KESTREL DATA (U.K.) LIMITED DIRECTORS' REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

for the year ended 30 June 1996



DIRECTORS' REPORT for the year ended 30 June 1996

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The directors present their report and financial statements for the year ended 30 June 1996.

DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITIES

The directors are required to present, for each accounting period, financial statements which comply with the provisions of the Companies Act 1985 and give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company as at the end of the accounting period and of the profit or loss of the company for the period. In preparing the financial statements, suitable accounting policies, framed by reference to reasonable and prudent judgements and estimates, have to be used and applied consistently. Applicable accounting standards have to be followed, subject to any material departures being disclosed and explained in the notes to the financial statements. The directors are required to prepare the financial statements on a going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the company will The directors are also responsible for maintaining adequate continue in business. accounting records, safeguarding the assets of the company and for preventing and detecting fraud and other irregularities.

ACTIVITIES

The company is dormant.

DIRECTORS AND THEIR INTERESTS

The members of the Board during the year were:

S M Crown N S McGuigan

The directors had no interest in the shares of the company during the year. Their interests in the shares of the ultimate parent company are shown in that company's accounts.

This report was approved by the Board on 24 September 1996.

S M Crown Director

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BALANCE SHEET as at 30 June 1996

	Notes	1:	1996		1995	
		£	£	£	£	
FIXED ASSETS						
Investments	2		37,902		37,902	
CURRENT ASSETS						
Amounts owed by group companies			260,831		260,831	
CREDITORS: amounts falling within one year	due					
Amounts owed to group companies			142,362		142,362	
Net current assets			118,469		118,469	
Total assets less current liabil	ities		156,371		156,371	
CAPITAL AND RESERVES						
Called up share capital Profit and loss account	3		1,000 155,371		1,000 155,371	
			156,371		156,371	

The company has remained dormant within the meaning of Section 250 of the Companies Act 1985 as amended by the Companies Act 1989, has not traded and has received no income during the year ended 30 June 1996 and therefore no profit and loss account or statement of total recognised gains and losses has been prepared.

The financial statements on pages 2 to 4 were approved by the Board on 24 September 1996.

S M Crown

Director

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

1 ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Accounting convention

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention and in accordance with applicable United Kingdom Accounting Standards.

INVESTMENTS	Shares in group companies £	
Cost 1 July 1995 and 30 June 1996	56,802	
Provision for diminution in value 1 July 1995 and 30 June 1996	18,900	
Net Book Value 30 June 1996 and 1995	37,902	

The company owns more than 10% of the share capital of the following companies:

	Name	Nature of Business	Country of Registration	Shares held Class and Percentage
	Kestrel Data Storage & Management Limited	Non-trading	England	Ordinary 100%
	Kestrel Reprographics Limited	Non-trading	England	Ordinary 100%
	Britannia Storage Systems Limited	Supply and installation of storage systems	England	Ordinary 95%
3	SHARE CAPITAL		1996 and 1995 Allotted and	
			Authorise	ed fully paid £
	Ordinary shares of £1 ea	rdinary shares of £1 each		00 1,000

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4 CONTINGENT LIABILITY

The net assets of the company are secured in respect of overdrafts and secured loans of fellow group companies as shown in the accounts of British Data Management Plc at 30 June 1996.

5 ULTIMATE PARENT COMPANY

The ultimate parent company is British Data Management Plc a company registered in England and Wales.

British Data Management Plc is the parent company of the largest and smallest group of which Kestrel Data (U.K.) Limited is a member and for which group accounts are drawn up. Copies of these group accounts are available from:

British Data Management Plc BDM House 114-118 Southwark Bridge Road London SE1 0EF