

W.H.HOWSON LIMITED

BALANCE SHEET

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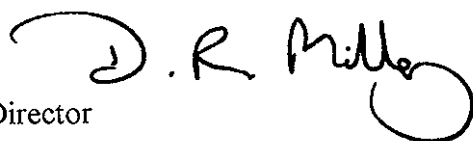
31 DECEMBER 1997

	1997 £	1996 £
ASSETS		
Debtors (Falling due within one year)		
Amounts owed by Holding Company	1,300	1,300
	<u>1,300</u>	<u>1,300</u>
CAPITAL		
Authorised shares of £1 each	2,000	2,000
Called up Share Capital:		
Issued and fully paid up shares of £1 each	1,300	1,300
	<u>1,300</u>	<u>1,300</u>

1. The Company has not traded during the year ended 31 December 1997 and no profit and loss account has been drawn up. Furthermore the Company remained dormant within the terms of Section 250 of the Companies Act 1985, as substituted by Section 14 of the Companies Act 1989, throughout the financial year ended on that date and up to the date of the signing of these accounts.
2. The Company's ultimate holding company is Vickers plc incorporated in Great Britain and registered in England and Wales. Vickers plc have borne all expenses in preparing and filing this balance sheet.

Signed

Director



21 SEP 1998

