Laces and Textiles Limited

Report and Accounts

31 December 1998



Laces and Textiles Limited Directors and Officers

DIRECTORS

K L Briddock (resigned 23 October 1998)

C T Cattermole (appointed 23 October 1998; resigned 24 November 1998)

S A Jenkins

S K Kelly (appointed 24 November 1998)

SECRETARY AND REGISTERED OFFICE

S K Kelly 13/14 Margaret Street London W1A 3DA

Laces and Textiles Limited Directors' Report

The directors present their report and accounts for the year ended 31 December 1998.

Review of the business

During the year the company has not traded and has not incurred any liabilities. Consequently, it made neither profit nor loss.

Dividends and reserves

The directors do not recommend the payment of a dividend (1997: £nil). There was no movement in reserves.

Directors and directors' interests

The directors who served during the year are shown on page 1.

As at the balance sheet date, no director held any beneficial interest in the shares of the company. The interests of the directors in office at the balance sheet date and their families in the share capital of the ultimate parent company, Courtaulds Textiles plc were as follows:

Courtaulds Textiles plc 25 pence ordinary shares		1998				1997
			Savings		Savings	
	Shareholding	Executive Options	Related Options Sha	areholding	Executive Options	Related Options
S A Jenkins	238	17,500	1,311	-	7,500	1,311

Options have been granted under the Courtaulds Textiles plc Executive Share Option Scheme II (at subscription prices of 333p and 182p) and the Courtaulds Textiles Savings Related Share Option Scheme (at a subscription price of 229p). No options were exercised during the year and no change has occurred in these interests before 11 March 1999.

Auditors

A special resolution has been passed at a General Meeting under Section 252 of the Companies Act 1985 exempting the company from the obligation to appoint an auditor.

By order of the board

S K Kelly

Director & Secretary

11 March 1999

Laces and Textiles Limited Balance Sheet as at 31 December 1998

	Notes	1998 £ 000	1997 £ 000
Current assets	•	1.070	1.050
Debtors	3	1,978	1,978
Capital and reserves - equity			
Called up share capital	4	14	14
Share premium account		52	52
Capital redemption reserve		45	45
Profit and loss account		1,867	1,867
Shareholders' funds		1,978	1,978

The company was dormant (within the meaning of Section 252 of the Companies Act 1985) throughout the year ended 31 December 1998.

The accounts on pages 3 to 4 were approved by the board on 11 March 1999.

S A Jenkins Director

Laces and Textiles Limited Notes to the Accounts at 31 December 1998

1 Accounting policies

Basis of accounting

The accounts have been prepared under the historical cost convention and in accordance with applicable accounting standards.

2 Directors' remuneration

None of the directors received any emoluments or accrued retirement benefits under defined contribution or defined benefit pension schemes in respect of their services to the company (1997: nil).

The average number of employees during the year, including the directors, was 2 (1997: 2).

3	Debtors			1998 £ 000	1997 £ 000
	Amounts owed by group undertakings			1,978	1,978
4	Share capital	1998 No	1997 No	1998 £ 000	1997 £ 000
	Authorised:				
	Ordinary shares of £1 each	48,000	48,000	48	48
	Deferred shares of £1 each	2,000	2,000	2	2
				50	50
	Allotted and fully paid:				
	Ordinary shares of £1 each	12,000	12,000	12	12
	Deferred shares of £1 each	2,000	2,000	2	2
				14	14

5 Ultimate parent undertaking

The largest and the smallest group in which the results of the company are consolidated is that headed by Courtaulds Textiles plc, a company registered in England and Wales. Copies of the group accounts of Courtaulds Textiles plc can be obtained from:

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