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FTO TRUST FUND LIMITED Limited by Guarantee

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2007

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COMPANY INFORMATION

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J V Fleming R J Gimblett

Secretary

A V Cooper

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DIRECTORS' REPORT

The Directors present their annual report and the audited Financial Statements for the year ended 31 December 2007

Principal Activities

The principal activity of the Company continued to be that of bond administration, in the event that one of the members of the Federation of Tour Operators ceases to trade. Under the terms of these bonds, the Company is required to return to the obligors any unexpended bond monies and is therefore not permitted to profit from this activity.

Business Review

On 29 November 1994 Best Travel Limited, a member of the Federation of Tour Operators, went into liquidation On 30 November 1994 the Company received the proceeds of the bond issued in relation to Best Travel Limited

On 3 February 1995 Medchoice Holidays Limited, also a member of the Federation of Tour Operators, went into liquidation. On 13 February 1995 the Company received the proceeds of the bond issued in relation to Medchoice Holidays Limited.

During the year the Company has not received any claims

Results for the Period

Given the nature of the Company's activities, there was neither a profit nor a loss for the year

Directors

The Directors who held office during the year were as follows

M de S Brackenbury

(Chairman)

J V Fleming

R J Gimblett

H M Simpson

Resigned 16 April 2008

The company is limited by guarantee and as such the directors do not hold any share interest

Statement of disclosure to auditor

- a) so far as the directors are aware, there is no relevant audit information of which the company's auditors are unaware, and
- b) they have taken all the steps they ought to have taken as directors in order to make themselves aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the company's auditors are aware of that information

Auditors

In accordance with Section 385 of the Companies Act 1985, a resolution proposing Knill James be reappointed as auditors of the company will be put to the Annual General Meeting

The report has been prepared in accordance with the special provisions of Part VII of the Companies Act 1985 relating to small companies

By Order of the Board

A V Cooper Secretary

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STATEMENT OF DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITIES

The directors are responsible for preparing the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice

Company law requires the Directors' to prepare Financial Statements for each financial year which 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 which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the Company and to 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

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF FTO TRUST FUND LIMITED

We have audited the Financial Statements of FTO Trust Fund Limited on pages 4 to 9 for the year ended 31 December 2007 These Financial Statements have been prepared in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standards for Smaller Entities (effective January 2007), under the historical cost convention and 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 opinion we have formed

Respective Responsibilities of Directors and Auditors

As described in the statement of directors' responsibilities on page 2 the Company's directors are responsible for the preparation of the Financial Statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice)

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, and whether in our opinion the information given in the directors' report is consistent with the financial statements. We also 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 required for our audit, or if information specified by law regarding directors' remuneration and 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 United Kingdom Auditing Standards issued by the Audited 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.

Opinion

In our opinion

the financial statements give a true and fair view in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice applicable to Smaller Entities, of the state of the Company's affairs as at 31 December 2007 and of its results 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

24h October 2008

Knill James
Chartered Accountants
Registered Auditors

1 Bell Lane

Lewes East Sussex

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INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2007

Note	2007 £	2006 £
Income Funds utilised/(released) 4	-	-
Expenditure Administrative expenses	-	-
Excess of Income over Expenditure		

BALANCE SHEET AT 31 DECEMBER 2007

	Note	2007 £	2006 £
Current Assets			
Debtors	8	-	-
Cash at bank and in hand		305,059	293,427
		305,059	293,427
Creditors amounts falling due			
within one year	9	(305,059)	(293,427)
Net current assets		-	
Reserves		<u>-</u>	

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the special provisions of Part VII of the Companies Act 1985 relating to small companies and with the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (effective January 2007)

These Financial Statements were approved by the board of Directors for issue on and were signed on its behalf by

M de S Brackenbury

Director

J V Fleming Director

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2007

1 Members' liability

The Company is limited by guarantee Every member of the Company undertakes to contribute to the assets of the Company, in the event of its being wound up while he is a member or within one year afterwards, for the payment of the debts and liabilities of the Company contracted before he ceased to be a member, and the costs, charges and expenses of winding up and for the adjustment of the rights of the contributors amongst themselves, such amounts as may be required not exceeding £1

2 Accounting policies

The following accounting policies have been applied consistently in dealing with items which are considered material in relation to the Company's Financial Statements

Basis of Preparation

The Financial Statements are prepared under the historical cost convention and in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standards for Smaller Entities (effective January 2007)

The purpose of the Company is bond administration in the event that one of the members of the Federation of Tour Operators ceases to trade. Under the terms of the bond, the Company has to repay to the obligor such part of the bonded sum as shall not be expended by the Company in carrying out the bond administration. Accordingly, the income and expenditure account comprises a statement of funds utilised for the year. This summarises the transactions for the year.

Claims, holiday compensation costs and repatriation costs are accounted for when paid. Administrative costs and interest receivable are accounted for on an accruals basis.

Funds utilised represent the amount of the total funds received from the bond obligors which have been used to meet claims, other holiday costs and administration expenses during the year

Going concern

The accounts have been prepared on a going concern basis. As per note 14, the company is to be wound up in the next 12 months and the directors consider the company to be a going concern as the company is holding funds of behalf of Best Travel Limited and Medchoice Holidays Limited.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2007

3 Best Travel Limited and Medchoice Holidays Limited

On 29 November 1994, Best Travel Limited was placed into administration On 30 November 1994 the bond relating to Best Travel Limited was called from the obligors. The value of the bond was £225,000

On 3 February 1995 Medchoice Holidays Limited went into liquidation On 9 February 1995 the bond relating to Medchoice Holidays Limited was called from the obligors. The value of the bond was £10,800

These bonds are available to pay

- holiday completion costs;
- repatriation costs,
- claims for refunds of amounts paid to Best Travel Limited and Medchoice Holidays Limited in respect of cancelled future holidays, and
- administration expenses

The remaining members of the Federation of Tour Operators have undertaken to provide funds for the purpose of meeting the above costs to the extent such costs cannot be met by the obligor's bond. The combined value of these undertakings is £5,025,831

4 Statement of funds received/(utilised) for the year ended 31 December 2007

	2007 £	2006 £
	£	r
Bank interest receivable	11,637	8,755
Bank charges	(5)	-
Funds (utilised)/released		
Net funds received	11,632	8,755
Funds brought forward	293,427	284,672
Funds available for future claims and		
expenses	305,059	293,427
		

The funds available for future claims and expenses comprise £296,529 for Best Travel Limited and £8,530 for Medchoice Holidays Limited

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5 Remuneration of Directors

The Directors received no emoluments for their services as Directors during the year (2006 - £nil).

6 Staff Numbers and Costs

The Company did not employ any staff during the year.

7 Taxation

The Company has no liability to taxation in respect of the year (2006 - £nil)

8	Debtors	2007	2006
		£	£
	Prepayments and accrued income	-	-
			
9	Creditors: amounts falling due within one ye	ear	
	·	2007	2006
		£	£
	Amounts unexpended, available for		
	outstanding claims and expenses (see note 4)	305,059	293,427
	Accruals and deferred income		
		305,059	293,427
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Although it is anticipated that certain amounts unexpended, available for outstanding claims and expenses may be retained beyond 31 December 2007 the directors cannot quantify the amount with any certainty. Accordingly all such amounts are disclosed as amounts falling due within one year

Any bonded sum not expended by the Company in carrying out the bond administration has to be repaid to the obligor under the terms of the bond.

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10. Contingent Liabilities

There were no contingent liabilities at 31 December 2007 (2006 - £nil)

11 Capital Commitments

There were no capital commitments at 31 December 2007 (2006 - £nil)

12 Control

The Trust is controlled by the members of Federation of Tour Operators The ultimate controlling parties are the subscribing members of the Federation of Tour Operators

13 Related Party Disclosures

The Federation of Tour Operators, a company limited by guarantee to promote the interests of the subscribing members and the holiday industry as a whole, provided administrative assistance to the Trust for which the Federation incurred expenses of £16,238 (2006 - £2,420)

There were no balances outstanding between related parties at the year end (2006 - £nil)

14 Post balance sheet events

The company is in the process of finalising the closing balances for Best Travel Limited and Medchoice Holidays Limited which are to be repaid to the original obligors

The Trust Fund currently holds bonds on behalf of their members. The Federation of Tour Operators merged with ABTA with effect from 1 July 2008 and the members bonds will be transferred to ABTA with effect from 1 October 2008. All members have transferred their bond except one. Once this has been resolved then the company will be wound up

STATEMENT OF FUNDS UTILISED CUMULATIVE TO 31 DECEMBER 2007

	Best Travel Limited £	Medchoice Holidays Limited £
Funds received from obligors Bank interest	225,000 124,555	10,800 3,776
	349,555	14,576
Funds utilised. Claims paid Administrative expenses	25,757 27,269	140 5,906
Total funds utilised	53,026	6,046
Funds available for future claims and expenses	296,529	8,530

This is a memorandum statement and does not form part of the audited Financial Statements