Annual report and financial statements for the 11 month period ended 30 September 2008

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Directors' report

The directors present their annual report on the affairs of the Company, together with the financial statements and auditors' report for the 11 month period ended 30 September 2008.

Business review and principal activities

The principal activity of the Company continued to be that of an investment holding company.

The directors consider that the financial position of the company at the end of the period was satisfactory. The directors are not aware at the date of this report of any likely major changes in the Company's activities in the next year.

Principal risks and uncertainties

The principal area of risk or uncertainty for the company relates to the carrying amount of the Company's investments in subsidiary undertakings which are dependent on the financial performance of those undertakings. The directors carry out an annual assessment of the carrying value of the investments by reference to the underlying net assets and the forecast future financial performance, including cash flows, of the subsidiary undertakings.

The Company's financial instruments comprise amounts due to/from fellow group undertakings. Amounts owed to fellow group undertakings are payable on demand. Because these loans principally relate to the financing of investment in subsidiary undertakings, the risk of funding the settlement of these loans is mitigated by way of agreement whereby settlement coincides with the divestment of related investments.

Key performance indicators

As the company is not actively trading the directors are of the opinion that an analysis using key performance indicators is not necessary for an understanding of the development, performance or position of the business.

Environment and employees

As the Company is not actively trading and has no direct employees, the directors do not consider it necessary to report on environmental or employment policies.

Results and dividends

During the period the Company made a loss after tax of \$33,237,000 (2007 - \$90,718,000 loss)

The directors do not recommend the payment of an ordinary dividend for the period ending 30 September 2008 (2007 - £nil).

Directors' report (continued)

Directors

The directors, who served throughout the period, except as noted, were as follows:

G J McMahon (resigned 1 January 2008) Thomas Cook Group Management Services Limited D M Hallisey (appointed 20 March 2008)

Secretary

The Secretaries who have served throughout the period were as follows:

G J McMahon (resigned 20 March 2008) S Bradley (appointed 20 March 2008)

Auditors

The auditors PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP were appointed during the period and have indicated their willingness to continue in office. The Company has elected not to re-appoint auditors annually. Therefore the auditors, Pricewaterhouse Coopers LLP, are deemed to be re-appointed for the next financial year.

In the case of each of the persons who are directors' of the Company at the date when this report was approved:

- * so far as each of the directors' is aware, there is no relevant audit information of which the Company's auditors are unaware; and
- each of the directors' has taken all the steps that he ought to have taken to make himself aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the Company's auditors are aware of that information.

This statement is given and should be interpreted in accordance with the provisions of s234ZA of the Companies Act 1985.

Statement of directors' responsibilities

The directors' are responsible for preparing the Annual Report and 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 International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRSs) as adopted by the European Union. 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.

Directors' report (continued)

Statement of directors' responsibilities (continued)

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;
- state that the financial statements comply with IFRSs as adopted by the European Union;
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the company will continue in business, in which case there should be supporting assumptions or qualifications as necessary.

The directors' confirm that they have complied with the above requirements in preparing the financial statements.

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,

S Bradley Secretary

Date: 29 JULY 2009

Independent auditors' report to the members of MyTravel North America Limited

We have audited the financial statements of MyTravel North America Limited for the period ended 30 September 2008 which comprise the Income Statement, the Balance Sheet, the Accounting Policies and the related notes. These financial statements have been prepared under the accounting policies set out therein

Respective responsibilities of directors and auditors

The directors' responsibilities for preparing the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRSs) as adopted by the European Union 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). This report, including the opinion, has been prepared for and only for the company's members as a body in accordance with Section 235 of the Companies Act 1985 and for no other purpose. We do not, in giving this opinion, accept or assume responsibility for any other purpose or to any other person to whom this report is shown or into whose hands it may come save where expressly agreed by our prior consent in writing.

We report to you our opinion as to whether the financial statements give a true and fair view and whether the financial statements have been 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 other information contained in the Annual Report and consider whether it is consistent with the audited financial statements. The other information comprises only the Directors' Report and the Directors and Advisors page. 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 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 judgments 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 to the members of MyTravel North America Limited (continued)

OpinionIn our opinion:

- the financial statements give a true and fair view, in accordance with IFRSs as adopted by the European Union, of the state of the company's affairs as at 30 September 2008 and of its loss for the period 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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PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP Chartered Accountants and Registered Auditors London

Date: 30/7109

Income statement

Period ended 30 September 2008

	Notes	Eleven months ended 30 September 2008 \$'000	Year ended 31 October 2007 \$'000
Other operating expenses	3	(27,350)	(81,821)
Loss from operations		(27,350)	(81,821)
Finance income	4	10,630	984
Finance costs	5	(18,855)	(9,881)
Loss before tax	6	(35,575)	(90,718)
Tax	8	2,338	-
Loss for the period attributable to equity shareholders	13	(33,237)	(90,718)

All revenues and results arose from continuing operations.

There are no further items of income or expense attributable to equity shareholders other than those disclosed above, and therefore no separate statement of recognised income and expense has been presented.

Balance sheet

As at 30 September 2008

Non august access	Notes	2008 \$'000	2007 \$ '000
Non-current assets Investments	9	-	214,930
Current assets			
Trade and other receivables	10	193,066	180,099
Total assets		193,066	395,029
Current liabilities Trade and other payables	11	(338,133)	(319,418)
Total liabilities		(338,133)	(319,418)
Net assets		(145,067)	75,611
Equity			
Called-up share capital	12	190,866	190,866
Retained earnings	13	(148,492)	(115,255)
Total equity		42,374	75,611

The financial statements were approved by the board of directors and authorised for issue on 29 July 2009. They were signed on its behalf by:

D M Hallisey Director

Date: 29 JULY 2009

Cash flow statement

Period ended 30 September 2008

The company had no cash flows in either the current period or prior year; its cash flow obligations were settled by a fellow group undertaking. Accordingly, no separate cash flow statement has been presented with these financial statements.

Notes to the financial statements

Period ended 30 September 2008

1. General information

MyTravel North America Limited is a company incorporated in the United Kingdom under the Companies Act 1985. The address of the registered office is given within the Company Information section within these financial statements. The nature of the Company's operations and its principal activities are set out in the Directors' report. These financial statements are presented in US dollars because that is the currency of the primary economic environment in which the Company operates. At 30 September 2008 the Company was a wholly-owned subsidiary company and was included within the audited consolidated financial statements of Thomas Cook Group plc, a company incorporated in Great Britain, which were prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards and filed with the Registrar of Companies. The Company is therefore exempt from the obligation to prepare consolidated financial statements.

At the date of authorisation of these financial statements, there were no Standards and Interpretations which were in issue but not yet effective which would have any material impact on the financial statements of the Company.

2. Significant accounting policies

The principal accounting policies applied in the preparation of the financial information presented in this document are set out below and have been applied consistently to the periods presented.

Basis of accounting

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with IFRS and IFRIC interpretations and with those parts of the Companies Act 1985 applicable to companies reporting under IFRS. The financial statements have also been prepared in accordance with IFRS adopted for use in the European Union.

The accounting policies adopted are consistent with those of the previous financial period except that the Group has adopted 'IFRS 7: Financial instruments: Disclosures' and the amendment to 'IAS 1: Presentation of financial statements'. Adoption of these standards has required additional disclosures on the credit quality of trade receivables, financial risks and capital management.

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention, except for the revaluation of certain financial instruments where required. The principal accounting policies adopted are set out below.

a) Investments

Investments in subsidiary undertakings are stated at cost less provision for impairment unless they are classified as held for sale.

b) Income from shares in subsidiary undertakings

Dividends receivable from subsidiary undertakings are recognised in the income statement when the consideration is received.

Notes to the financial statements

(continued)

Period ended 30 September 2008

2. Significant accounting policies (continued)

c) Taxation

Current tax, including UK corporation tax, is provided at amounts expected to be paid (or recovered) using the tax rates and laws that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the balance sheet date. Provision is made for deferred tax so as to recognise all temporary differences which have originated but not reversed at the balance sheet date that result in an obligation to pay more tax, or a right to pay less tax, in the future. This is calculated on a non-discounted basis by reference to the average tax rates that are expected to apply in the relevant jurisdiction and for the periods in which the temporary differences

d) Foreign currency

Transactions in currencies other than the functional currency of the Company are translated at the exchange rate on the date of the transaction. Foreign currency monetary assets and liabilities held at the period end are translated at period end exchange rates. The resulting exchange gain or loss is dealt with in the income statement.

e) Trade receivables

Trade receivables are recognised at their fair value and subsequently recorded at amortised cost using the effective interest method as reduced by allowances for estimated irrecoverable amounts. An allowance for irrecoverable amounts is established when there is objective evidence that the company will not be able to collect all amounts due according to the original terms of the receivables. The amount of allowance is the difference between the asset's carrying amount and the present value of estimated future

f) Trade payables

Trade payables are recognised at their fair value and subsequently recorded at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

g) Comparative figures

Following the change in accounting reference date, the current period figures cover the 11 month period ending September 2008. The comparative figures cover the year ending 31 October 2007.

Notes to the financial statements (continued)

Period ended 30 September 2008

		Eleven months	Vanzandad
		ended 30 September	Year ended 31 October
3.	Other operating income/(expenses)	2008	2007
		\$'000	\$'000
	Administrative expense	2	4
	Foreign exchange gains/(losses)	137	(168)
	Impairment of investment in subsidiary undertaking	(27,489)	(81,657)
		(27,350)	(81,821)

Foreign exchange gains and losses have arisen as a result of the revaluation of foreign currency denominated loans held with fellow group undertakings.

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4.	Finance income	Eleven months ended 30 September 2008 \$'000	Year ended 31 October 2007 \$'000
	Interest receivable from other group undertakings	10,630	984
5.	Finance costs	Eleven months ended 30 September 2008 \$'000	Year ended 31 October 2007 \$'000
	Internet payable to other group undertakings		
	Interest payable to other group undertakings	18,855	9,881
	Interest payable to other group undertakings Interest is payable on certain loans from a fellow subsidiary undertakings relevant currencies involved as explained in note 11.		
6.	Interest is payable on certain loans from a fellow subsidiary undertakings		

Notes to the financial statements (continued)

Period ended 30 September 2008

7. Administrative expenses

The Company has no employees. Certain administrative expenses of the Company, including audit fees of £500 (2007 - £500) and directors' remuneration, were borne by Thomas Cook Group plc, the Company's parent undertaking, during both accounting periods with no recharge made to the Company as the directors spend the majority of their time on other group companies.

		Eleven months	
		ended 30	Year ended
		September	31 October
8.	Tax	2008	2007
		£'000	£'000
	The tax charge for the period comprises:		
	Current tax		
	UK corporation tax at 28.9% (2007 - 30%)	(2,338)	-
	Current tax credit	(2,338)	

Profits are charged at the standard rate of corporation tax at 28.9% (2007 – 30%) as the company is UK domiciled for tax purposes. This is the weighted average tax rate applicable for the period following a reduction in the standard rate of UK corporation tax from 30% to 28% effective from 1 April 2008.

The charge for the period can be reconciled to the profit per the income statement as follows:

(Loss) / profit before tax	(35,575)	(90,718)
Expected tax charge at the UK corporation tax rate of 28.9% (2007 - 30%)	(10,285)	(27,215)
Adjustments to tax in respect of prior years Group relief surrendered for no consideration Expenditure not deductible for tax	- 7,947	2,718 24,497
Tax credit for the period	(2,338)	*

Notes to the financial statements (continued)

Period ended 30 September 2008

9. Investments

	\$'000
Cost At 1 November 2007 and 30 September 2008	296,587
Provision for Impairment	
At 1 November 2007	81,657
Impairment	27,489
At 30 September 2008	109,146
Net Book Value	
At 31 October 2007	214,930
At 30 September 2008	187,441

The Company's investments in the ordinary share capital of group undertakings is as follows:

	Company Buzzard Leisure Limited	Holding 100%	Country of incorporation United Kingdom	Principal Activity Investment holding company
10.	Trade and other receivables		2008 \$'000	2007 \$'000
	Amounts due from other group undertakings Tax assets		190,728 2,338 193,066	180,099 - 180,099

All amounts receivable from other group undertakings are denominated in US Dollar and principally relate to the financing of the investments in subsidiary undertakings and are fixed for periods of between one and twelve months. Interest is based on the US\$ LIBOR rate for the period of the loan. The average interest on overdue amounts owed by fellow group undertakings is 5.4% (2007 - 5.4%)

The directors consider that the carrying amount of trade and other payables approximates their fair values.

Notes to the financial statements (continued)

Period ended 30 September 2008

11.	Trade and other payables	2008 \$'000	2007 \$'000
	Amounts due to other group undertakings	338,133	319,418
	Currency analysis of amounts due to other group undertakings:		
	US Dollar	337,131	318,346
	Sterling	94	108
	Australian dollar	908	964
		338,133	319,418

The loans from group undertakings principally relate to the financing of the investments in subsidiary undertakings and are fixed for periods of between one and twelve months. Interest is based on the US\$ LIBOR rate for the period of the loan. The average interest on overdue amounts owed to fellow group undertakings is 6.4% (2007 - 6.4%)

The directors consider that the carrying amount of trade and other receivables approximates their fair values.

12.	Called-up share capital	2008 \$'000	2007 \$'000
	Authorised 150,000,000 ordinary shares of £1 each	213,540	213,540
	Called-up, allotted and fully paid 134,100,118 ordinary shares of £1 each	190,866	190,866

The called-up share capital has been translated using the exchange rate of £1 = \$1.4233, which was the rate in force at the date the shares were issued.

13.	Statement of movement on reserves	Profit and loss account \$'000
	Balance at 1 November 2007 Loss for the period	(115,255) (33,237)
	Balance at 30 September 2008	(148,492)

Notes to the financial statements (continued)

Period ended 30 September 2008

14.	Related party transactions	2008 \$'000	2007 £'000
	Transactions between the Company and other members		
	of the Thomas Cook group were as follows:		
	Interest income - Fellow subsidiary	10,630	984
	Interest expense - Fellow subsidiary	18,855	9,881
	Amounts owed by related parties - Fellow subsidiary	190,728	180,099
	Amounts owed to related parties - Fellow subsidiary	338,133	319,416

15. Ultimate controlling party

The Company is a subsidiary of Thomas Cook Group UK Limited (formerly Blue Sea Investments Limited) which is incorporated in England and Wales.

Arcandor AG incorporated in Germany, is regarded by the Directors to be the company's ultimate parent undertaking and ultimate controlling party.

The smallest group in which the results of the company are consolidated is that of Thomas Cook Group plc which is the parent company. The consolidated accounts of Thomas Cook Group plc may be obtained from The Thomas Cook Business Park, Coningsby Road, Peterborough, Cambridgeshire, PE3 8SB.