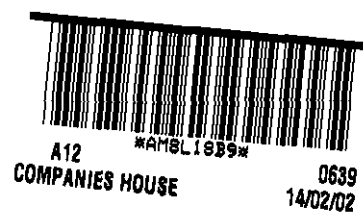


LLOYDS CHEMISTS RETAIL (SOUTHERN) LIMITED

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2001

COMPANY REGISTRATION NUMBER 2426163



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Balance Sheet As at 31 December 2001

	Notes	Year ended 31 December 2001 £	Year ended 31 December 2000 £
Investments in subsidiary companies		23,641,438	23,641,438
Creditors			
Amounts falling due after more than one year	1	(475,290)	(475,290)
Total Net Assets		<u>23,166,148</u>	<u>23,166,148</u>
Capital and Reserves			
Called up share capital	2	100	100
Share premium account		23,166,048	23,166,048
Total shareholders' funds		<u>23,166,148</u>	<u>23,166,148</u>

For the year ended 31 December 2001 the company was entitled to exemption under section 249AA(1) of the Companies Act 1985.

Members have not required the company to obtain an audit in accordance with section 249B(2) of the Companies Act 1985.

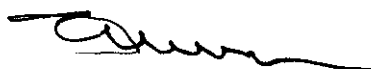
The directors acknowledge their responsibility for:

(a) ensuring the company keeps accounting records which comply with section 221;

and

(b) preparing accounts which give a true and fair view of the company as at the end of the financial year, and of its result for the financial year, in accordance with the requirements of section 226, and which otherwise comply with the requirements of the Companies Act relating to accounts, so far as applicable to the company.

Signed on behalf of the Board



R.C.H. Vizard
Director
6 January 2002

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Notes to the accounts

	Year ended 31 December 2001 £	Year ended 31 December 2000 £
1 Creditors amounts falling due after one year		
Amounts owing to group undertakings	<u>475,290</u>	<u>475,290</u>
2 Called up share capital		
<i>Authorised</i>		
100 Ordinary shares of £1 each	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>
<i>Issued</i>		
100 Ordinary shares of £1 each	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>
	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>

3 Ultimate parent undertaking and ultimate controlling party

In the opinion of the directors the company's ultimate controlling party is the ultimate parent undertaking, Franz Haniel & Cie GmbH, a company registered in Germany, by virtue of it's majority shareholding in the intermediate parent GEHE AG and it's consolidation of the GEHE AG Group results into it's own financial statements.