Company No: 2232835

# **FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

for the year ended

**30 SEPTEMBER 1999** 



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## **DIRECTORS**

Mr. Sighismond Berger
Mr. Samuel Berger
Mrs. Lily Berger
Mr. Berish Berger
Mrs. Pessie Berger
Mr. Milton Gross
Mrs. Rifka Gross
Mrs. Sarah Rachel Klein
Mrs. Zelda Sternlicht
Mr. Abraham Klein
Mr. Joshua Sternlicht

#### **SECRETARY**

Mrs. Pessie Berger

## REGISTERED OFFICE

13-17 New Burlington Place Regent Street London W1S 2HL

#### **AUDITORS**

Cohen Arnold & Co. 13-17 New Burlington Place Regent Street London W1S 2HL

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#### **DIRECTORS' REPORT**

The directors present their annual report and the audited financial statements for the year ended 30 September 1999.

#### PRINCIPAL ACTIVITY AND BUSINESS REVIEW

The company's principal activities during the year were those of property investment and acting as a parent undertaking.

## **RESULTS AND DIVIDEND**

The financial results of the company's activities for the year ended 30 September 1999, are fully reflected in the attached financial statements together with the notes thereon.

The directors do not recommend the payment of a dividend for the year under review.

#### **LAND AND BUILDINGS**

The company's investment properties are included in the Balance Sheet at cost.

The directors are of the opinion that the open market value of the company's investment property is at least equal to the amount at which it is included in the financial statements.

#### **DIRECTORS AND THEIR INTEREST IN SHARE CAPITAL**

The directors who served during the year and their interest in the share capital of the company are as follows:

Mr. Sighismond Berger

Mr. Samuel Berger

Mr. Berish Berger

Mr. Milton Gross

Mrs. Sarah Rachel Klein

Mrs. Zelda Sternlicht

Mr. Abraham Klein

Mr. Joshua Sternlicht

Messrs. Berish Berger, Milton Gross and Abraham Klein held a joint interest in 99 ordinary shares of the company as trustees of the S. Berger Settlement.

The Articles of Association do not require the directors to retire by rotation.

No director has a service contract with the company.

## **DIRECTORS' REPORT**

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#### **DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITIES**

Company law requires the directors to prepare financial statements for each financial period which give a true and fair view of the state of the company and of its profit or loss for that period. In preparing the financial statements, the directors are required to:

- i) select suitable accounting policies and apply them consistently
- ii) make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent
- iii) follow applicable accounting standards, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements
- iv) 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 maintaining proper accounting records which dislose 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.

#### **DONATIONS**

During the year the company made no charitable donations or political contributions.

#### **CLOSE COMPANY**

The company is a close company as defined by the Income and Corporation Taxes Act 1988.

#### **AUDITORS**

The auditors, Cohen, Arnold & Co, are willing to continue in office and a resolution re-appointing them in accordance with Section 385 of the Companies Act 1985 and authorising the board to fix their remuneration will be proposed at the Annual General Meeting.

This report has been prepared in accordance with the special provisions of Part VII of the Companies Act 1985 relating to small companies.

On behalf of the Board

Mrs. Sarah Rachel Klein - Director

Date: 26th December 2002

#### REPORT OF THE AUDITORS, COHEN ARNOLD & CO.

#### TO THE MEMBERS OF

#### **GREATERHAVEN LIMITED**

We have audited the financial statements on pages 5 to 13 which have been prepared under the historical cost convention and the accounting policies set out in note 1.

#### RESPECTIVE RESPONSIBILITIES OF DIRECTORS AND AUDITORS

As indicated in the directors' report, 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 the financial statements and to report our opinion to you.

#### **BASIS OF OPINION**

We have 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 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 and to give reasonable assurance that the financial statements are free from material mis-statement, 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.

## DEPARTURE FROM ACCOUNTING STANDARDS

The directors have not fully complied with the disclosure requirements of Financial Reporting Standard No: 8 (FRS 8). It is considered that amounts due from related parties are £738,753 and amounts due to related parties are £1,880,787.

The company's investment property is included in the financial statements on the basis indicated in Note 1 on Accounting Policies. This does not comply with the requirements of Statement of Standard Accounting Practice No. 19 which requires such property to be stated at open market value. However, as stated in their report, the directors are of the opinion that the company's investment property has an open market value at least equal to the amount at which it is included in the financial statements.

#### QUALIFIED OPINION ARISING FROM DEPARTURE FROM ACCOUNTING STANDARDS

Except for non-compliance with the requirements of Financial Reporting Standard No: 8 and Statement of Standard Accounting Practice No: 19, in our opinion the financial statements give a true and fair view of the state of the company's affairs at 30th September 1999 and of its result for the year then ended and have been properly prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 1985 applicable to small companies.

London

Date: 26th Wark 2002

COHEN ARMOLD & CO Chartered Accountants and Registered Auditor

**AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE DIRECTORS OF** 

**GREATERHAVEN LIMITED PURSUANT TO** 

SECTION 248(3) OF THE COMPANIES ACT 1985

We have examined the financial statements of the company and its subsidiaries for the year ended 30 September 1999.

**BASIS OF OPINION** 

The scope of our work for the purpose of this report was limited to confirming that the company is entitled to exemption from preparing group financial statements.

**OPINION** 

In our opinion, the company is entitled to the exemption from preparing group financial statements conferred by Section 248 of the Companies Act 1985.

London

Date: 26th Mark 2002

COHEN ARNOLD & CO Chartered Accountants and Registered Auditor

## **PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT**

## FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 1999

		<u>1999</u> £	£	£ 1	998 £
Net rental income Other operating income Administrative expenses	3 4 5		367,104 45,000 (39,610)		204,053 - (19,200) 
OPERATING PROFIT  Surplus on disposal of investment property Interest receivable and similar income Income from shares in group undertakings Interest payable and similar charges Exceptional items	6 7 8	41,214 2,378 - (224,089) 7,248	372,494	357,033 5,636 1,971,250 (412,701) (5,005,815)	184,853
		,	(173,249)		(3,084,597)
PROFIT/(LOSS) ON ORDINARY ACTIVITI BEFORE TAXATION	ES		199,245		(2,899,744)
Taxation	9		-		27,566
PROFIT/(LOSS) ON ORDINARY ACTIVITI AFTER TAXATION	ES		199,245		(2,872,178)
Adverse balance brought forward		(3	,184,221)		(312,043)
ADVERSE BALANCE CARRIED FORWAR	RD	£(2 =	,984,976)		£(3,184,221)

The company acquired its property investment portfolio during the preceding accounting period.

The company has no recognised gains or losses other than those reflected in the above Profit and Loss Account for the year under review or for the previous period.

The notes on pages 7 to 13 form part of these financial statements.

**BALANCE SHEET AS AT 30 SEPTEMBER 1999** 

		710 71. 00 OLI	1999	<del>50</del>	1998
EIVED 4 00ETO	Notes	£	£	£	£
FIXED ASSETS Tangible assets	10		5,904,362		5,927,519
Investments	11		9,841,701		9,841,701
			15,746,063		15,769,220
CURRENT ASSETS					
Debtors	12	959,743		499,088	
Cash at bank and in hand		110,236		136,198	
		1,069,979		635,286	
CREDITORS: Amounts falling					
due within one year	13	(12,012,309)	)	(11,763,316)	
NET CURRENT LIABILITIES			(10,942,330)		(11,128,030)
TOTAL ASSETS LESS					
CURRENT LIABILITIES			4,803,733		4,641,190
CREDITORS: Amounts falling due					
after one year	14		(2,418,984)	1	(2,455,686)
NET ASSETS			£2,384,749		£2,185,504
CAPITAL AND RESERVES					
Called up share capital	15		5,369,725		5,369,725
Profit and loss account			(2,984,976)		(3,184,221)
			22.22.4.7.12		
			£2,384,749		£2,185,504

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the special provisions of Part VII of the Companies Act 1985 relating to small companies and were approved by the Board on  $26^{th}$  March 2002 and signed on its behalf by:-//  $\Lambda$ 

Mrs. Sarah Rachel Klein

Directors

Mr. Abraham Klein

The notes on pages 7 to 13 form part of these financial statements.

#### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

#### **FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 1999**

#### 1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The following accounting policies have been used consistently in the preparation of the company's financial statements.

#### 1.1 BASIS OF ACCOUNTING

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention and in accordance with applicable accounting standards except for the policy of accounting for investment property referred to in Note 1.2 below.

#### 1.2 INVESTMENT PROPERTY

Investment property is included in the balance sheet at historical cost, which is not in accordance with Statement of Standard Accounting Practice No. 19, which requires such property to be stated at current market value.

#### 1.3 DEPRECIATION

In accordance with Statement of Standard Accounting Practice No. 19, no depreciation or amortisation is provided in respect of freehold investment properties or on leasehold investment properties having an unexpired term of more than twenty years. This departure from the requirements of the Companies Act 1985, for all properties to be depreciated, is necessary, as the directors consider that this accounting policy results in the financial statement giving a true and fair view.

Fixtures and fittings are depreciated so as to write off their respective costs over their estimated useful lives at 15% per annum on the reducing balance basis.

Low value items of furniture and fittings are written off in the year in which they are acquired.

#### 1.4 ACQUISITION AND DISPOSAL OF PROPERTY

Acquisitions and disposals are considered to have taken place at the date of legal completion and are included in the financial statements accordingly.

#### 1.5 CASH FLOW STATEMENT

The company is exempt from the requirement to prepare a Cash Flow Statement (in accordance with Financial Reporting Standard No. 1) on the basis of it being a "small company" as defined by Section 247 Companies Act 1985.

#### 1.6 GROUP ACCOUNTS

The company has taken advantage of the exemption in Section 248 of the Companies Act 1985, not to prepare group financial statements.

#### 2. FORMAT OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The financial statements are presented in accordance with the format described in Schedule 4 of the Companies Act 1985 with suitable adaptation thereof which the directors consider to be appropriate having regard to the nature of the company's activities.

## **NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

## FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 1999

## 3. TURNOVER

The turnover of the company is represented by rents and charges receivable in respect of its investment property.

The net rental income is comprised as follows:

		<u>1999</u> £	<u>1998</u> £
	Rents and charges receivable Property outgoings	804,165 (437,061)	707,256 (503,203)
	NET RENTAL INCOME	£367,104	£204,053
4.	OTHER OPERATING INCOME	£	۶
	Commission receivable	£45,000	£-
5.	ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES		
		<u>1999</u> £	<u>1998</u> £
	Directors' emoluments Auditors' remuneration Accountancy fees Legal and professional Office and administration costs	22,400 7,285 4,700 2,680 2,545	3,466 5,875 8,225 1,634
		£39,610	£19,200

# **NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

## FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 1999

## 6. SURPLUS ON DISPOSAL OF INVESTMENT PROPERTY

		<u>1999</u> £	<u>1998</u> £
	Net sale proceeds Cost of properties sold	67,031 (25,817)	1,073,246 (716,216)
		£41,214	£357,033
7.	INTEREST PAYABLE AND SIMILAR CHARGES		
		<u>1999</u> £	<u>1998</u> £
	Bank loans and overdrafts Mortgage interest Finance costs	229 191,721 32,139	180,338 52,808 179,555
		£224,089	£412,701
8.	EXCEPTIONAL ITEMS		
		<u>1999</u> £	<u>1998</u> £
	Payment under bank guarantee Revaluation of subsidiary undertakings (see note 10)	(7,248) -	1,026,025 3,979,790 ———–
		£(7,248)	£5,005,815
9.	TAXATION	£	£
	Consideration received for tax losses surrendered	£-	£27,566

#### **NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

## FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 1999

10.	TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS	Freehold Property £	Leasehold Property £	Fixtures & Fittings	<u>Total</u> £
	Cost:				
	<i>At 1<sup>st</sup> October 1998</i> Additions Disposals	5,002,351	874,869 - -	59,175 12,006 -	•
	At 30 <sup>th</sup> September 1999	£4,976,534	£874,869	£71,181	£5,922,584
	Depreciation:				
	At 1 <sup>st</sup> October 1998 Charge for the year	-	-	8,876 9,346	8,876 9,346
	At 30 <sup>th</sup> September 1999	£-	£-	£18,222	£18,222
	Net book value:				
	At 30 <sup>th</sup> September 1999	£4,976,534	£874,869	£52,959	£5,904,362

## 11. INVESTMENTS

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Investments in subsidiaries at cost:

At 30th September 1998

At 1st October 1998 and 30th September 1999

£9,481,701

The carrying value of the company's investment in its subsidiary undertakings has been written down to reflect a permanent diminution in value.

£5,002,351 £874,869 £50,299 £5,927,519

The members voluntary liquidation of all the company's subsidiary undertakings which commenced on 12<sup>th</sup> November 1999 was completed on 29<sup>th</sup> September 2000 when the company received a capital distribution of £9,841,701.

## **NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

## FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 1999

## 11. INVESTMENTS (Cont)

The Company's direct active subsidiaries are as follows:	Holdings of Ordinary Shares
Amebif Co. Límited	99%
Bergmand Co. Limited	99%
Brackham Co. Limited	99%
Daromis Co. Limited	99%
Eliman Co. Limited	99%
Evatine Co. Limited	99%
Highstone Properties Limited	100%
Keter Co. Limited	99%
Mitapel Co. Limited	99%
Safsal Co. Limited	99%

In addition, Highstone Properties Limited has the following direct active subsidiaries:-

Banrom Co. Limited	99%
Gritex Co. Limited	99%
Sedware Co. Limited	99%
Shulfield Co. Limited	99%

All the above, except for Highstone Properties Limited, are property investment companies. Highstone Properties Limited is a holding company. All of the above companies are registered in England.

The value of the investments in the subsidiary undertakings based on the net equity method is as follows:-

	Aggregate Capital and Reserves at 12 <sup>th</sup> November 1998 £	Profit/(Loss) for the period ended 12 <sup>th</sup> November 1998 £
Amebif Co. Limited	1,122,609	359,219
Banrom Co. Limited	1,033,496	489,464
Bergmand Co. Limited	321,413	128,177
Brackham Co. Limited	500,611	183,805
Daromis Co. Limited	691,950	314,121
Eliman Co. Limited	1,011,373	583,747
Evatine Co. Limited	855,009	316,531
Gritex Co. Limited	717,012	501,973
Highstone Properties Limited	420,941	(105,232)
Keter Co. Limited	290,155	150,276
Mitapel Co. Limited	1,106,498	372,405
Safsal Co. Limited	1,084,513	553,677
Sedware Co. Limited Shulfield Co. Limited	295,105	(13,845)

## **NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

# FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 1999

## 12. DEBTORS

	<u>1999</u> £	<u>1998</u> £
Rental related debtors Taxation recoverable Loan debtors Sundry debtors and prepayments	148,232 280 738,753 72,478	129,472 280 317,420 51,916
	£959,743	£499,088
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# 13. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	<u>1999</u> £	<u>1998</u> £
Current instalment of mortgage advance Bank overdraft Amounts due to subsidiary undertakings Loan creditors Sundry creditors and accruals	35,000 - 9,967,420 1,880,787 129,102	35,000 52,648 9,967,420 1,582,088 126,160
	£12,012,309	£11,763,316

# 14. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE AFTER ONE YEAR

	<u>1999</u> £	<u>1998</u> £
Mortgage advance (secured) <u>Less</u> : Current instalment	2,453,984 (35,000)	2,490,686 (35,000)
	£2,418,984	£2,455,686

The mortgage advance, which is secured by a first legal charge over certain of the company's properties, is repayable on 30<sup>th</sup> June 2023.

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

## FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 1999

## 15. SHARE CAPITAL

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	<u>1999</u> £	<u>1998</u> £
Authorised	£	L
100 ordinary shares of £1 each	£100	£100
	<del></del>	
Issued and Fully Paid		
100 ordinary shares of £1 each	100	100
Share Premium Account		
On issue of shares	5,369,625	5,369,625
	£5,369,725	£5,369,725
		·
RECONCILIATION OF MOVEMENTS IN SHARI	EHOLDERS' FUNDS	
	<u>1999</u> £	<u>1998</u> £

	r.	-
Profit(loss) for financial year	199,245	(2,872,178)

Net movement to shareholders' funds	199,245	(2,872,178)
Net movement to shareholders tunds	195,240	[2,0/2,1/0]

Opening shareholders' funds	2,185,504	5,057,682

£2,384,749	£2,185,504

## 17. CONTROLLING PARTY

The share capital of the company is owned by Messrs Milton Gross, Berish Berger and Abraham Klein as trustees of the Sighismond Berger Settlement. Their families are numbered among the beneficiaries of the Settlement. All trustees are related to the members of the board of this company.