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BARCLAY ENTERPRISE LIMITED (formerly Sales Distributors (Walsall) Limited)

DIRECTORS' REPORT AND ACCOUNTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30th JUNE 1992 (Registered in England, Number 334582)

(formerly Sales Distributors (Walsall) Limited)

DIRECTORS' REPORT

The directors present their annual report and the audited accounts for the year ended 30th June 1992.

Principal activity

The principal activity of the company during the year was the distribution of pharmaceutical, medical and related products.

Change of name

On 1st July 1991 the company changed its name from Sales Distributors (Walsall) Limited to Barclay Enterprise Limited.

Business review

Following the purchase of the undertaking of S.O.T. Health Foods Limited on 1st July 1991 the company commenced trading. Further details of this acquisition are shown in note 15 to the accounts.

Results and dividends

The profit on ordinary activities after taxation for the financial year amounted to £718,242. The directors do not recommend the payment of a dividend. An amount of £718,242 is transferred to reserves.

Fixed assets

Changes in fixed assets are shown in note 7 to the accounts.

Directors

The directors who served during the year were as follows:

A.J. Lloyd	
P.E. Lloyd	
R.G. Turner	
R.J. Steele	
S.W. Buckell	(appointed 3rd July 1991)
D.J. Lancaster	(appointed 3rd July 1991)
M.D. Yorke	(appointed 3rd July 1991)
D.A. Condliffe	(appointed 3rd July 1991)
J. Poole	(appointed 3rd July 1991)
K. Woodings	(appointed 3rd July 1991)
C.J. Maddox	(appointed 3rd July 1991)

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DIRECTORS' REPORT

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Directors (continued)

No director had any interest in the share capital of the company during the year.

Messrs. A.J. Lloyd, P.E. Lloyd, R.J. Steele, R.G. Turner and S.W. Buckell were directors of Lloyds Chemists plc, the holding company at the year end and their interests are disclosed in the accounts of that company.

The interests of the other directors in Lloyds Chemists plc were:

	SAYE Share Option Scheme Ordinary Shares of 5p shares	Optic Ordin	tive Share on Scheme ary shares of 5p each
	1992	1992	1991
D.J. Lancaster	-	-	-
M.D. Yorke D.A. Condliffe	7,560 7,560	-	•
J. Poole K. Woodings C.J. Maddox	7,560	4,160	2,160

Employees

The company has maintained and developed arrangements whereby employees are consulted and provided with information about current activities and progress within the Lloyds Chemists Group and with training to improve the operational efficiency of the company.

The company supports the employment of disabled people wherever possible, through recruitment, by retention of those who become disabled during their employment and generally through training, career development and promotion, having regard to their particular aptitudes and abilities.

Auditors

In accordance with Section 385 of the Companies Act 1935, a resolution for the re-appointment of KPMG Peat Marwick as auditors of the company is to be proposed at the forthcoming annual general meeting.

By Order of the Board

S.W. Buckell

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Secretary

REPORT OF THE AUDITORS, KPMG PEAT MARWICK, TO THE MEMBERS OF BARCLAY ENTERPRISE LIMITED

We have audited the accounts on pages 4 to 13 in accordance with Auditing Standards.

In our opinion the accounts give a true and fair view of the state of the company's affairs at 30th June 1992 and of its profit for the year then ended and have been properly prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 1985.

KPMG Peat Marwick

Chartered Accountants
Registered Auditors

Birmingham

15th October 1992

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30th JUNE 1992

		1992	1991
	Note	£	£
Turnover Cost of sales	1	53,332,822 (47,373,567)	<u>.</u>
Gross profit		5,959,255	<u>-</u>
Distribution costs Administrative expenses		(4,445,124) (329,736)	-
Operating profit		1,184,395	-
Interest payable	3	(164,431)	-
Profit on ordinary activities before taxation	4	1,019,964	-
Tax on profit on ordinary activities	6	(301,722)	-
Profit on ordinary activities after taxation and retained profit for the financial year	14	718,242	

Movements on retained reserves are shown in note 14 to the accounts.

BALANCE SHEET

AT 30th JUNE 1992

	N 7 - 4 -	c.	1992 £	£	1991 £
Fixed assets	Note	£	L	~	•
Tangible assets	7		1,367,623		-
Current assets					
Stocks	8	3,068,326		7	
Debtors	9	13,514,319		520,698	
Cash at bank and in hand		576,233		•	
		17,158,878		520,698	
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	10	(13,750,518)		(76,204)	
Net current assets			3,408,360		444,494
Total assets less current liabilities			4,775,983		444,494
Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year	11		(16,063)		•
Provisions for liabilities and	10		(40 505)		
charges	12		(40,585)		
			4,719,335		444,494
					
Capital and reserves					
Called up share capital	13		5,000,000		5,000
Capital reserve	14		4,052		4,052
Goodwill write off reserve	14		(1,380,865)		455 445
Profit and loss account	14		1,096,148		435,442
			4,719,335		444,494
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These accounts were approved by the board of directors on 15th October 1992 and signed on its behalf by:

A.J. Lloyd
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Directors
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R.J. Steele

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NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30th JUNE 1992

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 accounts:

(a) Basis of preparation

The accounts have been prepared under the historical cost convention and in accordance with applicable Accounting Standards.

The company is a wholly owned subsidiary of Lloyds Chemists plc which is established under the law of a member state of the European Community. Lloyds Chemists plc publishes consolidated financial statements including a consolidated cashflow statement which includes the results of Barclay Enterprise Limited and consequently, in accordance with Financial Reporting Statement Number 1, no cashflow statement is included in these accounts.

(b) Turnover

Turnover represents goods invoiced excluding value added tax.

(c) Depreciation and amortisation

Depreciation is calculated so as to write off the cost of tangible fixed assets over their estimated useful lives as follows:

Short leasehold property

- period of the lease

Motor vehicles

- 25% on a reducing balance

Fixtures, fittings and equipment

- 10%-20% on a straight line basis

(d) Leased assets

Assets used by the company which have been funded through hire purchase contracts are capitalised and the resulting lease obligations are included in creditors.

All other leases are operating leases and the rental charges are taken to the profit and loss account over the life of the lease.

(e) Stocks

Stocks are valued at the lower of cost and net realisable value.

(f) Deferred taxation

Deferred taxation is provided using the liability method in respect of the taxation effect of all timing differences to the extent that it is probable that liabilities will crystallise in the foresceable future.

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BARCLAY ENTERPRISE LIMITED

NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30th JUNE 1992 (continued)

Principal accounting policies (continued) 1.

Goodwill (g)

Goodwill relating to the acquisition of businesses is written off immediately against reserves.

Staff numbers and costs 2.

The average number of persons employed by the company analysed by category during the year was as follows: 1992

	was as follows:	1992 Number	1991 Number
	Administration	42 192	
	Distribution	234	http://www.manage
	The aggregate payroll costs of these persons were as follows:	1992 £	1991 £
	Wages and salaries Social security costs	2,548,332 254,331 2,802,663	-
3.	Interest payable	1992 £	1991 £
	On bank overdrafts and other loans wholly repayable within five years	164,000 431	-
	On hire purchase contracts	164,431	-

NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30th JUNE 1992

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4. Profit on ordinary activities before taxation

Profit on ordinary activities before taxation is stated after charging the following:

	1992	1991
	£	£
Directors' emoluments	452,869	•
Depreciation of fixed assets held		
under hire purchase agreements	1,720	-
Depreciation of owned tangible fixed assets	209,783	
Payments under operating leases:		
Land and buildings	272,985	-
Auditors' remuneration	12,000	-

5. Directors' emoluments

Excluding pension contributions, the emoluments of the chairman were £Nil (1991: £Nil). The emoluments of the highest paid directors were £102,680 (1991: £Nil).

The emoluments of the directors fell within the following ranges:

	1992 Number	1991 Number
£0 -£5,000	6	-
£40,001 - £45,000	1	-
£100,001 - £105,000	4	-

NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30th JUNE 1992 (continued)

6.	Tax on profit on ordinary activities	•			
				1992	1991
	Taxation based on the profit for the fit Corporation tax at 33 %	inancial year:		£ 261,137	£
	Deferred taxation			40,585	•
				301,722	
7.	Tangible fixed assets				
		Short		Fixtures, fittings,	
		leasebold properties £	Motor vehicles £	tools and equipment £	Total £
	Cost				
	At 1st July 1991 Additions Intra-group transfers Disposals	258,179	678,421 37,207 (159,886)	765,205	1,701,805 37,207 (159,886)
	At 30th June 1992	258,179	555,742	765,205	1,579,126
	Depreciation At 1st July 1991	-	, -		044 500
	Charge for the year	5,527	122,464	83,512	211,503
	At 30th June 1992	5,527	122,464	83,512	211,503
	Net book value	252 652	422 070	691 602	1 2/7 /01
	At 30th June 1992	252,652	433,278	681,693	1,367,623
	At 30th June 1991	- -	-		-
	Net book value of assets held under hire purchase contracts	-	25,781	*	25,781

NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30th JUNE 1992 (continued)

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8.	Stocks	1992 £	1991 £
	Goods for resale	3,068,326	
9.	Debtors	1992 £	1991 £
	Trade debtors Amounts owed by group undertakings Other debtors	7,895,620 4,872,563 746,136 13,514,319	520,698
10.	Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	1992 £	1991 £
	Bank overdraft Obligations under hire purchase contracts Trade creditors Corporation tax Amounts owed to group undertakings Other creditors including taxation and social security	9,145 522,582 261,137 12,268,716 688,938 13,750,518	63,386 - - 12,818 - 76,204
11.	Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year	1992 £	1991 £
	Obligations under hire purchase contracts	16,063	**************************************
	The obligations under hire purchase contracts are repayable as follows:	ows:	£
	Within one year Between one and five years		9,145 16,063
			25,208

NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30th JUNE 1992

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12. Provisions for liabilities and	d charges
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	taxation
	£
At 1st July 1991	•
Transfer from profit and loss account	40,585
At 30th June 1992	40,585
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Deferred

The amount provided for deferred taxation, which represents a full provision calculated under the liability method at 33%, is set out below:

		1992	1991
		£	£
	Accelerated capital allowances	40,585	-
	•		
13.	Called up share capital		
	out of any or any	1992	1991
		£	£
	Authorised, allotted, called up and fully paid:		
	Ordinary shares of £1 each	5,000,000	5,000
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On 30th June 1992 the authorised share capital was increased to £5,000,000 by the creation of an additional 4,995,000 ordinary shares of £1 each. These shares were issued in order to provide additional working capital.

14. Reserves

	Capital reserve £	Goodwill write off reserve £	Profit and loss account £
At 1st July 1991	4,052	•	435,442
Goodwill arising on acquisition of business	-	(1,438,401)	-
Transfer to profit and loss account	•	57,536	(57, 536)
Retained profit for the year	-	-	718,242
At 30th June 1992	4,052	(1,380,865)	1,096,148

NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS

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15. **Acquisition of business**

On 1st July 1991 the company acquired the undertaking of the business formerly carried on by S.O.T. Health Foods Limited for a total consideration of £2 million. This consideration was analysed as follows: £

Fixed assets Goodwill

561,599 1,438,401

2,000,000

Commitments under operating leases 16.

The annual commitments under non-cancellable operating leases are:

Land and buildings

Commitments which expire: Between one and five years

225,000

Capital commitments 17.

Capital expenditure sanctioned by the board and outstanding at 30th June 1992 amounted to £500,000 (1991: £Nil).

Contracts placed against these sanctions so far as not provided for in these accounts amounted to £100,000 (1991: £Nil).

Contingent liabilities 18.

The company guarantees the borrowings of other group companies which at 30th June 1992 amounted to £40,000,000 (1991: £Nil).

NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30th JUNE 1992 (continued)

19. Holding company

The company is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Lloyds Chemists plc, which is registered in England and Wales.

The accounts of the company are included within the group accounts of Lloyds Chemists plc but are not included within any other group accounts.

Copies of the group accounts may be obtained from Britannia House, Centurion Park, Tamworth, Staffordshire, B77 5TZ.