Company Number: 00461520

Reynolds and Co (Furnishers) Limited
Financial Statements
for the year ended 28th February 2001





Company Information

Company No: 00461520

Chairman

N A Reynolds

Registered Office

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Directors

N A Reynolds D J Reynolds J B Reynolds S J Reynolds

Secretary

Mrs J A M Reynolds

Auditors

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Bankers

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for the year ended 28th February 2001

The directors submit their report together with the audited financial statements for the year ended 28th February 2001.

Directors' Statement

Company law requires the directors to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company and of the profit for that year. In preparing those financial statements the directors are required to:

Select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;

Make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;

State whether applicable accounting standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements;

Prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the company will continue in business.

The directors are responsible for keeping proper accounting records which disclose, with reasonable accuracy at any time, the financial position of the company and to enable them to ensure 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.

Results and Dividends

The profit on the ordinary activities of the company before taxation amounted to £340,740. After deducting taxation and dividends, the profit of £124,570 has been transferred to reserves.

The directors recommend final dividends amounting to £138,661.

Principal Activity and Business Review

During the year the company purchased the fashion retailers known as Bobby's. The principal activities of the company were those of trading as furniture retailers, funeral directors, fashion retailers and warehouse storage operatives.

The company has traded satisfactorily during the year. The directors are optimistic that further growth in turnover or profits can be achieved during the next financial year particularly in the fashion retailing division of the company.

Directors and their Interests

The directors who served during the year and their beneficial interests in the share capital of the company were as follows:

	Ordinary share:	Ordinary shares of £1 each	
	2001	2000	
	No.	No.	
N A Reynolds	10,959	10,959	
D J Reynolds	10,534	10,534	
J B Reynolds	10,534	10,534	
S J Reynolds	10,534	10,534	

Directors' Report

for the year ended 28th February 2001

Auditors

The Auditors, Hunt and Partners Chartered Accountants, have indicated that they are willing to be reappointed at the forthcoming Annual General Meeting.

By Order of the Board:

Mrs J A M Reynolds, Secretary & Reynolds

14th June 2001

Auditors' Report to the Shareholders

on the Financial Statements for the year ended 28th February 2001

We have audited the financial statements on pages 4 to 17, which have been prepared under the historical cost convention and the accounting policies set out on page 7.

Respective responsibilities of the directors and auditors

As described on page 1 the company's directors are responsible for the preparation of the 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 relevant 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 information and explanations which we consider 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, other irregularity or error. In forming our opinion we also evaluated the overall adequacy of the presentation of the information in the financial statements.

Opinion

In our opinion the financial statements give a true and fair view of the state of the company's affairs as at 28th February 2001 and of its profit for the year then ended and have been properly prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 1985.

Hunt and Partners Chartered Accountants and Registered Auditors

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Metro House Northgate Chichester West Sussex PO19 1SD

14th June 2001

Profit and Loss Account

for the year ended 28th February 2001

	Notes	2001 £	2000 £
Turnover	2	3,897,208	3,214,685
Cost of sales		(2,193,335)	(1,797,513)
Gross profit		1,703,873	1,417,172
Administrative expenses Other operating income	3	(1,372,204) 44,971	(1,275,839) 39,434
Operating profit	4	376,640	180,767
Interest receivable Interest payable	7 8	3,613 (39,513)	2,663 (49,254)
Profit on ordinary activities before Taxation		340,740	134,176
Tax on profit on ordinary activities	9	(77,509)	(25,387)
Profit on ordinary activities after Taxation		263,231	108,789
Dividends	10	(138,661)	(42,661)
Retained profit transferred to reserves	22	124,570	66,128

All amounts relate to continuing activities.

There have been no recognised gains or losses, other than the results for the financial year, and all profits or losses have been accounted for on an historical cost basis.

Balance Sheet

as at 28th February 2001

	Notes	2001	2001	2000	2000
Fixed Assets		£	£	£	£
Intangible fixed assets	12		96,110		_
Tangible fixed assets	13		1,316,474		1,311,974
			1,412,584		1,311,974
Current Assets					
Stock	14	440,421		232,986	
Debtors	15	467,585		365,164	
Cash at bank and in hand		237,893	_	86,975	
		1,145,899		685,125	
Creditors:					
Amounts falling due within one year	16	(1,052,534)		(723,155)	
Net Current Assets/(Liabilities)			93,365		(38,030)
Total Assets Less Current Liabilities			1,505,949		1,273,944
Creditors:					
Amounts falling due after more than one year	18		(599,781)		(501,152)
Provision for Liabilities and Charges					
Deferred taxation	20		(72,228)		(63,422)
Net Assets			833,940		709,370
Capital and Reserves				:	
Share capital	21		42,661		42,661
Capital redemption reserve	22		42,339		42,339
Profit and loss account	22		748,940		624,370
Equity Shareholders' Funds	23		833,940		709,370

These accounts were approved by the board on 14th June 2001.

N A Reynolds

D J Reynolds

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Directors

Cash Flow Statement

for the year ended 28th February 2001

	Notes	2001 £	2000 £
Cash Flow from Operating Activities	26	232,253	121,618
Returns on Investments and Servicing of Finance	24	(35,900)	(46,591)
Taxation		(25,522)	(23,210)
Capital Expenditure and Financial Investment	24	(120,827)	(66,415)
Equity Dividends paid		(42,661)	(42,661)
Cash inflow/(outflow) before use of liquid resources and financing		7,343	(57,259)
Financing	24	143,575	(10,178)
Increase/(Decrease) in Cash in the year	25	150,918	(67,437)
Reconciliation of Net Cash Flow to movement in Net Debt			
Increase/(Decrease) in Cash in the year		150,918	(67,437)
Cash inflow/outflow from increase/decrease in debt and lease financing	25	(143,575)	10,178
Change in net debt resulting from cashflows		7,343	(57,259)
New finance leases	25	(26,250)	(30,150)
Movement in Net Debt in the period		(18,907)	(87,409)
Net Debt at 29th February 2000		(429,386)	(341,976)
Net Debt at 28th February 2001	25	(448,293)	(429,385)

Notes to the Financial Statements

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1 Principal Accounting Policies

Accounting Convention

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention.

Turnover

Turnover is the total amount receivable by the company for goods supplied and services provided, excluding VAT and trade discounts.

Depreciation

Depreciation is calculated to write down the cost, less estimated residual value, of all tangible fixed assets, other than freehold land, over their expected useful lives. The rates generally applicable are:

Freehold land and buildings Leasehold land and buildings Plant and equipment Motor vehicles not depreciated straight line over the period of the lease 25% reducing balance basis 25% reducing balance basis

Goodwill

Purchased goodwill is amortised on a straight-line basis over its estimated useful economic life of 10 years as shown in the note to intangible fixed assets.

Stocks

Stocks are stated at the lower of cost and net realisable value. Cost is computed on a first in first out basis. The cost of work in progress and finished goods includes all production overheads and depreciation and the attributable proportion of indirect overheads based on the normal level of activity. Net realisable value is based on estimated selling price less the estimated cost of disposal.

Deferred Taxation

Deferred tax is provided for under the liability method using the tax rates estimated to arise when the timing differences reverse and is accounted for to the extent that it is probable that a liability or asset will crystallise. Unprovided deferred tax is disclosed as a contingent liability.

Debit balances arising in respect of advanced corporation tax on dividends payable or proposed are carried forward to the extent that they are expected to be recoverable.

Contribution to Pension Funds

The pension costs charged against profits represent the amount of the contributions payable to the scheme in respect of the accounting period.

Leased Assets

Assets held under finance leases and hire purchase contracts are capitalised in the balance sheet and depreciated over their expected useful lives. The interest element of leasing payments represents a constant proportion of the capital balance outstanding and is charged to the profit and loss account over the period of the lease.

All other leases are regarded as operating leases and the payments made under them are charged to the profit and loss account on a straight-line basis over the lease term.

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2	Turnover
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The turnover and operating profit for the year was derived from the company's principal activity and was carried out wholly in the UK.

3	Other Operating Income	2001 £	2000 £
	Rental income	22,467	23,006
	Other operating income	22,504	16,428
		44,971	39,434
4	Operating Profit		
	The operating profit is stated after charging or crediting:		
	The operating profit is stated after changing of executing.	2001 £	2000 £
	Other operating lease rentals	36,322	18,855
	Amounts payable to the auditors in respect of audit services	35,731	32,283
	Depreciation - owned assets	42,147	37,169
	Depreciation - assets held under hire purchase or finance lease contracts	3,782	8,627
	Amortisation of intangible assets	3,890	-
	(Profit) on disposal of fixed assets	(3,351)	-
5	Directors and Employees Staff costs during the year were as follows:		
	Sami vood amaag uit yaar ware aa tollooo	2001	2000
		£	£
	Wages and salaries	588,569	586,715
	Social security costs	48,964	60,036
	Other pension costs	64,508	60,812
		702,041	707,563
	The average monthly number of employees, including directors, during the year was as follow	ws: 200 1	2000
		Number	Number
	Administration	12	11
	Management	4	4
	Selling and distribution	26	17
	0		
		42	32

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	Remuneration in respect of directors was as follows:		
		2001	2000
	Aggregate amount of emoluments paid in respect of qualifying services	108,464	£ 210,464
	Other directors disclosures in respect of qualifying services:	2001	2000
		Number	Number
	The number of directors to whom retirement benefits are accruing under defined benefit pension schemes	4	4
7	Interest Receivable	2001	2000
		£	£
	Deposit interest receivable	3,613	2,663
0	Tarrest Davids	2001	2000
8	Interest Payable	2001 £	2000 £
	Bank loans and overdrafts	8,308	1,709
	Hire purchase and finance lease interest	1,296	796
	Loans of any other kind	29,909	46,749
		39,513	49,254
9	Tax on Profit on Ordinary Activities	2001	2000
,	122 on Front on Ordinary Activities	£	£
	Based on the profit for the year:		
	U.K. Corporation tax at 21% (2000 20%)	68,703	25,559
	Deferred tax charge	8,806	(172)
		77,509	25,387
10	Dividends	2001	2000
		£	£
	Equity		
	Ordinary shares - final proposed of £3.25 per share (2000 £1.00)	138,661	42,661

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11 Pensions - Defined Contribution Scheme and Defined Benefit Scheme

The company operates a defined benefit pension scheme for the benefit of the directors and certain employees. The assets of the scheme are administered by trustees in a fund independent from those of the company. The pension cost charge includes contributions payable by the company to this scheme and amounted to £49,950 (2000 - £50,400).

The last actuarial valuation was carried out as at 28th February 1999. The actuarial method used was to value both the member's retirement benefits and the total assets and apportion the assets between the members. For each member, the value of his/her portion of the assets was then deducted from the value of his/her benefits. The balance represents the unfunded liability and this was converted into a future rate of contribution.

The main actuarial assumptions were:

- (i) Members pensionable earnings will increase at the rate of 8.5% p.a. compound up to normal retirement age.
- (ii) Pensions payable after a members retirement can be purchased on annuity rates based on 9% interest and current annuitants' mortality based on PA90 tables rated down 1 year.
- (iii) The Retail Price Index is assumed to increase at 7%p.a. compound.

The market value of the Scheme's assets at the valuation date was £1,608,164.

The company also operates a defined contribution pension scheme for the benefit of the employees. The assets of this scheme are also administered by trustees in a fund independent from those of the company. The pension cost charge represents contributions payable by the company to the fund and amounted to £14,558 (2000 - £10,412).

12 Intangible Fixed Assets

8	Goodwill
Cost	£
Increase during the year	100,000
At 28th February 2001	100,000
Amortisation	
Provided during the year	3,890
At 28th February 2001	3,890
Net Book Value	
At 28th February 2001	96,110

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13	Tangible Fixed Assets					
		Freehold land and buildings	Leasehold land and buildings	Plant and equipment	<i>Motor</i> vehicles	Total
	Cost	£	£	£	£	£
	At 29th February 2000	1,137,425	81,023	433,431	342,651	1,994,530
	Additions	_	-	45,496	29,750	75,246
	Disposals				(59,505)	(59,505)
	At 28th February 2001	1,137,425	81,023	478,927	312,896	2,010,271
	Depreciation					
	At 29th February 2000	_	42,414	357,482	282,660	682,556
	Charged for the year	_	3,254	30,362	12,312	45,928
	Eliminated on disposal	-	-, -	•	(34,687)	(34,687)
	At 28th February 2001		45,668	387,844	260,285	693,797
	Net Book Value					
	Owned assets	1,137,425	35,355	91,083	26,908	1,290,771
	Assets held under hire purchase and finance lease	_	<u>-</u>	-	25,703	25,703
	At 28th February 2001	1,137,425	35,355	91,083	52,611	1,316,474
	Owned assets	1 127 426	29.600	75.040	24 100	1 206 002
	Leased assets	1,137,425	38,609	75,949 -	34,109 25,882	1,286,092 25,882
	At 28th February 2000	1 127 425	30,600	75.040		
	At Zom Teorumy 2000	1,137,425	38,609	75,949	59,991	1,311,974
	Analysis of Leasehold land and buildings				2001 £	2000 £
	Short leaseholds net book value				35,355	38,609
	Leasehold land and buildings net book value			-	35,355	38,609
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The directors have carried out an impairment review of the company's freehold buildings at the end of the financial year. The net realisable values of the buildings significantly exceed their carrying values and their useful lives exceed 50 years. No depreciation has therefore been charged on these buildings.

14	Stocks	2001	2000
		£	£
	Finished goods	440,421	232,986

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15	Debtors	2001	2000
		£	£
	Trade debtors	327,933	266,953
	Directors loan account	26,991	-
	Other debtors	24,223	5,878
	Prepayments and accrued income	88,438	92,333
		467,585	365,164
16	Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year	2001	2000
		£	£
	Loans	10,988	-
	Bank loans and overdrafts	69,031	5,208
	Net obligations under hire purchase and finance lease contracts	6,386	10,000
	Trade creditors	549,949	416,534
	Corporation tax	68,740	25,559
	Other taxes and social security	96,497	90,995
	Proposed dividends	138,661	42,661
	Directors' loan account	1,015	41,906
	Other creditors	55,722	70,901
	Accruals and deferred income	55,545	19,391
		1,052,534	723,155

The bank loans are secured by legal mortgages over the freehold property at 58/60 Longford Road Bognor Regis, 31 High Street Bognor Regis, 27/29 High Street Bognor Regis and a fixed and floating charge over all current and future assets of the company.

Obligations under hire purchase and finance lease contracts are secured on the assets concerned.

17	Obligations Under Hire Purchase and Finance Lease	2001 £	2000
	Obligations under finance leases and hire purchase contracts are analysed as follows:	T.	r
	Within one year	6,386	10,000
	Between one and two years	6,386	10,000
	Between two and five years	19,332	5,000
		32,104	25,000

Obligations under finance leases and hire purchase contracts are secured on the assets concerned.

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18	Creditors: Amounts falling due after more than one year	2001 £	2000 £
	Other loans Bank loans Net obligations under hire purchase and finance lease contracts	110,859 469,590 19,332	475,000 11,152 15,000
		599,781	501,152

The bank loans are secured by legal mortgages over the freehold property at 58/60 Longford Road Bognor Regis, 31 High Street Bognor Regis, 27/29 High Street Bognor Regis and a fixed and floating charge over all current and future assets of the company.

Other loans are secured by a floating charge over the assets of the Company.

Bank loans repayable by instalments are as follows:-	2001 £	2000 £
In more than one year but not more than two years	68,707	5,100
In more than two years but not more than five years	190,080	6,052
	258,787	11,152
In one year or less, or on demand	69,032	5,208
	327,819	16,360
Total bank loans repayable after more than five years	210,803	<u>-</u>
Total bank loan repayments	538,622	16,360
Other loans not repayable by instalments, repayable as follows:-		
In more than one year but not more than two years	10,988	-
In more than two years but not more than five years	32,963	475,000
	43,951	475,000
In one year or less, or on demand	10,988	
	54,939	475,000
Total other loans repayable after more than five years	66,909	
Total other loan repayments	121,848	475,000

The loan from Reynolds & Co (Furnishers) Limited Directors Pension Scheme is repayable by February 2010.

Obligations under hire purchase and finance lease contracts are secured on the assets concerned.

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19 Operating Lease Commitments

Financial commitments under non-cancellable operating leases will result in the following payments falling due in the next financial year:

	2001	2000
	Land and	Land and
	buildings	buildings
	£	£
Expiring:		
Within one year	79,850	13,500
Within two to five years	307,400	54,000
After five years	479,100	94,500
	866,350	162,000

20 Deferred Taxation

Deferred taxation provided and unprovided for in the financial statements is set out below. The amount unprovided represents a contingent liability at the Balance Sheet date and is calculated using a tax rate of 20%.

		Amount Provided	
		2001	2000
		£	£
	Accelerated capital allowances	59,259	50,453
		59,259	50,453
	Capital gains rolled over	12,969	12,969
21	Share Capital		
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	Authorised	2001	2000
		£	£
	85,000 Ordinary shares of £1 each (2000: 85,000)	85,000	85,000
		95,000	95 000
		<u>85,000</u>	85,000
	Allotted, called up and fully paid	2001	2000
		£	£
	42,661 Ordinary shares of £1 each (2000: 42,661)	42,661	42,661

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22	Reserves		
		Capital Redemption Reserve	Profit and Loss Account
		£	£
	At 29th February 2000 Profit for the year	42,339	624,370 124,570
	At 28th February 2001	42,339	748,940
23	Reconciliation of the Movement in Shareholders' Funds	2001 £	2000 £
	Profit for the financial year	263,231	108,789
	Dividends	(138,661)	(42,661)
		124,570	66,128
	Increase in shareholders' funds	124,570	66,128
	Opening shareholders' funds	709,370	643,242
	Closing shareholders' funds	833,940	709,370
24	Analysis of Cash Flows for Headings Netted in the Cash Flow Statement Returns on Investments and Servicing of Finance	2001	2000
	Interport received	£	£
	Interest received Interest paid	3,613 (38,217)	2,663 (48,458)
	Interest element of finance lease rental payments	(1,296)	(796)
	Net Cash (Outflow) for Returns on Investments and Servicing of Finance	(35,900)	(46,591)
	Capital Expenditure and Financial Investment	2001 £	2000 £
	Purchase of intangible fixed assets	(100,000)	
	Purchase of tangible fixed assets	(48,996)	(66,415)
	Proceeds from the sale of fixed assets	28,169	
	Net Cash (Outflow) for Capital Expenditure and Financial Investment	(120,827)	(66,415)
	Financing	2001 £	2000 £
	Debt due within a year: increase in short-term borrowings	92,231	-
	Debt due within a year: repayments made	(17,421)	(5,028)
	Debt due beyond a year: new loans	458,438	-
	Debt due beyond a year: repayments made Capital elements of finance lease rental payments	(364,141)	- (E 150)
		(25,532)	(5,150)
	Net Cash Inflow/(Outflow) from Financing	143,575	(10,178)

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25	Analysis of Changes in Net Debt				
	·	At 29th February 2000	Cash flows	Other non-cash changes	At 28th February 2001
		£	£	£	£
	Cash in hand and at bank	86,975	150,918	-	237,893
	Debt due within one year	(5,209)	(74,810)	_	(80,019)
	Debt due after one year	(486,152)	(94,297)	-	(580,449)
	Finance leases	(25,000)	25,532	(26,250)	(25,718)
	Total	(429,386)	7,343	(26,250)	(448,293)
26	Reconciliation of Operating Profit to Operating Cash Flow	rs			
				2001	2000
				£	£
	Operating profit			376,640	180,767
	Depreciation and amortisation charges			49,819	45,796
	(Profit) on disposal of fixed assets			(3,351)	-
	(Increase) in stocks			(207,435)	(10,798)
	(Increase) in debtors			(102,421)	(73,445)
	Increase/(Decrease) in creditors			119,001	(20,702)
	Net Cash Inflow from Operating Activities			232,253	121,618

27 Pre-arranged funerals

Reynolds and Co (Furnishers) Limited market pre-arranged funeral plans to members of the public. All members' payments are held by Reynolds and Co (Furnishers) Funeral Trust and are not included in the company's results or balance sheet. At 28th February 2001 the cumulative value of current plans was £333,041 (2000: £288,110)

28 Related Party Transactions

Details of related party transactions occurring during the year are as follows:

Name of Related Party	Nature of Relationship	Transaction Details	Amount	Balance
			£	£
Reynolds & Co Directors Pension Scheme	Directors Pension Scheme	Rent Payments	35,617	-
Reynolds & Co Directors Pension Scheme	Directors Pension Scheme	Loan Interest Paid	29,909	(110,859)

Control relationship

Control of the company is with the Reynolds family who own all of the share capital in issue.

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29 Transactions With Directors

Included in other debtors/(creditors) are loans to/(from) the directors as follows:

	Amounts outstanding	
	2001 200	
	£	£
N A Reynolds	2,271	(1,764)
D J Reynolds	24,043	(8,495)
J B Reynolds	677	(3,423)
S J Reynolds	(1,015)	(28,224)
	25,976	(41,906)
Maximum liabilities in the year amounted to:		
		£
N A Reynolds		2,271
D J Reynolds		24,043
J B Reynolds		677
S J Reynolds	_	(1,015)
		25,976

30 Major Non-Cash Transactions

During the year the company entered into finance lease arrangements in respect of assets with a total capital value at the inception of the leases of £26,250.