Company No: 472779

# **FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

for the year ended

31ST MARCH 1999

COHEN, ARNOLD & CO
CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS
REGISTERED AUDITOR
LONDON W1X 2JP



# **DIRECTORS**

B.S.E. Freshwater D. Davis

# **SECRETARY**

C.C. Morse F.C.I.S.

# **REGISTERED OFFICE**

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# **AUDITORS**

Cohen, Arnold & Co 13-17 New Burlington Place Regent Street LONDON W1X 2JP

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### **REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS**

The Directors have pleasure in presenting their Report together with the Financial Statements of the Company for the year ended 31st March 1999.

#### **BUSINESS REVIEW**

The principal activity of the Company is Investment in Listed Securities. There has been no significant change in the nature of the Company's business activities during the year, nor is any envisaged in the immediate future.

#### RESULTS AND DIVIDEND

The financial results of the Company's activities for the year ended 31st March 1999 are fully reflected in the attached Financial Statements and Explanatory Notes.

An interim dividend of £57,600 (1998: £20,000) has been paid. The Directors do not recommend the payment of a final dividend (1998: £nil).

#### DIRECTORS AND DIRECTORS' INTERESTS

Throughout the year Mr B.S.E. Freshwater and Mr D. Davis were Directors of the Company.

The Directors' Shareholdings at the year end were:-

	Number of Ordinary Shares	
	1999	1998
Mr B.S.E. Freshwater	75	75
Mr D. Davis	-	-

The Articles of Association of the Company do not require Directors to retire by rotation.

Neither Director has a Service Contract, nor do they receive any emoluments from the Company.

## **DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITIES**

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 its profit or loss for that period. In preparing the Financial Statements, the Directors are required to:

- i) select suitable accounting policies and apply them consistently
- ii) make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent
- iii) follow applicable Accounting Standards, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the Financial Statements
- iv) prepare the Financial Statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the Company will continue in business.

# REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS (continued)

### **DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITIES (continued)**

The Directors are responsible for maintaining proper accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the Company and to 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.

#### **YEAR 2000**

The Company is carrying out a detailed review of all its reporting systems and operations with the object of ensuring that they will be Year 2000 compliant. Work has been completed on the core financial and business information systems and is progressing according to schedule in respect of other systems.

The directors are satisfied that on-going reviews are appropriate to ensure that the company's operations will not be adversely affected by the Year 2000 issue. It is envisaged that the financial costs of compliance are not significant to the company.

#### **DONATIONS**

During the year the Company made no charitable donation nor political contribution (1998 - £Nil).

### **CLOSE COMPANY**

The company is a "close company" as defined by Section 414 Income and Corporation Taxes Act 1988

#### **AUDITORS**

The auditors, Cohen, Arnold & Co, are willing to continue in office and a resolution re-appointing them in accordance with Section 385 of the Companies Act 1985 and authorising the board to fix their remuneration will be proposed at the Annual General Meeting.

By Order of the Board

C.C. Morse - Secretary

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# **PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT**

# **FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 1999**

	Note	<u>1999</u> £	1998 £
Dividends Receivable from Listed Investments		19,611	34,960
Administrative Expenses	2	(874)	(871)
OPERATING PROFIT		18,737	34,089
Interest Payable	3	(15)	(16)
PROFIT ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES BEFORE TAXATION		18,722	34,073
Taxation	4	(3,922)	(6,815)
PROFIT ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES AFTER TAXATION		14,800	27,258
Retained Profit Brought Forward		71,957	64,699
		86,757	91,957
Dividends Paid		(57,600)	(20,000)
RETAINED PROFIT CARRIED FORWARD		£29,157	£71,957

None of the Company's activities was acquired or discontinued during the financial year nor in the previous year.

The Company has no recognised gains or losses other than those reflected in the above Profit and Loss Account for the financial year nor for the previous year.

The notes on pages 6 to 8 form part of these Financial Statements.

# **BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31ST MARCH 1999**

		<u>-</u>	<u> 1999</u>	<u>19</u>	98
	Note	£	£	£	£
FIXED ASSETS					
Investments	5		58,624		58,624
CURRENT ASSETS					
Debtors Cash at bank	6	47,492 65		89,966 391	
		47,557		90,357	
CREDITORS: Amounts falling due within one year	7	(874)		(874)	
NET CURRENT ASSETS			46,683		89,483
NET ASSETS			£105,307		£148,107
CAPITAL AND RESERVES					
Called up Share Capital Non Distributable Reserves	8		250		250
- Capital Reserve Profit and Loss Account			75,900 29,157		75,900 71,957
SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS	9		£105,307		£148,107

The immediately following page forms an integral part of this Balance Sheet.

# **BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31ST MARCH 1999**

The Directors confirm that for the year ended 31 March 1999 the Company is entitled to exemption from audit under the provisions of Section 249A (1) Companies Act 1985 (the Act) and that no member or members have requested an audit pursuant to the provisions of Section 249B (2) of the Act.

The Directors acknowledge their responsibilities for ensuring that the Company maintains accounting records which comply with Section 221 of the Act and for preparing Accounts which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Company at the end of its Financial Year and of its results for the Financial Year in accordance with the provisions of Section 226 of the Act and which otherwise comply with the requirements of the Act relating to Financial Statements.

The Financial Statements were approved by the Board on [4.10.9] and signed on its behalf by

B.S.E. Freshwater

D. Davis

The notes on pages 6 to 8 form part of these Financial Statements.

**Directors** 

### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

# **FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 1999**

### 1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The following accounting policies have been applied consistently in the preparation of the Company's Financial Statements.

### 1.1 BASIS OF ACCOUNTING

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

### 1.2 CASH FLOW STATEMENT

The Company is exempted from the requirement to prepare a Cash Flow Statement (in accordance with Financial Reporting Standard No 1) on the basis of its being a "small company" as defined by Section 247 Companies Act 1985.

### 2. ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES

	1999 £	1998 £
Accountancy Fees General Expenses Administration and Office Charges (note 10)	447 15 412	447 12 412
	£874	£871

The Directors of the Company received no emoluments during the year or in the preceding year.

Apart from the Directors, there were no other employees of the Company during the year or in the preceding year.

### 3. INTEREST PAYABLE

	1999 £	1998 £
Bank Interest and Charges	£15	£16

### **NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

# **FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 1999**

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		1999 £	1998 £
	Tax Credits Attributable to Dividends Received	£3,922	£6,815
5.	INVESTMENTS	<u>1999</u> £	1998 £
	Listed Investments:- At Cost	£58,624	£58,624

The market value of listed investments at 31st March 1999 was £856,098(1998:£1,148,058) and if they had been sold at this value there would have been a liability to tax of £185,000 (1998:£277,000).

# 6. **DEBTORS**

	<u>1999</u> £	1998 £
Amount Due from Connected Company Taxation Recoverable	47,315 177	89,789 177
	£47,492	£89,966

The Amount Due from Connected Company relates to Highdorn Co. Limited, a Company of which Mr B.S.E. Freshwater is a Director and also has a non-beneficial interest in its Share Capital. The Loan is interest free and effectively repayable on demand.

### 7. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	<u>1999</u> £	1998 £
Other Creditors and Accruals	£874	£874

### **NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

# **FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 1999**

#### 8. CALLED UP SHARE CAPITAL

	<u>1999</u> £	1998
Authorised:	*	a.
500 Ordinary Shares of £1 each	500	500
Allotted, Called up and Fully Paid:		
250 Ordinary Shares of £1 each	250	250

### 9. RECONCILIATION OF MOVEMENTS IN SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS

	1999 £	1998 £
Profit for the year after taxation Shareholders' Funds brought forward	14,800 148,107	27,258 140,849
Dividends paid	162,907 (57,600)	168,107 (20,000)
Shareholders' Funds carried forward	£105,307	£148,107

### 10. DIRECTORS' INTERESTS IN CONTRACTS

Day-to-day management of the company is carried out by Highdorn Co. Ltd. a company in which Mr B S E Freshwater is a director and has a non-beneficial interest in its share capital During the year £412 (1998: £412), including VAT, was paid to Highdorn Co. Limited for the full range of management and administrative services which were charged for at normal commercial rates.

Dividends receivable from Listed Investments relate to Daejan Holdings Plc, a company in which Mr B S E Freshwater and Mr D Davis are Directors and are also interested in its share capital.