Directors' report and financial statements

1 May 1999

Registered number 912025



### Directors' report

Contents	Page
Directors' report	2
Balance sheet	3
Notes	4

### Directors' report

The directors present their annual report and the financial statements for the year ended 1 May 1999.

### Principal activities, business review and results for the year

The company did not trade during the year.

#### Directors and directors' interests

The directors who held office during the year were as follows:

JP Williams
JS Russell
DF Buttfield

None of the directors during the year had any interest in the shares of the company.

JS Russell, JP Williams and DF Buttfield are directors of David Smith (Holdings) PLC, and particulars of their interests, including share options, in the shares of the parent company are shown in those accounts.

#### Statement of 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; and
- 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 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.

By order of the board

Registered Office: 4-16 Artillery Row London

SWIP 1RZ

AJ Richardson

Secretary

12 July 1999

### **Balance sheet**

at 1 May 1999

	Note	1999 £000	1998 £000
Current assets			
Debtors: amounts falling due after more than one year	3	871	871
Net Assets		871	871
		=====	=====
Capital and reserves			
Called up share capital	4	-	-
Profit and loss account		871	871
Shareholders' funds		871	871

The Company was dormant (within the meaning of Section 250 of the Companies Act 1985) throughout the year ended 1 May 1999.

These financial statements were approved by the board of directors on 12 July 1999 and were signed on its behalf by:

**DF** Buttfield

Director

#### **Notes**

(forming part of the financial statements)

### 1 Accounting policies

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

No cash flow statement has been prepared as the company is a wholly owned subsidiary of David S Smith (Holdings) PLC, which itself prepares consolidated financial statements which include a cash flow statement dealing with the cash flows of the Group.

#### 2 Profit and Loss Account

During the financial year and preceding financial year the company did not trade and received no income and incurred no expenditure. Consequently during these years the Company madeneither profit or loss nor any other recognised gain or loss.

### 3 Debtors: Amounts falling due after one year

	1999 £000	1998 £000
Amounts owed by parent and fellow subsidiary undertakings	871	871
	871	871 =====
4 Called up share capital		
	1999 £	1998 £
Authorised	*	~
100 Ordinary shares of £1 each	100	100 ======
Allotted, called up and fully paid		
100 Ordinary shares of £1 each	100	100

# Ultimate parent company and parent undertaking of larger group of which the company is a member

The company is a subsidiary undertaking of David S Smith (Holdings) PLC which is incorporated in Great Britain and registered in England and Wales.

David S Smith (Holdings) PLC represents both the largest and smallest group of undertakings for which group financial statements are prepared and of which the company is a member. Copies of the group financial statements are available from the head office of David S Smith (Holdings) PLC, 4-16 Artillery Row, London SW1P 1RZ.