CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

YEAR ENDED 31 OCTOBER 2000

Company Number: 1768840

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Directors

P Cattee Mrs A J Cattee

Secretary and Registered Office

Mrs A J Cattee

Sycamore House Smeckley Wood Close Sheepbridge Trading Estate CHESTERFIELD S41 9PZ

Bankers

National Westminster Bank plc Giro Bank plc

Auditors

Barber Harrison & Platt Chartered Accountants and Registered Auditors 57/59 Saltergate CHESTERFIELD S40 1UL

DIRECTORS' REPORT

The directors present their report with the audited financial statements for the year ended 31 October 2000.

Review of Activities and Future Developments

The principal activity of the company is that of retail pharmacists.

The directors consider both the level of business and the year end financial position to be satisfactory and expect that profitability will be maintained in the future.

Results and Dividends

The trading results are disclosed in the profit and loss account on page 5.

Dividends of £663,395 were proposed at the year end (1999: £Nil). Retained profits for the financial year of £180,955 will be transferred to reserves.

Fixed Assets

Movements during the year in fixed assets are reflected in notes 11 and 12 to the accounts on pages 13 and 14.

Directors and Directors' Interests

The directors of the company during the year, together with their shareholdings at the beginning and end of the year, were as follows:-

| | Ordinary sha | Ordinary shares of £1 each | | |
|----------------|--------------|----------------------------|--|--|
| | 2000 | <u>1999</u> | | |
| P Cattee | 131,503 | 131,503 | | |
| Mrs A J Cattee | 131,503 | 131,503 | | |
| | | | | |

Mrs A J Cattee retires and being eligible offers herself for re-election.

DIRECTORS' REPORT - continued

Directors' Responsibility for the Financial Statements

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 apply them consistently;
- make judgments and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- 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 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.

Auditors

The auditors, Barber Harrison & Platt have expressed their willingness to continue in office, subject to the approval of members in general meeting.

By Order Of The Board

P CATTEE Director

Chesterfield

No (8) 57

AUDITORS' REPORT

To the members of P & A J CATTEE (CHEMISTS) LIMITED.

We have audited the financial statements on pages 5 to 21 which have been prepared under the historical cost convention and the accounting policies set out on pages 9 and 10.

Respective responsibilities of directors and auditors

As described on page 3 the company's directors are responsible for the preparation of financial statements. It is our responsibility to form an independent opinion, based on our audit, on those statements and to report our opinion to you.

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 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 whether the accounting policies are appropriate to the group'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 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 company's and group's affairs at 31 October 2000 and of the group's profit for the year then ended and have been properly prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 1985.

BARBER HARRISON & PLATT

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Chartered Accountants and Registered Auditors

Chesterfield 30 July 2001

CONSOLIDATED PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 OCTOBER 2000

Total recognised gains relating to the year

| | | Group | | |
|--|----------------------------------|------------|------------------|--|
| | Note | 2000 £ | <u>1999</u> £ | |
| | 400 | _ | ~ | |
| Turnover - continuing activities | (1) | 21,044,179 | 18,205,229 | |
| Cost of sales | | 17,047,283 | 15,117,280 | |
| Gross profit | | 3,996,896 | 3,087,949 | |
| Administrative expenses | | 2,301,907 | 1,715,885 | |
| Operating profit | (2) | 1,694,989 | 1,372,064 | |
| Interest receivable and other income | (3) | 69,225 | 32,996 | |
| Interest payable and similar charges | (4) | (393,929) | (453,622) | |
| Profit on ordinary activities before tax | ation | 1,370,285 | 951,438 | |
| Tax on profit on ordinary activities | (8) | (525,935) | 399,923 | |
| Profit for the financial year | | 844,350 | 551,515 | |
| Dividend | (9) | (663,395) | - | |
| Retained profit for the year | (19) | 180,955 | 551,515 | |
| There were no acquisitions or discontinue | ed operations during 2000 or 199 | 99. | | |
| STATEMENT OF TOTAL RECOGN | ISED GAINS AND LOSSES | **** | | |
| | | 2000 £ | 1999 £ | |
| Profit for the financial year | | 844,350 | 551,575 | |
| Unrealised surplus on revaluation of current asset investments | | 654,166 | - | |
| Deferred taxation on the revaluation surp | olus | (80,000 | | |
| | | | | |

1,418,516

551,515

CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET

AS AT 31 OCTOBER 2000

| | | Gre | oup |
|---|--------------|------------------|------------------|
| | <u>Note</u> | <u>2000</u> £ | <u>1999</u> £ |
| Assets employed: | | | |
| Fixed assets | | | |
| Tangible assets | (11) | 1,438,102 | 1,436,615 |
| Intangible assets | (12) | 4,921,916 | 5,302,525 |
| _ | | 6,360,018 | 6,739,140 |
| Current assets | (14) | 2,016,364 | 1,632,113 |
| Stock Debtors | (14) (15) | 2,427,601 | 2,033,435 |
| Investments | (16) | 837,714 | 167,180 |
| Cash at bank and in hand | (10) | 872,631 | 295,465 |
| | | 6,154,310 | 4,128,193 |
| Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year | (17a) | 5,488,799 | 3,833,355 |
| Net current assets | , , | 665,511 | 294,838 |
| Total assets less current liabilities | | 7,025,529 | 7,033,978 |
| | | ,,010,01 | .,000,5.0 |
| Creditors: Amounts falling due after more than one year | (17b) | 3,776,683 | 4,540,253 |
| Net assets | | 3,248,846 | 2,493,725 |
| Capital and reserves | | | |
| Called up share capital | (18) | 263,006 | 263,006 |
| Revaluation reserve | (19) | 574,166 | - |
| Profit and loss account | (19) | 2,411,674 | 2,230,719 |
| Equity shareholders' funds | (19) | 3,248,846 | 2,493,725 |

The accounts on pages 5 to 21 were approved by the Board of Directors on signed on its behalf by:

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P CATTEE

Director

COMPANY BALANCE SHEET

AS AT 31 OCTOBER 2000

| | | | Company | | |
|---------------------------------------|-------------|-----------|-------------|--|--|
| | <u>Note</u> | 2000 | 1999 | | |
| | | £ | £ | | |
| Assets employed: | | | | | |
| Fixed assets | | | | | |
| Tangible assets | (11) | 1,438,102 | 1,436,615 | | |
| Intangible assets | (12) | 4,921,916 | 5,302,525 | | |
| Investment in subsidiary undertakings | (13) | 33,680 | 33,680 | | |
| | | 6,393,698 | 6,772,820 | | |
| Current assets | | | | | |
| Stock | (14) | 2,016,364 | 1,632,113 | | |
| Debtors | (15) | 2,427,601 | 2,033,435 | | |
| Investments | (16) | 837,714 | 167,180 | | |
| Cash at bank and in hand | | 872,631 | 295,465 | | |
| | | 6,154,310 | 4,128,193 | | |
| Creditors: Amounts falling due | | | | | |
| within one year | (17a) | 5,522,708 | 3,867,264 | | |
| Net current assets | | 631,602 | 260,929 | | |
| Total assets less current liabilities | | 7,025,300 | 7,033,749 | | |
| Creditors: Amounts falling due | | | | | |
| after more than one year | (17b) | 3,776,683 | 4,540,253 | | |
| Net assets | | 3,248,617 | 2,493,496 | | |
| Capital and reserves | | | | | |
| Called up share capital | (18) | 263,006 | 263,006 | | |
| Revaluation reserve | (19) | 574,166 | _ | | |
| Profit and loss account | (19) | 2,411,445 | 2,230,490 | | |
| Equity shareholders' funds | (19) | 3,248,617 | 2,493,496 | | |
| | | | | | |

The accounts on pages 5 to 21 were approved by the Board of Directors on signed on its behalf by:-

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P CATTEE

Director

CASH FLOW STATEMENT

| | | | Group | |
|--|-------------|-----------|-------------|---------------|
| | <u>Note</u> | £ | 000 £ | <u>1999</u> |
| Net cash inflow from operating | | £ | £ | £ |
| activities | (23) | | 2,198,830 | 2,158,862 |
| Returns on investments and servicing of finance | | | | |
| Interest received | | 52,857 | | 18,441 |
| Investment income received | | 16,368 | | 14,555 |
| Interest paid | | (393,929) | | (453,622) |
| Net cash outflow from returns on investments and servicing | | | (22.4.50.4) | (100 (00) |
| of finance | | | (324,704) | (420,626) |
| Taxation | | | | . |
| Corporation tax paid | | | (390,800) | (282,387) |
| Capital expenditure and financial investment | | | | |
| Sale of assets | | 8,301 | | 33,999 |
| Payments to acquire tangible fixed assets | | (138,266) | | (320,700) |
| Sales of intangible fixed assets | | - | | 250,000 |
| Purchase of current asset investment | | (16,368) | | (14,555) |
| | | | (146,333) | (51,256) |
| Acquisitions | | | - | - |
| Financing | | | | |
| Decrease in debt | (24) | | (759,827) | (777,649) |
| Increase in cash | (25) | | 577,166 | 626,944 |
| | | | | |

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NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 OCTOBER 2000

1. Accounting policies

(a) Basis of preparation

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

(b) Basis of consolidation

The group financial statements consolidate the financial statements of P & A J Cattee (Chemists) Ltd and all it's subsidiary undertakings drawn up to 31 October 2000.

No profit and loss account is presented for P & A J Cattee (Chemists) Ltd as permitted by S.230 of the Companies Act 1985.

(c) Turnover

Turnover represents the value of goods sold and services provided after deducting value added tax and discounts allowed. The turnover and pre-tax profit are all attributable to the principal activity.

The turnover was achieved in the United Kingdom.

(d) Depreciation

Depreciation of fixed assets is provided at rates estimated to write off each asset over the term of its useful life.

The annual rates used are:-

Leases

over the period of lease

Motor vehicles

25% reducing balance

Fixtures and fittings

10% of cost

Computer equipment

25% of cost

It is the group's policy to maintain its freehold and long leasehold properties in good repair. Consequently, the directors consider the lives of the properties to be so long that there is no significant annual depreciation. No provision for depreciation on freehold and long leasehold properties has therefore been made in the accounts.

(e) Current asset investment.

Current asset investments are stated at current cost, in accordance with the alternative accounting rules

NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 OCTOBER 2000

1. Accounting policies - continued

(f) Goodwill

Purchased goodwill is amortised over its estimated useful life.

(g) Stock

Stock is valued consistently at the lower of cost and net realisable value.

(h) Deferred taxation

Provision is made for deferred taxation, using the liability method, on all timing differences, to the extent that it is probable that a liability or asset will crystallise in the foreseeable future.

(i) Defined contributions pension schemes

The group operates defined contribution pension schemes. The assets of the schemes are held separately from those of the group in independently administered funds. The pension cost charge represents contributions payable by the group to the funds.

(j) Leasing and hire purchase commitments

Assets obtained under finance leases and hire purchase contracts are capitalised in the balance sheet and are depreciated over their useful lives.

The interest element of the rental obligations is charged to the profit and loss account over the period of the lease and represents a constant proportion of the balance of capital repayments outstanding.

| | | | <u>2000</u> | <u>1999</u> |
|----|-----------------------------|------------------|-------------|-------------|
| 2. | Operating profit is after | charging: | £ | £ |
| | Auditors' remuneration | - audit work | 6,500 | 6,500 |
| | | - non audit work | 6,643 | 8,200 |
| | Depreciation and amortisa | ation | | |
| | | - owned assets | 482,510 | 471,267 |
| | | - leased assets | 20,441 | 11,680 |
| | (Profit)/loss on disposal o | f fixed assets | 6,136 | (7,357) |
| | Loss on disposal of goods | | - | 2,416 |
| | | | | |

NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 OCTOBER 2000

| | | <u>2000</u> € | <u>1999</u> £ |
|----|---|----------------------------------|---------------------------|
| 3. | Interest receivable and similar income | I. | £ |
| | Interest received Dividends on current asset investments | 52,857 16,368 | 18,441 14,555 |
| | Dividends on current asset investments | 69,225 | 32,996 |
| | | ===== | |
| | | <u>Group</u> 2000 | <u>Group</u> 1999 |
| 4. | Interest payable and similar charges | £ | £ |
| | On bank loans, overdrafts and hire purchase accounts On other loans | 361,016 32,913 | 422,893 30,729 |
| | | 393,929 | 453,622 |
| 5. | Directors' remuneration | <u>Group</u> <u>2000</u> £ | <u>Group</u> 1999 £ |
| | Aggregate emoluments Contributions to money purchase | 720,864 | 462,176 |
| | pension schemes | 550,000 | 200,000 |
| | | 1,270,864 | 662,176 |
| | Including highest paid director | | |
| | Emoluments Contributions to money purchase | 365,854 | 243,429 |
| | pension schemes | 275,000 | 100,000 |
| | | 640,854 | 343,429 |
| | | | |

Both of the directors are accruing benefits under a defined contribution pension scheme operated by the group.

NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 OCTOBER 2000

| | | | <u>Group</u> 2000 | <u>Group</u> 1999 |
|----|------|--|--|--|
| 6. | Emp | oloyees | 2000 | <u> 1777</u> |
| | (i) | The average number of employees during the year was: | <u>No.</u> | <u>No.</u> |
| | | Dispensing and retailing Administration | 183 | 178 |
| | | | 190 | 185 |
| | (ii) | Staff costs during the year amounted to: | £ | £ |
| | | Wages and salaries Social security costs Other pension costs | 2,599,523 214,689 589,669 3,403,881 | 2,331,691 189,464 239,446 2,760,601 |
| | | | | |

7. Pension contributions

The group operates defined contribution pension schemes, the assets of which are held separately from those of the group in independently administered funds.

The pension charge for the year was £589,669 (1999: £239,446).

The amount owed to the schemes at 31 October 2000 was £556,602 (1999: £6,347).

| 8. | Taxation | <u>2000</u> | <u>1999</u> |
|----|---|---|-------------|
| | Corporation tax based on the results for the year | £ | £ |
| | at 30% (1999: 30.4%) | 703,000 | 400,000 |
| | Over/under provision re previous year | (9,200) | (77) |
| | Deferred tax (note 20) | (167,865) | `- |
| | | 525,935 | 399,923 |
| | | ======================================= | |
| 9. | Dividends | | |
| | Final dividend proposed at 252p per share (1999: Nil) | 663,395 | - |
| | | | |

NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 OCTOBER 2000

10. Profit attributable to the parent undertaking

The profit dealt with in the financial statements of P & A J Cattee (Chemists) Ltd was £180,955. (1999: £839,736).

11. Fixed assets - Tangible - Group and Company

| | Long | Short | Fixtures | | |
|---------|-------------|---------------------|---|---|--|
| | | | | | |
| | | | <u>Fittings</u> | | <u>Total</u> |
| t. | £ | £ | £ | t | £ |
| | | | | | |
| 880,940 | 130,750 | 45,190 | 628,423 | 210,395 | 1,895,698 |
| - | - | - | 112,647 | 25,619 | 138,266 |
| - | - | - | (23,000) | (22,516) | (45,516) |
| 880,940 | 130,750 | 45,190 | 718,070 | 213,498 | 1,988,448 |
| | | | | | |
| - | - | 42,138 | 363,279 | 53,666 | 459,083 |
| - | - | - | (13,799) | (17,280) | (31,079) |
| - | - | 487 | 82,563 | 39,292 | 122,342 |
| - | - | 42,625 | 432,043 | 75,678 | 550,346 |
| | | | | | |
| 880,940 | 130,750 | 2,565 | 286,027 | 137,820 | 1,438,102 |
| 880,940 | 130,750 | 3,052 | 265,144 | 156,729 | 1,436,615 |
| | 880,940 | Freehold Property £ | Freehold Property £ Leasehold Property £ Leasehold Property £ 880,940 130,750 45,190 - - - 880,940 130,750 45,190 - - 42,138 - - 487 - - 42,625 880,940 130,750 2,565 | Freehold Property £ Leasehold Property £ Leasehold Property £ Eittings £ 880,940 130,750 45,190 628,423 - - 112,647 - - (23,000) 880,940 130,750 45,190 718,070 - - 42,138 363,279 - - (13,799) - - 487 82,563 - - 42,625 432,043 880,940 130,750 2,565 286,027 | Freehold Property £ Leasehold £ Easehold £ Easeh |

The net book amount of motor vehicles includes £61,332 (1999: £81,763) in respect of assets held under hire purchase contracts, the depreciation of which is shown in note 2.

NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued

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| 12. | Fixed assets - Intangible - Group and Company | | | Goodwill £ |
|-----|---|----------------|--|---------------------|
| | Cost At 1.11.99 Additions during year Disposal | | | 6,594,500 - - |
| | At 31.10.00 | | | 6,594,500 |
| | Amortisation At 1.11.99 Disposal | | | 1,291,975 |
| | Amortised during year | | | 380,609 |
| | At 31.10.00 | | | 1,672,584 |
| | Net book value | | | |
| | At 31.10.00 | | | 4,921,916 |
| | At 31.10.99 | | | 5,302,525 |
| 13. | Investments - shares in subsidiary undertakings | - Company | Dividon de fue au | |
| | | Cost of shares | Dividends from subsidiary undertakings | Total £ |
| | At 1 November 1999 and 31 October 2000 | 5,192,605 | (5,158,925) | 33,680 |

The company held all of the issued ordinary share capital of the following subsidiaries at 31 October 2000:-

Duncan Ross Limited A Greaves & Son Limited B G Glover Limited Margaret Broome Limited Parks Pharmacy Limited Malin Bridge Limited A Steeples Limited Clinichem Ltd

All of the above companies are registered in England and are non-trading.

All of the company's subsidiaries are included in the consolidated financial statements.

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<u>2000</u>

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P & A J CATTEE (CHEMISTS) LIMITED

NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 OCTOBER 2000

Stock - Group and Company

14.

| | | | | £ | £ |
|-----|-----------------------------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|
| | Goods for resale | | | 2,016,364 | 1,632,113 |
| 15. | Debtors - all due within one year | | | | |
| | | | <u>oup</u> | Comp | oany |
| | | <u> 2000</u> | <u> 1999</u> | <u>2000</u> | <u>1999</u> |
| | | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| | Trade debtors | 2,041,441 | 1,784,008 | 2,041,441 | 1,784,008 |
| | Prepayments | 59,328 | 57,239 | 59,328 | 57,239 |
| | Other debtors | 238,967 | 192,188 | 238,967 | 192,188 |
| | Deferred tax (see note 20) | 87,865 | · - | 87,865 | - |
| | • | 2,427,601 | 2,033,435 | 2,427,601 | 2,033,435 |
| 16. | Investments | | | Group an | d Company |

Listed investments at beginning of year
Addition in year
Revaluation surplus on revaluation to current cost

Listed investments at end of year

837,714

167,180

167,180

167,180

The market value of listed investments was £837,714 (1999: £563,840).

NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 OCTOBER 2000

17a. Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

| | Group | | Comp | any |
|---------------------------------------|-----------|-------------|-----------|-----------|
| | 2000 | 1999 | 2000 | 1999 |
| | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| Bank loans | 714,634 | 710,891 | 714,634 | 710,891 |
| Hire purchase account | 21,187 | 21,187 | 21,187 | 21,187 |
| Other loans | 39,060 | 36,729 | 39,060 | 36,729 |
| Trade creditors | 1,847,230 | 2,319,362 | 1,847,230 | 2,319,362 |
| Current corporation tax | 703,000 | 400,000 | 703,000 | 400,000 |
| Other creditors | 676,817 | 126,552 | 676,817 | 126,552 |
| Other taxes and social security costs | 340,913 | 99,008 | 340,913 | 99,008 |
| Accruals | 123,555 | 109,688 | 123,555 | 109,688 |
| Directors current account | 1,022,403 | 9,938 | 1,022,403 | 9,938 |
| Amount due to subsidiary undertaking | igs - | <u> </u> | 33,909 | 33,909 |
| | 5,488,799 | 3,833,355 | 5,522,708 | 3,867,264 |
| | | | | |

During the year the directors' joint current account was overdrawn, the maximum amount outstanding was £671. No interest was attached thereto. This amount was repaid by 31 October 2000.

| | | Group and | | |
|------|---|----------------|------------------------|--|
| 17b. | Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year | <u>2000</u> | <u>1999</u> | |
| | | £ | £ | |
| | Bank loans | 3,650,952 | 4,393,335 | |
| | Other loans | 115,139 | 115,139 | |
| | Hire purchase account | 10,592 | 31,779 | |
| | | 3,776,683 | 4,540,253 | |
| 17c. | Loans | Group and 2000 | I Company 1999 £ | |
| | Bank and other loans outstanding are repayable as follows:- | | | |
| | Within one year | 753,694 | 747,620 | |
| | Between one and two years | 672,890 | 700,937 | |
| | Between two and five years | 2,145,390 | 2,181,789 | |
| | Over five years | 947,811 | 1,625,748 | |
| | | 4,519,785 | 5,256,094 | |
| | | | | |

NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 OCTOBER 2000

17c. Loans - continued

Of the loans repayable in more than 5 years £832,671 are repayable by instalments. The monthly instalments for these loans total £61,931 including interest.

Bank borrowings are secured by fixed charges over the freehold properties, investments and book debts together with a floating charge over the other assets of the company.

Hire purchase accounts are repayable as follows:-

| | 2000 £ | <u>1999</u> £ |
|-------------------|-------------|------------------|
| Within one year | 21,187 | 21,187 |
| One to two years | 10,592 | 21,187 |
| Two to five years | | 10,592 |
| | 31,779 | 52,966 |
| | | |

| 18. | Share capital | 2000 and 1999 | | |
|-----|----------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|--|
| | • | | Issued, called up | |
| | | <u>Authorised</u> | and fully paid | |
| | £ | £ | | |
| | Ordinary shares of £1 each | 263,006 | 263,006 | |
| | | | | |

NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued

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19. Equity shareholders' funds

| Company | 2000 | | | | <u> 1999</u> |
|--|------------------|--|-----------------------------|--|---------------------------|
| | Share | Profit & | Revaluatio | n | |
| | <u>Capital</u> | Loss A/c | Reserve | <u>Total</u> | <u>Total</u> |
| | | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| At 1 November 1999 | 263,006 | 2,230,490 | - | 2,493,496 | 1,653,760 |
| Profit for the financial year | - | 844,350 | - | 844,350 | 839,736 |
| Dividend | - | (663,395) | - | (663,395) | , - |
| Surplus on current asset | | | | | |
| investment revaluation | - | - | 654,166 | 654,166 | _ |
| Deferred taxation on | | | | - | |
| revaluation surplus | - | - | (80,000) | (80,000) | - |
| At 31 October 2000 | 263,006 | 2,411,445 | 574,166 | 3,248,617 | 2,493,496 |
| | | | = | | |
| | | | | | |
| Group | | 200 | 10 | | 1999 |
| Group | Share | 200 Profit & | | | <u>1999</u> |
| Group | Share Canital | Profit & | Revaluati | • | |
| Group | Share Capital | | | on <u>Total</u> £ | 1999 <u>Total</u> £ |
| • | <u>Capital</u> | Profit & Loss A/c £ | Revaluati Reserve | <u>Total</u> £ | Total £ |
| At 1 November 1999 | | Profit & Loss A/c £ 2,230,719 | Revaluati Reserve | Total £ 2,493,725 | Total £ |
| • | <u>Capital</u> | Profit & Loss A/c £ 2,230,719 844,350 | Revaluati Reserve | Total £ 2,493,725 844,350 | Total £ |
| At 1 November 1999 Profit for the year Dividend | <u>Capital</u> | Profit & Loss A/c £ 2,230,719 | Revaluati Reserve | Total £ 2,493,725 | Total £ |
| At 1 November 1999 Profit for the year | <u>Capital</u> | Profit & Loss A/c £ 2,230,719 844,350 | Revaluati Reserve £ | Total £ 2,493,725 844,350 (663,395) | Total £ |
| At 1 November 1999 Profit for the year Dividend Surplus on current asset | <u>Capital</u> | Profit & Loss A/c £ 2,230,719 844,350 | Revaluati Reserve | Total £ 2,493,725 844,350 | Total £ |
| At 1 November 1999 Profit for the year Dividend Surplus on current asset investment revaluation | <u>Capital</u> | Profit & Loss A/c £ 2,230,719 844,350 | Revaluati Reserve £ | Total £ 2,493,725 844,350 (663,395) | Total £ |
| At 1 November 1999 Profit for the year Dividend Surplus on current asset investment revaluation Deferred taxation on | <u>Capital</u> | Profit & Loss A/c £ 2,230,719 844,350 | Revaluati Reserve £ 654,166 | Total £ 2,493,725 844,350 (663,395) 654,166 | Total £ |

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20. Deferred tax

Company and Group

| - | 2000 | | <u>1999</u> | |
|---------------------------------------|--------------------|-------------|--------------------|-------------|
| | Potential | Provision | Potential | Provision |
| | <u>Liabilities</u> | <u>Made</u> | <u>Liabilities</u> | <u>Made</u> |
| | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| Corporation tax deferred by excess of | | | | |
| tax allowances | (2,865) | (2,865) | - | - |
| Post retirement benefits | (165,000) | (165,000) | - | - |
| Revaluation of investments | 80,000 | 80,000 | - | - |
| | (87,865) | (87,865) | - | - |

Change in provision

| | Grou | Group | | pany |
|-------------------------|-----------|-------|-------------|------|
| | 2000 | 1999 | <u>2000</u> | 1999 |
| | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| As at 1 November 1999 | • | _ | _ | - |
| Profit and loss account | (167,865) | _ | (167,865) | - |
| Revaluation reserve | 80,000 | - | 80,000 | - |
| At 30 October 2000 | (87,865) | | (87,865) | - |
| | | | | |

21. Capital commitments

Capital expenditure contracted for but not provided in the financial statements amounted to £Nil (1999: £Nil).

22. Contingent liabilities

As far as the directors are aware there are no contingent liabilities at 31 October 2000 (1999: £Nil).

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| 23. | Reconciliation of operating profit to operating cash flows | <u>Group</u> <u>2000</u> £ | <u>Group</u> <u>1999</u> £ |
|-----|--|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| | Operating profit | 1,694,989 | 1,372,064 |
| | Depreciation charges and amortisation | 502,951 | 482,947 |
| | Loss/(profit) on disposal of fixed assets | 6,136 | (7,357) |
| | Loss on disposal of goodwill | - | 2,416 |
| | (Increase)/decrease in stocks | (384,251) | 60,786 |
| | (Increase)/decrease in debtors | (306,301) | (124,364) |
| | Increase in creditors | 685,306 | 372,370 |
| | Net cash inflow from operating activities | 2,198,830 | 2,158,862 |
| 24. | Financing | <u>Group</u> 2000 | Group |
| | | 2000 £ | 1999 £ |
| | Bank loan repayments | (738,640) | (828,693) |
| | New hire purchase obligations | · · · · · · · | 63,644 |
| | Capital element of hire purchase repayments | (21,187) | (12,600) |
| | Net cash inflow from financing | (759,827) | (777,649) |
| | | | |

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25. Analysis of changes in net debt

| | | At 1/10/99 £ | Cash (inflows)/ outflows £ | Other <u>Changes</u> £ | At 31/10/00 £ |
|-----|--|--------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------|
| | Cash at bank and in hand | 295,465 | 577,166 | - | 872,631 |
| | | | 577,166 | | |
| | Debt due within one year | (710,891) | 738,640 | (742,383) | (714,634) |
| | Debt due after one year | (5,104,226) | - | 742,383 | (4,361,843) |
| | Hire purchase | (52,966) | 21,187 | - | (31,779) |
| | | | 759,827 | | |
| | Total | (5,572,618) | 1,336,993 | * | (4,235,625) |
| 26. | Reconciliation of net cash flow to movement in net debt | | | <u>Group</u> 2000 ₤ | Group 1999 £ |
| | Increase in cash in the year Cash outflow from decrease in debt | | | 577,166 759,827 | 626,944 841,293 |
| | Change in net debt resulting from cash flow | | - | 1,336,993 | 1,468,237 |
| | New hire purchase obligations | | _ | <u></u> | (63,644) |
| | Net movement in debt Net debt at 1 November 1999 | | • | 1,336,993 (5,572,618) | 1,404,593 (6,418,187) |
| | Net debt at 31 October 2000 | | - - | (4,235,625) | (5,013,594) |
| | | | _ | | |

27. Related parties

The company is controlled by P and A J Cattee who together own 100% of the issued share capital.

The company occupies premises owned by the P and A J Cattee (Chemists) Limited Directors Pension Scheme under a sub-lease from an unconnected party. Rent paid in the year in respect of this property amounted to £14,250.

Other related party information is given in Note 17(a) to the accounts.