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FRINCON (COLCHESTER) LIMITED

ANNUAL REPORT AND ACCOUNTS

30th September 1997



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BOARD OF DIRECTORS

A. R. W. Tomkins

D. H. Abbott, F.C.A.

SECRETARY

J. A. Parry

REGISTERED OFFICE

143 Connaught Avenue,

Frinton-on-Sea, Essex.

REGISTERED NUMBER

340688 England & Wales

AUDITORS

Thornton & Co.,

Chartered Accountants,

Great Bentley,

Colchester, Essex.

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REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS

For the year 30th September 1997

The Directors submit their Report and Audited Accounts of the company for the year ended 30th September 1997.

Principal Activity

The Company is a property investment company.

Directors' Responsibilities

Company law requires the Directors to prepare financial statements for each financial period which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company and of the profit or loss of the company for the period. In preparing the financial statements, the Directors have:-

- selected suitable accounting policies and applied them consistently;
- made judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- followed applicable accounting standards;
- prepared the financial statements on the going concern basis.

The Directors acknowledge that they are responsible for keeping proper accounting records, which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the company and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 1985. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the company, and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

Directors

Directors who have served during the year are:-

A. R. W. Tomkins

D. H. Abbott

Neither of the Directors had any beneficial interest in the shares of the Company at any time during the period.

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REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS

For the year to 30th September 1997

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<u>Auditors</u>

Thornton & Co. were appointed Auditors during the period, and have signified their willingness to continue in office.

The above report has been prepared in accordance with the special provisions of Part VII of the Companies Act 1985 relating to small companies.

Signed on behalf of the Board of Directors

J. A. Parry Secretary

Approved by the Board: 7th November 1997

AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE SHAREHOLDERS OF

FRINCON (COLCHESTER) LIMITED

We have audited the financial statements on pages 5 to 10, which have been prepared under the accounting policies set out on page 8.

Respective Responsibilities of Directors and Auditors:

As described on page 2, the company's Directors are responsible for the preparation of financial statements. It is our responsibility to form an independent opinion, based on our audit, on those statements, and to report our opinion to you.

Basis of Opinion:

We conducted our audit in accordance with Auditing Standards issued by the Auditing Practices Board. An audit includes examination, on a test basis, of evidence relative to the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. It also includes an assessment of the significant estimates and judgements made by the Directors in the preparation of the financial statements, and of whether the accounting policies are appropriate to the company's circumstances, consistently applied and adequately disclosed.

We planned and performed our audit so as to obtain all the information and explanations which we considered necessary in order to provide us with sufficient evidence to give reasonable assurance that the financial statements are free from material misstatement, whether caused by fraud or other irregularity or error. In forming our opinion, we also evaluated the overall adequacy of the presentation of information in the financial statements.

Opinion:

In our opinion, the financial statements give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company as at 30th September 1997, and of its loss for the year then ended, and have been properly prepared in accordance with the provisions of the Companies Act 1985 applicable to small companies.

Great Bentley, Colchester, Essex. Thornton & Co. Chartered Accountants Registered Auditors

7th November 1997

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

for the year ended 30th September 1997

				Year to 30/09/96
	£	£	£	£
Rent receivable Interest receivable Management fee		201,462 2,728 357		26,413
		204,547		26,413
Interest payable Head Rent payable Property Outgoings Miscellaneous Expenses Audit Fee	105,706 104,492 7,296 15 250		7,562 99,020 11,628 3,018	
		(217,759)		(121,228)
Loss for year		(13,212)		(94,815)
Adverse balance brought forward		(284,511)		(189,696)
Adverse balance carried forward, per Balance Sheet		£(297,723)		£(284,511)

Continuing Operations

The foregoing result relates to continuing activities.

Total recognised gains and losses

The company has no recognised gains or losses other than the profit or loss for the above two financial years.

The attached notes form an integral part of these Accounts.

BALANCE SHEET				30th Se	ptember 1997
				30th Septe	mber 1996
•	Notes	£	£	£	£
Tangible Fixed Asset				-	
Leasehold property, at cost	3		2,721,934		2,684,859
Current Assets					
Debtors Cash at Bank	4	28,600 104,285		17,342 142,043	
		1 32,88 5		159 , 385	
Less: Creditors					
Loan Midland Bank Plc (see Amounts falling due	cured)	1,300,000		1,300,000	
within one year - Trade Creditors Other Creditors Shareholders' loans		62,507 8,990 1,800,000		40,148 7,562 1,800,000	
Shar chorder 3 Toans		3,171,497		3,147,710	
Net Current Liabilities		=======	(3,038,612)	========	(2,988,325)
Net Liabilities			£(316,678)		£(303,466)

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BALANCE SHEET (Continued) 30th September 1997 30th September 1996 £ £ Notes Capital and Reserves 5 5,050 Called-up Share Capital 5,050 Capital Reserve -(24,005) Adverse Balance (24,005)Profit and Loss Account -Adverse Balance (297,723) (284,511)

The accounts have been prepared in accordance with the special provisions of Part VII of the Companies Act 1985 relating to small companies.

£(303,466)

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£(316,678)

Signed on behalf of the Board of Directors

Shareholders' Funds - adverse balance

A. R. W. Tomkins Director

Approved by the Board: 7th November 1997

The attached Notes form an integral part of these Accounts.

Notes to the Financial Statements for the year ended 30th September 1997

1. Accounting Policies and Definitions

(a) Presentation of Accounts

The accounts for the year under review, and the corresponding figures for the year ended 30th September 1996, are presented to comply with the format and disclosure requirements of the Companies Act 1985 for small companies.

(b) Basis of Accounts

The Accounts are prepared in accordance with applicable accounting standards under the historical cost convention.

(c) Fixed Assets

Statement of Standard of Accounting Practice No. 12 states that a provision for depreciation on building should be made. However, the Directors are of the opinion that it is neither appropriate nor necessary to provide depreciation on property. No such provision has therefore been made in these financial statements.

(d) Cash Flow

The accounts do not include a cash flow statement because the company, as a small reporting entity, is exempt from the requirement to prepare such a statement under Financial Reporting Standard 1 'Cash Flow Statements'.

2. Directors' Remuneration

No remuneration has been paid to any Director during the accounting year under review.

3.	Tangible Fixed Asset	<u>30/09/97</u> €	30/09/96 £
	Leasehold property at cost 1st October 1996 Additions during year, at cost	2,684,859 37,075	2,271,797 413,062
	Leasehold property at cost 30th September 1997	£2,721,934	£2,684,859

The company's property is held under a headlease for a period of 99 years from 1st December 1993.

4.	<u>Debtors</u>	£	£
	Receivable within one year - Trade Debtors Other Debtors	20,010 _8,590	9,650 7,692
		£28,600 =====	£17,342

Notes to the Financial Statements for the year ended 30th September 1997

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5 . <u>C</u>	Capital and Reserves	30/09/97	30/09/96
		£	£
7 5	Called-up Share Capital Authorised, allotted, called-up and fully paid - 5,000 Ordinary Shares of lp each 5,000 Deferred Shares of £1 each	50 <u>5,000</u>	50 <u>5,000</u>
		£5,050 =====	£5,050 =====
<u>C</u>	Capital Reserve		·
_	Adverse Balance at 1st October 1996 and at 30th September 1997	£(24,005) ======	£(24,005)
	Reconciliation of Movements in Shareholders' Funds - Adverse Balance		
Ι	Deficit for financial year after tax	(13,212)	(94,815)
(Other recognised gains relating to the year	-	-
Ĭ	New share capital subscribed		
,		(13,212)	(94,815)
(Opening shareholders' funds at Ist October 1996 - Adverse Balance	(303,466)	(208,651)
(Closing shareholders' funds at 30th September 1997 - Adverse Balance	£(316,678)	£(303,466) ======

Notes to the Financial Statements for the year ended 30th September 1997

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7. Capital Commitments	<u>30/09/97</u>	<u>30/09/96</u>
At 30th September 1997, capital expenditure commitments were as follows:-	2	
Contracted, but not provided for in the accounts	£NIL	£50,000

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