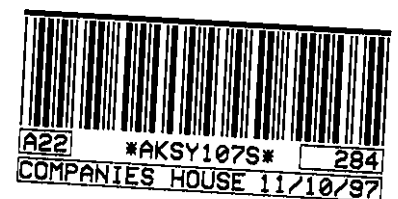


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CASTELL NOMINEES LIMITED

COMPANY INFORMATION

DIRECTORS

Sir Nicholas Bacon, Bt
W E Drake

SECRETARY

Sir Nicholas Bacon, Bt

REGISTERED OFFICE

Fairfax House
Fulwood Place
Gray's Inn
London
WC1V 6UB

REGISTERED NUMBER

2129778

CASTELL NOMINEES LIMITED

DIRECTORS' REPORT

The directors have pleasure in presenting their report with the accounts for the year ended 31 March 1997.

DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITIES

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 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 then apply them consistently, make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent 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 safeguarding the assets of the company and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

RESULT AND DIVIDENDS

The company did not trade during the year. The deficit balance brought forward of £202 remains to be carried forward. The directors do not recommend the payment of a dividend.

REVIEW OF THE BUSINESS

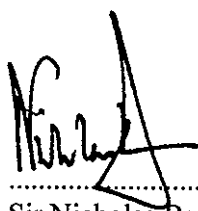
The company's principal activity continues to be that of a share nominee company. The directors do not anticipate that there will be any changes in the coming year.

DIRECTORS

The directors who have held office since 1 April 1996, together with their shareholdings in the company are as follows:-

	Ordinary Shares	
	31.3.97	1.4.96
Sir Nicholas Bacon, Bt	2	2
W E Drake	-	-

By order of the Board



.....
Sir Nicholas Bacon, Bt
Secretary

23 July 1997

CASTELL NOMINEES LIMITED

 PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT
 FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 1997

	Note	1997	1996
Interest receivable		-	1
Administration expenses		<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
PROFIT FOR THE YEAR BEFORE TAXATION		-	1
Taxation		<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
PROFIT FOR THE YEAR AFTER TAXATION		-	1
Balance brought forward		<u>(202)</u>	<u>(203)</u>
RESERVES CARRIED FORWARD		<u>£(202)</u>	<u>£(202)</u>

The notes on page 5 form part of these financial statements.

TOTAL RECOGNISED GAINS AND LOSSES

There were no recognised gains or losses other than the profit for these two financial years.

CASTELL NOMINEES LIMITED

BALANCE SHEET
31 MARCH 1997

	Note	1997	1996
CURRENT ASSETS			
Balance at bank		40	48
Cash in hand		<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>
		42	50
CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Other creditors and accruals		(242)	(250)
NET LIABILITIES		<u>£(200)</u>	<u>£(200)</u>
CAPITAL AND RESERVES			
Called up share capital	2	2	2
Profit and loss account		(202)	(202)
EQUITY SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS		<u>£(200)</u>	<u>£(200)</u>

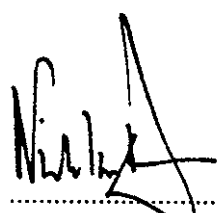
The company was entitled to exemption from audit under Section 249A(1) of the Companies Act 1985

No notice has been deposited under Section 249B(2) in relation to the company's accounts for the year ended 31 March 1997.

The directors acknowledge their responsibilities for:

- (i) ensuring that the company keeps accounting records which comply with Section 221; and
- (ii) preparing accounts 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 its profit or loss for the financial year in accordance with the requirements of Section 226, and which otherwise comply with the requirements of the Companies Act 1985 relating to accounts, so far as applicable to the company.

These accounts were approved by the Board on 23 July 1997.



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Sir Nicholas Bacon, Bt

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CASTELL NOMINEES LIMITED

NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 1997

1 ACCOUNTING POLICY

The accounts have been prepared under the historical cost convention.

	1997	1996
2 CALLED UP SHARE CAPITAL		
Authorised		
100 Ordinary Shares of £1 each	<u>£100</u>	<u>£100</u>
Allotted, issued and fully paid		
2 Ordinary Shares of £1 each	<u>£ 2</u>	<u>£ 2</u>