

# OASIS RETAIL SERVICES LIMITED ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2000

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# DIRECTORS' REPORT FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2000

The directors present their report and financial statements for the period ended 31 December 2000.

#### Principal activities and review of the business

The principal activity of the company during the period was that of the operation of amusement centres.

#### Results and dividends

The results for the period are set out on page 3.

#### **Directors**

The following directors have held office since 1 November 1999:

Gerald Steinberg Peter Baines Robin Priestley

#### Directors' interests

The directors' beneficial interests in the shares of the company were as stated below:

Ordinary shares of 5p each 31 December 2000 1 November 1999

Gerald Steinberg Peter Baines Robin Priestley

The interests of the directors in the share capital of the parent company are shown in the financial statements of that company.

#### **Auditors**

In accordance with section 385 of the Companies (Northern Ireland) Order Act 1986, a resolution proposing that Lopian Gross Barnett & Co be reappointed as auditors of the company will be put to the Annual General Meeting.

#### 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 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 (Northern Ireland) Order Act 1986. 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

Peter Baines Secretary 24 July 2001

# AUDITORS' REPORT TO OASIS RETAIL SERVICES LIMITED UNDER SECTION 247B OF THE COMPANIES ACT 1985

We have examined the abbreviated accounts set out on pages 3 to 13, together with the financial statements of the company for the period ended 31 December 2000 prepared under section 226 of the Companies (Northern Ireland) Order Act 1986.

#### Respective responsibilities of directors and auditors

The directors are responsible for preparing the abbreviated accounts in accordance with section 246A of the Companies (Northern Ireland) Order Act 1986. It is our responsibility to form an independent opinion as to whether the company is entitled to deliver abbreviated accounts prepared in accordance with section 246A:3 of the Act to the Registrar of Companies and whether the accounts to be delivered are properly prepared in accordance with that provision and to report our opinion to you.

#### Basis of opinion

We have carried out the procedures we considered necessary to confirm, by reference to the financial statements, that the company is entitled to deliver abbreviated accounts and that the abbreviated accounts to be delivered are properly prepared. The scope of our work for the purpose of this report did not include examining or dealing with events after the date of our report on the financial statements.

#### Opinion

In our opinion the company is entitled to deliver abbreviated accounts prepared in accordance with section 246A(3) of the Companies (Northern Ireland) Order. Act 1986, and the abbreviated accounts on pages 3 to 13 are properly prepared in accordance with that provision.

Lopian Gross Barnett & Co

Chartered Accountants

Registered Auditor

24 July 2001

Chartered Accountants Harvester House 37 Peter Street Manchester

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# ABBREVIATED PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2000

|   | Notes | Period<br>ended<br>31 December<br>2000<br>£ | Year<br>ended<br>31 October<br>1999<br>£ |
|---|-------|---|--|
| Gross profit                                  |       | 4,874,387                                   | 3,273,860                                |
| Administrative expenses                       |       | (4,466,432)                                 | (3,045,369                               |
| Operating profit                              | 2     | 407,955                                     | 228,491                                  |
| Interest payable and similar charges          | 3     | (3,338)                                     | -  |
| Profit on ordinary activities before taxation |       | 404,617                                     | 228,491                                  |
| Tax on profit on ordinary activities          | 4     | (183,413)                                   | (45,204)                                 |
| Profit on ordinary activities after taxation  |       | 221,204                                     | 183,287                                  |
| Dividends                                     | 5     | (850,000)                                   |  |
| Retained (loss)/profit for the period         | 15    | (628,796)                                   | 183,287                                  |

# ABBREVIATED BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2000

|   |       | 20        | 000       | 19       | 99        |
|---|-------|-----------|-----------|----------|-----------|
|   | Notes | £         | £         | £        | £         |
| Fixed assets  |       |           |           |          |           |
| Intangible assets                                       | 6     |           | 25,000    |          | -         |
| Tangible assets   | 7     |           | 1.303,259 |          | 776.880   |
|   |       |           | 1.328,259 |          | 776,880   |
| Current assets  |       |           |           |          |           |
| Stocks  | 8     | 52,831    |           | 64.865   |           |
| Debtors   | 9     | 173,092   |           | 245.255  |           |
| Cash at bank and in hand                                |       | 391,303   |           | 315,912  |           |
|   |       | 617,226   |           | 626,032  |           |
| Creditors: amounts falling due within one year          | 10    | (215.119) |           | (93.074) |           |
| Net current assets                                      |       |           | 402,107   |          | 532 958   |
| Total assets less current liabilities                   |       |           | 1,730,366 |          | 1.309.838 |
| Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year | 11    |           | (5,524)   |          | -         |
| Provisions for liabilities and charges                  | 12    |           | (227,300) |          | (33,500)  |
|   |       |           | 1,497,542 |          | 1,276,338 |
|   |       |           |           |          |           |
| Capital and reserves                                    |       |           |           |          |           |
| Called up share capital                                 | 14    |           | 35,625    |          | 25.000    |
| Share premium account                                   | 15    |           | 839,375   |          | -         |
| Profit and loss account                                 | 15    |           | 622,542   |          | 1,251,338 |
| Shareholders' funds                                     | 16    |           | 1,497,542 |          | 1,276,338 |
|   |       |           |           |          |           |

These abbreviated accounts have been prepared in accordance with the special provisions of Part VII of the Companies (Northern Ireland) Order Act 1986 relating to medium-sized companies.

The financial statements were approved by the Board on 24 July 2001

G Steinberg

Director

# CASH FLOW STATEMENT FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2000

|   | :                                  | Period<br>ended<br>31 December<br>2000<br>£ |          | Year<br>ended<br>31 October<br>1999<br>£ |
|---|------------------------------------|---|----------|--|
| Net cash inflow from operating activities   |                                    | 1,139,075                                   |          | 393,622                                  |
| Returns on investments and servicing of finance   |                                    |   |          |  |
| Interest paid   | (3,338)                            |   | <u> </u> |  |
| Net cash outflow for returns on investments and servicing of finance  |                                    | (3,338)                                     |          | -  |
| Taxation  |                                    | 19,259                                      |          | (1,508)                                  |
| Capital expenditure  Payments to acquire intangible assets  Payments to acquire tangible assets  Receipts from sales of tangible assets | (25,000)<br>(1,109,039)<br>(1,823) |   | 11,020   |  |
| Net cash (outflow)/inflow for capital expenditure   |                                    | (1,135,862)                                 |          | 11,020                                   |
| Equity dividends paid   |                                    | (850,000)                                   |          | -  |
| Net cash (outflow)/inflow before management of liquid resources and financing   |                                    | (830,866)                                   |          | 403,134                                  |
| Financing Issue of ordinary share capital Capital element of hire purchase contracts  | 850,000<br>56,257                  |   | -<br>-   |  |
| Net cash inflow/(outflow) from financing  |                                    | 906,257                                     |          | -  |
| Increase in cash in the period  |                                    | 75,391                                      |          | 403,134                                  |

# NOTES TO THE CASH FLOW STATEMENT FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2000

| 1 | Reconciliation of operating profit to net cash inflow from operating     activities  |                    |           |   | 1999  |
|---|--|--------------------|-----------|---|---|
|   | activities   |                    |           | £   | £   |
|   | Operating profit Depreciation of tangible assets Decrease/(increase) in stocks Decrease/(increase) in debtors Increase/(decrease) in creditors within one year |                    |           | 407,955<br>584,154<br>12,034<br>34,866<br>100,066 | 228,491<br>375,080<br>(45,964)<br>(107,471)<br>(56,514) |
|   | Net cash inflow from operating activities  |                    |           | 1,139,075   | 393,622   |
| 2 | Analysis of net funds  | 1 November<br>1999 | Cash flow | Other non-<br>cash changes                        | 31 December<br>2000                                     |
|   |  | £                  | £         | £   | £   |
|   | Net cash:<br>Cash at bank and in hand  | 315,912            | 75,391    | -   | <b>39</b> 1, <b>3</b> 03                                |
|   | Debt:  |                    |           |   |   |
|   | Finance leases   | -                  | (55,928)  | -   | (55,928)  |
|   | Net funds  | 315,912            | 19,463    |   | 335,375   |
| 3 | Reconciliation of net cash flow to movement  | in net funds       |           | 2000<br>£   | 1999<br>£   |
|   | Increase in cash in the period Cash inflow from increase in debt and lease fina  | ncing              |           | 75,391<br>(55,928)                                | <b>4</b> 7,584  |
|   | Movement in net funds in the period<br>Opening net funds   |                    |           | 19,463<br>315,912                                 | 47,584<br>268,328                                       |
|   | Closing net funds  |                    |           | 335,375   | 315,912   |

# NOTES TO THE ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2000

#### 1 Accounting policies

#### 1.1 Accounting convention

The financial statements are prepared under the historical cost convention.

#### 1.2 Turnover

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

#### 1.3 Goodwill

Acquired goodwill is written off in equal annual instalments over its estimated useful economic life.

#### 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:

Leasehold properties Straight line over the life of the lease

Plant and machinery 20%-50% Straight line Fixtures, fittings & equipment 20% Straight line

Motor vehicles 25% Straight line

#### 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 Stock

Stock is valued at the lower of cost and net realisable value.

#### 1.7 Pensions

The pension costs charged in the financial statements represent the contributions payable by the company during the period in accordance with SSAP 24.

#### 1.8 Deferred taxation

Deferred taxation is provided at appropriate rates on all timing differences using the liability method only to the extent that, in the opinion of the directors, there is a reasonable probability that a liability or asset will crystallise in the foreseeable future.

| 2 | Operating profit                           | 2000    | 1999            |
|---|--|---------|-----------------|
|   |  | £       | £               |
|   | Operating profit is stated after charging: |         |                 |
|   | Depreciation of tangible assets            | 584,154 | <b>375,08</b> 0 |
|   | Operating lease rentals                    | 824,238 | <b>556,2</b> 69 |

The charge for auditors remuneration is borne by Joyland Amusement Centres Limited , a fellow subsidiary of the parent company, Oasis Leisure Group Limited.

# NOTES TO THE ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2000

| 3 | Interest payable  | 2000<br>£                      | 1999<br>£       |
|---|---|--------------------------------|-----------------|
|   | Hire purchase interest  | 3,338                          |                 |
| 4 | Taxation  | 2000<br>£                      | 1999<br>£       |
|   | U.K. current year taxation U.K. corporation tax at 20% (1999 - 20%) Deferred taxation | 193,800                        | 28,425<br>7,400 |
|   | Prior years U.K. corporation tax  | 193,800<br>(10,387)<br>183,413 | 9,379<br>45,204 |
| 5 | Dividends   | 2000<br>£                      | 1999<br>£       |
|   | Ordinary interim paid 22 December 2000  | 850,000                        | -               |
| 6 | Intangible fixed assets   |                                | Goodwill<br>£   |
|   | Cost At 1 November 1999 Additions   |                                | 25,000          |
|   | At 31 December 2000   |                                | 25,000          |

# NOTES TO THE ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2000

| Tangible fixed assets   | لداد باد مدد د           | Dis. 4              | <b>-</b> .                     |                   |                        |
|---|--------------------------|---------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------|------------------------|
|   | Leasehold<br>properties  | Plant and machinery | Fixtures, fittings & equipment | Motor<br>vehicles | Tota                   |
|   | £                        | £                   | £                              | £                 | £                      |
| Cost  |                          |                     | _                              | _                 | ~                      |
| At 1 November 1999  | 228,978                  | 1,473,863           | 345,730                        | 178,106           | 2,226,677              |
| Additions   | -                        | 686,097             | 327,256                        | 95,686            | 1,109,039              |
| Disposals   | (56,615)                 | (44,656)            | (21,888)                       | (79,662)          | (202,821               |
| At 31 December 2000   | 172,363                  | 2,115,304           | 651,098                        | 194,130           | 3,132,895              |
| Depreciation  |                          |                     | <del></del>                    |                   |                        |
| At 1 November 1999  | 165,679                  | 984,689             | 229,147                        | 70,282            | 1,449,797              |
| On disposals  | (56,615)                 | (72,475)            | (21,888)                       | (53,666)          | (204,644               |
| Charge for the period   | 6,556                    | 415,575             | 108,363                        | 53,989            | 584,483                |
| At 31 December 2000   | 115,620                  | 1,327,789           | 315,622                        | 70,605            | 1,829,636              |
| Net book value  |                          | <del></del>         |                                |                   |                        |
| At 31 December 2000   | 56,743                   | 787,515             | 335,476                        | 123,525           | 1,303,259              |
| At 31 October 1999  | 63,299                   | 489,174             | 116,583                        | 107,824           | 776,880                |
| Included above are assets he  Net book values At 31 December 2000 | eld under finance leases | or hire purch       | ase contracts a                | as follows:       | Motor<br>vehicles<br>£ |
| A ST DESCRIBER 2000   |                          |                     |                                |                   | 71,486                 |
| Depreciation charge for the 31 December 2000                      | period                   |                     |                                |                   | <b>26,</b> 536         |
| Stocks  |                          |                     |                                | 2000<br>£         | 1999                   |
|   |                          |                     |                                | _                 | £                      |

# NOTES TO THE ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2000

| 9  | Debtors  | 2000<br>£                                 | 1999<br>£                   |
|----|--|---|-----------------------------|
|    | Amounts owed by parent and fellow subsidiary undertakings Corporation tax Prepayments and accrued income   | -<br>1,331<br>171,761                     | 46,356<br>38,628<br>160,271 |
|    |  | 173,092                                   | 245,255                     |
| 10 | Creditors: amounts falling due within one year   | 2000<br>£                                 | 1999<br>£                   |
|    | Net obligations under hire purchase contracts Amounts owed to parent and fellow subsidiary undertakings Corporation tax Other taxes and social security costs Accruals and deferred income | 50,404<br>97,917<br>-<br>32,854<br>33,944 | 28,425<br>17,430<br>47,219  |
|    |  | 215,119                                   | 93,074                      |
| 11 | Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year  | 2000<br>£                                 | 1 <b>9</b> 99<br>£          |
|    | Net obligations under hire purchase contracts  | 5,524                                     | -                           |
|    | Net obligations under hire purchase contracts Repayable within one year Repayable between one and five years   | 54,411<br>5,524                           | -                           |
|    | Finance charges and interest allocated to future accounting periods  | 59,935<br>(4,007)                         | -                           |
|    | Included in liabilities falling due within one year  | 55,928<br>(50,404)                        | -                           |
|    |  | 5,524                                     | -                           |

# NOTES TO THE ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2000

| 16 | Reconciliation of movements in shareholders' funds | 2000<br>£            | 1 <b>9</b> 99<br>£         |
|----|--|----------------------|----------------------------|
|    | Profit for the financial period Dividends          | 221,204<br>(850,000) | 183,287                    |
|    | Proceeds from issue of shares                      | (628,796)<br>850,000 | <b>183,2</b> 87            |
|    | Opening shareholders' funds                        | 1,276,338            | <b>1</b> , <b>093</b> ,051 |
|    | Closing shareholders' funds                        | 1,497,542            | 1,276,338                  |

#### 17 Financial commitments

At 31 December 2000 the company had annual commitments under non-cancellable operating leases as follows:

|    |   |                   | nd buildings                            |
|----|---|-------------------|---|
|    |   | 2000              | 1999                                    |
|    | Evolor data:  | £                 | £                                       |
|    | Expiry date: In over five years                                     | 292,015           | 266,015                                 |
|    | in over tive years  | ====              |   |
|    |   |                   |   |
| 18 | Capital commitments   | 2000              | 1999                                    |
|    | ALOAD   | £                 | £                                       |
|    | At 31 December 2000 the company had capital commitments as follows: |                   |   |
|    | Contracted for but not provided in the financial statements         | -                 | 86,500                                  |
|    | ·   | <del></del>       |   |
| 19 | Directors' emoluments   | 2000              | 1999                                    |
| 19 | Directors emoluments  | £                 | £                                       |
|    |   | _                 | _                                       |
|    | Emoluments for qualifying services                                  | 73,521            | <b>87,61</b> 8                          |
|    | Company pension contributions to money purchase schemes             | 4,649             | <b>10,44</b> 0                          |
|    |   | 70 170            | <del>98,05</del> 8                      |
|    |   | 78,170<br>======= | ======================================= |

# NOTES TO THE ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2000

### 20 Employees

#### Number of employees

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

| репод was.             | 2000<br>Number | 1999<br>Number      |
|------------------------|----------------|---------------------|
| Amusement centre staff | 95             | 56                  |
| Employment costs       |                |                     |
|                        | £              | £                   |
| Wages and salaries     | 909,502        | 664,188             |
| Social security costs  | 60,589         | 48,364              |
| Other pension costs    | 15,533         | 10,440              |
|                        | 985,624        | <del>722</del> ,992 |
|                        |                |                     |

# NOTES TO THE ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2000

#### 12 Provisions for liabilities and charges

| Deferred |
|----------|
| taxation |
| £        |
| 22 500   |
| 33,500   |
| 193,800  |

Balance at 1 November 1999

Profit and loss account

Balance at 31 December 2000

227,300

Deferred taxation provided in the financial statements is as follows:

|                                | Fully provided |        |
|--------------------------------|----------------|--------|
|                                | 2000           | 1999   |
|                                | £              | £      |
| Accelerated capital allowances | 227,300<br>    | 33,500 |

#### 13 Pension costs

The company operates a defined contribution pension scheme. The assets of the scheme are held separately from those of the company in an independently administered fund. The pension cost charge represents contributions payable by the company to the fund and amounted to £4,649 (1999 - £10,440).

| 14 | Share capital                         | 2000      | 1999   |
|----|---------------------------------------|-----------|--------|
|    |                                       | £         | £      |
|    | Authorised                            |           |        |
|    | 20,000,000 Ordinary shares of 5p each | 1,000,000 | 25,000 |
|    |                                       |           |        |
|    | Allotted, called up and fully paid    |           |        |
|    | 712,500 Ordinary shares of 5p each    | 35,625    | 25,000 |
|    |                                       |           |        |

#### 15 Statement of movements on reserves

|  | Share<br>premium<br>account<br>£ | loss account |
|--|----------------------------------|--------------|
|  |                                  | £            |
| Balance at 1 November 1999                 | -                                | 1,251,338    |
| Retained loss for the period               | -                                | (628,796)    |
| Premium on shares issued during the period | 839,375                          |              |
| Balance at 31 December 2000                | 839,375                          | 622,542      |