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Report of the Directors and

Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 May 2001

<u>for</u>

Abladora Ltd

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Company Information for the Year Ended 31 May 2001

DIRECTORS:

W L S Guinness

J E Nunez

Sir Andrew Cunynghame Bt.

Mrs J A Kirby

SECRETARY:

J A Kirby

REGISTERED OFFICE:

The Estate Office Braybrooke Road Arthingworth Market Harborough Leicestershire LE16 8JT

REGISTERED NUMBER:

00966806 (England and Wales)

ACCOUNTANTS:

KPMG

Chartered Accountants Registered Auditors 1 Waterloo Way LEICESTER LE1 6LP

Report of the Directors for the Year Ended 31 May 2001

The directors present their report with the financial statements of the company for the year ended 31 May 2001.

PRINCIPAL ACTIVITY

The principal activity of the company in the year under review was that of the provision of management services.

DIRECTORS

The directors during the year under review were:

W L S Guinness J E Nunez

Sir Andrew Cunynghame Bt.

Mrs J A Kirby

The beneficial interests of the directors holding office on 31 May 2001 in the issued share capital of the company were as follows:

	31.5.01	1.6.00
Ordinary £1 shares		
W L S Guinness	15,000	15,000
J E Nunez	-	-
Sir Andrew Cunynghame Bt.	-	-
Mrs J A Kirby	-	-

This report has been prepared in accordance with the special provisions of Part VII of the Companies Act 1985 relating to small companies.

ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD:

J A Kirby - SECRETARY-

Dated: (In Tenle 200)

Profit and Loss Account for the Year Ended 31 May 2001

		31.5.01		31.5.00	1
	Notes	£	£	£	£
TURNOVER			9,167		67,042
Distribution costs Administrative expenses		302 39,001		1,486 82,748	
			39,303	·	84,234
			(30,136)		(17,192)
Other operating income			8,328		
OPERATING LOSS	2		(21,808)		(17,192)
Interest receivable and similar income			14,319		12,276
			(7,489)		(4,916)
Amounts written off investments	3		2,500		-
LOSS ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES BEFORE TAXATION			(9,989)		(4,916)
Tax on loss on ordinary activities	4				8
LOSS FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR AFTER TAXATION	L		(9,989)		(4,924)
Deficit brought forward			(57,406)		(52,482)
DEFICIT CARRIED FORWARD			£(67,395)		£(57,406)

Balance Sheet 31 May 2001

		31.5.0	1	31.5.00)
	Notes	£	£	£	£
FIXED ASSETS:					
Tangible assets	5		21,306		16,284
Investments	6		254,221		256,721
			275,527		273,005
CURRENT ASSETS:					
Debtors	7	278,740		276,630	
Investments	8	116		116	
Cash at bank		7,932		2,873	
		286,788		279,619	
CREDITORS: Amounts falling		·		•	
due within one year	9	448,730		429,050	
NET CURRENT LIABILITIES:			(161,942)		(149,431)
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT					
LIABILITIES:			£113,585		£123,574
CAPITAL AND RESERVES:					
Called up share capital	10		15,000		15,000
Share premium	11		165,980		165,980
Profit and loss account			(67,395)		(57,406)
SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS:			£113,585		£123,574

The company is entitled to exemption from audit under Section 249A(1) of the Companies Act 1985 for the year ended 31 May 2001.

The members have not required the company to obtain an audit of its financial statements for the year ended 31 May 2001 in accordance with Section 249B(2) of the Companies Act 1985.

The directors acknowledge their responsibilities for:

- (a) ensuring that the company keeps accounting records which comply with Section 221 of the Companies Act 1985 and
- (b) preparing financial statements which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company as at the end of each financial year and of its profit or loss for each financial year in accordance with the requirements of Section 226 and which otherwise comply with the requirements of the Companies Act 1985 relating to financial statements, so far as applicable to the company.

Balance Sheet 31 May 2001

These financial statements have 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 2000).

ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD:

L S, Guinness - DIRECTOR

Approved by the Board on My Zeul 7001

Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 May 2001

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Accounting convention

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention and in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (effective March 2000).

Turnover

Turnover represents net invoiced sales of services, excluding value added tax.

Tangible fixed assets

Depreciation is provided at the following annual rates in order to write off each asset over its estimated useful life.

Plant and machinery etc

- 25% on cost

Deferred taxation

Provision is made at current rates for taxation deferred in respect of all material timing differences except to the extent that, in the opinion of the directors, there is reasonable probability that the liability will not arise in the foreseeable future.

2. **OPERATING LOSS**

The operating loss is stated after charging/(crediting):

		31.5.01	31.5.00
		£	£
	Depreciation - owned assets	13,182	15,932
	Profit on disposal of fixed assets	(7,500)	-
	Pension costs	•	1,428
			===
	Directors' emoluments and other benefits etc	22,013	42,391
3.	AMOUNTS WRITTEN OFF INVESTMENTS		
		31.5.01	31.5.00
		£	£
	Provision for Partnership Loss	2,500	-
	-		

4. TAXATION

The corporation tax charge represents a prior year adjustment. Tax losses available for carry forward amount to £96,403.

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5. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

		Plant and machinery etc
		£
COST:		
At 1 June 2000		155,119
Additions		18,204
Disposals		(18,948)
At 31 May 2001		154,375
DEPRECIATION:		
At 1 June 2000		138,835
Charge for year		13,182
Eliminated on disposals		(18,948)
At 31 May 2001		133,069
NET BOOK VALUE:		<u> </u>
At 31 May 2001		21,306
At 31 May 2000		16,284
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FIXED ASSET INVESTMENTS		
		£
COST:		
At 1 June 2000		
and 31 May 2001		90,221
NET BOOK VALUE:		
At 31 May 2001		90,221
		=
At 31 May 2000	•	90,221
At 31 Way 2000		=====
	31.5.01	31.5,00
w - 4 ·	£	£
Unlisted investments	90,221	90,221
Investments (neither listed nor unlisted) were as follows:		
,	31.5.01	31.5.00
	£	£
Loans	164,000	•
Interest in partnership	-	2,500
	164,000	166,500
	=	100,500

Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 May 2001

7. **DEBTORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR**

	31.5.01 £	31.5.00 £
Trade debtors	152,671	134,452
Other debtors	29,425	24,561
Prepayments	2,604	1,313
Loans	94,040	116,304
	278,740	276,630
		=====

Loans totalling £35,500 are repayable after one year.

Included in loans are amounts of £58,540 (2000 £61,311) due from a company owned by a Trust in which Mr Guinness has a discretionary interest, and £35,500 (2000 £54,993) due from a company in which both the Trust and Mr Guinness have an interest. Also included in trade debtors is an amount of £142,965 (2000 £122,703) due from a company in which Mr Guinness is a shareholder and director and a further £25,664 (2000 nil) by a company of which Mr Guinness is also a director.

Included in other debtors is an amount of £4,500 due from a director, Sir Andrew Cunynghame. The maximum amount outstanding during the year was £5,000.

8. CURRENT ASSET INVESTMENTS

	31,5.01	31.5.00
	£	£
Listed investments	116	116
	=	===
Market value of listed investments at 31 May 2001 - £165 (2000 - £295).		

9. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	31.5.01 £	31,5.00 £
Other creditors	498	543
Loans	445,596	424,113
Social security & other taxes	2,636	4,394
	448,730	429,050
		

The loan represents an amount due to a director, W L S Guinness, which is free of interest and repayable on demand.

Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 May 2001

10. CALLED UP SHARE CAPITAL

	Authorised:				
	Number:	Class:	Nominal	31.5.01	31.5.00
			value:	£	£
	20,000	Ordinary	£1	20,000	20,000
	Allotted, iss	ued and fully paid:			
	Number:	Class:	Nominal	31,5.01	31.5.00
			value:	£	£
	15,000	Ordinary	£1	15,000	15,000
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11.	SHARE PE	REMIUM			
				31,5.01	31.5.00
				£	£
	Brought for	ward		165,980	165,980
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12. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES

Loan interest of £14,297 (2000 £12,263) has been charged to a company of which Mr Guinness is a director and shareholder.