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SYMBIAN LIMITED

Report and Financial Statements

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REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS 2003

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DIRECTORS' REPORT

The directors present their annual report on the affairs of Symbian Limited ("the Company") and its subsidiary undertakings ("the Group"), together with its audited financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2003.

PRINCIPAL ACTIVITY AND BUSINESS REVIEW

The Group licenses, develops and supports the Symbian OS which provides leading software, user interfaces, application frameworks and development tools for Wireless Information Devices, such as Communicators and Smartphones.

Symbian Limited ("Symbian") was formed as a joint venture between Psion, Ericsson and Nokia in August 1998. During 1999 Motorola and Matsushita became shareholders with Sony Ericsson and Siemens becoming shareholders in 2002 and Samsung becoming a shareholder in 2003. Motorola subsequently left in 2003 with its shares being purchased by Psion and Nokia. At 31 December 2003, the percentage shareholdings were approximately Psion 31%, Ericsson 17%, Nokia 32%, Matsushita 8%, Sony Ericsson 2%, Siemens 5% and Samsung 5%.

On 12 July 2004 Psion sold its shareholding in Symbian to a combination of other shareholders. On 13 July 2004 the company also issued further shares to a number of its shareholders (see note 22). Each of the consortium members are actively involved in the business, having contributed management resources, assets, scientific and technological expertise, intellectual property and know-how to the venture.

The current percentage shareholding, are approximately Nokia 48% Ericsson 16%, Panasonic 11%, Sony Ericsson 13%, Siemens 8% and Samsung 4%.

Symbian is taking a leadership role in the rapidly expanding wireless information device market.

Symbian is seeking to ensure that the key participants in the wireless industry collaborate on creating a new market for affordable and powerful wireless information devices and third party software solutions.

Hivedown of trade and net assets

On 31 December 2003 the company transferred its trade, material third party trading assets and most of its trading liabilities to its subsidiary, Symbian Software Limited, at net book value. In certain instances third party consent was required to allow the transfer of some contracts. Intragroup agreements have been entered into so as to allow the company to continue to perform its obligations and to allow Symbian Software Limited to carry out the trade and benefit from all of the economic rewards and risks arising there from.

SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

Details of subsequent events is given in note 22 to the financial statements. The impact on share options and associated provisions are given in notes 15 and 16.

RESULTS AND DIVIDENDS

The audited financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2003 are set out on pages 6 to 27. The group loss for the year after taxation was £26,505,000 (2002 – loss of £37,202,000). The directors do not recommend the payment of a dividend (2002 - £nil).

DIRECTORS' REPORT

DIRECTORS

The directors who served during the year were:

D Levin
W Batchelor (resigned 3 March 2003)
D Wood
K Eriksson
T Chambers
M Gillis

C Davies (appointed 11 March 2003)
D Potter Non-executive Chairman (resigned 7 July 2004)
J Hayrynen Non-executive (resigned 1 October 2003)
E Altman Non-executive (resigned 7 October 2003)

A Raj Non-executive

P Valjus Non-executive (resigned 19 August 2003)
I McElroy Non-executive (resigned 14 August 2003)
P Zapf Non-executive (resigned 28 May 2003)

T Hiroki Non-executive P Aspemar Non-executive

J Thode Non-executive (resigned 17 February 2003)

M Van Riek (appointed 27 June 2003, resigned 20 August 2003)

D Sohn (appointed 15 May 2003) N Savander (appointed 19 August 2003)

A Crawford (appointed 1 September 2003, resigned 7 July 2004)

A Vassara (appointed 1 October 2003) R Dingle (appointed 20 August 2003)

The beneficial interests of the directors in the shares of the company during the year are disclosed in note 16 to the financial statements.

CHARITABLE AND POLITICAL DONATIONS

During the year the group made charitable donations of £11,234 (2002 – £nil). There were no political donations during the year (2002 – £nil)

DISABLED EMPLOYEES

Applications for employment by disabled persons are always fully considered, bearing in mind the aptitudes of the applicant concerned. In the event of members of staff becoming disabled every effort is made to ensure that their employment with the group continues and that appropriate training is arranged. It is the policy of the group that the training, career development and promotion of disabled persons should, as far as possible, be identical with that of other employees.

EMPLOYEE CONSULTATION

The group places considerable value on the involvement of its employees and has continued to keep them informed on matters affecting them as employees and on the various factors affecting the performance of the group. This is achieved through formal and informal meetings and other written communication and notices. Employees are consulted regularly on a wide range of matters affecting their current and future interests.

RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT

The directors consider that research and development is vital to the group's success in the future. Research and development expenditure amounted to £40,300,000 (2002 - £35,800,000), which in line with established accounting policies was expensed as incurred.

DIRECTORS' REPORT

AUDITORS

On 1 August 2003, Deloitte & Touche transferred their business to Deloitte & Touche LLP, a limited liability partnership incorporated under the Limited Liability Partnerships Act 2000. The Group's consent has been given to treating the appointment of Deloitte & Touche as extending to Deloitte & Touche LLP with effect from 1 August 2003 under the provisions of section 26(5) of the Companies Act 1989. Deloitte & Touche LLP have expressed their willingness to continue in office as auditors and a resolution to reappoint them will be proposed at the forthcoming Annual General Meeting.

Approved by the Board of Directors and signed on behalf of the Board

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4 October 2004

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STATEMENT OF DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITIES

United Kingdom 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 as at the end of the financial year and of the profit or loss 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; 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 are also responsible for the system of internal control, for safeguarding the assets of the company and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

Deloitte.

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF SYMBIAN LIMITED

We have audited the financial statements of Symbian Limited for the year ended 31 December 2003 which comprise the consolidated profit and loss account, the consolidated statement of recognised gains and losses, the balance sheets, the consolidated cash flow statement and the related notes numbered 1 to 22. These financial statements have been prepared under the accounting policies set out therein.

This report is made solely to the company'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 company's members those matters we are required to state to them in an auditors' 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 company and the company'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 the financial statements in accordance with applicable United Kingdom law and accounting standards. Our responsibility is to audit the financial statements in accordance with relevant United Kingdom legal and regulatory requirements and 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 company 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 for the above year and consider the implications for our report if we become aware of any apparent misstatements or material inconsistencies with the financial statements.

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 affairs of the company and the group as at 31 December 2003 and of the loss of the group for the year then ended and have been properly prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 1985.

Deloitte & Touche LLP

Chartered Accountants and Registered Auditors London

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4 October 2004

CONSOLIDATED PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT Year ended 31 December 2003

	Note	2003 £'000	2002 £'000
TURNOVER Cost of sales	2	45,451 (16,419)	29,506 (16,577)
Gross profit Other operating expenses (net)	3	29,032 (59,066)	12,929 (52,791)
OPERATING LOSS Interest receivable Interest payable and similar charges	4 5	(30,034) 842 (299)	(39,862) 858 (152)
LOSS ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES BEFORE TAXATION	6	(29,491)	(39,156)
Tax credit on loss on ordinary activities	8	2,986	1,954
LOSS ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES AFTER TAX BEING LOSS FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR	17	(26,505)	(37,202)

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the consolidated profit and loss account.

The above results were derived from continuing operations throughout both years.

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF TOTAL RECOGNISED GAINS AND LOSSES Year ended 31 December 2003

	Note	2003 £'000	2002 £'000
Loss for the financial year	17	(26,505)	(37,202)
Gain on foreign currency translation on net investments	17	86	11
TOTAL RECOGNISED GAINS AND LOSSES RELATING TO THE YEAR		(26,419)	(37,191)

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the consolidated statement of total recognised gains and losses.

CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET 31 December 2003

	Note	2003 £'000	2002 £'000
FIXED ASSETS			
Intangible assets	10	232	1,934
Tangible assets	11	6,382	5,680
		6,614	7,614
CURRENT ASSETS			
Debtors	13	18,183	19,026
Cash at bank and in hand		21,928	18,197
		40,111	37,223
CREDITORS: amounts falling due within one year	14	(24,380)	(16,690)
NET CURRENT ASSETS		15,731	20,533
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES		22,345	28,147
PROVISIONS FOR LIABILITIES AND CHARGES	15	(7,563)	(4,027)
NET ASSETS		14,782	24,120
CAPITAL AND RESERVES		======================================	
Called-up share capital	16	2,073	1,968
Share premium account	17	173,308	156,332
Profit and loss account	17	(160,599)	(134,180)
TOTAL EQUITY SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS	17	14,782	24,120
			

Signed on behalf of the Board of Directors

T Chambers Director

4 October 2004

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this consolidated balance sheet.

COMPANY BALANCE SHEET 31 December 2003

	Note	2003 £'000	2002 £'000
FIXED ASSETS			
Intangible assets	10	-	1,934
Tangible assets	11	-	5,281
Investments	12	59	59
		59	7,274
CURRENT ASSETS			
Debtors	13	17,908	18,550
Cash at bank and in hand			17,570
		17,908	36,120
CREDITORS: amounts falling due within one year	14	(4,983)	(17,103)
NET CURRENT ASSETS		12,925	19,017
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES		12,984	26,291
PROVISIONS FOR LIABILITIES AND CHARGES	15		(4,027)
NET ASSETS		12,984	22,264
CAPITAL AND RESERVES			
Called-up share capital	16	2,073	1,968
Share premium account	17	173,308	156,332
Profit and loss account	17	(162,397)	(136,036)
TOTAL EQUITY SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS	17	12,984	22,264

Signed on behalf of the Board of Directors

T Chambers Director

4 October 2004

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this balance sheet.

CONSOLIDATED CASH FLOW STATEMENT Year ended 31 December 2003

	Note	2003 £'000	2002 £'000
Net cash outflow from operating activities	20	(15,309)	(31,620)
Returns on investments and servicing of finance Interest received Interest paid		889 (28)	1,717 (14)
Net cash inflow from returns on investments and servicing of finance		861	1,703
Taxation Consortium relief paid by shareholders Foreign tax paid		1,638 (132)	2,451 (166)
Net cash inflow from taxation		1,506	2,285
Capital expenditure and financial investment Payments to acquire intangible fixed assets Payments to acquire tangible fixed assets Receipts from sale of tangible fixed assets		(242) (3,768) 2	(2,526)
Net cash outflow from capital expenditure and financial investment		(4,008)	(2,501)
Cash outflow before management of liquid resources and financing		(16,950)	(30,133)
Management of liquid resources Decrease/(increase) in amounts on short term deposits		16,000	(1,400)
Cash inflow/(outflow) from management of liquid resources		16,000	(1,400)
Financing Issue of ordinary share capital		20,644	31,437
Net cash inflow from financing		20,644	31,437
Increase/(decrease) in cash in the year	21	19,694	(96)

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The principal accounting policies are summarised below. They have all been applied consistently throughout the year and the preceding year with the exception of the classification of revenue, deferred in respect of anticipated handset returns which is explained in note 14.

(a) Accounting convention

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

(b) Basis of preparation

The consolidated financial statements include the financial statements of Symbian Limited and all of its subsidiary undertakings made up to 31 December 2003, using the acquisition method of accounting.

Under this method, the results of subsidiary undertakings acquired or disposed of in the year are included in the consolidated profit and loss account from the date of acquisition or up to the date of disposal.

In accordance with the exemption provided by Section 230 of the Companies Act 1985, the company has not presented its own profit and loss account. The company's loss for the financial year, determined in accordance with the Act, is shown in note 9 to the financial statements.

Taking into account the events since year end referred to in note 22 the directors have prepared the financial statements on the going concern basis.

(c) Intangible fixed assets

Costs of software purchased externally for use in the company's products are capitalised and amortised over a period up to five years. Provision is made for any impairment. The internal costs of development are expensed to the profit and loss account as incurred.

(d) Tangible fixed assets

Tangible fixed assets are stated at cost, net of depreciation and any provision for impairment. Depreciation is provided at rates calculated to write off the cost of each asset less its estimated residual value on a straight-line basis over its expected useful life, as follows:

Leasehold improvements

- 10% or over the period of lease whichever is shorter

Computers and equipment

- 20% - 33% per annum

Furniture and fittings

20% per annum

(e) Investments

In the company's financial statements, investments in subsidiary undertakings are shown at cost less any provision for impairment.

(f) Taxation

Current tax, including UK corporation tax and foreign tax, is provided at amounts expected to be paid (or recovered) using the tax rates and laws that have been enacted or substantially enacted by the balance sheet date.

Deferred tax is recognised in respect of all timing differences that have originated but not reversed at the balance sheet date where transactions or events that result in an obligation to pay more tax in the future or a right to pay less tax in the future have occurred at the balance sheet date. Timing differences are differences between the group's taxable profit and its results as stated in the financial statements that arise from the inclusion of gains and losses in tax assessments in periods different from those in which they are recognised in the financial statements.

A net deferred tax asset is regarded as recoverable and therefore recognised only when, on the basis of all available evidence, it can be regarded as more likely than not that there will be suitable taxable profits from which the future reversal of the underlying timing differences can be deducted.

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

(g) Turnover

Company turnover represents the value of sales (excluding VAT and trade discounts) of goods and services in the normal course of business. Royalty revenues are recognised on a unit shipped basis, deferring an amount in respect of anticipated handset returns. Revenue on consulting contracts that are on a time and materials basis is recognised as performed.

(h) Long-term contracts

Turnover on long-term contracts for specific customers is recognised when, and to the extent that, the group has earned the right to consideration according to the stage reached in the contract by reference to the value of work done. An estimate of the consideration to which a right has been earned is recognised once the outcome of the contract can be assessed with reasonable certainty. An appropriate retention is made for contingencies. Amounts recoverable on long-term contracts, which are included in debtors, are stated at the net sales value of work done less amounts received as progress payments on account. Excess progress payments are included in creditors as payments on account.

(i) Pension costs

The company has a contributory money purchase pension scheme. The amount charged to the profit and loss account is the amount payable in respect of the year (note 7). Differences between contributions payable in the year and contributions actually paid are shown as either accruals or prepayments in the balance sheet.

(j) Foreign currency

Transactions in foreign currencies are recorded at the rates of exchange at the date of the transaction or, if hedged, at the forward contract rates. Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies at the balance sheet date are reported at the rates of exchange prevailing at that date or, if appropriate, at the forward contract rates.

The results of overseas operations are translated at the average rates of exchange during the period and their balance sheets at the rates ruling at the balance sheet date. Exchange differences arising on translation of the opening net assets and rules of overseas operations and on foreign currency borrowings, to the extent that they hedge the group's investment in such operations, are reported in the statement of total recognised gains and losses. All other exchange differences are included in the profit and loss account.

(k) Leases

Rentals under operating leases are charged, on a straight-line basis, to the profit and loss account over the lease term. Benefits received and receivable as an incentive to sign an operating lease are similarly spread on a straight-line basis over the lease term. Provisions for dilapidations are charged over the anticipated period of the lease.

(l) Employee share options

Where the company is committed to offering a cash buy-back mechanism or similar in respect of shares in the company or options thereover, the cost is expensed on a straight-line basis over the period to which the employee's performance relates, based on management's best estimate of both the valuation of the company at year-end and the discounted, ultimate liability that will crystallise.

2. SEGMENT INFORMATION

(a) Group turnover is all derived from one class of business being the research and development and licensing of software. In order to provide shareholders with additional information the group's turnover and gross profit have been analysed as follows:

	Consulting				
2003	Royalties £'000	services £'000	Other £'000	Total £'000	
Turnover Cost of sales	25,513 (4,173)	17,137 (10,611)	2,801 (1,635)	45,451 (16,419)	
Gross profit	21,340	6,526	1,166	29,032	
2002					
Turnover Cost of sales	7,703 (2,014)	20,178 (12,873)	1,625 (1,690)	29,506 (16,577)	
	5,689	7,305	(65)	12,929	

Revenue from consulting services and other income is derived in part from the work of directly attributable staff. Operating expenses directly related to consulting services and other income include an appropriate allocation of overheads within this charge to cost of sales.

(b) Turnover by destination:

	2003 £'000	2002 £'000
United Kingdom	3,449	2,089
Rest of Europe	34,740	22,520
Rest of the World	7,262	4,897
	45,451	29,506

3. OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES (NET)

The group's other operating expenses (net) are analysed below.

	2003 £'000	£'000
Research and development (including amortisation of intangibles)	40,300	35,800
Marketing and sales	6,975	7,316
Administration (including all share option costs)	12,893	9,468
Foreign exchange loss	923	207
Other operating income	(2,025)	
Other operating expenses (net)	59,066	52,791
Consulting services and other (allocated to cost of sales)	10,517	12,884
Add back other operating income	2,025	-
Gross operating expenses	71,608	65,675
Consulting services and other (allocated to cost of sales) Add back other operating income	10,517 2,025	12,884

Other operating income arises from the sale of intellectual property rights associated with the development of a user interface. The cost of this development had been written off to the profit and loss account as incurred, in previous years.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS Year ended 31 December 2003

4. INTEREST RECEIVABLE

		2003 £'000	2002 £'000
	Bank interest	842	858
5.	INTEREST PAYABLE AND SIMILAR CHARGES		
		2003 £'000	2002 £'000
	Bank charges	29	14
	Unwinding of discount on share option provision	170	138
	Other finance charges	100	-
		299	152

The obligation under the share option provision set out in note 15 has been discounted. The discount unwinds over time resulting in an interest charge.

6. LOSS ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES BEFORE TAXATION

Loss on ordinary activities before taxation is stated after charging/(crediting):

	2003 £'000	2002 £'000
Amortisation	1,944	2,699
Depreciation		
- owned	2,932	3,270
Operating lease rentals		
- land and buildings	3,739	3,462
- other	4	28
Auditors' remuneration for:		
- audit services (group and company)	78	55
Loss/(profit) on disposal of fixed assets	158	(5)

The total amounts payable to the company's auditors in respect of non – audit services were £165,000 (2002 – £106,112). Non-audit services principally comprise accounting advice, taxation advice and risk management services.

7. INFORMATION REGARDING DIRECTORS AND EMPLOYEES

(a) Particulars of employee costs (including executive directors) are as shown below:

	2003 £'000	2002 £'000
Wages and salaries	29,216	24,861
Social security costs	4,281	3,326
Other pension costs	1,634	1,312
	35,131	29,499
The average monthly number of employees (including executive directors) was:		
	No.	No.
Research and development	464	405
Marketing and sales	89	71
Consulting services and other	100	101
Finance, legal, human resources and administration	81	76
	734	653
(b) Directors' of the company received the following remuneration:		
	2003 £'000	2002 £'000
Emoluments	1,779	1,660
Company contributions to money purchase pension schemes	70	76
Compensation for loss of office		1,251
	1,849	2,987
The above amounts for remuneration include the following in respect of the highest	paid director:	
	2003	2002
	£'000	£'000
Emoluments	467	280
Company contributions to money purchase pension schemes	17	15
	484	295

Aggregate emoluments described above do not include any amounts for the value of options to acquire ordinary shares in the company granted to or held by the directors. Details of the options are disclosed in notes 15 and 16.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS Year ended 31 December 2003

8. TAX CREDIT ON LOSS ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES

(a) Analysis of tax credit on loss on ordinary activities

	2003 £'000	2002 £'000
United Kingdom corporation tax at 30% (2002 – 30%)	-	-
Consortium relief — current year	1,633	2,262
 in respect of prior years 	1,638	(23)
Foreign tax — current year	(285)	(285)
	2,986	1,954
(b) Factors affecting tax credit for the current year		
	2003 £'000	2002 £'000
Loss on ordinary activities before tax	(29,491)	(39,156)
Tax at 30% (2002 – 30%) thereon	8,847	11,747
Effects of:		
Expenses not deductible for tax purposes	(560)	(341)
Capital allowances in excess of depreciation not provided for	(546)	(795)
Unutilised tax losses	(6,201)	(8,531)
Movement in short term timing differences not provided for	(276)	(24)
Other deferred tax differences not provided for Group relief paid for:		55
- Foreign taxes	(285)	(285)
- Other	369	151
Consortium relief in respect of prior periods	1,638	(23)
	2,986	1,954

A deferred tax asset has not been recognised in respect of timing differences relating to trading losses, general provisions and pension contributions as there is insufficient evidence that the asset will be recovered. The amount of the asset not recognised is £33,468,535 (2002 – £27,417,693).

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS Year ended 31 December 2003

9. LOSS ATTRIBUTABLE TO SYMBIAN LIMITED

The loss for the financial year dealt with in the financial statements of the company, Symbian Limited, was £26,361,000 (2002 – loss of £37,769,000). As permitted by \$230 of the Companies Act 1985, no separate profit and loss account is presented in respect of the company.

10. INTANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

	Group £'000	Company £'000
Cost		
At 1 January 2003	13,755	13,755
Additions	242	242
Transfer to group undertakings		(13,997)
At 31 December 2003	13,997	
Amortisation		
At 1 January 2003	11,821	11,821
Charge for the year	1,944	1,944
Transfer to group undertakings		(13,765)
At 31 December 2003	13,765	
Net book value		
At 31 December 2002	1,934	1,934
At 31 December 2003	232	
		

The net book value of intangible fixed assets comprises the Symbian OS and other software licences.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS Year ended 31 December 2003

11. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

		Computers		
Group	Leasehold improvements £'000	and equipment £'000	Furniture and fittings £'000	Total £'000
Cost				
At 1 January 2003	3,064	11,363	2,022	16,449
Additions	738	2,923	107	3,768
Disposals Evolution and dispersion of the control	(249)	(170)	(28)	(447)
Exchange adjustment	4	35	5	44
At 31 December 2003	3,557	14,151	2,106	19,814
Depreciation				
At 1 January 2003	1,175	8,373	1,221	10,769
Charge for the year	530	2,087	315	2,932
Disposals	(172)	(108)	(7)	(287)
Exchange adjustment	1	14	3	18
At 31 December 2003	1,534	10,366	1,532	13,432
Net book value				
At 31 December 2002	1,889	2,990	801	5,680
At 31 December 2003	2,023	3,785	574	6,382
Company	Leasehold improvements £'000	Computers and equipment £'000	Furniture and fittings £'000	Total £'000
Cost	improvements £'000	and equipment £'000	and fittings £'000	£'000
Cost At 1 January 2003	improvements £'000 2,943	and equipment £'000	and fittings £'000	£ '000
Cost At 1 January 2003 Additions	improvements £'000 2,943 690	and equipment £'000 10,793 2,681	and fittings £'000 1,557 95	£'000 15,293 3,466
Cost At 1 January 2003 Additions Disposals	improvements £'000 2,943 690 (204)	and equipment £'000 10,793 2,681 (170)	and fittings £'000 1,557 95 (22)	£'000 15,293 3,466 (396)
Cost At 1 January 2003 Additions	improvements £'000 2,943 690	and equipment £'000 10,793 2,681	and fittings £'000 1,557 95	£'000 15,293 3,466
Cost At 1 January 2003 Additions Disposals	improvements £'000 2,943 690 (204)	and equipment £'000 10,793 2,681 (170)	and fittings £'000 1,557 95 (22)	£'000 15,293 3,466 (396)
Cost At 1 January 2003 Additions Disposals Transfer to group undertaking At 31 December 2003	improvements £'000 2,943 690 (204)	and equipment £'000 10,793 2,681 (170)	and fittings £'000 1,557 95 (22)	£'000 15,293 3,466 (396)
Cost At 1 January 2003 Additions Disposals Transfer to group undertaking	improvements £'000 2,943 690 (204)	and equipment £'000 10,793 2,681 (170)	and fittings £'000 1,557 95 (22)	£'000 15,293 3,466 (396)
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12. INVESTMENTS

Company

Subsidiary undertakings	2003 £'000
Cost At 1 January 2003 Additions	59
At 31 December 2003	59
Amounts written off Beginning and end of year	
Net book value At 31 December 2002	59
At 31 December 2003	59

The company has the following principal subsidiary undertakings:

Name	Country of incorporation	Activity	Holding	
Symbian, Inc.	USA	Marketing, Sales and Technical Support	1,000 ordinary shares	100%
Symbian Co. Ltd	Japan	Marketing, Sales and Technical Support	200 ordinary shares of YEN50k each	
UIQ Technology AB	Sweden	Research and Development	1,000 ordinary shares of SEK100 each	100%
Symbian Software Limited	Great Britain	UK operating company	2 ordinary shares of £1.00 each	100%

On 27 October 2003 the company's subsidiary undertaking, formerly Symbian (UK) Limited, changed its name to Symbian Software Limited.

13. DEBTORS

	2003		2002	
	Group £'000	Company £'000	Group £'000	Company £'000
Amounts falling due within one year:				
Trade debtors (see note 19)	6,426	-	7,334	7,334
Amounts recoverable from shareholders for consortium relief	3,897	-	2,264	2,264
Amounts owed by group undertakings	-	17,908		-
VAT	903	-	849	795
Other debtors (see note 19)	451	_	337	306
Called-up share capital not paid	_	_	3,563	3,563
Prepayments and accrued income (see note 19)	5,902		4,679	4,288
Amounts falling due after more than one year:	17,579	17,908	19,026	18,550
Other debtors	604	<u>-</u>	-	
	18,183	17,908	19,026	18,550

14. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	2003		200	92
	Group £'000	Company £'000	Group £'000	Company £'000
Payments received on account	-	•	1,104	1,104
Trade creditors (see note 19)	5,109	4,983	3,736	3,628
Amounts owed to group undertakings	-	-	-	1,548
Overseas tax	586	_	401	-
Other taxation and social security	775	-	765	759
Accruals and deferred income	17,910		10,684	10,064
	24,380	4,983	16,690	17,103

The trade creditors balance at year end within Symbian Limited will be settled by Symbian Software Limited (see Directors' report).

In light of FRS 5 Application Note G "Revenue recognition" management now believe it is appropriate to classify deferrals from revenue in respect of anticipated handset returns within accruals and deferred income rather than provisions. Accordingly, the current year amounts are included in accruals and deferred income and the prior year comparative has been reclassified and presented on a consistent basis.

Symbian's licenses provide royalty returns to the company, detailing the net number of handsets shipped less returns for each version of Symbian OS. In the absence of any information relating to returns affecting the company, management have determined the best estimate of the appropriate deferral of revenue in respect of anticipated returns to be a reducing percentage of the last six month's shipments (at year end, 6% of December's shipments reducing to 1% of July's) together with any specific amount in respect of handsets which informal conversations within the industry indicate to be required.

In the absence of more detailed returns information there are inherent uncertainties in estimating the revenue deferral. Corrections to these calculations are recognised in subsequent periods as increases/decreases are reported in net shipments and royalty revenue adjusted accordingly.

15. PROVISIONS FOR LIABILITIES AND CHARGES

Provisions for liabilities and charges comprise:

Group	2003			2002		
·	Share options and related NI £'000	Other £'000	Total £'000	Share options and related NI £'000	Other £'000	Total
At 1 January	3,475	552	4,027	2,875	529	3,404
Charged to profit and loss account	3,441	872	4,313	1,635	23	1,658
Released unused (see note 16)	(777)		(777)	(1,035)		(1,035)
At 31 December	6,139	1,424	7,563	3,475	552	4,027

15. PROVISIONS FOR LIABILITIES AND CHARGES (continued)

Company	2003			2002		
	Share options and related NI £'000	Other £'000	Total £'000	Share options and related NI £'000	Other £'000	Total
At 1 January	3,475	552	4,027	2,875	529	3,404
Charged to profit and loss account	3,441	872	4,313	1,635	23	1,658
Released unused (see note 16)	(777)	-	(777)	(1,035)	-	(1,035)
Transfer to group undertakings	(6,139)	(1,424)	(7,563)		_ _	
At 31 December				3,475	552	4,027

Directors' share option scheme

Certain directors have each been issued three series of share options, as explained in note 16 below. These options vest on the later of 28 August 2001, 2002 and 2003 respectively and when certain cumulative sales targets are met, although the latter must be prior to 28 August 2003, 2004 and 2005 respectively in order to vest fully, or one year later in order to vest at all. The cumulative sales targets for the first three grants have been met. The options must be exercised prior to 28 August 2008.

In order to provide a more liquid market for the shares, for as long as the company remains a private company, the company, if required, is obliged to buy back shares acquired under this option plan. In any one accounting period, this facility is capped at shares with a value of £400,000 from any one individual.

The directors have estimated the liability that they currently believe is likely to result from this obligation in each year and are spreading this amount, appropriately discounted, on a straight-line basis over what they believe the vesting period of each series of options is likely to be. This estimation includes assessing the likelihood that this liability to buy back shares will fall away due to, *inter alia*, directors leaving, or an IPO occurring. In 2003 this estimation uses the value of the company implied by the Psion/Nokia transaction (see note 22).

Employee share option scheme

The company has issued employees share options under certain of the Employee Share Option Schemes ("ESOS"). During the year, the company entered into agreements with some employees in which, under certain circumstances, they have rights to cancel the options in return for a cash bonus from the company. Employees can only take advantage of these rights if and when the options have become exercisable under the scheme rules. The amount of bonus payable is calculated by reference to the notional gain made on the share options, based upon an internal valuation of the company. The maximum valuation is capped. The obligation lapses on an IPO occurring.

The directors have estimated the liability that they currently believe is likely to result from this obligation in each year and are spreading this amount, appropriately discounted, on a straight line basis over the vesting period of those options subject to cash cancellation rights.

National Insurance (NI) on share options

Certain share options in the company were issued in August 1999. Under current legislation, NI may be payable by the company, based upon the gains made on the share options.

The directors have estimated the liability that they currently believe is likely to result from this obligation and are spreading this amount, appropriately discounted, on a straight-line basis over what they believe the vesting period of each series of options is likely to be.

Share options subsequent event

Subsequent to the year end, as disclosed in note 16, an offer was made by the company to cancel all outstanding options in return for a cash bonus. As a result an additional charge of approximately £5 million will be made in 2004 to recognise the costs of settling the obligations.

15. PROVISIONS FOR LIABILITIES AND CHARGES (continued)

Other

Other provisions mainly comprise expected cost of dilapidations. The associated outflows for dilapidations are likely to occur at the end of the lease agreement.

From time to time the group is exposed to claims of alleged infringement of patents, which the group vigorously defends. When claims are indicated, estimated costs of legal cases are accrued and a provision is made for any likely settlement. Disclosure is made of potentially material matters where on the basis of legal advice an adverse outcome cannot currently be judged as remote.

16. CALLED-UP SHARE CAPITAL

	2003 £'000	2002 £'000
Authorised:		
225,000,000 ordinary shares of 1 pence each		
(2002 - 215,000,000 ordinary shares of 1 pence each)	2,250	2,150
Allotted, called-up and fully paid:		
207,256,177 ordinary shares of 1 pence each		
(2002 – 186,996,664 ordinary shares of 1 pence each)	2,073	1,870
		
Allotted, called-up and partly paid:		
2002 – 9,841,930 ordinary shares of 1 pence each	-	98

On 28 January 2002 the ordinary shareholders approved an increase in the authorised share capital to 215,000,000 shares of £0.01 and the company then issued 14,331,231 shares of £0.01, fully paid, at a premium of £1.438 per share. All of the existing shareholders took up their entitlement pro-rata except for Ericsson. The Ericsson share was taken up pro-rata by Sony Ericsson, as a new shareholder.

On 23 April 2002, the company issued 9,841,930 shares of £0.01 to Siemens at a premium of £1.438. The shares were part paid. At 31 December 2002 £0.362 per share was outstanding and was subsequently paid on 22 January 2003.

On 14 February 2003 the ordinary shareholders approved an increase in the authorised share capital to 225,000,000 shares of £0.01. On 17 February 2003 the company issued 10,359,926 shares of £0.01, fully paid at a premium of £1.631 per share.

57,657 (2002 – nil) shares were issued to employees and former employees who exercised their options during the year at an option price of between £1.33 and £1.47 per share.

Additional shares issued in 2004 are disclosed in note 22.

16. CALLED-UP SHARE CAPITAL (continued)

Share option schemes

(i) Directors' share option scheme

Following an extraordinary general meeting held during 1999, the following options (stated after the 9 for 1 bonus issue) were issued under the directors' share option scheme pursuant to the shareholders agreement of 28 August 1998 with an adjusted exercise price of £0.62. The following remain outstanding at 31 December 2003.

	Year 3 option Number	Year 4 option Number	Year 5 option Number
N Myers	-	585,000	-
W Batchelor	-	341,250	312,810
D Wood	365,630	292,500	268,130
Total	365,630	1,213,750	580,940

The vesting period and performance criteria are described in note 15.

No options under this scheme lapsed and none were granted or exercised by the directors during the year.

W Batchelor cancelled his rights over 125,809 Year 3 options during 2003 in return for a cash bonus of £128,325.

S Randall cancelled his rights of 341,250 year 4 options during 2003 in return for a cash bonus of £283,237.

Subsequent to the year end, N Myers and W Batchelor exercised their Year 4 options. The company later procured that these were purchased by another shareholder.

The company also offered a cash bonus to W Batchelor and D Wood in return for the cancellation of all of their remaining outstanding options. Both option holders accepted the offer and an aggregate payment of £2.1 million was paid.

(ii) Options issued to other Directors

The following options at 31 December 2003 have been issued to the remaining Directors under the Employee Share Option Schemes (all stated after the 9 for 1 bonus issue).

Name	Option Scheme	Number of Options	Exercise Price	Earliest Exercise Date	Latest Exercise Date	Note
K Eriksson	Employee Share Option Scheme 1999	84,360	£1.48	28 August 2002	28 August 2009	(a)
	Employee Share Option Scheme 2001	90,800	£1.33	1 March 2003	28 February 2010	
	Employee Share Option Scheme 2002	250,000	£1.45	1 October 2005	30 September 2012	
	Employee Share Option Scheme 2002	125,000*	£1.64	28 February 2006	27 February 2013	
T Chambers	Employee Share Option Scheme 2001	508,000	£1.33	1 March 2004	28 February 2010	
	Employee Share Option Scheme 2002	75,000	£1.45	1 October 2005	30 September 2012	
	Employee Share Option Scheme 2002	250,000*	£1.64	28 February 2006	27 February 2013	
M Gillis	Employee Share Option Scheme 2001	28,800	£1.33	1 March 2003	28 February 2010	
	Employee Share Option Scheme 2001	50,000	£1.33	1 April 2005	12 June 2012	
	Employee Share Option Scheme 2002	250,000	£1.45	1 October 2005	30 September 2012	
	Employee Share Option Scheme 2002	125,000*	£1.64	28 February 2006	27 February 2013	
D Levin	Employee Share Option Scheme 2001 - Tranche A	333,333	£1.45	1 July 2003	30 September 2012	
	Employee Share Option Scheme 2001 - Tranche B	333,333	£1.45	1 March 2004	30 September 2012	
	Employee Share Option Scheme 2001 - Tranche C	333,334	£1.45	1 March 2005	30 September 2012	
	Employee Share Option Scheme 2002	300,000*	£1.64	28 February 2006	27 February 2013	
C Davies	Employee Share Option scheme 2002	50,000*	£1.64	25 March 2006	24 March 2013	

^{*} indicates options granted during the year.

16. CALLED-UP SHARE CAPITAL (continued)

No other options have lapsed or have been exercised by the other directors in the year.

Subsequent to the year end, following the sale of shares in the company by Psion to a combination of other shareholders, the company offered a cash bonus in return for the cancellation of all outstanding share options, regardless of exercise date. All of the directors accepted the offer and an aggregate payment of £2.7 million was paid as emoluments and all of the existing options were cancelled.

(iii) Options issued under Employee Share Option Schemes

The following options have been issued under Employee Share Option schemes, and remain outstanding at the year end, stated after the 9 for 1 bonus issue. The amounts stated below include the above options granted to K Eriksson, T Chambers, D Levin, M Gillis, and C Davies.

Option Scheme	Number of Options	Exercise Price	Earliest Exercise Date	Latest Exercise Date	Note
Employee Share Option Scheme 1998	77,000	£0.62	1 January 2002	28 August 2008	
Employee Share Option Scheme 1999	629,640	£1.48	28 August 2002	28 August 2009	
Employee Share Option Scheme 2000 - Tranche 1	7,500	£12.00	1 July 2002	30 June 2009	
Employee Share Option Scheme 2000 – Tranche 2	500	£12.00	1 October 2003	31 December 2010	(a)
Employee Share Option Scheme 2001 - Tranche !	980,658	£1.33	l March 2003	28 February 2010	
Employee Share Option Scheme 2001 - Tranche 2	2,395,416	£1.33	l March 2004	30 September 2012	<i>(b)</i>
Employee Share Option Scheme 2002	4,709,300	£1.45-£1.64	1 October 2005	6 July 2013	(c)

Notes

Subsequent to the year end, following the sale of shares in the company by Psion to a combination of other shareholders, the company offered a cash bonus to every option holder in return for the cancellation of all outstanding share options, regardless of exercise date. The offer has not closed at the date of the accounts. An aggregate amount of approximately £5 million is expected to be paid as emoluments in 2004.

⁽a) These options are exercisable between 3 and 10 years from the date of grant. These options were granted at various dates from 1 October 2000.

⁽b) These options are exercisable between 3 and 10 years from the date of grant. These options were granted at various dates from 1 March 2001.

⁽c) These options are exercisable between 3 and 10 years from the date of grant and exercise prices between £1.45 and £1.64.

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17. RECONCILIATION OF MOVEMENTS IN RESERVES AND EQUITY SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS

Group	Share capital £'000	Share premium £'000	Profit and loss account £'000	Total shareholders' funds £'000
At 1 January 2002 Loss for the year Foreign exchange Shares issued	1,727 - - 241	121,573 - - 34,759	(96,989) (37,202) 11	26,311 (37,202) 11 35,000
At 1 January 2003	1,968	156,332	(134,180)	24,120
Loss for the year Foreign exchange Shares issued At 31 December 2003	105	16,976	(26,505) 86 ———————————————————————————————————	(26,505) 86 17,081 14,782
Company	Share capital	Share premium £'000	Profit and loss account £'000	Total shareholders' funds £'000
At 1 January 2002 Loss for the year Shares issued	1,727 - 241	121,573 34,759	(98,267) (37,769)	25,033 (37,769) 35,000
At 1 January 2003 Loss for the year Shares issued	1,968 - 105	156,332 16,976	(136,036) (26,361)	22,264 (26,361) 17,081
At 31 December 2003	2,073	173,308	(162,397)	12,984

18. GUARANTEES AND OTHER FINANCIAL COMMITMENTS

(a) Annual commitments under non-cancellable operating leases are as follows:

	2003	2002		
Group	Land and buildings £'000	Other £'000	Land and buildings £'000	Other £'000
Expiry date - within one year	1,613	_	323	_
- between two and five years	862	4	2,214	28
- after five years	1,565	-	980	-
At 31 December	4,039	4	3,517	28
	2003		2002	
	Land and		Land and	
Company	buildings £'000	Other £'000	buildings £'000	Other £'000
Company Expiry date	buildings £'000	Other £'000	buildings £'000	Other £'000
• •	_			
Expiry date	_			
Expiry date - within one year	_		£'000	£'000 -

The Company's financial commitments were transferred to Symbian Software Limited at 31 December 2003.

(b) Pension arrangements

Symbian's pension scheme is a defined contribution pension scheme administered by William Mercer which is available to all employees. The pension charge for the year was £1,634,000 (2002 – £1,312,000). There were no outstanding pension contributions at year end.

(c) Group reorganisation

In respect of the group reorganisation described in the Directors' report, the company retains a contingent liability in the event of non-performance of contracts by Symbian Software Limited.

(d) Bank facility

On 4 May 2004 the group entered into a Bilateral Single Currency Revolving Facility for up to £18 million which is through a debenture secured over the group's assets. At the date of signing these financial statements the facility has not been drawn down.

19. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

The group has a number of contracts with its shareholders, their parents and/or their subsidiary companies. Included in turnover for the year to 31 December 2003 is £35,346,000 (2002 – £21,108,193) relating to royalties, development fees, consultancy fees and support charges payable by the company's shareholders under Symbian OS licence agreements and other consultancy agreements. Included in group trade debtors, prepayments and accrued income, accruals and deferred income at 31 December 2003 are amounts receivable under these agreements from:

	Trade debtors		Prepayments and accrued income		Accruals and deferred income	
	2003 £'000	2002 £'000	2003 £'000	2002 £'000	2003 £'000	2002 £'000
Psion	4	19	12	34	-	-
Motorola	1,719	2,646	330	189	2,755	1,530
Nokia	3,186	3,115	1,808	2,040	1,475	64
Sony Ericsson	603	1,074	929	7	904	172
Siemens	136	135	249	21	2,055	160
Samsung	103	117	29	22	137	160
Panasonic (Matsushita)	65	135	36	21	205	101
	5,816	7,242	3,393	2,334	7,531	2,087

Included in group trade creditors at 31 December 2003 is £900,000 owed to Nokia under a consulting contract between the two parties.

Amounts recoverable from shareholders for consortium relief within debtors relate solely to Nokia.

20. RECONCILIATION OF OPERATING LOSS TO NET CASH OUTFLOW FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES

	£'000	£'000
Operating loss	(30,034)	(39,862)
Amortisation	1,944	2,699
Depreciation charge	2,932	3,270
Increase in debtors	(1,080)	(5,296)
Increase in creditors	7,405	6,776
Increase in provisions	3,366	798
Loss/(profit) on sale of fixed assets	158	(5)
Net cash outflow from operating activities	(15,309)	(31,620)

2003

2002

21. ANALYSIS AND RECONCILIATION OF NET FUNDS

	31 December 2002 £'000	Cash flow £'000	Exchange adjustments £'000	31 December 2003 £'000
Cash Short term bank deposits	2,197 16,000	19,694 (16,000)	37	21,928
Net funds	18,197	3,694	37	21,928
			2003 £'000	
Increase/(decrease) in cash in the year Cash flow from (decrease)/increase in liquid reso	ources		19,694 (16,000	` '
Change in net funds resulting from cash flows Translation difference			3,694 37	
Movement in net funds in the year			3,731	1,305
Net funds at 1 January			18,197	16,892
Net funds at 31 December			21,928	18,197

22. SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

Between 1 January 2004 and 12 July 2004 the company issued a further 958,750 shares to employees and former employees who exercised their options at an option price of between £0.62 and £1.47 per share.

On 12 July 2004 Psion sold its shareholding in Symbian to a combination of other shareholders.

On 13 July 2004 the ordinary shareholders approved an increase in the authorised share capital to 245,000,000 shares of £0.01. On the same day the company issued a total of 24,670,015 shares to a number of its shareholders, fully paid at an average premium of £2.005 per share.

Subsequent to 13 July 2004 the company has issued a further 38,950 shares at prices between £1.33 and £2.30 per share.