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CORLANDS MINERALS LIMITED

(REGISTERED NUMBER 743069)

ACCOUNTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED

31ST JANUARY 2000

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CORLANDS MINERALS LIMITED

DIRECTORS' REPORT **FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST JANUARY 2000**

The Directors present their annual report with the accounts of the Company for the year ended 31st January 2000.

PRINCIPAL ACTIVITIES

The principal activities of the Company are the sale of minerals both directly and under license and the letting of land for prospecting and sporting activities.

The Directors do not envisage any changes in the activities of the Company in the near future.

DIRECTORS

The directors of the Company during the year ended 31st January 2000 and their interests in the Share Capital of the Company were:

	<u>01/02/1999</u>		<u>31/01/2000</u>	
	<u>Ordinary 5p Shares</u>		<u>Ordinary 5p Shares</u>	
	<u>Beneficial</u>	<u>Non-Beneficial</u>	<u>Beneficial</u>	<u>Non-Beneficial</u>
J. Guthrie Esq	1,304	1,000	1,304	1000
J A Clegg Esq	1,098		1,098	

CLOSE COMPANY STATUS

The Close Company provisions of the Income and Corporation Taxes Act 1988 apply to the Company.

DIRECTORS RESPONSIBILITIES

Company law requires the directors to prepare accounts 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 accounts, the directors are required to:

select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;

make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;

follow applicable accounting standards, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the accounts;

prepare the accounts on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the company will continue in business.

DIRECTORS' REPORT - CONT.


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 accounts 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.

AUDITORS

The financial statements for the year ended 31st January 2000 have not been audited, exemption being claimed under the provisions of Section 249A(1) of the Companies Act 1985.

The above report has been prepared in accordance with the special provisions of Part VII of the Companies Act 1985 relating to small companies and with the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (effective March 1999).

Signed on behalf of the Board of Directors


Secretary

Approved by the Board 1-September 2000

CORLANDS MINERALS LIMITED

BALANCE SHEET
31ST JANUARY 2000

	<u>Note</u>	<u>2000</u>	<u>1999</u>
		<u>£</u>	<u>£</u>
FIXED ASSETS			
Tangible Assets	6	9034	9034
CURRENT ASSETS			
Debtors	7	31843	31430
Cash at Bank		63287	55093
		95130	86523
CREDITORS			
Amounts falling due within one year	8	20301	16253
NET CURRENT ASSETS		74829	70270
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES		83863	79304
PROVISION FOR LIABILITIES AND CHARGES	9	11000	11000
		72863	68304
CAPITAL AND RESERVES			
Called up share capital	10	300	300
Share premium account		900	900
Capital reserve		44522	44522
Profit and loss account		27141	22582
EQUITY SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS		72863	68304

The Directors confirm that:-

- (a) the Company was entitled for the year ended 31st January 2000 to exemption under Section 249A(1) of the Companies Act 1985, and
- (b) no notice has been deposited under Section 249B(2) Companies Act 1985 requiring an audit of the accounts for the year.

The Directors acknowledge their responsibilities for:-

- (i) ensuring that the Company keeps accounting records which comply with Section 221 Companies Act 1985 and
- (ii) preparing accounts which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Company as at 31st January 2000, and of the profit for the year to 31st January 2000 in accordance with Section 226 Companies Act 1985 and which otherwise comply with the requirements of the Companies Act 1985 relating to accounts, so far as applicable to the Company.

The accounts have been prepared in accordance with the special provisions of part V11 of the Companies Act 1985 relating to small companies and with the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (effective March 1999).

Signed on behalf of the Directors



Director

Approved by the board



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The notes on pages 6 and 7 form part of these accounts

CORLANDS MINERALS LIMITED

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST JANUARY 2000

	<u>Note</u>	<u>2000</u> £	<u>1999</u> £
TURNOVER	2	17931	21257
Administrative expenses	3	<u>20071</u>	<u>10605</u>
OPERATING (LOSS) PROFIT		(2140)	10652
Compensation Claim	4	20077	-
Interest Receivable		<u>2804</u>	<u>4470</u>
PROFIT ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES BEFORE TAXATION		20741	15122
Tax on Profit on Ordinary Activities	5	<u>4182</u>	<u>2012</u>
PROFIT ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES AFTER TAXATION		16559	13110
Dividends - proposed		<u>12000</u>	<u>11983</u>
RETAINED PROFIT FOR THE YEAR		4559	1127
Retained profit brought forward		<u>22582</u>	<u>21455</u>
RETAINED PROFIT CARRIED FORWARD		<u>27141</u>	<u>22582</u>

Turnover and operating profit derive wholly from continuing operations

STATEMENT OF TOTAL RECOGNISED GAINS AND LOSSES

All recognised gains and losses are included in the profit and loss account

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CORLANDS MINERALS LIMITED

NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS **FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST JANUARY 2000**

1. BASIS OF ACCOUNTING

Basis of Accounting

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention and in accordance with applicable accounting standards. The following accounting policies have been adopted.

Tangible Assets

Freehold Land - Stated at cost, with provisions for reinstatement (see Note 8).

Mining and fishing rights - stated at cost.

2. TURNOVER	<u>2000</u>	<u>1999</u>
	<u>£</u>	<u>£</u>
Rents receivable	5130	8135
Royalties receivable	9666	9903
Sporting activities	<u>3135</u>	<u>3219</u>
	17931	21257
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3. STAFF COSTS

The Company employs no staff other than the directors who received no remuneration in respect of their duties.

4. COMPENSATION CLAIM

The long-standing claim for compensation for damage to fish stocks and proceeds from fishing caused by accidental pollution to the River Eden was settled by acceptance of a sum of £20,077.

5. TAX ON PROFIT ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES

The taxation charge shown in the accounts is arrived at as follows:

Corporation tax at an average rate of 20.16% (1999: 21%) on the profit for the year as adjusted for tax purposes	4182	2867
Transfer (from) deferred taxation	--	(855)
	<u>4182</u>	<u>2012</u>
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6. TANGIBLE ASSETS

Tangible assets comprise the following:

At Cost

At 1st February 1999 and 31st January 2000:

Mining and Fishing Rights at Dufton Fell	650	650
Freehold Land at Knock Pike Quarry	229	229
Fishing Rights on River Eden	7155	7155
Residual Minerals at Carron Estate, Stirling & Fife	<u>1000</u>	<u>1000</u>
	9034	9034
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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST JANUARY 2000

	<u>2000</u>	<u>1999</u>
	<u>£</u>	<u>£</u>
7 DEBTORS		
Other debtors	21000	23852
Prepayments and accrued income	<u>10843</u>	<u>7578</u>
	<u>31843</u>	<u>31430</u>
8 CREDITORS:		
Amounts falling due within one year		
Corporation tax	4182	58
Other creditors	3814	4195
Accruals and deferred income	305	--
Dividends payable	<u>12000</u>	<u>12000</u>
	<u>20301</u>	<u>16253</u>
9 PROVISIONS FOR LIABILITIES AND CHARGES		
Provision for reinstatement at Knock	<u>11000</u>	<u>11000</u>
10 SHARE CAPITAL		
<u>Authorised</u>		
6,000 Ordinary shares of 5p each	<u>300</u>	<u>300</u>
<u>Allotted called up and fully paid</u>		
6,000 Ordinary shares of 5p each	<u>300</u>	<u>300</u>
11 RECONCILIATION OF MOVEMENTS IN SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS		

A separate movement of shareholders' funds statement has not been provided as there are no changes for the current or previous year other than the retained profit in the profit and loss account.