

**A. & B. RUDGE LIMITED**  
**FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**  
**FOR THE**  
**YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2003**

**COMPANY NO: 479273**



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**A. & B. RUDGE LIMITED**  
**OFFICERS AND PROFESSIONAL ADVISERS**

**THE DIRECTORS**

Mr B. S. E. Freshwater  
Mr D Davis

**COMPANY SECRETARY**

M R M Jenner F.C.I.S.

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**A. & B. RUDGE LIMITED**  
**THE REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS**  
**YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2003**

The Directors have pleasure in presenting their report and the unaudited financial statements of the company for the year ended 31 March 2003.

**PRINCIPAL ACTIVITIES AND BUSINESS REVIEW**

The principal activity of the company during the year was 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.

The financial results of the company's activities for the year ended 31 March 2003 are fully reflected in the attached financial statements together with the notes thereon.

The directors of the company have recommended that a final dividend of £1,250 (2002 - £nil) be paid.

**DIRECTORS**

The Directors who served the company during the year were as follows:

Mr B. S. E. Freshwater  
Mr D Davis

Mr B S E Freshwater and Mr D Davis held a non-beneficial interest in certain of the ordinary shares in the company.

**CLOSE COMPANY PROVISIONS**

In the opinion of the Directors, the company is a close company within the meaning of S.414 Income and Corporation Taxes Act, 1988 (as amended).

**SMALL COMPANY PROVISIONS**

This report has been prepared in accordance with the special provisions for small companies under Part VII of the Companies Act 1985.

Signed on behalf of the Directors



**M R M Jenner**  
***Secretary***

Approved by the Directors on 29 September 2003

**A. & B. RUDGE LIMITED**  
**PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT**  
**YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2003**

	Note	2003 £	2002 £
Administrative expenses		(873)	(850)
Other operating income	2	<u>5,689</u>	<u>5,689</u>
<b>OPERATING PROFIT</b>		<b>4,816</b>	<b>4,839</b>
Interest payable		(5)	(12)
<b>PROFIT ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES BEFORE TAXATION</b>		<u><b>4,811</b></u>	<u><b>4,827</b></u>
<b>PROFIT ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES AFTER TAXATION</b>		<u><b>4,811</b></u>	<u><b>4,827</b></u>
Equity dividends paid		(1,250)	—
<b>RETAINED PROFIT FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR</b>		<u><b>£3,561</b></u>	<u><b>£4,827</b></u>

The notes on pages 6 to 8 form part of these financial statements.

# A. & B. RUDGE LIMITED

## BALANCE SHEET

31 MARCH 2003

	Note	2003 £	2002 £
<b>FIXED ASSETS</b>			
Investments	3	9,401	9,401
<b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>			
Debtors	4	140,547	136,647
Cash at bank		962	1,278
		<u>141,509</u>	<u>137,925</u>
<b>CREDITORS: Amounts falling due within one year</b>	5	<u>579</u>	<u>556</u>
<b>NET CURRENT ASSETS</b>		<u>140,930</u>	<u>137,369</u>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>		<u>150,331</u>	<u>146,770</u>
<b>CAPITAL AND RESERVES</b>			
Called-up equity share capital	6	250	250
Other reserves		130,471	130,471
Profit and loss account	8	19,610	16,049
<b>SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS</b>		<u>£150,331</u>	<u>£146,770</u>

The Directors are satisfied that the company is entitled to exemption from the provisions of the Companies Act 1985 (the Act) relating to the audit of the financial statements for the year by virtue of section 249A(1), and that no member or members have requested an audit pursuant to section 249B(2) of the Act.

The Directors acknowledge their responsibilities for:

- (i) ensuring that the company keeps proper accounting records which comply with section 221 of the Act, and
- (ii) preparing financial statements which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company as at the end of the financial year and of its profit or loss for the financial year in accordance with the requirements of section 226, and which otherwise comply with the requirements of the Act relating to financial statements, so far as applicable to the company.

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the special provisions for small companies under Part VII of the Companies Act 1985 and with the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (effective June 2002).

The Balance sheet continues on the following page.


The notes on pages 6 to 8 form part of these financial statements.

**A. & B. RUDGE LIMITED**

**BALANCE SHEET** *(continued)*

**31 MARCH 2003**

These financial statements were approved by the Directors on the 29 September 2003 and are signed on their behalf by:

**B S E Freshwater**   
**Director**

The notes on pages 6 to 8 form part of these financial statements.

**A. & B. RUDGE LIMITED**  
**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**  
**YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2003**

**1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

**Basis of accounting**

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention, and in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (effective June 2002).

**Cash flow statement**

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 No. 1 "Cash flow statements".

**2. OTHER OPERATING INCOME**

	2003	2002
	£	£
Dividend Receivable from Listed Investments	<u>5,689</u>	<u>5,689</u>

**3. INVESTMENTS**

**Listed Investments**

**COST**

At 1 April 2002 and 31 March 2003	<u>9,401</u>
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**NET BOOK VALUE**

At 31 March 2003	<u>9,401</u>
At 31 March 2002	<u>9,401</u>

**Listed investments**

Listed investments having a net book value of £9,401 (2002 - £9,401) are held by the company and had a market value of £129,639 at the end of the year (2002 - £158,630).

If these investments had been sold at this value, there would have been a liability to tax of £25,000 (2002 - £34,000).



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**4. DEBTORS**

	2003	2002
	£	£
Other debtors	<u>140,547</u>	<u>136,647</u>

Other debtors relate to amounts due from a connected company, 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.

**5. CREDITORS: Amounts falling due within one year**

	2003	2002
	£	£
Other creditors	<u>579</u>	<u>556</u>

**6. SHARE CAPITAL**

**Authorised share capital:**

	2003	2002
	£	£
500 Ordinary shares of £1 each	<u>500</u>	<u>500</u>

**Allotted, called up and fully paid:**

	2003		2002
	No.	£	No.
Ordinary shares of £1 each	<u>250</u>	<u>250</u>	<u>250</u>

**7. 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 £294 (2002: £294), 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.

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**8. PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT**

	2003	2002
	£	£
Balance brought forward	16,049	11,222
Retained profit for the financial year	<u>3,561</u>	<u>4,827</u>
Balance carried forward	<u>£19,610</u>	<u>£16,049</u>