

THE QUALITY OF LIFE (NE) LIMITED
2001 ANNUAL REPORT AND ACCOUNTS

REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS

The directors submit their annual report together with the accounts for the 52 weeks ended 29 December 2001.

REVIEW OF THE BUSINESS AND FUTURE DEVELOPMENTS

The Company did not trade during the period, and there is no present intention to pursue any activity.

DIRECTORS

The directors of the Company who served during the year are as follows :

S Furst
M D Wilkinson (resigned 30 March 2001)
M Oldham (appointed 30 March 2001)

DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITIES IN RELATION TO THE ACCOUNTS

The directors are required by the Companies Act 1985 to prepare accounts 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 year and of the profit or loss for the year.

The directors are of the opinion that, in preparing these accounts, the Company has used appropriate and consistently applied accounting policies, supported by reasonable and prudent estimates and judgements. All applicable accounting standards have been followed.

The directors are responsible for ensuring that the Company keeps accounting records which disclose, with reasonable accuracy, the financial position of the Company and which enable them to ensure that the accounts comply with the Companies Act 1985.

The directors also have responsibility for safeguarding the assets of the Company and for taking reasonable steps to ensure the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

DIVIDEND

The directors do not recommend the payment of a dividend.



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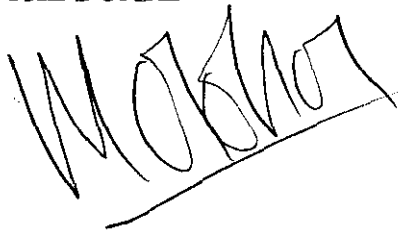
AUDITORS

Auditors have not been appointed in accordance with the provisions of Section 250 of the Companies Act 1985.

ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD

M OLDHAM

15 October 2002

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BALANCE SHEET AT 29 DECEMBER 2001

	Notes	29 December 2001 £	30 December 2000 £
CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Creditors: Amounts owed to group undertakings		<u>(343,962)</u>	<u>(343,962)</u>
NET CURRENT LIABILITIES		<u>(343,962)</u>	<u>(343,962)</u>
CAPITAL AND RESERVES			
Called up equity share capital	2	100	100
Profit and loss account		<u>(344,062)</u>	<u>(344,062)</u>
Shareholders' funds		<u>(343,962)</u>	<u>(343,962)</u>

For the year ended 29 December 2001 the company was entitled to exemption under section 249AA(1) of the Companies Act 1985.

No members have required the company to obtain an audit of its accounts for the year in question in accordance with section 249B(2).

The directors acknowledge their responsibility for:

- a) Ensuring the company keeps accounting records which comply with section 221;

Preparing accounts which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company as at the end of its financial year, and of its profit and loss for the financial year in accordance with section 226, and which otherwise comply with the requirements of the Companies Act relating to accounts, so far as applicable to the company.

The company was dormant (within the meaning of Section 250 of the Companies Act 1985) throughout the financial period.


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DIRECTOR
15 October 2002

NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS AT 29 DECEMBER 2001

1. Activity and basis of accounting

The company did not trade during the period. The accounts have been prepared on the historical cost basis of accounting.

2. Equity Share Capital

	Authorised		Allotted, called up and fully paid	
	29 December 2001	30 December 2000	29 December 2001	30 December 2000
	£	£	£	£
Ordinary shares of £1 each	100	100	100	100

3. Ultimate holding company

The ultimate holding company is United Biscuits (Equity) Limited which is registered and incorporated in the Cayman Islands.