# COMO HOTELS AND RESORTS LIMITED DIRECTORS' REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 2001

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# **COMPANY INFORMATION**

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### **DIRECTORS' REPORT**

### FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 2001

The directors present their report together with the audited financial statements for the year ended 31st December 2001.

### Principal Activities and Review of Business

The principal activity of the company continued to be that of the provision of investment advice and property management.

#### Results and Dividends

The results for the year are set out in the profit and loss account on page 3. The directors do not recommend the payment of a dividend.

#### Directors

The directors who served during the year, neither of whom had an interest in the share capital of the company, were:

Ordinary Shares
31st 1st
December January
2001 2001

Mr BLK Heng Mr VK Sodhy

## Directors' Responsibilities

Company law requires the directors to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of the company's affairs and of the profit or loss for that year. In preparing these 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 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.

#### **Auditors**

A resolution to reappoint BDO Stoy Hayward as auditors will be put to the members at the Annual General Meeting.

This report was approved by the board on 2nd September 2002, and signed on its behalf by:

Mr BLK Heng, Director 2nd September 2002

### INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE

#### SHAREHOLDERS OF COMO HOTELS AND RESORTS LIMITED

We have audited the financial statements of Como Hotels and Resorts Limited for the year ended 31st December 2001 on pages 3 to 7 which have been prepared under the accounting policies set out on page 5.

## Respective Responsibilities of Directors and Auditors

The directors' responsibilities for preparing the annual report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom 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 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 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 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.

## **Opinion**

In our opinion the financial statements give a true and fair view of the state of the company's affairs as at 31st December 2001 and of its profit for the year then ended and have been properly prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 1985.

Chartered Accountants and Registered Auditors

Hatfield

Date: 2nd September 2002

# PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

# FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 2001

|  | Notes | 2001      | 2000      |
|--|-------|-----------|-----------|
|  |       | £         | £         |
| Turnover   | 2     | 156,476   | 50,027    |
| Administrative Expenses                              |       | 60,291    | 84,637    |
| Operating Profit/(Loss)                              | 4     | 96,185    | (34,610)  |
| Interest Payable and Similar Charges                 | 5     | (37,173)  | (38,504)  |
| Profit/(Loss) on Ordinary Activities before Taxation |       | 59,012    | (73,114)  |
| Tax on profit/(loss) on ordinary activities          | 6_    |           |           |
| Profit/(Loss) for the Financial Year                 |       | 59,012    | (73,114)  |
| Retained Loss Brought Forward                        | _     | (641,245) | (568,131) |
| Retained Loss Carried Forward                        | _     | (582,233) | (641,245) |

All amounts relate to continuing activities.

All recognised gains and losses are included in the profit and loss account.

The result for the year represents the movement in shareholders' funds.

# **BALANCE SHEET**

# AS AT 31ST DECEMBER 2001

|  | Notes |         | 2001      |         | 2000      |
|--|-------|---------|-----------|---------|-----------|
|  |       | £       | £         | £       | £         |
| Fixed Assets                                   |       |         |           |         |           |
| Tangible assets                                | 7     |         | -         |         | 7,305     |
| Current Assets                                 |       |         |           |         |           |
| Debtors  | 8     | 43,828  |           | 22,402  |           |
| Cash at bank and in hand                       | Ŭ     | ,020    |           | 18,047  |           |
|  | _     |         | _         |         |           |
|  |       | 43,828  |           | 40,449  |           |
| Creditors: Amounts Falling Due Within One Year | 9     | 625,961 | _         | 688,899 |           |
| Net Current Liabilities                        |       |         | (582,133) |         | (648,450) |
| Total Assets Less Current Liabilities          |       |         | (582,133) |         | (641,145) |
|  |       |         | (002,100) | =       | (0,1)1107 |
| Capital and Reserves - equity                  |       |         |           |         |           |
| Share capital                                  | 10    |         | 100       |         | 100       |
| Profit and loss account                        |       |         | (582,233) |         | (641,245) |
|  |       |         |           | -       |           |
| Shareholders' Funds                            |       |         | (582,133) |         | (641,145) |
|  |       |         |           | =       |           |

These financial statements were approved by the board on 2nd September 2002 and signed on its behalf by:

Mr BLK Heng

Director

#### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

## FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 2001

# 1 Accounting Policies

#### **Basis of Accounting**

The Financial Statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention and are in accordance with applicable accounting standards. The following principal accounting policies have been applied:

#### Turnover

Turnover is the total amount receivable by the company for services provided, excluding VAT.

#### Going Concern

The financial statements have been prepared on a going concern basis which assumes the continuing support of the company's fellow group companies and certain other creditors.

#### Cashflow statement

The company's intermediate parent company Como Holdings (UK) Limited, a company registered in England and Wales, has prepared a consolidated cashflow statement incorporating the company's cashflow and accordingly the company has not prepared a cashflow statement.

#### 2 Turnover

The turnover was derived from the company's principal activity which was carried out wholly in the UK.

## 3 Directors and Employees

There were no employees during the year apart from the directors.

|                       | 2001               | 2000 |
|-----------------------|--------------------|------|
|                       | £                  | £    |
| Social security costs | 121                |      |
|                       | 121                |      |
|                       | 77 \$ 77 V day day |      |

The average monthly number of employees, including directors, during the year was as follows:

|           | 2001   | 2000   |
|-----------|--------|--------|
|           | Number | Number |
| Full time | 2      | 2      |
|           |        |        |

The directors received no remuneration from the company during the year.

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

# FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 2001

| 4 Operating | Profit |
|-------------|--------|
|-------------|--------|

|   | The operating profit is arrived at after charging:  | 2001<br>£      | 2000<br>£ |
|---|---|----------------|-----------|
|   | Depreciation of owned assets                        | -              | 3,508     |
|   | Loss on sale of fixed assets Auditors' remuneration | 7,305<br>1,963 | 900       |
| 5 | Interest Payable and Similar Charges                | 2001           | 2000      |
|   | Bank overdrafts and loans                           | £ 25           | £<br>21   |
|   | Loans from group companies                          | 37,148         | 38,483    |
|   |   | 37,173         | 38,504    |

## 6 Taxation

No provision in respect of corporation tax has been made due to the availability of group loss relief.

# 7 Tangible Fixed Assets

|   | Furniture<br>and<br>Equipment | Total              |
|---|-------------------------------|--------------------|
| Cost  |                               | £                  |
| At 1st January 2001<br>Disposals              | 17,310<br>(17,310)            | 17,310<br>(17,310) |
| At 31st December 2001                         | <u> </u>                      |                    |
| Depreciation At 1st January 2001 Disposals    | 10,005<br>(10,005)            | 10,005<br>(10,005) |
| At 31st December 2001                         | <u> </u>                      |                    |
| Net Book Value<br>At 31st December 2001       |                               | <u>-</u>           |
| At 31st December 2000                         | 7,305                         | 7,305              |
| All tangible fixed assets have been scrapped. |                               |                    |

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

## FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 2001

| 8 | Debtors   | 2001    | 2000    |
|---|---|---------|---------|
| 0 | Debtors   | £ 2001  |         |
|   | m 1 11.   |         | £       |
|   | Trade debtors   | 16,311  | 5,885   |
|   | Other debtors   | 27,517  | 16,517  |
|   |   | 43,828  | 22,402  |
|   | All amounts shown under debtors fall due for payment within one year. |         |         |
| 9 | Creditors: Amounts Falling Due Within One Year                        | 2001    | 2000    |
|   |   | £       | £       |
|   | Bank loans and overdrafts   | 235     | -       |
|   | Trade creditors   | 2,365   | 7,698   |
|   | Amounts owed to group undertakings                                    | 618,369 | 644,837 |
|   | Other creditors   | · -     | 24,786  |
|   | Accruals and deferred income  | 4,992   | 11,578  |
|   |   | 625,961 | 688,899 |

Group undertakings have confirmed that they will not seek repayment of amounts due to them until all indebtedness, other than to group undertakings, has been discharged.

| 10 | Share Capital   | 2001<br>£ | 2000<br>£ |
|----|---|-----------|-----------|
|    | Authorised  |           |           |
|    | Equity Shares   |           |           |
|    | 100 Ordinary shares of £1.00 each                                 | 100       |           |
|    | Allotted  |           |           |
|    | Equity Shares   |           |           |
|    | 100 Allotted, called up and fully paid ordinary shares of £1 each | 100       | 100       |

# 11 Ultimate parent company

Adobe Holdings Limited, a company incorporated in Gibraltar, is regarded by the directors as the company's ultimate parent company.

The intermediate parent company is Como Holdings (UK) Limited, a company registered in England and Wales.

#### 12 Related Parties

The company has relied upon the exemption from the disclosure of transactions with companies within a group where at least 90% of the voting rights are controlled within the group.