



FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 JANUARY 1999

Company No 1743676



REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS

The directors present their report together with financial statements for the year ended 31 January 1999.

Principal activities

The company has no principal activities and has not traded during the year therefore no profit and loss account has been prepared. Any expenses have been met by the holding company.

Directors

The directors of the company who served during the year are listed below:

G Benedetti

R Ferguson

None of the directors held any shares in the company at 31 January 1999 or 1 February 1998. Their shareholdings in the ultimate parent undertaking, Benedetti International Plc, are disclosed in that company's financial statements.

Directors' responsibilities for the financial statements

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.

REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS (CONTINUED)

The directors are responsible for maintaining proper accounting records, for safeguarding the assets of the group and for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

Registered office

Units 23/24 Elmdon Trading Estate Bickenhill Lane Birmingham B37 7HE

On Behalf of the Board

Secretary 23 June 1999

BALANCE SHEET AT 31 JANUARY 1999

	Notes	1999	1998
		£	£
Current assets			
Debtors	2	10,915	10,915
			======
Capital and reserves			
Called up share capital	3	315,114	315,114
Share premium account	3	11,667	11,667
Profit and loss account	3	(315,866)	(315,866)
		10,915	10,915

The company was dormant (within the meaning of section 250 of the Companies Act 1985) throughout the financial year ended 31 January 1999.

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Directors on 23 June 1999.

Director

The accompanying accounting policies and notes form an integral part of these financial statements.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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1 Accounting policies

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

2 Debtors: amounts falling due within one year

1998 £	1999 £	
10,915	10,915	Amounts owed by parent undertaking
=======	======	

3 Shareholders' funds

	Share capital	Share premium account	Profit and loss account	Total
	£	£	£	£
At 31 January 1998				
and 31 January 1999	315,114	11,667	(315,866)	10,915
		======		

Share capital consists of 315,114 ordinary shares of £1 each authorised, allotted, called up and fully paid.

4 Controlling related party

The ultimate parent undertaking of this company is Benedetti International plc incorporated in Scotland.

Pendigo Disposables Limited is the company's controlling related party by virtue of its majority holding in the ordinary share capital of the company. The ultimate controlling related party of the company is Benedetti International plc as a result of its controlling influence over the voting rights of Pendigo Disposables Limited.

The largest and smallest group of undertakings for which group accounts have been drawn up is that headed by Benedetti International plc.