

**A & B RUDGE LIMITED**

Company No: 479273

**FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

for the year ended

31ST MARCH 1998

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



**A & B RUDGE LIMITED**

**DIRECTORS**

B.S.E. Freshwater  
D. Davis

**SECRETARY**

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

**REGISTERED OFFICE**

13-17 New Burlington Place  
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LONDON W1X 2JP

**AUDITORS**

Cohen, Arnold & Co  
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## A & B RUDGE LIMITED

### 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 1998.

#### **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 1998 are fully reflected in the attached Financial Statements and Explanatory Notes.

An interim dividend of £3,200 (1997: £3,200) has been paid. The Directors do not recommend the payment of a final dividend.

#### **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	
	1998	1997
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.

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**REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS**  
**(Cont'd)**

**DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITIES (Cont'd)**

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. Updating those systems that are not already Year 2000 compliant is progressing well and should be completed by the end of March 1999. The costs of updating systems that are not already Year 2000 compliant are not anticipated to be significant.

**DONATIONS**

During the year the Company made no charitable donation nor political contribution (1997 - £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**



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C.C. Morse - Secretary

.....26.10.1998

**A & B RUDGE LIMITED**

**PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT**

**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 1998**

	Note	<u>1998</u> £	<u>1997</u> £
Dividends Receivable from Listed Investments		5,607	4,786
Administrative Expenses	2	(482)	(488)
<b>OPERATING PROFIT</b>		5,125	4,298
Interest Payable	3	(12)	(44)
<b>PROFIT ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES BEFORE TAXATION</b>		5,113	4,254
Taxation	4	(1,022)	(851)
<b>PROFIT ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES AFTER TAXATION</b>		4,091	3,403
Dividends Paid		(3,200)	(3,200)
<b>RETAINED PROFIT FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR</b>		891	203
Retained Profit Brought Forward		6,124	5,921
<b>RETAINED PROFIT CARRIED FORWARD</b>		£7,015	£6,124

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 1998**

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


A & B RUDGE LIMITED

BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31ST MARCH 1998

The Directors confirm that for the year ended 31 March 1998 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 *26<sup>th</sup> October 1998* and signed on its behalf by

  
B.S.E. Freshwater

  
D. Davis

Directors

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



**A & B RUDGE LIMITED**

**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 1998**

**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**

	<u>1998</u> £	<u>1997</u> £
Accountancy Fees	470	470
General Expenses	12	18
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	£482	£488
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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**

	<u>1998</u> £	<u>1997</u> £
Bank Interest and Charges	£12	£44
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**4. TAXATION**

	<u>1998</u> £	<u>1997</u> £
Tax Credits Attributable to Dividends Received	1,022	£851
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**5. INVESTMENTS**

	<u>1998</u> £	<u>1997</u> £
Listed Investments:-		
At Cost	£9,401	£9,401
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The market value of listed investments at 31st March 1998 was £184,120 (1997 : £155,129) and if they had been sold at this value there would have been a liability to tax of £44,000 (1997:£38,000).

**6. DEBTORS**

	<u>1998</u> £	<u>1997</u> £
Amount Due from Connected Company	128,122	125,807
Taxation Recoverable	99	188
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	£128,221	£125,995
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The Amount Due from the Connected Company represents, an amount due from Highdorn Co. Limited, a Company of which Mr B.S.E. Freshwater is a Director and is also interested in its Share Capital. The Loan is repayable on demand.

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

	<u>1998</u> £	<u>1997</u> £
Other Creditors and Accruals	£485	£488
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**8. CALLED UP SHARE CAPITAL**

	<u>1998</u> £	<u>1997</u> £
<u>Authorised:</u>		
500 Ordinary Shares of £1 each	500	500
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<u>Allotted, Called up and Fully Paid:</u>		
250 Ordinary Shares of £1 each	250	250
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**9. RECONCILIATION OF MOVEMENTS IN SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS**

	<u>1998</u> £	<u>1997</u> £
Profit for the year after taxation	4,091	3,403
Dividends paid	(3,200)	(3,200)
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Net increase in Shareholders' Funds	891	203
Shareholders' Funds brought forward	136,845	136,642
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Shareholders' Funds carried forward	£137,736	£136,845
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