8. 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 United Kingdom law and accounting standards 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 United Kingdom auditing standards.

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 transactions with the company is not disclosed.

We read other information contained in the directors' report, and consider whether it is consistent with the audited financial statements. We consider the implications for our report if we become aware of any apparent misstatements or material inconsistencies with the financial statements. Our responsibilities do not extend to any other information.

### **Basis of Opinion**

We conducted our audit in accordance with United Kingdom auditing standards issued by the Auditing Practices Board. An audit includes examination, on a test basis, of evident 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.

# GENAVCO HOLDINGS LIMITED REPORT OF THE INDEPENDENT AUDITORS TO THE MEMBERS OF GENAVCO HOLDINGS LIMITED (continued)

## Basis of Opinion (continued)

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 1 February 2003 and of its profit for the period then ended and have been properly prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 1985.

GRANT THORNTON

REGISTERED AUDITORS

CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS

London

25 November 2003

#### GENAVCO HOLDINGS LIMITED PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT 52 WEEKS TO 1 FEBRUARY 2003

	52 Weeks 1/2/03 £	53 Weeks 2/2/02 £
Operating Profit		
Income from shares in group undertakings	<del>-</del>	500,000
Profit on Ordinary Activities before Taxation	•	500,000
Taxation	<u>-</u>	
Profit on Ordinary Activities after Taxation	-	500,000
Dividends	<u> </u>	500,000
Retained Result Transferred to/(from) Reserves		

The movements on the profit and loss account is shown in Note 5.

The Company has no recognised gains and losses other than those included in the profits above, therefore no separate statement of total recognised gains and losses has been presented.

The notes on pages 7 & 8 form part of these accounts.

### GENAVCO HOLDINGS LIMITED BALANCE SHEET AT 1 FEBRUARY 2003

		1/2/03 £	2/2/02 £
Note			
	Fixed Assets		
3	Investments	100,000	100,000
	Total Assets less Current Liabilities	_100,000	100,000
	Capital and Reserves		
4 5	Called up share capital Profit and loss account	100,000	100,000
	Equity Shareholders' Funds	100,000	100,000

The notes on pages 7 & 8 form part of these accounts.

Approved by the Board on 25 November 2003

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MANAGING DIRECTOR

# GENAVCO HOLDINGS LIMITED NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS

#### 1 Accounting Policies

#### **Basis of Financial Statements**

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

#### Cash Flow Statement

The ultimate United Kingdom holding company Harrods Holdings Limited, produces a consolidated Cash Flow Statement in accordance with Financial Reporting Standard One (FRS 1 revised 1996). Consequently the Company has taken advantage of the exemption in FRS 1 from producing a Cash Flow Statement.

#### 2 Information regarding Directors and Employees

No Director received any emoluments in respect of his services to the Company (2002 - f. nil).

The Directors received a total of £160,888 in remuneration from the subsidiary, Genavco Insurance Limited, in respect of their services to that company (2002 £158,872). The emoluments of the highest paid Director was £98,568 (2002 £96,962).

There were no employees during the year (2002 - none).

		1/2/03 £	2/2/02 £
3	Fixed Asset Investments		
	Investment in subsidiary; 500,000 shares (100%) at cost in Genavco Insurance Limited.	100,000	100,000
4	Called up Share Capital		
	Authorised, issued and fully paid:		
	100,000 ordinary shares of £1 each	100,000	_100,000
5	Profit and Loss Account	52 Weeks 1/2/03 £	53 Weeks 2/2/02 £
	At 2 February 2002 Retained profit for period	<u>-</u>	
	Balance at 1 February 2003		-

# GENAVCO HOLDINGS LIMITED NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS (Continued)

# 6 Reconciliation of Movement in Shareholders' Funds

Profit for the financial year Dividends	<u> </u>	500,000 <u>(500,000</u> )
Net addition to shareholders' funds Opening shareholders' funds	100,000	100,000
Closing shareholders' funds	_100,000	100,000

#### 7 Contingent Liabilities

The Harrods Holdings Group's loan facility is guaranteed by Genavco Holdings Limited and other Group companies.

#### 8 Parent Undertakings

The Company's immediate parent undertaking is Harrods (UK) Limited. The immediate parent undertaking of Harrods (UK) Limited is Harrods Holdings Limited, a company registered in England and Wales which is the parent undertaking of the Harrods Holdings Group and which is both the smallest and the largest Group which consolidates the results of the Company. The Group accounts will be filed with the Registrar of Companies in due course.

The ultimate parent undertaking is Alfayed Investment and Trust PVT LP, a partnership based in Bermuda. All interests in the Partnership continue to be under the control and held for the benefit of the Fayed family, the ultimate controlling party.