APOLLO ADHESIVES LIMITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS 30TH SEPTEMBER 1998

Company number 1210751 England and Wales

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REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS

The directors presents their annual report and the audited accounts for the year ended 30th September 1998.

Business review

The company has not traded during the year.

Directors

The directors of the company at 30th September 1998, were:-

J.H. Davis

R.F. Saunders

In accordance with the articles of association, J.H. Davis retires by rotation and, being eligible, offers himself for re-election.

Directors interests in the shares of the company

The beneficial interests of the directors in the share capital of the company, as recorded in the register of directors interests were:-

Ordinary shares of £1 each

1st	October 1997	30th	September 1998
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J.H. Davis R.F. Saunders

Signed on behalf of the board of directors.

R.F. Saunders. Secretary.

Approved by the board: 2nd June 1999

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 as at the end of the financial year and of the profit or loss of the company for that year. 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;
- * follow applicable accounting standards, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements.

The directors are responsible for maintaining proper accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the company and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act. 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.

REPORT OF THE AUDITORS TO THE MEMBERS

We have audited the financial statements on pages 4 and 5, which have been prepared under the historical cost convention and the accounting policies set out on page 5.

Respective responsibilities of directors and auditors

As described on page 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 financial 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 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, reliable and relevant evidence to give reasonable assurance that the financial statements are free from material misstatements, 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 30th September 1998, and have been properly prepared in accordance with the provisions of the Companies Act 1985.

Ronald Shaw & Co.

Chartered Accountants and Registered Auditors.

Ashford House, 95, Dixons Green, Dudley, West Midlands. DY2 7DJ.

4th June 1999

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER 1998

The company has not traded during the year or the preceding financial year. During these years, the company received no income and incurred no expenditure and therefore made neither a profit or loss.

BALANCE SHEET, 30TH SEPTEMBER 1998

	Note	1998 £	1997 £
Fixed assets Investments	1	71	71
Creditors Amounts falling due within one year	2	(71)	(71)
		£ –	£ –
Capital and reserves Called up share capital Profit and loss account	3	6 (6)	6 (6)
		£ –	£ –

Signed on behalf of the board of directors

R.F. Saunders. Director.

Approved by the board: 2nd June 1999

The notes on page 5 form part of these financial statements

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - 30TH SEPTEMBER 1998

1. <u>Investments</u>

On 29th April 1996 the company purchased 71'B' shares at par in Apollo Chemicals Limited an unlisted company registered in England and Wales.

2. Creditors - Amounts falling due within one year

	19	98 £	19	97 £
Directors loan		71	_	71
	£	71	£	71
3. Share capital	19	98	<u> 19</u>	997
Authorised Ordinary shares of £1 each Redeemable ordinary shares of £1 each 1	2, .,000,	.000		,000
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Issued share capital Ordinary shares of £1 each		6		6
	£	6	£	6
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