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Swissair's accounts for 1957 show total revenue for the year at 120 million Swiss francs (£17,199,000) and expenditure, after usual appropriations to amortisation and reserves, at 207 million (£16,953,000). In the preceding year revenue totalled 159 million francs and expenditure 156 million.

Net profit for 1957 amounted to 3,175,450 francs, to which is to be added the previous year's carry-over of 311,607 francs.

The Board has recommended a dividend of six per cent for 1957 (same as for 1956). In addition, 400,000 francs are to be allocated to statutory reserve and 200,000 francs to the staff pension fund. A balance of 367,057 francs is carried over for 1958.

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