Report and financial statements for the year ended 31st December 1994

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Report of the Directors for the year ended 31st December 1994

The directors present their report and the financial statements for the year ended 31st December 1994.

Principal activities and business review

The Company trades as a property-holding company and it is intended that it shall continue to do so.

Dividends

The directors do not recommend the payment of a dividend.

Directors and directors' interests

The directors who held office during the year, none of whom was beneficially interested in the Company's share during the year, were

M G Rogers

A J T Pilgrim

(resigned 5th June 1995)

C R Chapman

The interests of the directors in the share capital of Nestor-BNA plc, the ultimate holding company are disclosed in the financial statements of Nestor-BNA plc.

Auditors

J Wood Secretary

The Company has dispensed with the obligation to appoint auditors annually, hence Coopers & Lybrand will continue in office.

Approved by the Board of Directors on 264 OLA-1995 and signed on its behalf by:

Statement of Directors' Responsibilities

The directors are required by UK company law to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the statement of affairs of the Company as at the end of the financial year and of the profit or loss for the year to that date. In preparing the financial statements, which should be on a going concern basis, the directors are required:

- to maintain adequate accounting records, to safeguard the assets of the Company and to prevent and detect fraud and other irregularities;
- to apply suitable accounting policies in a consistent manner and make reasonable and prudent judgements and estimates where necessary;
- to comply with all applicable accounting standards.

The directors confirm that these financial statements comply with these requirements.

Report of the Auditors to the members of Notepike Limited

We have audited the financial statements on pages 4 to 7.

Respective responsibilities of Directors and Auditors

As described on page 2, 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 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 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 at 31st December 1994 and of its loss for the year then ended and have been properly prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 1985.

Coopers & Lybrand

Chartered Accountants & Registered Auditors London

304 October 1995

Profit and loss account

for the year ended 31st December 1994

	Note	1994 £	1993 £
Turnover	3	19,348	-
Operating charges	4	(287,791)	(11,804)
Loss on ordinary activities before taxation		(268,443)	(11,804)
Taxation		-	-
Loss on ordinary activities after taxation		(268,443)	(11,804)

The notes on pages 6 and 7 form part of these accounts.

There is no difference between the reported loss on ordinary activities before taxation and its historical cost equivalent.

A statement of total recognised gains and losses has not been prepared as there are no recognised gains or losses other than the loss for the year as stated above.

Balance sheet as at 31st December 1994

	Notes	1994 £	1993 £
Current assets Debtors Cash at bank	5	61,485 23,099 84,584	58,494
Creditors - amounts falling due within one year	6	(364,829)	(70,296)
Net current liabilities		(280,245)	(11,802)
Capital and reserves Called up share capital Reserves	7 8	2 (280,247)	2 (11,804)
Equity shareholders' funds		(280,245)	(11,802)

The notes on pages 6 and 7 form part of these accounts.

The financial statements on pages 4 to 7 were approved by the Board

on 264 Odding and were signed on its behalf by:

Director

Notes to the financial statements for the year ended 31st December 1994

Note 1 Accounting policies

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with applicable accounting standards in the United Kingdom.

Cash flow

The Company is a wholly owned subsidiary undertaking of Nestor-BNA pic and the cash flows of the Company are included in Nestor-BNA's consolidated cash flow statement. Consequently, the Company is exempt under FRS 1 from publishing its own cash flow statement.

Leases

Where fixed assets are financed by leasing agreements which give rights approximately equivalent to ownership (finance lease) the assets are capitalised. The corresponding lease commitments are treated as obligations to the lessor. All other lease payments are charged to the profit and loss account in the year to which they relate.

Note 2 Directors

None of the directors received any emoluments during the year.

Note 3 Turnover

Turnover represents the amount, net of VAT where applicable, of the rent receivable from properties sub-let by the Company.

Note 4	Operating charges	1994	1993
		£	£
	Rent payable	244,756	11,683
	Other operating charges	43,035	121
Note 5	Debtors	287,791	11,804
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		£	£
	Prepayments and accrued income Other debtors	59,645 1,840	56,853 1,641
		61,485	58,494
Note 6	Creditors - amounts falling due within one year	1994 £	1993 £
	Amounts owed to holding company	357,769	52,106
	Accruals and deferred income	7,060	18,190
		364,829	70,296
Note 7	•	1994	1993
	Authorised	£	£
	1,000 ordinary shares of £1 each	1,000	1,000
	Issued and fully paid		
	2 ordinary shares of £1 each	2	2

Notes to the financial statements for the year ended 31st December 1994

Note 8 Reserves

£

Profit and loss account
As at 1st January 1994
Loss for the year
As at 31st December 1994

11,804 268,443 280,247

Note 9 Lease commitments

At 31st December 1994 the Company held leases on four unoccupied and three occupied properties. The net commitment in respect of the operating leases in 1995 is as follows:

For leases expiring between two and five years beyond five years

32,500 214,500 247,000

£

The ultimate parent company, Nestor-BNA plc, have confirmed their intentions to continue to provide financial support. Accordingly, no provision has been made in these financial statements for the Company's obligations under the leases.

Note 10 Contingent liabilities

There were no contingent liabilities at the year end.

Note 11 Ultimate holding company

The Company's ultimate holding company, Nestor-BNA plc, is registered in England and Wales. . Copies of the ultimate holding company's consolidated financial statements are kept at 20A Church Road, Welwyn Garden City, Hertfordshire, AL8 6PS.