

CARILLION HI-TECH LIMITED
DIRECTORS' REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2000

(Registered in England, Number 159414)



CARILLION HI-TECH LIMITED**DIRECTORS' REPORT**

The directors present their annual report together with the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2000.

Principal activities & business review

The company has not traded or made profits or losses during the year ended 31 December 2000.

Directors and directors' interests

The directors serving during the year were :

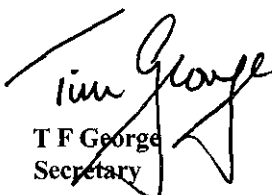
B J Sharples (resigned 16 May 2001)
E McEwan (resigned 30 April 2001)
D O FitzHugh (appointed 16 May 2001)
L J Mills (appointed 16 May 2001)

None of the directors had any interest in the share capital of the company.

The interests of the directors who held office at the end of the financial year and their families, in the share capital of Carillion plc, the ultimate holding company, are disclosed in the financial statements of that company.

No director had any beneficial interest in the share or loan capital of any subsidiary of Carillion plc.

This report was approved by the Board on 16 May 2001 and signed on its behalf by:


T F George
Secretary

Birch Street
Wolverhampton
WV1 4HY

CARILLION HI-TECH LIMITED**BALANCE SHEET****AT 31 DECEMBER 2000**

	Note	2000	1999
		£	£
Current assets			
Debtors:			
Amounts owed by Group undertakings		<u>23,555</u>	<u>23,555</u>
Capital and reserves			
Called up share capital	3	<u>23,555</u>	<u>23,555</u>

Pursuant to the Companies Act 1985 (Audit Exemptions) (Amendment) Regulations 2000 (SI2000 no. 1430);

- a) the company was entitled to exemption from audit under subsection 1 of section 249AA of the Companies Act 1985 ("the Act") for the financial year ending 31 December 2000
- b) members have not required the company to obtain an audit of its accounts for the financial year ended 31 December 2000 in accordance with subsection 2 of section 249B of the Act; and
- c) the directors acknowledge their responsibilities for:
 - i) ensuring the company keeps accounting records which comply with section 221 of the Act; and
 - ii) preparing accounts which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company as at the end of the financial year, and of its profit or loss for the financial year, in accordance with the requirements of section 226, and which otherwise comply with the requirements of the Act relating to accounts, so far as applicable to the company;

These financial statements were approved by the board of directors on 16 May 2001 and signed on its behalf by:



L J Mills
Director

CARILLION HI-TECH LIMITED**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS****FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2000****Notes**

(forming part of the financial statements)

1. Principal accounting policies

The following accounting policies have been applied consistently in dealing with items which are considered material in relation to the company's financial statements.

Basis of accounting

These financial statements are prepared under the historical cost convention and in accordance with applicable UK accounting standards.

Profit and loss account

The company has not prepared under profit and loss account as it has not traded during the year and consequently has made neither a profit nor a loss.

Cash flow statement

Under Financial Reporting Standard 1 (revised 1996) the company is exempt from the requirement to prepare a cash flow statement on the grounds that Carillion plc, the company's ultimate parent company, includes the company's cash flows in its own published consolidated cash flow statement.

2. Directors' remuneration

The directors have neither received nor waived any remuneration during the year (1999: £NIL).

3. Share capital

	2000	1999
	£	£
<i>Allotted, called-up and fully paid</i>		
16,000 ordinary shares of £1 each	16,000	16,000
4,555 7% (now 4.9% plus related tax credit)		
Pre-preference shares of £1 each	4,555	4,555
3,000 7.5% (now 5.25% plus related tax credit)		
Cumulative participating preference shares of £1 each	3,000	3,000
	<u>23,555</u>	<u>23,555</u>
<i>Authorised</i>		
17,000 ordinary shares of £1 each	17,000	17,000
5,000 7% (now 4.9% plus related tax credit)		
Pre-preference shares of £1 each	5,000	5,000
3,000 7.5% (now 5.25% plus related tax credit)		
Cumulative participating preference shares of £1 each	3,000	3,000
15,000 unclassified shares of £1 each	15,000	15,000
	<u>40,000</u>	<u>40,000</u>

4. **Group companies**

The company's immediate controlling company is Carillion Construction Limited, its immediate parent company, whilst the company's ultimate controlling company is Carillion plc, its ultimate parent company, both of which are incorporated in Great Britain and registered in England and Wales.

Copies of the group financial statements of Carillion plc are available from Birch Street, Wolverhampton, WV1 4HY.