Report and accounts

For the year ended 31 December 1998

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Directors' report for the year ended 31 December 1998

The directors present their report and the un-audited financial statements for the year ended 31 December 1998.

Principal activity

The Company did not trade during the period.

Directors

The directors during the year ended 31 December 1998 were as follows:

FMC Soares dos Santos JMC Vozone MJPA Marques PJ Greeves Res

Resigned 1 May 1998

PT McDonald

Auditors

In accordance with the then Section 12 of the Companies Act 1981 (now embodied in Section 250 of the Companies Act 1985) the Company passed a special resolution exempting itself from the obligation to appoint auditors on 2 December 1982.

By order of the board

Lynton Chopping Company Secretary 8 TH SULT 1999

Balance sheet at 31 December 1998

	Notes	1998 £	1997 £
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	2	(46,214)	(46,214)
Net liabilites		(46,214)	(46,214)
Capital and reserves Called up share capital	3	495	495
Profit and loss account		(46,709)	(46,709)
		(46,214)	(46,214)

The Company was dormant within the meaning of Section 250 of the Companies Act 1985 throughout the year ended 31 December 1998, there having been no significant accounting transactions of the Company required to be entered in its accounting records, and accordingly no profit and loss account has been prepared.

The financial statements on pages 2 to 4 were approved by the board of directors on STH JULY (999).

Lynjon Chopping

Director

Notes to the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 1998

1. General

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the historical cost convention and applicable Accounting Standards in the United Kingdom.

The Company has not prepared a profit and loss account as there was no revenue during the period ended 31 December 1998 or in the previous financial period; any expenses incurred by the Company have been borne by the shareholders.

2. Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

	1998 £	1997 £
Amounts owed to group undertakings	46,214	46,214
3. Called up share capital		
	1998 £	1997 £
Authorised: 500 preferred ordinary shares of £1 each 25 deferred ordinary shares of £1 each	500 25	500 25
	525	525
Issued, allotted and fully paid:		
470 preferred ordinary shares of £1 each 25 deferred ordinary shares of £1 each	470 25	470 25
23 deferred ordinary shares of £1 each	495	495

4. Controlling party

The directors regard Jeronimo Martins, SGPS, S.A., a listed company incorporated in Portugal, to be the ultimate parent company. Shares representing 58.5% of the voting rights of that company are held with Sociedade Francisco Manuel Dos Santos, S.A. which, for the purpose of the Financial Reporting Standard No.8, is regarded by the directors as the ultimate controlling party.

Copies of the group accounts can be obtained from Jeronimo Martins, SGPS, S.A., Rua Tierno Galvan, Torre 3, 9 Piso – 1070 LISBOA, Portugal.