Report and Financial Statements

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# REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS 2000

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#### DIRECTOR'S REPORT

The director presents his annual report and the audited financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2000.

#### PRINCIPAL ACTIVITY AND BUSINESS REVIEW

The company is an investment company.

The results for the year are set out in the profit and loss account on page 3.

There are no material developments in prospect.

## **DIRECTOR AND HIS INTERESTS**

The director who served throughout the year is Mr J H Williamson. He had no interests in the share capital of the company. His interest in the share capital of Cadastra Limited, the ultimate parent company, is set out in the report of the directors of that company.

#### STATEMENT OF DIRECTOR'S RESPONSIBILITIES

Company law requires the director to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company as at the end of the financial year and of the profit or loss of the company for that period. In preparing those financial statements, the director is required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- make judgements 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 director is responsible for keeping proper accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the company and to enable him to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act. He is 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.

Approved by the Director and signed on his behalf

for CADASTRA LIMITED

DIRECTOR/SECRETARY

Leda House Station Road Cambridge CB1 2RN

Secretary

8 December 2000

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#### **AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE MEMBERS**

We have audited the financial statements on pages 3 to 7 which have been prepared under the accounting policies set out on page 5.

### Respective responsibilities of the director and auditors

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As described on page 1 the company's director is responsible for the preparation of financial statements, which are required to be prepared in accordance with applicable United Kingdom law and accounting standards. 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 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 director in the preparation of the financial statements, 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 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 affairs as at 31 March 2000 and of its profit for the year then ended and have been properly prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 1985.

Chartered Accountants and Registered Auditors

12 December 2000



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# PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT Year ended 31 March 2000

	Note	2000 £	1999 £
Interest receivable Bank charges	2	115,646 (3)	106,416
PROFIT ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES BEFORE TAXATION Taxation on profit on ordinary activities	3	115,643	106,416
PROFIT ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES AFTER TAXATION		115,643	106,416
Other finance charges in respect of non-equity shares	4	1,098,929	(134,375)
PROFIT (LOSS) FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR TRANSFERRED TO (FROM) RESERVES		1,214,572	(27,959)

All transactions arose from continuing activities.

There are no recognised gains or losses other than shown in the profit and loss account. Accordingly, no separate statement of total recognised gains and losses and no reconciliation of movements in shareholders' funds are given.

# STATEMENT OF MOVEMENTS ON RESERVES Year ended 31 March 2000

	Other reserve £	Profit and loss account £	Total £
At 1 April 1999 Profit for the year	1,098,929	(2,706,923)	(1,607,994) 1,214,572
Release of finance charges from earlier years	(1,098,929)	1,214,372	(1,098,929)
At 31 March 2000	<u> </u>	(1,492,351)	(1,492,351)

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# BALANCE SHEET 31 March 2000

	Note	2000 £	1999 £
FIXED ASSETS			
Investments	5	1,518,378	1,518,378
CURRENT ASSETS			
Debtors Cash at bank	6	539,401 674,773	432,524
		1,214,174	432,524
NET CURRENT ASSETS		1,214,174	432,524
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES		2,732,552	1,950,902
CREDITORS: amounts falling due after more than one year			
Amount owed to group undertakings		(2,174,803)	(1,508,796)
NET ASSETS		557,749	442,106
CAPITAL AND RESERVES			
Called up share capital Other reserve	10	2,050,100	2,050,100 1,098,929
Profit and loss account		(1,492,351)	
TOTAL SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS		557,749	442,106
Shareholders' funds are attributable to:			
Equity shareholders' funds Non equity shareholders' funds		(692,251) 1,250,000	(1,906,823) 2,348,929
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These financial statements were approved by the Director on

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# NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS Year ended 31 March 2000

### 1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The financial statements are prepared in accordance with applicable accounting standards. The particular accounting policies adopted are described below.

# Accounting convention

The financial statements are prepared under the historical cost convention.

#### Investment income

Investment income is included according to the date upon which dividends and interest became payable and is shown gross. Interest receivable on deposits and payable on borrowings is included on the accruals basis.

#### Investments

Investments held as fixed assets are stated at cost less provision for any impairments in value.

#### 2. INTEREST RECEIVABLE AND SIMILAR INCOME

	2000	1999
	£	£
Interest receivable from fixed asset investments	106,416	106,416
Bank interest	9,228	-
Tax repayment supplement	2	-
	115,646	106,416
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### 3. TAX ON PROFIT ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES

Tax on the profit for the year has been reduced to nil by the application of management expenses broughtforward. At 31 March 2000 management expenses carried forward are estimated to amount to £40,484.

### 4. OTHER FINANCE CHARGES

	2000 f	1999 ¢
10.75% cumulative redeemable preference dividend	•	*
on non-equity shares	-	134,375
Release of finance charges from earlier years	(1,098,929)	
	(1,098,929)	134,375

The holder of the £1,250,000 allotted 10.75% cumulative redeemable preference shares has waived its rights to any arrears and accruals of dividend until further notice.

# NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS Year ended 31 March 2000

#### 5. FIXED ASSET INVESTMENTS

	2000 £	1999 £
£10,000 of 8% Treasury Stock 2003 at cost	9,582	9,582
7% unsecured loan notes 2007 (formerly 1997) of Cadastra Limited at cost and net book value	1,508,796	1,508,796
Total fixed asset investments	1,518,378	1,518,378
Market value of gilt edged stocks	10,503	11,247

### 6. DEBTORS

	2000	1999
	£	£
Tax recoverable	320	320
Accrued income	941	-
Amounts owed by parent company	316,848	211,232
Amounts owed by fellow subsidiary company	221,292	220,972
	539,401	432,524

## 7. PARENT AND ULTIMATE PARENT COMPANY

The company is a wholly owned subsidiary of KUH Limited which is registered in England and Wales. The ultimate parent company is Cadastra Limited, which is registered in England and Wales. The group financial statements of Cadastra Limited are available from Leda House, Station Road, Cambridge.

# 8. ULTIMATE CONTROLLING PARTY

The ultimate controlling party is Mr J H Williamson.

# 9. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES

The company is exempt from disclosing details of transactions with its ultimate parent company, Cadastra Limited, together with its subsidiaries, because copies of Cadastra Limited group financial statements are available at Leda House, Station Road, Cambridge.



# NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS Year ended 31 March 2000

#### 10. CALLED UP SHARE CAPITAL

2000	1999
£	£
1 250 000	1,250,000
1,250,000	1,250,000
2,500,000	2,500,000
800 100	800,100
1,250,000	1,250,000
2,050,100	2,050,100
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The 1,250,000 10.75% cumulative redeemable preference shares may, at the shareholders' option, be redeemed on 30 April 2000 and, if not redeemed earlier, shall be redeemed on 30 April 2001 at par together with any arrears and accruals of the fixed dividend.

The cumulative redeemable preference share holders:

- i) are entitled to a fixed cumulative dividend of 10.75% per annum.
- ii) are entitled on a liquidation or winding up to repayment of capital in priority to any payment to the holders of any other classes of shares, but shall not be entitled to any further or other participation in the profits or assets of the company.
- iii) may not attend or vote at any general meeting, unless the business of the meeting includes the consideration of a resolution or resolutions reducing the capital of the company, putting the company into liquidation or directly or adversely affecting any of the special rights attached to the preference shares in which event the holders of preference shares shall be entitled to vote only on such resolution or resolutions.