Report and financial statements

31 December 1996

Company Number: 2119703





Directors:	R G Day
	A R Hillman
	A A Kerr
	P R Cushen
	N A Le Quesne
Secretary:	JTC Management Limited
Auditors:	KPMG Chartered Accountants

Registered office:

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#### Directors' report

The directors submit their report and the audited financial statements for the year ended 31 December 1996.

#### **Activities**

The principal activity of the company is property investment.

#### Results

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

#### Dividend

The directors do not recommend the payment of a dividend (year ended 31 December 1995: Nil).

#### **Directors**

The directors of the company during the year were as stated on page 1.

None of the directors had an interest in the shares of the company during the year.

#### Secretary

The secretary, Praetor Management Limited, changed its name to JTC Management Limited on 4 November 1996.

#### Directors' responsibilities

The directors are responsible for preparing financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company and of the profit or loss for that year. In preparing those financial statements the directors are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- make judgements 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 have a general responsibility for taking such steps as are reasonably open to them to safeguard the assets of the company and to prevent and detect fraud and other irregularities.



Directors' report

#### Auditors

A resolution for the re-appointment of KPMG as auditors of the company is to be proposed at the forthcoming Annual General Meeting.

By order of the board

Secretary

for and on behalf of

JTC Management Limited

as Secretary

17 JUNE 1997



P.O. Box 453 38/39 The Esplanade St. Helier Jersey, Channel Islands, JE4 8WQ

#### Auditors' report to the members of

#### Itemtrump Limited

We have audited the financial statements on pages 5 to 10.

Respective responsibilities of directors and auditors

As described on page 2 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 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

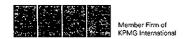
In our opinion the financial statements give a true and fair view of the state of the company's affairs as at 31 December 1996 and of its profit for the year then ended and have been properly prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 1985.

KOMC

Registered Auditor

18th July

1997



Profit and loss account

for the year ended 31 December 1996

	Note	1996 £	1995 £
Turnover	2	49,233	37,969
Cost of sales		(30,102)	(9,606)
Profit on ordinary activities before taxation		19,131	28,363
Taxation on profit on ordinary activities	5	(3,252)	<u>(8,702</u> )
Profit on ordinary activities after taxation		15,879	19,661
Retained profit brought forward		70,036	50,375
Retained profit carried forward		£ <u>85,915</u>	£_70,036

The company has no recognised gains and losses other than the profit for the year.



# Balance sheet at 31 December 1996

		1996			1995	
	Note	£	£	£	£	
Fixed assets						
Investment property	6		276,934		276,934	
Current assets Debtors Cash at bank  Liabilities falling due within one year  Net current assets	7	76,002 5,211 81,213 30,905	50,308	44,302 4,962 49,264 38,131	11,133	
Net assets			£_327,242		£ 288,067	
Capital and reserves						
Share capital Profit and loss account	9		2 85,915		2 	
Equity shareholders' funds			85,917		70,038	
Loan from holding company	10		<u>241,325</u>		218,029	
			£ <u>327,242</u>		£ 288,067	

The financial statements on pages 5 to 10 were approved by the Board of Directors on 17JUNE 1997 and are signed on its behalf by:

Directors

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#### Notes to the financial statements

#### 1. Principal accounting policies

The following accounting policies have been applied consistently in dealing with items which are considered material in relation to the company's financial statements:-

#### Basis of preparation

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention and in accordance with applicable accounting standards, except for Statement of Standard Accounting Practice Number 19.

#### Turnover

Turnover represents ground rents receivable, water charges levied and rents receivable on the porter's flat in respect of the investment property.

#### Service charges

Costs incurred in the provision of utilities and services to the tenants occupying the investment property are recharged to the tenants and the financial statements reflect these transactions.

#### Related party transactions

Under Financial Reporting Standard No 8 the company is exempt from the requirement to disclose related party transactions with group companies on the grounds that it is a wholly owned subsidiary.

#### **Investment property**

The investment property is included at cost.

No depreciation or amortisation is provided in respect of the long leasehold investment property which has over 20 years of the lease remaining.

#### Shareholders' funds

The profit on ordinary activities after taxation shown in the profit and loss account represents the only movement in shareholders' funds for the year. Consequently, no reconciliation of movements in shareholders' funds has been provided.

#### Cashflow statement

Under Financial Reporting Standard 1 the company is exempt from the requirement to prepare a cashflow statement on the grounds of its size.



Notes to the financial statements (continued)

2.	Turnover		
2.		1996	1995
		£	£
	Ground rents	12,409	13,382
	Water charges	11,603	16,792
	Rental income	14,915	7,710
	Interest receivable	-	85
	Sundry income	<u>10,306</u>	<del></del>
		£ 49,233	£ 37,969
3.	Other income		
		1996	1995
		<b>£</b>	£
	Service charge income	312,363	291,718
	Service charge expenditure	(312,363)	<u>(291,718)</u>
		£	£

Service charges to tenants are assessed on a calendar year basis.

#### 4. Directors' emoluments and staff costs

#### Directors' emoluments

No amounts were paid during the year (year ended 31 December 1995: Nil).

#### Staff costs

Stati costs	1996 £	1995 £
Wages and salaries Social security costs	39,653 2,773	57,691 <u>4.034</u>
	£ 42,426	£ <u>61.725</u>

The average number of persons employed by the company during the year was 5 (year ended 31 December 1995: 7).



Notes to the financial statements (continued)

5.	Taxation on profit on ordinary activities	1996 £	1995 £
	UK corporation tax at 24% (1995: 25%) on the profit for the year on ordinary activities	<b>4,</b> 877	8,702
	Over accrual in prior year	<u>(1,625</u> )	
6.	Fixed assets	£_3,252	£ <u>8,702</u>
0.	Pixeu assets		Long leasehold land and buildings
	Investment property:		
	Cost at 1 January 1996 and 31 December 1996		£ 276,934
7.	Debtors	1996 £	1995 £
	Prepayments and accrued income Other debtors	34,599 41,403	38,673 5,629
		£_76,002	£ 44,302
8.	Liabilities falling due within one year	4006	1005
		1996 £	1995 £
	Accruals and deferred income Taxation Other creditors	17,786 3,252 	19,435 8,702 
		£ 30,905	£ 38,131
9.	Share capital	1996	1995
	Authorised:		
	1,000 ordinary shares of £1 each	£_1,000	£1,000
	Issued and fully paid: 2 ordinary shares of £1 each	£2	£2



Notes to the financial statements (continued)

#### 10. Loan from holding company

The loan from the holding company is unsecured, free of interest with a repayment date unspecified. The loan was provided as company finance.

#### 11. Holding company

The company is a wholly owned subsidiary of Princes Court Limited, a company incorporated in Jersey, Channel Islands.