

Company Registration No. 598098 (England and Wales)

FACTORY HOLDINGS GROUP LIMITED
DIRECTORS' REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2003



FACTORY HOLDINGS GROUP LIMITED

COMPANY INFORMATION

Directors

N G Ellis
A R Wyatt
N S K Shattock
R J Worthington
J R Hamilton Stubber

Secretary

C I Eastwood

Company number

598098

Registered office

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Auditors

KPMG Audit Plc
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DIRECTORS' REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2003

The directors present their report and financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2003.

Principal activities and review of the business

The principal activity of the Company is property investment.

The Company did not trade during the year, however the directors continue to consider appropriate property investment opportunities.

Results and dividends

The directors do not recommend payment of an ordinary dividend (2002: £nil).

Directors

The following directors have held office since 1 April 2002:

N G Ellis

A R Wyatt

E S Dugdale

(Resigned 7 October 2002)

N S K Shattock

R J Worthington

M E Riley

(Resigned 31 July 2002)

J R Hamilton Stubber

(Appointed 14 October 2002)

Directors' interests

There are no directors' interests requiring disclosure under the Companies Act 1985. The directors listed above at 31 March 2003, are also directors of the ultimate parent company and, as such, their interests in the share and loan capital of that company are shown in its directors' report.

Auditors

KPMG Audit Plc were appointed auditors to the company and in accordance with section 385 of the Companies Act 1985, a resolution proposing that they be re-appointed will be put to the Annual General Meeting.

By order of the board



C I Eastwood

Secretary

22 January 2004

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DIRECTORS' REPORT (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2003

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 the profit or loss of the Company for that period. 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 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.

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE SHAREHOLDERS OF FACTORY HOLDINGS GROUP LIMITED

We have audited the financial statements on pages 4 to 8 .

This report is made solely to the Company's members, as a body, in accordance with section 235 of the Companies Act 1985. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the Company's members those matters we are required to state to them in an auditor's report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the Company and the Company's members as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

Respective responsibilities of the directors and auditors

The directors are responsible for preparing the directors' report and, as described on page 2 , the financial statements in accordance with applicable United Kingdom law and accounting standards. Our responsibilities, as independent auditors, are established in the United Kingdom by statute, the Auditing Practices Board and by our profession's ethical guidance.

We report to you our opinion as to whether the financial statements give a true and fair view and are properly prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 1985. We also report to you if, in our opinion, the directors' report is not consistent with the financial statements, if the Company has not kept proper accounting records, if we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit, or if information specified by law regarding directors' remuneration and transactions with the Company is not disclosed.

Basis of audit 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 the information and explanations which we considered 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 or other irregularity or error. In forming our opinion we also evaluated the overall adequacy of the presentation of 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 31 March 2003 and of its loss for the year then ended and have been properly prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 1985.

KPMG Audit Plc

KPMG Audit Plc

Chartered Accountants and
Registered Auditor

28 January 2004

8 Salisbury Square
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PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2003

	Notes	2003 £	2002 £
Result on ordinary activities before taxation		-	-
Tax on loss on ordinary activities	3	(334,538)	-
Loss on ordinary activities after taxation	8	(334,538)	-

The profit and loss account has been prepared on the basis that all operations are continuing operations.

There are no recognised gains and losses other than those passing through the profit and loss account.

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BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31 MARCH 2003

	Notes	2003 £	£	2002 £	£
Current assets					
Debtors	4	347,562		310,961	
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	5	(52,350)		(15,749)	
Total assets less current liabilities			295,212		295,212
Provisions for liabilities and charges	6	(334,538)			-
		(39,326)			295,212
Capital and reserves					
Called up share capital	7		100		100
Profit and loss account	8		(39,426)		295,112
Shareholders' funds - equity interests	9		(39,326)		295,212

The financial statements were approved by the Board on 22 January 2004



R J Worthington
Director

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2003

1 Accounting policies

1.1 Accounting convention

The financial statements are prepared under the historical cost convention and in accordance with all applicable accounting standards and the requirements of the Companies Act 1985.

Under the provision of FRS1 (Revised), the Company has not prepared a cashflow statement because its ultimate parent company, Quintain Estates and Development PLC, which is incorporated in Great Britain, has prepared consolidated financial statements which include the financial statements of the Company for the year and which contain a cashflow statement.

1.2 Deferred taxation

Deferred tax is recognised on all timing differences that have originated but not reversed at the balance sheet date, except that as permitted by FRS 19, Deferred Tax, no provision is made for the tax on unrealised property revaluation surpluses. Deferred tax assets are recognised to the extent that they are considered recoverable.

2 Operating loss

Auditors' remuneration has been wholly borne by the ultimate parent company, Quintain Estates and Development PLC.

The directors received no remuneration during the year (2002 : £nil). Directors' remuneration in respect of the directors of the Company is wholly borne by and disclosed in the accounts of the ultimate parent company, Quintain Estates and Development PLC.

3	Taxation	2003	2002
	Current tax charge	-	-
	Deferred tax		
	Origination and reversal of timing differences	334,538	-
		<u>334,538</u>	<u>-</u>
	Factors affecting the tax charge for the year		
	Loss on ordinary activities before taxation	-	-
		<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
	Loss on ordinary activities before taxation multiplied by standard rate of UK corporation tax of 30 % (2002 : 30 %)	-	-
		<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
	Effects of:		
	Capital allowances	(334,538)	-
	Tax losses surrendered	334,538	-
		<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
	Current tax charge	-	-
		<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>

Group relief has been surrendered for nil payment.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2003

4	Debtors	2003 £	2002 £
	Amounts owed by parent and fellow subsidiary undertakings	347,562	310,961

5	Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	2003 £	2002 £
	Amounts owed to parent and fellow subsidiary undertakings	52,350	1,857
	Corporation tax	-	13,892
		52,350	15,749

6	Provisions for liabilities and charges	Deferred tax liability £
	Profit and loss account	334,538
	Balance at 31 March 2003	334,538

The deferred tax liability is made up as follows:

	2003 £	2002 £
Accelerated capital allowances	334,538	-

The Company owns the freehold of a property which is rented on a long lease at a peppercorn rent. As a result of the negligible value of this fixed asset, it is not recognised in these accounts.

7	Share capital	2003 £	2002 £
	Authorised		
	100 Ordinary shares of £ 1 each	100	100
	Allotted, called up and fully paid		
	100 Ordinary shares of £ 1 each	100	100

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2003

8 Statement of movements on profit and loss account

	Profit and loss account £
Balance at 1 April 2002	295,112
Retained loss for the year	(334,538)
Balance at 31 March 2003	(39,426)

9 Reconciliation of movements in shareholders' funds

	2003 £	2002 £
Loss for the financial year	(334,538)	-
Opening shareholders' funds	295,212	295,212
Closing shareholders' funds	(39,326)	295,212

10 Employees

Number of employees

There were no employees during the year apart from the directors.

11 Control

The Company's ultimate parent company and controlling party is Quintain Estates and Development PLC. The results of the Company are consolidated in the financial statements of Quintain Estates and Development PLC. Group financial statements are available on request from 58 Davies Street, London W1K 5JF.

12 Related party transactions

The Company has taken advantage of the exemption in FRS 8, Related Party Disclosures, from the requirement to disclose transactions with group companies on the grounds that consolidated financial statements are prepared by the ultimate parent company, Quintain Estates and Development PLC.

The deferred tax liability is made up as follows:

	2003 £	2002 £
Accelerated capital allowances	334,538	-