

**Chart Hire Services Limited**

**Directors' report and financial  
statements**

Registered number 1444666

31 December 2000



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## **Directors and secretary**

### **Directors**

DM Smith  
PM Coles (appointed 22 May 2000)  
ML Young (resigned 22 May 2000)

### **Secretary**

E I R Jonsson

## Directors' report

The directors have pleasure in submitting their report and financial statements for the 53 weeks ended 31 December 2000.

### Principal activity

The company did not trade during the period and the board has no plans at present to commence trading..

### Directors

The directors who held office during the period are as shown on page 1.

### Directors' interests

None of the persons who were directors as at 31<sup>st</sup> December 2000 had any interest in the shares of the company.

DM Smith is also a director of the intermediate parent undertaking Lex Transfleet Limited. He had no interest in the shares of Lex Transfleet Limited, or of any of its subsidiaries

The remaining director at the period end had no interest in the share or loan capital of Lex Transfleet Limited, or of any of its subsidiaries at any time during the period.

### Auditor

Under the provisions of Section 249AA of the Companies Act 1985 (Audit Exemption) (Amendment) Regulations 2000 the directors have taken advantage of the exemption available not to appoint auditors while the company remains dormant

By order of the board



**E A R Jonsson**  
Secretary

Lex House  
17 Connaught Place  
London  
W2 2EL

15 October 2001

## **Directors' responsibilities**

Company law requires the directors to prepare financial statements for each financial period 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; and
- 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 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.

**Balance sheet**  
*at 31 December 2000*

		53 weeks ended 31 December 2000	52 weeks ended 26 December 1999
	Note	£	£
<b>Current assets</b>			
Debtors - amounts owed by group undertakings		100	100
		<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>
<b>Capital and reserves</b>			
Called up equity share capital	2	100	100
		<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>

The notes on page 5 form part of these financial statements.

For the period ended 31 December 2000 the company was entitled to exemption under Section 249AA(1) of the Companies Act 1985.

No members have required the company to obtain an audit of its accounts for the year in question, in accordance with section 249B(2).

The directors acknowledge their responsibility for:

- (a) ensuring the company keeps accounting records which comply with section 221; and
- (b) preparing accounts which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company as at the end of its financial period, and of its profit and loss for the financial period in accordance with section 226, and which otherwise comply with the requirements of the Companies Act relating to accounts, so far as applicable to the company.

These financial statements were approved by the board of directors on 15 October 2001 and signed on their behalf by:



**PM Coles**  
*Director*

## Notes

(forming part of the financial statements)

### 1 Profit and loss account

During the financial period and the preceding financial year, the company did not trade and received no income and incurred no expenditure and consequently, the company made neither a profit nor a loss.

### 2 Called up share capital

	2000 £	1999 £
<i>Authorised:</i>		
Equity: 500,000 ordinary shares of £1 each	500,000	500,000
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<i>Allotted, issued and fully paid</i>		
Equity: 100 ordinary shares of £1 each	100	100
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### 3 Parent undertaking

The intermediate parent undertaking is Lex Transfleet Limited.

For the period 1 January 2000 to 6 March 2000, the company's joint ultimate parent companies were Lex Service PLC and National Westminster Bank Plc. On 6 March 2000, The Royal Bank of Scotland PLC acquired a controlling interest in the ordinary shares of National Westminster Bank Plc. Hence, for the period 6 March 2000 to 31 December 2000, the company's joint ultimate parent companies were Lex Service PLC and The Royal Bank of Scotland PLC.

Lex Transfleet Limited, The Royal Bank of Scotland PLC and Lex Service PLC are all incorporated in Great Britain. Lex Transfleet Limited and The Royal Bank of Scotland PLC are registered in Scotland and Lex Service PLC is registered in England and Wales.

Copies of the financial statements of Lex Transfleet Limited can be obtained from:

The Secretary, Lex Transfleet Limited, Lex House, 17 Connaught Place, London W2 2EL.

Copies of the financial statements of The Royal Bank of Scotland PLC can be obtained from:

The Secretary, The Royal Bank of Scotland PLC, 36 St Andrew Square, Edinburgh EH2 2YB.

Copies of the financial statements of Lex Service PLC can be obtained from:

The Secretary, Lex Service PLC, Lex House, 17 Connaught Place, London W2 2EL.