(Registered No: 1124015)

**Directors' Report and Financial Statements** 

for the year ended 31 December 2000

### **Directors' Report**

The Directors present their report and the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2000.

#### 1. Review of the business

The Company remained dormant during the year.

#### 2. Results and dividends

The result for the year, after taxation, amounted to £ nil (1999 - £ nil). No dividend is proposed for 2000 (1999 - £ nil).

#### 3. Directors and directors' interests

The names of persons who were Directors at any time during the year are as follows:

J P Davies

M Ellerby

G Smith

(resigned 31 December 2000)

N R Taylor

A D Walford

There were no Directors' interests requiring disclosure under Section 234 of the Companies Act 1985.

#### 4. Auditors

The Company is a dormant company within the meaning of section 249AA of the Companies Act 1985. In accordance with the aforesaid section, the Company has not appointed auditors.

Registered Office:

By Order of the Board

Bridge House Outwood Lane Horsforth Leeds LS18 4UP

12 January 2001

M Ellerby Director

# Balance sheet as at 31 December 2000

	Note	2000 £	1999 £
Current assets		-	~
Amounts owed by fellow subsidiary under	rtaking	<u>11,488,919</u>	<u>11,488,919</u>
Net assets		<u>11,488,919</u>	11,488,919
Capital and reserves			
Called up share capital Share premium account Revaluation reserve Merger reserve Profit & loss account	1	1,759,280 7,121,719 110,507 1,768,134 <u>729,279</u>	1,759,280 7,121,719 110,507 1,768,134 729,279
Equity shareholders' funds		<u>11,488,919</u>	11,488,919

The Directors of the Company hereby:-

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- 1. Confirm that for the year ended 31 December 2000 the Company was entitled to exemption under section 249AA(1) of the Companies Act 1985;
- 2. Confirm that the Members have not required the Company to obtain an audit of its accounts for the year in question in accordance with subsection (2) of 249B of the Companies Act 1985;
- 3. Acknowledge their responsibility for: (a) ensuring the Company keeps accounting records which comply with section 221 of the Companies Act 1985; and (b) prepare accounts which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Company as at the end of its financial year, and of its profit and loss for the financial year in accordance with section 226 of the 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;
- 4. Confirm that within the year and the preceding financial year the Company did not trade and received no income and incurred no expenditure. Consequently, during those years the company made neither a profit nor a loss.

These financial statements were approved by the Board of Directors on 12 January 2001 and were signed on its behalf by:

N R Taylor Director

# Notes to the Financial Statements for the year ended 31 December 2000

## 1. Called up share capital

	2000 £	1999 £
Authorised:	-	~
198,735,050 Ordinary shares of 1p each	1,987,351	1,987,351
10,624,375 3.75% convertible redeemable preference shares of 70p each	7,437,062	7,437,062
	<u>9,424,413</u>	9,424,413
Allotted, called up and fully paid:		
175,928,057 Ordinary shares of 1p each	<u>1,759,280</u>	1,759,280

### 2. Ultimate parent company

The ultimate parent company is The British United Provident Association Limited, a company incorporated in England and Wales.

A copy of The British United Provident Association Limited's financial statements is available to the public from The Registrar of Companies, Cardiff, CF4 3UZ.