RELIANCE INTEGRATED SERVICES LIMITED (FORMERLY RELIANCE SECURITY SHREDDING LIMITED)

DIRECTORS' REPORT AND ACCOUNTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 28TH APRIL 2000



COMPANY INFORMATION

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PJ Ford

Secretary

IGR MacDonald

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DIRECTORS' REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 28TH APRIL 2000

The directors present their report and the audited accounts for the company for the year ended 28th April 2000.

Principal activities and review of business

The company's principal activity is the provision of facilities management services.

On 23 September 1999 the company changed its name from Reliance Security Shredding Services Limited.

The directors are satisfied with the results for the period under review and look forward to continued growth.

Results and dividends

The results for the year are set out in the profit and loss account on page 5.

The directors do not recommend a dividend.

Directors and their interests

The directors who held office during the year are listed below:

PT Clarke (Appointed 4 September 2000)

PJ Ford (Appointed 8 June 2000)

DE Steventon (Appointed 23 September 1999 and resigned 30 November 2000)

F Rodriguez (Appointed 23 September 1999 and resigned 30 November 2000)

D Dees (Appointed 23 September 1999 and resigned 30 April 2000)

JCE Pinto (Resigned 23 September 1999)

GR Halder (Resigned 23 September 1999)

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None of the directors had any interest in the shares of the company at any time during the year.

The directors' interests in the ordinary 5p shares of the parent company, Reliance Security Group plc, are as follows:

	Shares 2000	Share options 2000	Shares 1999	Share options 1999
GR Halder	-	33,000	-	17,000
JCE Pinto	40,210	-	37,654	2,654
DE Steventon	1,000	8,421	-	-
F Rodriguez		8,421	-	-

JCE Pinto exercised 2,654 share options at an exercise price of 144p during the year.

GR Halder has 17,000 share options at an exercise price of 200p which are exercisable between 26 October 2001 and 25 October 2008 and 16,000 share options at an exercise price of 295p and which are exercisable between 15 July 2002 and 14 July 2009.

DE Steventon's share options are at an exercise price of 295p and are exercisable between 15 July 2002 and 14 July 2009.

F Rodriguez's share options are at an exercise price of 295p and are exercisable between 15 July 2002 and 14 July 2009.

Shadow share options

GR Halder exercised 14,580 shadow share options during the year. GR Halder has 15,000 shadow share options remaining granted on 2 January 1997. These options have an exercise price of 143p and are exercisable between 2 January 2000 and 1 January 2007.

Under the shadow share scheme actual shares are not issued but rewards relating to the movement in share price are paid at the time of exercise.

DIRECTORS' REPORT

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Statement of directors' responsibilities

Company law requires the directors to prepare accounts 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 for that period. In preparing those accounts 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 accounts;

Prepare the accounts 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 enable them to ensure that the accounts 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

A resolution to re-appoint Arthur Andersen Chartered Accountants and Registered Auditors as auditors will be put to the members at the Annual General Meeting.

By order of the Board

IGR MacDonald, Secretary

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31st January 2001

Boundary House Cricketfield Road Uxbridge Middlesex **UB8 1QG**

AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE

MEMBERS OF RELIANCE INTEGRATED SERVICES LIMITED

We have audited the accounts on pages 5 to 11 which have been prepared under the historical cost convention and the accounting policies set out on page 7 and 8.

Respective responsibilities of directors and auditors

As described on page 3 the company's directors are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with applicable United Kingdom law and accounting standards. Our responsibilities, as independent auditors, are established in the United Kingdom by statute, the Auditing Practices Board and by our profession's ethical guidance.

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 accounts. It also includes an assessment of the significant estimates and judgements made by the directors in the preparation of the accounts, and of whether the accounting policies are appropriate to the company's circumstances, consistently applied and adequately disclosed.

We planned and performed our audit so as to obtain all information and explanations which we considered necessary in order to provide us with sufficient evidence to give reasonable assurance that the accounts 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 the information in the accounts.

Opinion

In our opinion the accounts give a true and fair view of the state of the company's affairs as at 28th April 2000 and of its loss for the year then ended and have been properly prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 1985.

Arthur Andersen

Chartered Accountants and Registered Auditors

20 Old Bailey

London

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Date: 31st January 2001

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PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 28TH APRIL 2000

Notes	2000 £	1999 £
Turnover 2	381,321	-
Cost of sales	(346,420)	-
Gross profit	34,901	-
Administrative expenses	(190,562)	-
Loss on ordinary activities before taxation 3	(155,661)	-
Tax on loss on ordinary activities 5	109,000	72,455
Loss/Profit for the financial period 11	(46,661)	72,455
Retained profit brought forward	281,245	208,790
Retained profit carried forward	234,584	281,245

All amounts relate to continuing activities.

There were no recognised gains or losses for 2000 or 1999 other than those included in the profit and loss account.

BALANCE SHEET

AS AT 28TH APRIL 2000

	Notes		2000		1999
		£	£	£	£
Fixed assets	_				
Tangible assets	6		83,973		-
Current assets					
Stocks	7	18,993		-	
Debtors	8	1,083,703		482,060	
		1,102,696	_	482,060	
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	9	(946,085)		(194,815)	
Net current assets	_		156,611		287,245
Total assets less current liabilities		_	240,584	_	287,245
Capital and reserves				=	
Share capital	10		6,000		6,000
Profit and loss account	11		234,584		281,245
Shareholders' funds	12		240,584	_	287,245
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These accounts were approved by the board on 31st January 2001 and signed on its behalf by:

PT Clarke Director

NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 28TH APRIL 2000

1 Accounting policies

A summary of the principle accounting policies, all of which have been consistently applied throughout the year and the preceding year, is set out below.

Basis of accounting

The accounts have been prepared under the historical cost convention and in accordance with applicable accounting standards. The financial year comprises the 52 or 53 weeks up to the Friday nearest the accounting reference date, 28 April.

Cash flow statement

A cash flow statement has not been prepared as the company has taken advantage of the exemption under FRS 1 (revised), available to wholly owned subsidiaries of a company whose consolidated accounts include a cash flow statement.

Turnover

Turnover comprises the total receivable for services supplied net of VAT.

Tangible fixed assets and depreciation

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

Leasehold land and buildings Furniture, fixtures and fittings, and equipment Life of lease 10 years

Stocks

Stocks are stated at the lower of cost and net realisable value.

Deferred taxation

Provision is made for deferred taxation using the liability method in respect of timing differences except to the extent that a liability is not expected to crystallise in the forseeable future.

Contribution to pension funds

The company operates a defined contribution plan for staff, the costs of which are recognised on the basis of contributions payable.

Leasing

Assets held under finance leases and lease purchase agreements are included in fixed assets and obligations under such agreements are included in creditors net of finance charges. Finance charges are written off to the profit and loss account over the period of the lease, so as to produce a constant rate of charge on the balance of capital repayments outstanding. All other leases are treated as operating leases, with rentals being charged evenly to the profit and loss account over the lease term.

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2	Turnover		
	The turnover was derived from the company's principal activity and is derived solely from v	vithin the UK.	
3	Loss on ordinary activities before taxation		
	Loss on ordinary activities before taxation is stated after charging or crediting:	2000 £	1999 £
	Depreciation of tangible fixed assets:		
	-owned assets	11,737	=
	Operating leases:		
	-plant and equipment Auditors' remuneration	31,616	-
	Auditors remuneration	6,000	
4	Directors and employees		
	Staff costs, including directors' remuneration, were as follows:		
	buil books, moraling and total remaindration, word up follows.	2000	1999
		£	£
	Wages and salaries	298,916	-
	Social security costs	33,418	_
	Other pension costs	23,659	-
		355,993	
	The average monthly number of employees, including directors, during the period was as for	Ilows:	
			2000
			Number
	Office Staff and Management		5
	Security and Operational Staff	_	10
			15
		=	
	Directors' emoluments	3000	1000
		2000	1999 C
		£	£
	Aggregate emoluments (including benefits in kind)	133,125	-
	Directors' pension contributions under defined contribution schemes	7,000	-
		140,125	-
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5	Taxation			
3	1 azation		2000	1999
	· · ·		£	£
	UK corporation tax at 30% (1999: 31%) Prior periods		(109,000)	-
	UK corporation tax		-	(72,455)
			(109,000)	(72,455)
6	Tangible fixed assets			. , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,
U		Leasehold land and buildings	Equipment furniture fixtures and fittings	Total
	Cost	£	£	£
	Additions	13,645	70,746	84,391
	Inter-group transfer	-	13,708	13,708
	At 28th April 2000	13,645	84,454	98,099
	Depreciation	-		
	Charge for the period	_	11,737	11,737
	Inter-group transfer	-	2,389	2,389
	At 28th April 2000		14,126	14,126
	Net book value At 28th April 2000	13,645	70,328	83,973
	At 30th April 1999	-	-	-
		-		
7	Stocks		2000	1999
			£	£
	Finished goods		18,993	-
8	Debtors		2000	1999
			£	£
	Trade debtors		50,279	-
	Amounts owed by parent undertaking Corporation tax recoverable		382,510	382,510
	Other debtors		109,000	07.111
	Prepayments and accrued income		541,914	97,111 2,439
			1,083,703	482,060

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FOR THE YEAR ENDED 28TH APRIL 2000

9	Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	2000	1999
	•	£	£
	Amounts owed to fellow subsidiary undertakings	784,561	177,101
	Other creditors	29,340	-
	Accruals and deferred income	132,184	17,714
		946,085	194,815
10	Share capital	2000	1999
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	Authorised		
	Equity shares		
	6,000 Ordinary shares of £1.00 each	6,000	6,000
	Allotted		
	Equity shares		
	6,000 Allotted, called up and fully paid ordinary shares of £1.00 each	6,000	6,000
11	Reserves		
			Profit
			and loss
			account
			£
	At 1st May 1999		281,245
	Loss for the year	·	(46,661)
	At 28th April 2000	=	234,584
12	Reconciliation of movement in shareholders' funds	2000	1999
		£	£
	Loss/Profit for the financial year	(46,661)	72,455
	Opening shareholders' funds	287,245	214,790
	Closing shareholders' funds	240,584	287,245

13 Contingent liabilities

Interlocking guarantees have been given to the group's bankers by the company and its fellow subsidiaries. As at 28 April 2000 advances of £967,000 were subject to these guarantees (1999: £571,000).

14 Ultimate parent company

Reliance Security Group plc, registered in England and Wales, is the ultimate parent company. Copies of the parent company's accounts are available from the registered office at Boundary House, Cricketfield Road, Uxbridge, Middlesex UB8 1QC.

NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS

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15 Related parties

The company, as a wholly owned subsidiary, has taken advantage of the exemption under FRS 8 - Related Party Transactions. Full disclosure of these transactions is included in the group accounts.