(A company limited by guarantee)

DIRECTORS' REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2003

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COMPANY INFORMATION

DIRECTORS

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B Stocks

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P S Garber

Vice Chairman

M Warren

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H Todd

British Schools Gymnastics Association

R Black

Northern Ireland West Midlands

J Moss A Spriggs

East

L Fairbrother V J Jackman M Swallow South South West London

North West

C Simpkin L Milne E Blott C Bowker

Scotland North England Yorkshire

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Alan Sommerville

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COMPANY NUMBER

1630001

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DIRECTORS' REPORT For the year ended 30 September 2003

The directors present their report and the financial statements for the year ended 30 September 2003.

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 group and of the surplus or deficit of the group 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 group 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 group and to enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 1985. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the company and group and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

PRINCIPAL ACTIVITIES AND REVIEW OF BUSINESS

The principal activities of the group are the encouragement, promotion and regulation of the sport of gymnastics including the organising of displays and events.

We have committed ourselves to increasing our income and controlling our costs, with the long term aim of increasing our reserves to a level which ensures the long-term security of the Association. At the same time, we have aimed to improve our services to members and to the sport in general.

RESULTS AND DIVIDENDS

The surplus for the year, after taxation, amounted to £200,683 (2002 - £230,010).

The directors recommend that no dividend should be paid.

DIRECTORS' REPORT For the year ended 30 September 2003

DIRECTORS

The directors who served during the year were:

B Stocks

P S Garber

M Warren

H Todd

R Keitch (resigned 20/7/2003)

R Black

M Taylor (deceased 17/12/03)

A Spriggs

L Fairbrother

V J Jackman

M Swallow

C Simpkin

L Milne

E Blott

C Bowker

H Phillips (appointed 18/10/03)

None of the directors has any interest in the company as The British Amateur Gymnastics Asociation is a company limited by guarantee and does not have any share capital.

There were no interests held by any of the directors in any of the shares of the other group companies as they are all 100% owned by The British Amateur Gymnastic Association.

AUDITORS

The auditors, Bentley Jennison, will be proposed for reappointment in accordance with section 385 of the Companies Act 1985.

This report was approved by the board on 8 May 2004 and signed on its behalf.

Doreen A Jones

Secretary

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF THE BRITISH AMATEUR GYMNASTICS **ASSOCIATION**

We have audited the financial statements of The British Amateur Gymnastics Association for the year ended 30 September 2003 set out on pages 4 to 21. These financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention and the accounting policies set out on pages 8 to 9.

This report is made solely to the group's members, as a body, in accordance with Section 235 of the Companies Act 1985. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the group's members those matters we are required to state to them in an auditor's report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the group and the group's members as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

RESPECTIVE RESPONSIBILITIES OF DIRECTORS AND AUDITORS

As described in the Statement of Directors' Responsibilities the company's directors are responsible for the preparation of financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards.

Our responsibility is to audit the financial statements in accordance with relevant legal and regulatory requirements and United Kingdom Auditing Standards

We report to you our opinion as to whether the financial statements give a true and fair view and are properly prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 1985. We also report to you if, in our opinion, the Directors' Report is not consistent with the financial statements, if the group has not kept proper accounting records, if we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit, or if information specified by law regarding directors' remuneration and transactions with the company and other members of the Group is not disclosed.

We read the Directors' Report and the other information contained in the annual report and consider the implications for our report if we become aware of any apparent misstatements within it.

BASIS OF AUDIT OPINION

We conducted our audit in accordance with United Kingdom 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 circumstances of the company and the group, 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 affairs of the company and the group as at 30 September 2003 and of the surplus of the Group for the year then ended and have been properly prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 1985, as amended.

Bentley Jennison

3 Hollinswood Court

Chartered Accountants Registered Auditors

Stafford Park 1 Telford TF3 3BD

8 May 2004

CONSOLIDATED INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT For the year ended 30 September 2003

	Note	2003 £	2002 £
INCOME	1,2	6,727,258 (5,622,777)	5,377,063 (4,341,572)
Direct costs		(5,022,777)	(4,041,572)
GROSS SURPLUS		1,104,481	1,035,491
Administrative expenses		(916,220)	(795,312)
OPERATING SURPLUS	4	188,261	240,179
Interest receivable		26,469	11,786
Interest payable	6	(10,130)	(20,579)
SURPLUS ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES BEFORE TAXATION		204,600	231,386
TAX ON SURPLUS ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES	7	(3,917)	(1,376)
SURPLUS ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES AFTER TAXATION	15	200,683	230,010
RETAINED SURPLUS FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR	15	200,683	230,010

All amounts relate to continuing operations.

There were no recognised gains and losses for 2003 or 2002 other than those included in the profit and loss account.

CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET As at 30 September 2003

		2003		2002	
	Note	£	£	£	£
FIXED ASSETS					
Tangible fixed assets	8		351,041		390,185
CURRENT ASSETS					
Stocks	10	95,959		103,352	
Debtors	11	400,611		460,823	
Cash at bank and in hand		1,045,391		1,061,326	
		1,541,961		1,625,501	
CREDITORS: amounts falling due within one year	12	(1,265,924)		(1,524,145)	
NET CURRENT ASSETS			276,037		101,356
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIE	ES		627,078		491,541
CREDITORS: amounts falling due after more than one year	13		(141,712)		(206,858)
NET ASSETS			485,366		284,683
CAPITAL AND RESERVES					
Income and expenditure account	15		485,366		284,683
MEMBERS' FUNDS	16	,	485,366	•	284,683
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The financial statements were approved by the board on 8 May 2004 and signed on its behalf.

B Stocks Director

COMPANY BALANCE SHEET As at 30 September 2003

		20	03	200	02
	Note	£	£	£	£
FIXED ASSETS					
Tangible fixed assets	8		133,721		169,025
Investments	9		10,104		10,104
			143,825		179,129
CURRENT ASSETS					
Stocks	10	4,710		4,485	
Debtors	11	659,621		701,840	
Cash at bank and in hand		348,544		192,690	
		1,012,875		899,015	
CREDITORS: amounts falling due within one year	12	(592,458)		(654,499)	
NET CURRENT ASSETS			420,417		244,516
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIE	:S		564,242		423,645
CREDITORS: amounts falling due after more than one year	13		(127,620)		(151,889)
NET ASSETS			436,622		271,756
CAPITAL AND RESERVES					
Income and expenditure account	15		436,622		271,756
MEMBERS' FUNDS	16	•	436,622	•	271,756

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B Stocks Director

CASH FLOW STATEMENT For the year ended 30 September 2003

	Note	2003 £	2002 £
Net cash flow from operating activities	17	81,716	664,227
Returns on investments and servicing of finance	18	16,339	(8,793)
Taxation		(1,734)	(442)
Capital expenditure and financial investment	18	(72,554)	(79,183)
CASH INFLOW BEFORE FINANCING Financing	18	23,767 (39,702)	575,809 (26,041)
(DECREASE)/INCREASE IN CASH IN THE PERIOD		(15,935)	549,768

RECONCILIATION OF NET CASH FLOW TO MOVEMENT IN NET DEBT (NOTE 19) For the year ended 30 September 2003

£	
~	£
(15,935)	549,768
39,702	26,041
23,767	575,809
966,655	390,846
990,422	966,655
	23,767

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS For the year ended 30 September 2003

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

1.1 Basis of preparation of financial statements

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention and are prepared in accordance with applicable accounting standards.

1.2 Basis of consolidation

The financial statements consolidate the accounts of The British Amateur Gymnastics Association and all of its subsidiary undertakings ('subsidiaries').

1.3 Investments

Share in subsidiaries are valued at cost less provision for permanent impairment.

1.4 Turnover

Turnover comprises the invoiced value of goods and services supplied by the group, exclusive of Value Added Tax and trade discounts.

1.5 Tangible fixed assets and depreciation

Tangible fixed assets are stated at cost less depreciation. Depreciation is provided at rates calculated to write off the cost of fixed assets, less their estimated residual value, over their expected useful lives on the following bases:

Fixtures & Fittings - over 5 to 10 years
Office Equipment - over 5 to 10 years
Other Fixed Assets - over 5 to 10 years

1.6 Leasing and hire purchase

Assets obtained under hire purchase contracts and finance leases are capitalised as tangible fixed assets. Assets acquired by finance lease are depreciated over the shorter of the lease term and their useful lives. Assets acquired by hire purchase are depreciated over their useful lives. Finance leases are those where substantially all of the benefits and risks of ownership are assumed by the company. Obligations under such agreements are included in creditors net of the finance charge allocated to future periods. The finance element of the rental payment is charged to the income and expenditure account so as to produce a constant periodic rate of charge on the net obligation outstanding in each period.

1.7 Operating leases

Rentals applicable to operating leases where substantially all of the benefits and risks of ownership remain with the lessor are charged to the income and expenditure account as incurred.

1.8 Stocks

Stocks are valued at the lower of cost and net realisable value after making due allowance for obsolete and slow-moving stocks. Cost includes all direct costs and an appropriate proportion of fixed and variable overheads.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS For the year ended 30 September 2003

ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

1.9 Government grants

Government grants relating to tangible fixed assets are treated as deferred income and released to the income and expenditure account over the expected useful lives of the assets concerned. Other grants are credited to the income and expenditure account as the related expenditure is incurred.

1.10 Pensions

The group contributes to two defined benefit pension schemes for certain employees.

The company also contributes up to a maximum of 5% of salaries to personal pension plans of individuals excluded from the defined benefit schemes.

1.11 Future events

Income and expenditure which relates to future events is carried forward and released during the year in which the event takes place.

2. INCOME

An analysis of the group's income and gross surplus/(deficit) is shown below:

	Income	Gross surplus/ (deficit)	Income	Gross surplus/ (deficit)
	2003 £	2003	2002 £	2002
Membership	1,742,595	833,142	1,365,061	637,130
Grants received	3,146,155	562,500	2,727,343	562,500
Awards	587,258	451,901	588,009	396,304
Publications	139,815	64,129	115,725	57,274
Coach education	317,552	(30,283)	288,894	8,727
Major events	36,388	(12,237)	33,873	(23,128)
Technical activities (note 3)	225,215	(140,836)	201,483	(104,337)
Squad training	3,205	(226,649)	2,304	(150,467)
Other	2,745	•	54,371	32,301
National development officers	-	(160,369)	-	(167,170)
Regional development officers	-	(231,745)	-	(213,643)
Gymnaestrada	526,330	(5,072)	-	_
	6,727,258	1,104,481	5,377,063	1,035,491

All income arose within the United Kingdom,

The surplus in respect of grants received relates to UK Sports Council grants, which are used to fund all activities of the Association. The related expenditure is included in the relevant headings in direct costs and administrative expenses.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS For the year ended 30 September 2003

3. TECHNICAL ACTIVITIES

The income and expenditure from technical activities is included in income and direct costs. A breakdown between each technical activity is as follows:

	2003	2002
	£	£
Income		
Disabilities	30,145	2,991
General	11,263	7,352
Mens	22,665	19,781
Rhythmic	6,160	9,576
Sports acrobatics	22,291	45,660
Sports aerobics	14,907	14,561
Womens	67,645	68,303
Trampolining	45,940	31,905
Separately funded home events	4,199	1,354
	225,215	201,483
Expenditure		
Disabilities	36,180	9,047
General	23,091	15,158
Mens	36,787	27,251
Rhythmic	11,094	15,317
Sports acrobatics	32,853	59,414
Sports aerobics	23,792	23,033
Womens	87,121	74,267
Trampolining	77,605	66,855
Separately funded home events	12,291	5,393
Administrative support	10,269	10,085
Northern Ireland development	10,000	-
Medical cover for home events	4,968	-
	366,051	305,820
Net expense	(140,836)	(104,337)

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS For the year ended 30 September 2003

4.	OPERATING SURPLUS		
	The Operating surplus is stated after charging:		
		2003 £	2002 £
	Depreciation of tangible fixed assets: - owned by the company - held under finance leases Auditors' remuneration Operating lease rentals:	81,728 29,970 10,779	80,499 29,969 12,000
	other operating leasesland and buildings	90,959 69,161	133,602 54,906
	Auditors fees for the Company were £7,200 (2002:£7,200)		
5.	STAFF COSTS		
	Staff costs, including directors' remuneration, were as follows:		
		2003 £	2002 £
	Wages and salaries Social security costs Other pension costs	1,727,235 164,162 55,282	1,582,596 143,363 51,324
		1,946,679	1,777,283
	No director of the Association received any emoluments during the year.		
	The average monthly number of employees, including the directors, during	ng the year was as	follows:
		2003 No.	2002 No.
	Office and management World class performance	53 32	49 29
		85	78

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS For the year ended 30 September 2003

6.	INTEREST PAYABLE		
		2003 £	2002 £
	On bank loans and overdrafts On finance leases and hire purchase contracts Other interest payable	1,349 8,781 -	1,686 18,058 835
		10,130	20,579
7.	TAXATION		
		2003 £	2002 £
	Analysis of tax charge in year		
	UK corporation tax on profits of the year Adjustments in respect of prior periods	3,917 -	1,734 (358)
	Tax on profit on ordinary activities	3,917	1,376
	Factors affecting tax charge for year		
	The tax assessed for the year is lower than the standard rate of corp differences are explained below:	oration tax in the t	JK (19%). The
		2003	2002
		£	£
	Surplus on ordinary activities before tax	204,600	231,386
	Surplus on ordinary activities multiplied by standard rate of corporation tax in the UK of 19% (2002 - 10%)	38,874	23,139
	Effects of: Utilisation of tax losses Adjustments to tax charge in respect of prior periods	(34,957)	(21,405) (358)
	Current tax charge for year (see note above)	3,917	1,376
	Factors that may affect future tax charges		

At 30 September 2003 the group has unutilised tax lossses of approximately £160,000 (2002 - £195,000) available for offset against future trading surpluses.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS For the year ended 30 September 2003

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	Furniture, fittings and equipment	Other fixed assets	Total
Group	£	£	£
Cost			
At 1 October 2002 Additions Disposals	1,010,186 72,554 (305,922)	28,247 - -	1,038,433 72,554 (305,922)
At 30 September 2003	776,818	28,247	805,065
Depreciation			
At 1 October 2002 Charge for the year On disposals	628,155 107,734 (305,922)	20,093 3,964 -	648,248 111,698 (305,922)
At 30 September 2003	429,967	24,057	454,024
Net book value			
At 30 September 2003	346,851	4,190	351,041
At 30 September 2002	382,031	8,154	390,185

The net book value of assets held under finance leases or hire purchase contracts, included above, are as follows:

	2003	2002
Group	£	£
Furniture, fittings and equipment	67,431	97,400

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS For the year ended 30 September 2003

8. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS (continued)

Company	Furniture, fittings and equipment £
Cost	
At 1 October 2002 Additions Disposals	481,459 1,124 (163,590)
At 30 September 2003	318,993
Depreciation	
At 1 October 2002 Charge for the year On disposals	312,434 36,428 (163,590)
At 30 September 2003	185,272
Net book value	
At 30 September 2003	133,721
At 30 September 2002	169,025
FIXED ASSET INVESTMENTS	
Company	Share in group under- takings £

10. STOCKS

Cost or valuation

At 1 October 2002 and 30 September 2003

9.

	Group		Company	
	2003	2002	2003	2002
	£	£	£	£
Finished goods and goods for resale	95,959	103,352	4,710	4,485

The difference between purchase price or production cost of stocks and their replacement cost is not material.

10,104

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS For the year ended 30 September 2003

11. DEBTORS

	Group		Company	
	2003 £	2002 £	2003 £	2002 £
Due after more than one year				
Amounts owed by group undertakings	-	-	250,000	250,000
Due within one year				
Trade debtors	62,319	135,189	32,151	101,618
Amounts owed by group undertakings	-	-	250,873	214,722
Other debtors	208,467	172,511	50,698	50,692
Prepayments and accrued income	89,781	99,179	35,855	55,510
Advance expenditure on future events	40,044	53,944	40,044	29,298
	400,611	460,823	659,621	701,840

12. CREDITORS:

Amounts falling due within one year

_	Group		Company	
	2003	2002	2003	2002
	£	£	£	£
Net obligations under finance leases and				
hire purchase contracts	40,877	39,702	=	-
Trade creditors	176,937	338,506	87,817	154,610
Amounts owed to group undertakings	-	-	42,231	96,477
Corporation tax	3,917	1,734	3,917	1,711
Social security and other taxes	58,442	47,699	28,289	23,760
Other creditors	280,066	371,630	26,871	21,012
Accruals and deferred income	705,685	724,874	403,333	356,929
	1,265,924	1,524,145	592,458	654,499

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS For the year ended 30 September 2003

13. CREDITORS:

Amounts falling due after more than one year

_	Group		Company	
	2003	2002	2003	2002
	£	£	£	£
Net obligations under finance leases and hire purchase contracts	14,092	54,969	_	-
Government grants received	127,620	151,889	127,620	151,889
	141,712	206,858	127,620	151,889

Obligations under finance leases and hire purchase contracts, included above, are payable as follows:

	Group		Company	
	2003	2002	2003	2002
	£	£	£	£
Between two and five years	14,092	54,969	-	-

14. COMPANY STATUS

The company is a private company limited by guarantee and consequently does not have share capital. Each of the members is liable to contribute an amount not exceeding £1 towards the assets of the company in the event of liquidation.

15. RESERVES

Group	Income and expenditure account
At 1 October 2002	284,683
Surplus retained for the year	200,683
At 30 September 2003	485,366
	Income and expenditure account
Company	£
At 1 October 2002	271,756
Surplus retained for the year	164,866
At 30 September 2003	436,622

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS For the year ended 30 September 2003

16. RECONCILIATION OF MOVEMENT IN MEMBERS' FUNDS

	2003	2002
Group	£	£
Surplus for the year	200,683	230,010
	200,683	230,010
Opening members' funds	284,683	54,673
Closing members' funds	485,366	284,683
	2003	2002
	2003	2002
Company	£	£
Company Surplus for the year		
	£	£
	£ 164,866	£ 219,382
Surplus for the year	£ 164,866 ———————————————————————————————————	£ 219,382 ————————————————————————————————————

The company has taken advantage of the exemption contained within section 230 of the Companies Act 1985 not to present its own profit and loss account.

The surplus for the year dealt with in the accounts of the company was £164,866 (2002 - £219,382).

17. NET CASH FLOW FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES

	2003 £	2002 £
Operating surplus	188,261	240,179
Depreciation of tangible fixed assets	111,698	110,468
Surplus on disposal of tangible fixed assets	•	(26)
Government grants	(24,269)	(25,359)
Decrease/(increase) in stocks	7,393	(25,327)
Decrease/(increase) in debtors	60,212	(10,426)
(Decrease)/increase in creditors	(261,579)	374,718
NET CASH INFLOW FROM OPERATIONS	81,716	664,227

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS For the year ended 30 September 2003

18. ANALYSIS OF CASH FLOWS FOR HEADINGS NETTED IN THE CASH FLOW STATEMENT

	2003 £	2002 £
RETURNS ON INVESTMENTS AND SERVICING OF FINANCE	-	-
Interest received Interest paid Hire purchase interest	26,469 (1,349) (8,781)	11,786 (2,521) (18,058)
NET CASH INFLOW/(OUTFLOW) FROM RETURNS ON INVESTMENTS AND SERVICING OF FINANCE	16,339	(8,793)
	2003 £	2002 £
CAPITAL EXPENDITURE AND FINANCIAL INVESTMENT		
Purchase of tangible fixed assets Sale of tangible fixed assets	(72,554) -	(80,983) 1,800
NET CASH OUTFLOW FROM CAPITAL EXPENDITURE	(72,554)	(79,183)
	2003 £	2002 £
FINANCING		
Movement on finance leases	(39,702)	(26,041)

19. ANALYSIS OF CHANGES IN NET DEBT

			Other non-cash	
	1 October 2002	Cash flow	changes	30 September 2003
	£	£	£	£
Cash at bank and in hand: DEBT :	1,061,326	(15,935)	-	1,045,391
Debts due within one year Debts falling due after more than one year	(39,702) (54,969)	39,702 -	(40,877) 40,877	(40,877) (14,092)
NET FUNDS	966,655	23,767		990,422

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS For the year ended 30 September 2003

20. PENSION COMMITMENTS

The group contributes to two defined benefit pension schemes. The assets of the schemes are held separately from those of the Association and are independently administered. The Association contributes up to a maximum of 5% of salaries to personal pension plans of individuals excluded from the defined benefit schemes. The pension charge represents contributions payable by the Association and amounted to £55,282 (2002 £51,324).

Prior to 31 March 1991 members of the Association's staff were eligible to be admitted to the two approved superannuation schemes, namely:

- (a) The Local Government Superannuation Scheme via the London Residuary Body; and
- (b) The Teachers Superannuation Scheme via the Department of Education and Science.

Both schemes are defined benefit schemes, providing benefits upon pensionable pay. Currently the Association's contributions are at the rate of 12.4% and 13.5% respectively of annual salary costs of the participating employees.

Contributions to the above schemes were as follows:

Local Government Superannuation Scheme

£7,716

Teachers Superannuation Scheme

£4.995

An employee of the group is a member of the London Pensions Fund Authority (a Local Government Superanuation Scheme) which is a defined benefit scheme operated by a former employer of that employee. As the Association is one of a number of participating employers in the London Pensions Fund it is not possible to allocate any actuarial surplus or deficit on a meaningful basis and consequently contributions are expensed in the profit and loss account as they become payable. The assets of the scheme are held separately from those of the Association. The contributions payable to the scheme during the year are as shown above.

The Teachers Superannuation Scheme is a statutory, final salary scheme administered by the Teachers' Pension Agency. The Government Actuary carries out an actuarial assessment of the scheme at five year intervals using a notional valuation and notional interest on investments to determine the employer's contribution level required to meet current and future benefits payable.

From 31 March 1991, the above schemes ceased to be available to new staff members, who are entitled to a contribution to their personal pension plans, as detailed above.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS For the year ended 30 September 2003

21. OPERATING LEASE COMMITMENTS

At 30 September 2003 the group had annual commitments under non-cancellable operating leases as follows:

	Land and buildings		Other	
	2003	2002	2003	2002
Group	£	£	£	£
Expiry date:				
Within 1 year	-	•	42,207	7,152
Between 2 and 5 years	35,685	27,292	43,587	110,889
After more than 5 years	34,476	33,642	-	-

At 30 September 2003 the company had annual commitments under non-cancellable operating leases as follows:

	Land and buildings		Other	
	2003	2002	2003	2002
Company	£	£	£	£
Expiry date:				
Within 1 year	•	■.	42,207	7,152
Between 2 and 5 years	8,305	7,985	43,587	110,889
After more than 5 years	34,476	33,642	•	-

22. PRINCIPAL SUBSIDIARIES

Principal subsidiaries

Company name	Country	Percentage Shareholding	Description	Surplus/ (deficit) for the year £	Aggregate share capital and reserves £
Gymnastics Enterprises Limited	England	100	Marketing and commercial activities associated with the Association	35,88 9	35,334
Gymnastics Performance and Potential Limited	England	100	Administration of lottery funding received under the World Class Performance Programme	-	2
Gymnaestrada Limited	England	100	Management of Gymnaestrada participation	(72)	23,512

All of the above companies are included in the consolidation.

The company has a further two subsidiaries; United Kingdom Gymnastics Association Limited and UK Gymnastics Association Limited. Both companies are incorporated in England and are limited by guarantee having no share capital and are subsidiaries by control. Neither of these companies traded during the year.

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23. SPORTS COUNCIL GRANTS

In addition to the Grant Aid received against submission of the Forward Plan, grants have also been received from the UK Sports Council towards the cost of representation on International Committees and from the English Sports Council towards the appointment of specialist staff.