

Denehope Limited

Directors' report and financial statements

31 December 1997

Registered number 1354441



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Directors' report

The directors present their annual report and the audited financial statements for the year ended 31 December 1997.

Principal activity

The principal activity of the company is property investment, but it has been inactive during the year.

Directors and directors' interests

The directors who held office during the year, and who are still in office, are:

Mr BSE Freshwater
Mr D Davis

The Articles of Association do not require the directors to retire by rotation.

Neither director has a service contract or receives any emoluments from the company.

The whole of the issued share capital of the company is owned by Avenue Properties (St. John's Wood) Limited. At 31 December 1997 neither of the directors had any interest in the share capital of the company, the company's parent undertaking or any subsidiary of the company's parent undertaking.

The ultimate parent undertaking is Linnet Limited, a company incorporated in the Isle of Man and controlled by trusts.

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;
- 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 ensuring that the company keeps proper accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the company and which 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.

Directors' report *(continued)*

Auditors

In accordance with Section 385 of the Companies Act 1985, a resolution for the re-appointment of Cohen, Arnold & Co. and KPMG as joint auditors of the company, is to be proposed at the forthcoming Annual General Meeting.

By order of the board



CC Morse
Secretary

Freshwater House
158/162 Shaftesbury Avenue
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15 JUN 1998

Report of the joint auditors, Cohen, Arnold & Co. and KPMG, to the members of Denehope Limited

We have audited the financial statements on pages 4 to 7.

Respective responsibilities of directors and auditors

As indicated in the Directors' Report 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 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 misstatement, 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 31 December 1997 and of its result for the year then ended and have been properly prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 1985.



Cohen, Arnold & Co.
Chartered Accountants
Registered Auditors
London



KPMG
Chartered Accountants
Registered Auditors
London

15 JUN 1998

Balance sheet

at 31 December 1997

	Note	1997 £	1996 £
Current assets			
Debtors	4	107,699	107,699
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	5	(110,000)	(110,000)
Net liabilities		(2,301)	(2,301)
Capital and reserves			
Equity share capital		40	40
Non-equity share capital		460	460
Called up share capital	6	500	500
Profit and loss account		849	849
Other reserves - capital reserve		(3,650)	(3,650)
		(2,301)	(2,301)

Other than the non-equity share capital of £460, shareholders' funds relate exclusively to equity shareholders' interests.

These financial statements were approved by the board of directors on **15 JUN 1998** and were signed on its behalf by:


BSE Freshwater
Director


D Davis
Director

The notes on pages 5 to 7 form part of these financial statements.

Notes

(forming part of the financial statements)

1 Accounting policies

The following accounting policies have been applied consistently in dealing with items which are considered material in relation to the company's financial statements.

Basis of preparation

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention and in accordance with applicable Accounting Standards. The financial statements show a deficiency of net assets at the balance sheet date and in the absence of any trading activity it is likely that this position will remain unchanged. Whilst the financial statements have been prepared on the going concern basis, the directors consider that no material adjustments would be required if this basis were inappropriate.

Cash flow statement

The company is exempt from the requirement to prepare a cash flow statement (in accordance with Financial Reporting Standard No. 1) on the grounds that it is a wholly-owned subsidiary undertaking of an intermediate holding company registered in England and Wales which prepares consolidated accounts that include a consolidated cash flow statement.

2 Profit and loss account

During the year and the preceding year the company did not trade and incurred no income or expenditure. Consequently, during those years the company made neither a profit nor a loss and therefore a profit and loss account has not been prepared.

3 Remuneration of directors

The directors did not receive any emoluments from the company during the year or in the previous year.

Apart from the directors there were no other employees of the company during the year or in the previous year.

Notes (continued)

4 Debtors

	1997 £	1996 £
Deposit recoverable	105,000	105,000
Amount due from fellow subsidiary undertaking	2,699	2,699
	<u>107,699</u>	<u>107,699</u>

The company is contingently liable for additional purchase consideration in respect of an investment acquired and subsequently disposed of in an earlier accounting period. Pending the ascertainment of any liability, an amount of £105,000 has been advanced by way of a recoverable deposit.

5 Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

	1997 £	1996 £
Amount due to immediate parent undertaking	110,000	110,000
	<u>110,000</u>	<u>110,000</u>

6 Called up share capital

	1997 £	1996 £
<i>Authorised, allotted, called up and fully paid</i>		
<i>Equity share capital</i>		
40 Ordinary shares of £1 each	40	40
<i>Non-equity share capital</i>		
460 7% (net 5.6% + tax credit) cumulative non-voting preference shares of £1 each	460	460
	<u>500</u>	<u>500</u>

The preference shares confer the right on the holders to receive a cumulative dividend each year at the rate of 5.6% net on the amounts paid up. These shares would rank above the ordinary shares and be redeemable at par, in the event of the winding up of the company. There are insufficient reserves to pay a dividend.

Accumulated arrears of dividends on the preference shares since their creation on 21 May 1978 amount to £502 (1996: £477) and have not been provided for in the financial statements.

Notes *(continued)*

7 Ultimate parent undertaking

The parent undertaking of the largest and smallest group of undertakings for which group financial statements are drawn up is Centremanor Limited, a company registered in England and Wales.

Copies of these financial statements can be obtained from the following address: Freshwater House 158/162 Shaftesbury Avenue, London WC2H 8HR.

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