Report and Accounts

31 December 2000

Company No 1382893



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## **DIRECTORS' REPORT**

Directors:

R.I. Horsford

A.B. Pitcher

The Directors present their report and audited accounts for the period ended 31 December 2000.

#### PRINCIPAL ACTIVITY AND REVIEW OF THE BUSINESS

The Company has not traded and has made neither profits nor losses during the period.

The Directors do not recommend the payment of a dividend.

#### **DIRECTORS**

The names of the current Directors are stated at the head of this report. Mr. R.I. Horsford and Mr. A.B. Pitcher were appointed Directors on 26 January 2000. Mr. J.R. Hamblett served as a Director until his resignation on 26 January 2000 and Mr. M.J. Tufnell served as a Director until his resignation on 30 June 2000

None of the Directors had any interest in the shares of the Company.

#### **AUDITORS**

A resolution to reappoint Ernst & Young will be proposed at the Annual General Meeting.

Ernst & Young has stated that, during 2001, it is intending to transfer its business to a limited liability partnership incorporated under the Limited Liability Partnerships Act 2000. If this happens, it is the current intention of the Directors to use their statutory powers to treat the appointment of Ernst & Young as extending to Ernst & Young LLP.

R.I.Horsford

Secretary

Date

Registered Office: Outlook House Hamble Point

Hamble, Southampton

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# STATEMENT OF DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITIES IN RESPECT TO THE ACCOUNTS

Company law requires the Directors to prepare accounts for each financial year which gives 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 accounts, 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 accounts;
- prepare the accounts on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the Company will continue in ousiness.

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 accounts 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 of Brixham Yacht Harbours Limited

We have audited the accounts on pages 4 to 6 which have been prepared under the historical cost convention and on the basis of 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 the accounts, in accordance with applicable United Kingdom law and accounting standards. It is our responsibility to form an independent opinion, based on our audit, on those accounts and to report our opinion to you. Our responsibilities, as independent auditors, are established in the United Kingdom by statute, the Accounting Practices Board and by our profession's ethical guidance.

#### 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 accounts. It also includes an assessment of the significant estimates and judgements made by the Directors in the preparation of the accounts, 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 accounts 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 accounts.

#### **Opinion**

In our opinion the accounts give a true and fair view of the state of affairs as at 31 December 2000 and have been properly prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 1985.

Smit & Young

Ernst & Young Registered Auditors Southampton

Date 16 May 2001

## **BALANCE SHEET**

## At 31 December 2000

CURRENT ASSETS	Notes	2000 £	1999 £
Debtors	3	272,700	272,700
TOTAL ASSETS		272,700	272,700
CAPITAL AND RESERVES  Called up share capital	4	272,700	272,700
SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS INCLUDING NON EQUITY INTERESTS	~	272,700	272,700

Approved by the Board on May 16, Josh.

2001 and signed on its behalf by:

A.B.Pitcher

R I Horsford

## NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS

## at 31 December 2000

#### 1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

## Accounting convention

The accounts are prepared under the historical cost convention and in accordance with applicable accounting standards.

#### 2. PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

The Directors have not prepared a profit and loss account as the Company has not traded and has made neither profits nor losses during the period.

No Directors' emoluments were paid during the period. (1999:Nil)

#### 3. DEBTORS

		2000	1999
		£	£
	Amounts owed by group undertakings	272,700	272,700
4.	CALLED UP SHARE CAPITAL		
		2000	1999
		£	£
	Authorised:		
	23,000,000 Ordinary shares of 1p each	230,000	230,000
	270,000 Deferred shares of £1 each	270,000	270,000
		500,000	500,000
	Allotted, called up and fully paid:	<del></del>	<del></del>
	270,000 Ordinary shares of 1p each	2,700	2,700
	270,000 Deferred shares of £1 each	270,000	270,000
		272,700	272,700

# NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS at 31 December 2000

### 4. CALLED UP SHARE CAPITAL (continued)

Holders of deferred shares are not entitled to participate in the distribution of profits.

On a return of assets on liquidation or otherwise the assets of the Company available for distribution amongst the members shall be applied, first in paying to holders of the Ordinary shares the sum of £1,000 per share, secondly in repaying holders of Deferred shares the amount paid up on such shares and the balance of such assets shall belong to and be distributed among holders of Ordinary shares in proportion to the amounts paid up on Ordinary shares held by them respectively.

Holders of deferred shares have no voting rights.

#### 5. ULTIMATE HOLDING COMPANY

The parent undertaking of the smallest group of undertakings for which group accounts are drawn up and of which the Company is a member is MDL Management Plc registered in England and Wales.

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