RYAN TURNER HOPE LIMITED DIRECTORS' REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2007



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COMPANY INFORMATION

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Secretary J M Turner

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DIRECTORS' REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2007

The directors present their report and financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2007

Principal activities and review of the business

The principal activity of the company continued to be that of an exhibition service company

The continuation of programmed work under contractual agreements has made up the large majority of the company's activities during 2007, although progress has been made in attracting new business Redevelopment of the company structure had resulted in the potential loss of turnover during the year but additional sales elsewhere proved sufficient to maintain resources and facilities at the levels required to service the company's clients at events world-wide

The Farnborough Airshow, where the company handles installations for a number of clients, was very successful in 2008, and saw the signing of a new contract agreement with Cobham plc

The company's US facility continues to provide valuable support for American clients exhibiting internationally, and at events in the US attended by clients from UK

The year end financial position of the company was satisfactory and the directors are confident that trading activities will continue to grow for the forseaable future

Results and dividends

The results for the year are set out on page 5

Future developments

Programmed work continues to account for most of the company's future sales, but the sales and marketing team introduced during 2007 are developing campaigns that are now leading to new tenders and proposals. In addition, Ryan Turner Hope Limited is handling design and installation of technology centres and visitor facilities for existing clients, representing an extension of the traditional exhibition-related work.

Directors

The following directors have held office since 1 January 2007

J M Ryan

J M Turner

J B Hope

D A Deacon

Auditors

Leigh Saxton Green were appointed auditors to the company and in accordance with section 385 of the Companies Act 1985, a resolution proposing that they be re-appointed will be put to the Annual General Meeting

DIRECTORS' REPORT (CONTINUED)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2007

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

J M Turner
Director
33-10-2008

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

TO THE SHAREHOLDERS OF RYAN TURNER HOPE LIMITED

We have audited the financial statements of Ryan Turner Hope Limited for the year ended 31 December 2007 set out on pages 5 to 17 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 RYAN TURNER HOPE 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 2007 and of its loss 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

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Leigh Saxton Green

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PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2007

	Notes	2007 £	2006 £
	Holes	2	2
Turnover	2	9,896,031	10,767,419
Cost of sales		(8,100,738)	(8,123,946)
Gross profit		1,795,293	2,643,473
Distribution costs		(255,576)	(115,224)
Administrative expenses		(1,574,297)	(2,336,942)
Operating (loss)/profit	3	(34,580)	191,307
(Profit)/loss on sale of fixed assets		3,354	690
(Loss)/profit on ordinary activities before interest		(31,226)	191,997
Other interest receivable and similar			
Income Interest payable and similar charges	4	15,108 (12,681)	13,522 (4,730)
•			
(Loss)/profit on ordinary activities before taxation		(28,799)	200,789
Tax on (loss)/profit on ordinary activities	es 5	2,813	(41,184)
(Loss)/profit for the year	15	(25,986)	159,605

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 2007

		20	07	200	06
	Notes	£	3	3	2
Fixed assets					
Tangible assets	7		166,355		117,470
Investments	8		1,250		1,250
			167,605		118,720
Current assets					
Stocks	9	635,548		722,725	
Debtors	10	2,560,310		767,414	
Cash at bank and in hand		770,161		2,143,555	
		3,966,019		3,633,694	
Creditors: amounts falling due within					
one year	11	(3,507,104)		(3,065,642)	
Net current assets			458,915		568,052
Total assets less current liabilities			626,520		686,772
Creditors: amounts falling due after					
more than one year	12		(31,500)		(7,701)
			595,020		679,071
Capital and reserves					
Called up share capital	14		50,001		50,001
Profit and loss account	15		545,019		629,070
Shareholders' funds	16		595,020		679,071

Approved by the Board and authorised for issue on 33-10-2008

J N Ryan Director

Director

CASH FLOW STATEMENT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2007

	£	2007 £	£	2006 £
Net cash inflow/(outflow) from operating activities		(1,138,300)		1,379,730
		(1,100,000)		1,010,100
Returns on investments and servicing of finance				
Interest received	15,108		13,522	
Interest paid	(12,681)		(4,730)	
Net cash outflow for returns on investments				
and servicing of finance		2,427		8,792
Taxation		(41,184)		(23,338)
Capital expenditure				
Payments to acquire tangible assets	(59,992)		(20,512)	
Receipts from sales of tangible assets	10,500		21,000	
Net cash inflow/(outflow) for capital				
expenditure		(49,492)		488
Equity dividends paid		(58,065)		(27,096)
Net cash inflow/(outflow) before management				
of liquid resources and financing		(1,284,614)		1,338,576
Financing				
Capital element of hire purchase contracts	(33,634)		(30,158)	
Amount introduced/(withdrawn) by directors	4,816		6,096	
Net cash inflow from financing		(28,818)		(24,062)
Increase/(decrease) in cash in the year		(1,313,432)		1,314,514

NOTES TO THE CASH FLOW STATEMENT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2007

2006	2007	w)/inflow	fit to net cash (outflo	Reconciliation of operating (loss)/profrom operating activities
£	£			• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •
191,307	(34,580)			Operating (loss)/profit
64,924	62,278			Depreciation of tangible assets
42,323	87,177			Decrease in stocks
1,690,208	(1,790,083)			(Increase)/decrease in debtors
(609,032)	510,580		ne year	Increase/(decrease) in creditors within
	26,328		es	Net effect of foreign exchange difference
1,379,730	(1,138,300)		ing activities	Net cash (outflow)/inflow from opera
31 December 2007	Other non- cash changes	Cash flow	1 January 2007	Analysis of net funds
3	3	3	£	
				Net cash
770,161	(26,328)	(1,347,066)	2,143,555	Cash at bank and in hand
(391,312)		33,634	(424,946)	Bank overdrafts
378,849	(26,328)	(1,313,432)	1,718,609	
				Debt
(55,223)	-	(24,683)	(30,540)	Finance leases
323,626	(26,328)	(1,338,115)	1,688,069	Net funds
2006	2007		vement in net funds	Reconciliation of net cash flow to me
£	£			
1,314,514	(1,313,432)			(Decrease)/increase in cash in the year
30,158	(24,683)	se financing	crease in debt and lea	Cash (inflow)/outflow from (increase)/de
-	(26,328)	_	es	Net effect of foreign exchange difference
1,344,672	(1,364,443)			Movement in net funds in the year
343,397	1,688,069			Opening net funds
1,688,069	323,626			Closing net funds

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2007

1 Accounting policies

1.1 Accounting convention

The financial statements are prepared under the historical cost convention

1.2 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)

1.3 Turnover

Turnover represents amounts receivable for goods and services net of VAT and trade discounts

This is subject to the policy stated below with reference to sales in advance

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

Land and buildings Leasehold	10% on cost
Plant and machinery	25% on cost
Computer equipment	25% on cost
Fixtures, fittings & equipment	10% on cost
Motor vehicles	25% on cost

1.5 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

1.6 Investments

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

1.7 Stock and work in progress

Stock and work in progress are valued at the lower of cost and net realisable value. Work in progress represents costs and labour expended in the current year on exhibitions which will take place in the subsequent year. Some stock is reused on exhibition sites and is written down accordingly.

1.8 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.

19 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

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2007

1 Accounting policies

(continued)

1 10 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.

1 11 Sales in advance

Invoices rendered in the current year for exhibitions which will take place in the subsequent year are carried forward. Costs incurred on such exhibitions are treated as work in progress. Profits are taken in the accounting period in which the exhibition takes place.

1.12 Basis of consolidation

The company has a subsidiary which acts as a selling arm for the company in the USA. All income and expenditure passes through the company's own accounts

1.13 Exceptional items

During the year the company incurred costs regarding a termination of a sales contract. These costs have been treated as an exceptional item in accordance with the financial reporting standards.

2 Turnover

Geographical market

	Geographical market		
		Turno	ver
		2007	2006
		£	£
	United Kingdom	6,060,938	6,490,088
	Outside United Kingdom	3,888,887	4,277,331
		9,949,825	10,767,419
			
3	Operating (loss)/profit	2007	2006
		3	£
	Operating (loss)/profit is stated after charging		
	Depreciation of tangible assets	62,278	64,924
	Loss on foreign exchange transactions	26,328	-
	Auditors' remuneration (including expenses and benefits in kind)	12,900	15,250

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2007

4	Interest payable	2007	2006
		£	ξ
	On bank loans and overdrafts	8,309	1,321
	Hire purchase interest	4,372	3,409
		12,681	4,730
5	Taxation	2007	2006
	Demontis aurent unanteu	£	3
	Domestic current year tax U K corporation tax		41,184
	Adjustment for prior years	(2,813)	-41,104
	Current tax charge	(2,813)	41,184
	Factors affecting the tax charge for the year		
	(Loss)/profit on ordinary activities before taxation	(28,799)	200,789
	(Loss)/profit on ordinary activities before taxation multiplied by standard rate of UK corporation tax of 0 00% (2006 - 19 00%)	-	38,150
	Effects of		
	Non deductible expenses	-	3,366
	Depreciation add back	-	12,336
	Capital allowances Tax losses utilised	- (2,813)	(12,668)
	Tax 1035e5 dulised	(2,013)	
	Current tax charge	(2,813)	41,184
6	Dividends	2007	2006
		£	Σ
	Ordinary dividends paid	58,065	27,096

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2007

						Tangible fixed assets
Tota	Motor vehicles	Computer equipment	Fixtures, fittings & equipment	Plant and machinery	Land and buildings Leasehold	
•	£	£	3	£	£	
						Cost
482,729	101,685	213,998	20,959	77,741	68,346	At 1 January 2007
118,309	78,152	37,585	-	2,572	-	Additions
(52,337	(52,337)		-	_		Disposals
548,701	127,500	251,583	20,959	80,313	68,346	At 31 December 2007
						Depreciation
365,259	61,842	176,162	10,447	77,741	39,067	At 1 January 2007
(45,191	(45,191)	-	-	-	-	On disposals
62,278	26,643	26,078	1,189	1,533	6,835	Charge for the year
382,346	43,294	202,240	11,636	79,274	45,902	At 31 December 2007
						Net book value
166,355	84,206	49,343	9,323	1,039	22,444	At 31 December 2007
117,470	39,843	37,836	18,941	-	20,850	At 31 December 2006

Included above are assets held under finance leases or hire purchase contracts as follows

	Motor vehicles
Net be all control	£
Net book values	
At 31 December 2007	83,557
	
At 31 December 2006	26,718
Depreciation charge for the year	
At 31 December 2007	21,316
At 31 December 2006	19,836

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2007

8	Fixed	asset	investments
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Prepayments and accrued income

			Unlisted
		ı	nvestments
Cost			£
At 1 January 2007 & at 31 December	r 2007		1,250
,			
Net book value			
At 31 December 2007			1,250
At 31 December 2006			1 250
At 31 December 2006			1,250
Haldwar at war at the coor			
Holdings of more than 20% The company holds more than 20% of	of the share capital of the following co	mnanies	
The company floids fliore than 20 % c	of the share capital of the following co.	mpanics	
Company	Country of registration or	Shares t	
	incorporation	Class	%
Other significant interests	AZII	Common stock	75.00
Other significant interests RTH Group Inc	USA	Common stock	75 00
RTH Group Inc The company has an investment of	150 common stock of the 200 share	es in issue. The c	ompany has
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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2007

	Creditors amounts falling due within one year	2007	2006
		£	£
	Bank loans and overdrafts	391,312	424,946
	Sales in advance	531,225	1,153,412
	Net obligations under hire purchase contracts	23,723	22,839
	Trade creditors	1,404,464	609,430
	Amounts owed to parent and fellow subsidiary undertakings	-	42,379
	Corporation tax	-	41,184
	Other taxes and social security costs	524,630	481,627
	Directors' current accounts	10,912	6,096
	Accruals and deferred income	620,838	283,729
		3,507,104	3,065,642
	The company's bankers have a fixed and floating charge over the assedeed of charge over credit balances	ets of the compan	y including a
2	Creditors amounts falling due after more than one year	2007 £	2006 S
	Net obligations under hire purchase contracts	31,500	7,701
	Net obligations under hire purchase contracts		
		00 500	00.405
	Repayable within one year	26,529	
	Repayable between one and five years	26,529 36,214 ———	
			8,589
		36,214	8,589 35,084
	Repayable between one and five years	36,214 ————————————————————————————————————	35,084 (4,544
	Repayable between one and five years	36,214 62,743 (7,520)	35,084 (4,544 30,540
	Repayable between one and five years Finance charges and interest allocated to future accounting periods	36,214 62,743 (7,520) 55,223	35,084 (4,544 30,540 (22,839
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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2007

14	Share capital	2007 £	2006 £
	Authorised	~	~
	100,000 Ordinary shares of £1 each	100,000	100,000
	Allotted, called up and fully paid		
	50,001 Ordinary shares of £1 each	50,001	50,001
15	Statement of mayoments on profit and less assecut		
15	Statement of movements on profit and loss account		Profit and
			loss
			account
			3
	Balance at 1 January 2007		629,070
	Loss for the year		(25,986)
	Dividends paid		(58,065)
	Balance at 31 December 2007		545,019
16	Reconciliation of movements in shareholders' funds	2007	2006
		£	£
	(Loss)/Profit for the financial year	(25,986)	159,605
	Dividends	(58,065)	(27,096)
	Net (depletion in)/addition to shareholders' funds	(84,051)	132,509
	Opening shareholders' funds	679,071	546,562 ————
	Closing shareholders' funds	595,020	679,071

17 Financial commitments

At 31 December 2007 the company was committed to making the following payments under non-cancellable operating leases in the year to 31 December 2008

	Land and buildings	
	2007	2006 £
	£	
Operating leases which expire		
In over five years	132,000	132,000

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2007

18	Directors' emoluments	2007 £	2006 £
	Emoluments for qualifying services Compensation for loss of office	437,600	621,905 60,000 681,905
	Emoluments disclosed above include the following amounts paid to the highest paid director		
	Emoluments for qualifying services	119,200	119,200

The number of directors to whom retirement benefits were accruing under money purchase schemes were 3

19 Employees

Number of employees

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

2007 Number	2006 Number
19	20
27	32
46	52
2007	2006
£	£
1,804,061	2,195,601
206,264	237,261
23,679	234,923
2,034,004	2,668,785
	19 27 46 2007 £ 1,804,061 206,264 23,679

20 Control

The ultimate controlling parties are J M Ryan, J M Turner and J B Hope by virtue of their shareholdings

All are directors of the company

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21 Related party transactions

During the year, the company in accordance with the operating lease paid a rental premium of £132,000. The rental premium was payable to The Ryan Turner Hope Pension Scheme The directors, Mr J M Ryan, Mr J M Turner and Mr J B Hope are all member trustees of The Ryan Turner Hope Pension Scheme