H COOK (CHEMISTS) LIMITED

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2003

COMPANY REGISTRATION NUMBER

185586

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Balance Sheet As at 31 December 2003

	Notes	Year ended 31 December 2003 £	Year ended 31 December 2002 £
Debtors			
Amounts falling due after more than one year	1	38,908	38,908
Total Net Assets		38,908	38,908
Capital and Reserves			
Called up share capital Share premium account Profit and loss account	2	2,800 9,954 26,154	2,800 9,954 26,154
Total shareholders' funds		38,908	38,908

For the year ended 31 December 2003 the company was entitled to exemption under section 249AA(1) of the Companies Act 1985.

Members have not required the company to obtain an audit in accordance with section 249B(2) of the Companies Act 1985.

The directors acknowledge their responsibility for:

(a) ensuring the company keeps accounting records which comply with section 221;

and

(b) preparing accounts which give a true and fair view of the company as at the end of the financial year, and of its result for the financial year, in accordance with the requirements of section 226, and which otherwise comply with the requirements of the Companies Act relating to accounts, so far as applicable to the company.

Signed on behalf of the Board

P. Smerdon Director

13 January 2004

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Notes	to the	he ac	counts
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Note	s to the accounts	Year ended 31 December 2003 £	Year ended 31 December 2002 £
1	Debtors amounts falling due after one year		
	Amounts owed by group undertakings	38,908	38,908
2	Called up share capital		
	Authorised		
	3000 Ordinary shares of £1 each	3,000	3,000
	Issued		
	2800 Ordinary shares of £1 each	2,800	2,800
		2,800	2,800

Ultimate parent undertaking and ultimate controlling party

In the opinion of the directors the company's ultimate controlling party is the ultimate parent undertaking, Franz Haniel & Cie GmbH, a company registered in Germany, by virtue of it's majority shareholding in the intermediate parent Celesio AG and it's consolidation of the Celesio AG Group results into it's own financial statements.