REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS

The Directors present their report and the audited financial statements of the Company for the year ended 30 April 1995.

PRINCIPAL ACTIVITIES

The principal activity of the Company is the purchase and lease of commercial properties.

BUSINESS REVIEW AND FUTURE DEVELOPMENTS

The Profit and Loss Account for the year is set out on page 5.

Both the level of business and the year end financial position were satisfactory and the Directors expect that the level of activity will be sustained.

DIVIDEND

The Directors do not recommend the payment of a dividend. The retained profit of £272955 is transferred to reserves.

FIXED ASSETS

The movements in fixed assets are set out in note 5.

DIRECTORS

The Directors in office during the year were:-

Mrs. A.M. Sutton A.M. Sutton Mrs. D.P. Broadhurst



The Company is a wholly owned subsidiary of Thomas Cradley Holdings Limited. The interests of the Directors in the share capital of the holding Company are shown in the accounts of that Company.

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;

REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS - Continued

STATEMENT OF DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITIES - Continued

• 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 are also responsible for safe-guarding the assets of the Company and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

AUDITORS

In accordance with Section 385 of the Companies Act 1985, a resolution to reappoint the Auditors, Jackson, Stephen & Co, will be proposed at the annual general meeting.

By Order of the Board

G. Lightfoot

Secretary

17 October 1995

AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE SHAREHOLDERS OF PROJECT PROPERTIES LIMITED

We have audited the financial statements on pages 5 to 10 which have been prepared under the historical cost convention and the accounting policies set out on page 7.

RESPECTIVE RESPONSIBILITIES OF DIRECTORS AND AUDITORS

As described on pages 1 and 2, the Company's Directors are responsible for the preparation of financial statements. It is our responsibility to form an independent opinion, based on our audit, on those statements and to report our opinion to you.

BASIS OF OPINION

We conducted our audit in accordance with Auditing Standards issued by the Auditing Practices Board. An audit includes examination, on a test basis, of evidence relevant to the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. It also includes an assessment of the significant estimates and judgements made by the Directors in the preparation of the financial statements and of whether the accounting policies are appropriate to the Company's circumstances, consistently applied and adequately disclosed.

We planned and performed our audit so as to obtain all the information and explanations which we considered necessary in order to provide us with sufficient evidence to give reasonable assurance that the financial statements are free from material mis-statement, whether caused by fraud or other irregularity or error. In forming our opinion we also evaluated the overall adequacy of the presentation of information in the financial statements.

OPINION

In our opinion the financial statements give a true and fair view of the state of the Company's affairs as at 30 April 1995 and of its Profit for the year then ended and have been properly prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 1985.

Jackson, Stephen & Co., Chartered Accountants,

Registered Auditor.

Broseley House, 116 Bradshawgate, LEIGH,

Lancs. WN7 4NT

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT For the year ended 30 April 1995

	Note	1995	1994
		£	£
TURNOVER		299294	1457836
Administrative expenses		27612	59910
OPERATING PROFIT		271682	1397926
Profits on the disposal of property		-	2024628
Interest receivable and similar income		<u> 1764</u>	<u>1720</u>
PROFIT ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES BEFORE TAXATION	3	273446	3424274
Taxation	4	(491)	<u>358751</u>
RETAINED PROFIT FOR THE YEAR	10	£ 272955	£ 3065523

All amounts relate to continuing operations.

All recognised gains and losses are included in the Profit and Loss Account.

BALANCE SHEET 30 April 1995

	Note	1995		1994	
		£	£	£	£
FIXED ASSETS					
Tangible assets	5		3103286		3115286
CURRENT ASSETS					
Debtors	. 6	6581561		6780708	
Cash at bank and in hand		90		1488	
		6581651		6782196	
CREDITORS: Amounts falling due within one year	7	34402		520902	
NET CURRENT ASSETS			<u>6547249</u>		<u>6261294</u>
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES			9650535		9376580
PROVISION FOR LIABILITIES AND CHARGES					
Deferred taxation	8		69000		68000
NET ASSETS		£	9581535	£	9308580
CAPITAL AND RESERVES					
Called up share capital	9		100		100
Profit and loss account	10	.8	<u>9581435</u>		9308480
SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS	11	£	9581535	ŧ	9308580

The financial statements on pages 5 to 10 were approved by the Board of Directors on 17 October 1995 and were signed on its behalf by:

A.M. Sutton Director

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

For the year ended 30 April 1995

1. PRINCIPAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with applicable Accounting Standards in the United Kingdom. A summary of the more important accounting policies is set out below.

a) Basis of Accounting

The financial statements are prepared in accordance with the historical cost convention.

b) Turnover

Turnover represents the invoiced value of rents receivable. All turnover arises in respect of operating leases.

c) Tangible Fixed Assets

The cost of tangible fixed assets is their purchase cost, together with any incidental expenses of acquisition. Depreciation is calculated so as to write off the cost of tangible fixed assets less their estimated residual values over the expected useful economic lives of the assets as follows:-

Freehold Buildings

2% per annum (straight line basis)

d) Deferred Taxation

Deferred taxation is accounted for in respect of all material timing differences which may materialise in the foreseeable future.

e) Cash Flow Statement

No cash flow statement has been presented as the Company is itself a wholly owned subsidiary.

2. DIRECTORS AND EMPLOYEES

The average weekly number of employees (including directors) employed by the Company during the year was:-

, ,	Ī	<u>1995</u> Number		1994 Number
Administration	-	3		3
	-	1995		1994
Staff Costs	£	-	£	-
Directors' emoluments	£	-	£	_

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - Continued For the year ended 30 April 1995

3.	PROFIT ON ORDINARY ACTIVE BEFORE TAXATION	/ITI	ES		1995	<u>5</u> _	-	1994	-
	Profit on ordinary activities taxation is stated after char								
	Depreciation Auditors' remuneration			£	4066 50		E E	59000 500	
4.	TAXATION	-			1995	5_	-	1994	-
	U.K. Corporation Tax at 3	3%:	•						
	On the result for the year Overprovision in respect o	f			3300	00	;	520000)
	prior years Deferred taxation			(3350 100	•	•	15549 145700	•
				£	49	91 £	•	358751	l
5.	TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS		eehold Lan			ng Leas			<u>Total</u>
	COST		£			£			. £
	At 1 May 1994 Additions		4303240 <u>28667</u>		-	268 	8		4305928 <u>28667</u>
	At 30 April 1995		4331907			268	8		4334595
	DEPRECIATION At 1 May 1994 Charge for the year		1189954 40667		-	68	88		1190642 40667
	At 30 April 1995		1230621			68	8		1231309
	NET BOOK VALUES:				-		_		
	At 30 April 1995	£	3101286		£	200	0	£	3103286
	At 30 April 1994	£	3113286		£	200	00	£	3115286

All the above assets are held for use in operating leases.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - Continued For the year ended 30 April 1995

6.	DEBTORS					
			1995		1994	
	Amounts receivable within one year:					
	Amounts owed by group companies Other debtors		6565895 <u>15666</u>		6757208 <u>23500</u>	
	Other debiors	•		•		
		£	6581561	£	6780708	
	Included in other debtors are amounts totalling one year (1994: £15667).	£78:	33 which as	e re	ceivable af	ter more than
7.	CREDITORS		1995		1994	
	Amounts falling due within one year:		1993		1994	
	Corporation tax		33000		520000	
	Accruals		1402		902	
		£	34402	£	520902	
8.	DEFERRED TAXATION			c		
				£		
	Provision at 1 May 1994 Charge for year			8000 1000		
	Provision at 30 April 1995		£ 69	9000) -	
	The whole of the provision relates to accelerate	d ca	pital allowa	nces	s.	
9.	SHARE CAPITAL		1995		1994	
	Authorised, allotted, called up and fully paid					
	100 Ordinary Shares of £1 each	£	100	£	100	
10.	PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT		1995		1994_	
	At 1 May 1994 Retained profit for the year		9308480 272955		6242957 3065523	
	At 30 April 1995	£	9581435	£	9308480	

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - Continued For the year ended 30 April 1995

11.	RECONCILIATION OF MOVEMENT IN		
	SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS	<u>1995</u>	1994
	Retained profit for the year	272955	3065523
	Opening shareholders' funds	<u>9308580</u>	<u>6243057</u>
	Closing shareholders' funds	£ 9581535	£ 9308580

12. ULTIMATE HOLDING COMPANY

The Company is a wholly owned subsidiary of Thomas Cradley Holdings Limited, a company registered in England.