
ANSBACHER INVESTMENTS LIMITED

Report and financial statements

30 June 2000

Company number 528119



Directors' report

The directors present their report together with the financial statements of the Company for the year ended 30 June 2000.

Review of the business

The Company did not trade during the year or during the previous period and consequently made neither a profit nor a loss.

Directors

The present directors of the Company are Mr S F Jennings and Mr R Spilg. Mr R Spilg was appointed as director on 12 July 1999. There were no other changes in directors during the year.

Directors' interests

None of the directors who held office at the end of the financial period had any disclosable interests in the shares or debentures of the Company or of any other group undertaking.

No contracts of significance in which a director had a material interest existed at the end of the year or at any time during the year.

Directors' responsibilities in relation to financial statements

The directors are required by the Companies Act 1985 to prepare financial statements for each financial period which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Company as at the end of the financial period and of the profit or loss for the financial period, and to prepare the financial statements on a going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the Company will continue in business.

The directors consider that in preparing the financial statements on pages 2 and 3, the Company has used appropriate accounting policies (for which the directors are responsible), consistently applied and supported by reasonable and prudent judgements and estimates, and that all accounting standards which they consider to be applicable have been followed, subject to any explanations and any material departures disclosed in the notes to the financial statements. The directors have responsibility for ensuring that the Company keeps accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy the financial position of the Company and which enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 1985.

The directors have general responsibility for taking such steps as are reasonably open to them to safeguard the assets of the Company and to prevent and detect fraud and other irregularities.

Elective resolutions

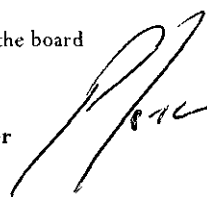
Elective Resolutions to dispense with holding Annual General Meetings and the laying of accounts before the Company in General Meeting are currently in force.

Auditors

A special resolution was passed on 8 September 1997 that no auditor be appointed by the Company in that it is a dormant company.

By order of the board

P M Forster
Secretary



18 December 2000

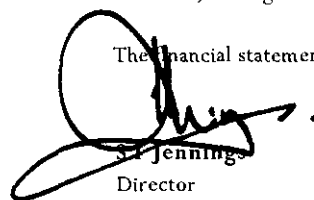
Balance sheet

At 30 June 2000

	Notes	30 June 2000 £	30 June 1999 £
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year			
Amounts due to group undertakings		<u>(1,087,399)</u>	<u>(1,087,399)</u>
Net liabilities		<u>(1,087,399)</u>	<u>(1,087,399)</u>
Capital and reserves			
Called up share capital	4	200,000	200,000
Profit and loss account		<u>(1,287,399)</u>	<u>(1,287,399)</u>
		<u>(1,087,399)</u>	<u>(1,087,399)</u>

The directors confirm that the Company was dormant (within the meaning of Section 250 of the Companies Act 1985) throughout the year ended 30 June 2000.

The financial statements were approved by the board on 18 December 2000.


S. F. Jennings
Director

The attached notes form part of these financial statements.

Notes to the financial statements

1 Accounting policies

Basis of preparation

These financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention and in accordance with applicable accounting standards.

2 Profit and loss account and statement of recognised gains and losses

During the financial year and the preceding financial period the Company did not trade and received no income and incurred no expenditure. Consequently, during these periods, the Company made neither a profit nor a loss, and made no recognised gains or losses. Furthermore, there have been no movements in shareholders' funds.

3 Directors' emoluments

None of the directors received any emoluments during the year as directors of the Company (1999: £nil).

4 Called up share capital

	30 June 2000 £	30 June 1999 £
Authorised: 1,000,000 ordinary shares of 25p each	250,000	250,000
Allotted, called up and fully paid: 800,000 ordinary shares of 25p each	200,000	200,000

5 Financial support

The financial statements have been prepared on a going concern basis, despite a deficiency of net assets, as the Company's immediate holding company has confirmed that it will continue to provide financial support.

6 Holding companies

The ultimate holding company is FirstRand Limited, which is incorporated in South Africa and heads the largest group in which the financial statements of the Company are consolidated. The smallest higher group in which the financial statements of the Company are consolidated is headed by Ansbacher & Co Limited, a company registered in England. The consolidated financial statements of FirstRand Limited and of Ansbacher & Co Limited may be obtained from One Mitre Square, London EC3A 5AN.