BARTON ALUMINIUM FOUNDRIES LIMITED

REGISTERED IN ENGLAND NUMBER:

401174

Report of the directors for the year ended 31 December 2000

The directors hereby submit the financial statements of the company for the year ended 31 December 2000.

Directors

The directors of the company during the financial year were;

W Y Cheung J G Smith

No director holds any interest in the issued share capital of the company or the immediate parent company, Caparo Industries Plc or the ultimate parent company, Caparo Group Limited.

During the above financial year the company has not traded and there has been no income or expenditure and therefore no change in the company's position has arisen. Any expenses have been met by the parent company.

By order of the board

W Y Cheung SECRETARY

31 May 2001

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Balance Sheet as at 31 December 2000

2000 1999 £ £

Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year

Amounts owed to immediate parent company

(1,510,098) (1,510,098)

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Capital and reserves

Share capital

Profit and loss account	(1,530,388)	(1,530,388)
Allotted, called up and fully paid ordinary shares of 10p each	20,290	20,290
Authorised 250,000 ordinary shares of 10p each	25,000	25,000

1. The immediate parent company is Caparo Industries Plc and the ultimate parent company is Caparo Group Limited, both companies incorporated in England.

2. The company was dormant throughout the financial year ended 31 December 2000.

J G Smith
DIRECTOR

The financial statements were approved by the Directors on

31 May 2001