Company No: 598542

#### **FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

for the year ended

31ST MARCH 1996



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

13-17 New Burlington Place Regent Street LONDON W1X 2JP

#### **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 1996.

#### **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 1996 are fully reflected in the attached Financial Statements and Explanatory Notes.

The Directors do not recommend the payment of a dividend for the year under review.

#### 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	
	1996	1995
Mr B.S.E. Freshwater	40	40
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 (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.

#### **DONATIONS**

During the year the Company made no charitable donation nor political contribution (1995 - £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 1996

	Note	1996 £	<u>1995</u> £
Dividends Receivable from Listed Investments		18,877	15,207
Administrative Expenses	2	(441)	(793)
OPERATING PROFIT		18,436	14,414
Interest Payable	3	(47)	(49)
PROFIT ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES BEFORE TAXATION		18,389	14,365
Taxation	4	(3,677)	(2,874)
PROFIT ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES AFTER TAXATION		14,712	11,491
Dividends		-	(10,000)
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RETAINED PROFIT FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR		14,712	1,491
Retained Profit Brought Forward		. 23,883	22,392
RETAINED PROFIT CARRIED FORWARD	D	£38,595	£23,883

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 1996**

	Note	£	<u>1996</u> £	£	<u>1995</u> £
FIXED ASSETS					
Investments	5		36,050		36,050
CURRENT ASSETS					
Debtors Cash at bank	6	87,832 73		84,189	
		87,905		84,189	
CREDITORS: Amounts falling due within one year	7	(347)		(11,343)	
NET CURRENT ASSETS			87,558		72,846
NET ASSETS			£123,608		£108,896
CAPITAL AND RESERVES					
Called up Share Capital	8		100		100
Non Distributable Reserves - Capital Reserve Profit and Loss Account			84,913 38,595		84,913 23,883
			£123,608		£108,896

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

#### **BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31ST MARCH 1996**

The Directors confirm that for the year ended 31 March 1996 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 13,9,96 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.

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

#### FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 1996

#### 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>1996</u> £	1995 £
Accountancy Fees	188	540
General Expenses Administration and Office Charges	18 235	18 235
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	£441	£793

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>1996</u> £	<u>1995</u> £
Bank Interest and Charges	£47	£49

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

## FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 1996

#### 4. TAXATION

		<u>1996</u> £	<u>1995</u> £
	Tax Credits Attributable to Dividends Received	£3,677	£2,874
5.	INVESTMENTS	<u>1996</u> £	<u>1995</u> £
	Listed Investments:-		

The market value of listed investments at 31st March 1996 was £471,926 (1995: £499,193) and if they had been sold at this value there would have been a liability to tax of £107,000 (1995: £117,000).

£36,050

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#### 6. **DEBTORS**

At Cost

	<u>1996</u> £	<u>1995</u> £
Amount Due from Connected Company Taxation Recoverable	87,734 98	84,021 168
	£87,832	£84,189

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.

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

## FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 1996

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

	<u>1996</u>	<u>1995</u>
	£	£
Bank Overdraft	_	150
Creditors and Accruals	347	150 1,193
Dividends Proposed	-	10,000
	£347	£11,343
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## 8. CALLED UP SHARE CAPITAL

	<u>1996</u>	<u>1995</u>
Authorised:	£	£
500 Ordinary Shares of £1 each	500	500
Allotted, Called up and Fully Paid:		
100 Ordinary Shares of £1 each	100	100

## 9. CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

The Company has given an unlimited cross-guarantee in respect of bank loan and overdraft facilities granted to the undermentioned.

	1996 £	<u>1995</u> £
Companies connected with a Director Third Parties	30,575 116,110	18,949 137,348
	£146,685	£156,297