Company No. 2204145

## **CITIFRIENDS NOMINEE LIMITED**

DIRECTORS' REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

for the year ended 31 DECEMBER 1995.



## CITIFRIENDS NOMINEE LIMITED

## **DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS**

**Directors** 

Mr Richard I Crews

Mr Stephen M Everard

Mr M Alamgir Manzoor.

Secretary

Citicorporate Limited

336 Strand

LONDON WC2R 1HB

**Registered Office** 

11 Old Jewry

LONDON EC2R 8DU

**Auditors** 

**KPMG** 

Chartered Accountants & Registered Auditors

8 Salisbury Square LONDON EC4Y 8BB

#### REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS

The Directors present their Report together with the audited financial statements ('Accounts') of the Company for the year ended 31 December 1995 ('the year') which have been prepared in accordance with the provisions of the Companies Act 1985 (as amended).

#### Principal Activities and Review of the Business

The Company acts as a bare nominee or trustee principally on behalf of a corporate client of Citibank, N.A. and for which the Company does not levy any charges nor incur any expense in relation thereto.

It is the intention of the Directors that the Company should continue in the same capacity for the foreseeable future.

#### **Future Developments**

The Directors have no plans or intentions, at this time, to further develop the activities of the Company.

#### Results and Dividends

The Company has not incurred any expenses nor earned any revenues during the year or in the preceding year and, as a consequence, the Company has made neither a profit nor a loss in respect of the year or in the preceding year. A profit and loss account has not, therefore, been prepared.

The state of affairs of the Company as at the year end were otherwise as detailed in the accompanying balance sheet.

No dividends were declared or paid by the Company during the year and the Directors do not recommend the declaration of a dividend in respect of the year.

#### **Directors and Directors' Interests**

The names of the present Directors are as given on page 1.

There were two appointments to the Board during the year. Mr Richard I Crews and Mr Stephen M Everard were each appointed an additional Director of the Company on 13 June 1995.

In addition, there were two departures from the Board during the year. Mr William J Kehoe and Mr Robert Penn each resigned as a Director of the Company on 14 June 1995.

No service contracts have subsisted between the Company and any of its Directors during the year and no such contracts have come into being since the year.

None of the Directors, during the year, nor any member of their respective families had any material interests in contracts involving the Company or interests in the share or loan capitals of the ultimate holding company, or its subsidiaries, at the relevant dates which required disclosure.

#### REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS continued

#### Directors' Responsibilities for Financial Statements

Company law requires the Directors to prepare financial statements for each accounting reference period which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Company and of the profit or, as the case may be, loss of the Company for that period (the 'financial statements').

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, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements
- prepare the financial statements on a 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 provisions of the Companies Act 1985 as amended.

They have 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.

#### **Employees**

There were no persons employed by the Company during the year or in the preceding year and no persons have been employed by the Company since the year end.

#### **Charitable Donations and Political Contributions**

There were no charitable donations nor any contributions for political purposes made by the Company during the year or the preceding year.

#### **Close Company Provisions**

In the opinion of the Directors, the close company provisions of the Income and Corporation Taxes Act 1988, as amended, do not, and did not at 31 December 1995, apply to the Company.

#### **Ultimate Holding Company**

The Directors regard Citicorp, which is incorporated in the United States of America under the laws of the State of Delaware, as the Company's ultimate holding company as at 31 December 1995.

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#### REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS continued

#### **Auditors**

The Company's Auditors, KPMG, have indicated that a limited liability company, KPMG Audit plc, is to undertake part of their audit business. Accordingly, a resolution for the appointment of KPMG Audit plc is to be proposed at the forthcoming Annual General Meeting.

Approved by the Board of Directors on 16 April 1996 and signed on their behalf by:

for Citicorporate Limited Secretary.

Registered Office:

11 Old Jewry, LONDON EC2R 8DU

## REPORT OF THE AUDITORS KPMG TO THE MEMBERS OF CITIFRIENDS NOMINEE LIMITED

We have audited the financial statements on pages 6 to 8.

#### Respective Responsibilities of Directors and Auditors

As described on page 3, the Directors are responsible for the preparation of the 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 affairs of the Company as at 31 December 1995 and of its result for the year then ended and have been properly prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 1985.

KPMG

Chartered Accountants Registered Auditors

London 16 April 1996

## **BALANCE SHEET** as at 31 December 1995

31 December		1995	1994
	Note	<b>£</b> ,	£
CURRENT ASSETS	3	2	2
Amount due from group company	3	=	=
CAPITAL AND RESERVES Called up share capital	5	2	2
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These Accounts were approved by the Board of Directors on 16 April 1996 and signed on their behalf by:

Richard I Crews

Director.

The notes on pages 7 and 8 form an integral part of these Accounts.

NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS for the year ended 31 December 1995

#### 1 BASIS OF ACCOUNTING

The accounts have been prepared under the historical cost convention and in accordance with applicable accounting standards.

### 2 PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

Securities which may from time to time be registered in the name of the Company are beneficially owned by a client of Citibank, N.A. and all transactions relating thereto are recorded by Citibank, N.A. London branch.

The Company has, therefore, neither earned nor received any income nor has it incurred any expenditure in its own right and accordingly no profit and loss account has therefore been prepared.

### 3 BALANCES WITH GROUP COMPANIES

Assets of £2 (1994 £2) represent an amount due from a fellow group company.

#### 4 CASH FLOW STATEMENT

The Company, being a wholly-owned subsidiary undertaking of a parent undertaking which is incorporated in Great Britain under the laws of a Member State of the European Union, is exempt from the requirement to prepare a cash flow statement under the provisions of paragraph 8(c) of Financial Reporting Standard No 1.

### 5 SHARE CAPITAL

Authorised:	1995	1994
100 Ordinary shares of £1 each	100	100
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Issued, allotted and fully paid:		
2 Ordinary shares of £1 each	2	2
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## 6 DIRECTORS' EMOLUMENTS

None of the Directors received any emoluments during the year in respect of their services to the Company (1994 £nil).

NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS continued for the year ended 31 December 1995

# 7 ULTIMATE PARENT COMPANY AND PARENT UNDERTAKING OF LARGER GROUP OF WHICH THE COMPANY IS A MEMBER

The Company is a subsidiary undertaking of Citicorp which is incorporated in the United States of America under the laws of the State of Delaware.

The largest group in which the results of the Company are consolidated is that headed by Citicorp. Copies of these group accounts are available to the public and may be obtained from their offices at 399 Park Avenue, New York, New York 10043, United States of America.

The smallest group in which the results of the accounts are consolidated is that headed by Citibank Investments Limited. Copies of these group accounts are available to the public and may be obtained from its offices at 336 Strand, London WC2R 1HB.