HEADINGTON SCHOOL SERVICES LIMITED ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2001

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DIRECTORS' REPORT

The directors present their report together with the audited accounts for the year ended 31 August 2001.

REVIEW OF THE BUSINESS AND FUTURE DEVELOPMENTS

The principal activity of the company is the management of a Sports Complex and the commercial letting of Headington School premises during the Summer holidays.

Turnover for the year was £137,828 compared to £131,154 for the previous year. The accounts show a profit of £1,280 (2000 £7,470 profit).

The company is funded by a long term loan from its parent, Headington School Oxford Limited. After paying interest on this loan, any surplus is covenanted to the School. No corporation tax is payable as the covenant is allowed as a charge against profits.

The loan from the parent company was used to fund development of the pool and sports complex which was completed in September 1995.

The directors are satisfied with the company's performance and financial position.

DIRECTORS

The directors of the company were:

Mrs Caroline Wood MA VetMB MSc FRCPath MRCVS G A Paine JP FCA R G Barnes BSc MBA

Each current Director holds one share except Mrs Caroline Wood who holds two shares.

These shares are held as nominees for Headington School, Oxford, Limited.

Each current director also holds one share in the parent company, Headington School, Oxford, Limited except Mrs Caroline Wood who holds two shares.

AUDITORS

A resolution to re-appoint Critchleys, Chartered Accountants, will be proposed at the Annual General Meeting.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD

A T Brett (Secretary)

23 November 2001

STATEMENT OF DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITIES

Company law requires the directors to prepare accounts for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company and of the results of the company for that year. In preparing those accounts, the directors are required to select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently, make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent; and prepare the accounts 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 enable them to ensure that the accounts comply with the Companies Act 1985. They are responsible for safeguarding the assets of the company and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD

Mrs Caroline Wood MA VetMB MSc FRCPath MRCVS

23 November 2001

AUDITORS' REPORT

TO THE MEMBERS OF HEADINGTON SCHOOL SERVICES LIMITED

We have audited the accounts on pages 4 to 8.

Respective responsibilities of directors and auditors

As described on page 2, the company's directors are responsible for the preparation of the accounts. It is our responsibility to form an independent opinion, based on our audit, on those accounts 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 accounts. It also includes an assessment of the significant estimates and judgements made by the directors in the preparation of the accounts, 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 accounts 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 accounts.

Opinion

In our opinion the accounts give a true and fair view of the state of the company's affairs at 31 August 2001 and of its profit for the year then ended and have been properly prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 1985.

Oxford 4 December 2001 Critchleys
Chartered Accountants
Registered Auditors

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2001

	Note	2001 £	2000 £
TURNOVER		137,828	131,154
GROSS PROFIT		137,828	131,154
Administrative expenses		(93,650)	<u>(79,870</u>)
OPERATING PROFIT		44,178	51,284
Interest payable	2	(42,898)	(43,814)
PROFIT ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES BEFORE TAXATION	3	1,280	<u>7,470</u>
PROFIT FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR AND TRANSFERRED TO RESERVES		1,280	7,470
Profit and loss account brought forward		7,538	68
Profit and loss account carried forward		<u>8,818</u>	<u>7,538</u>

All activities are continuing. There are no gains or losses other than those recognised through the profit and loss account.

RECONCILIATION OF SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS

	2001 £	2000 £
Profit for the financial year	1,280	<u>7,470</u>
Net movement on shareholders' funds	1,280	7,470
Opening shareholders' funds	7,542	72
Closing shareholders' funds	<u>8,822</u>	<u>7,542</u>

The notes on pages 6 to 8 form part of these accounts.

BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31 AUGUST 2001

	Note	2001 £	2000 £
FIXED ASSETS			
Tangible assets	5	<u>764,512</u>	749,820
CURRENT ASSETS			
Stock Debtors Cash at bank and in hand	6 7	167 47,131 28,048 75,346	406 40,393 30,405 71,204
CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR		<u>(68,970</u>)	(51,416)
NET CURRENT ASSETS TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES		6 <u>,376</u> 770,888	<u>19,788</u> 769,608
CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE AFTER MORE THAN ONE YEAR	9	(762,066)	<u>(762,066</u>)
NET ASSETS		8,822	<u>7,542</u>
CAPITAL AND RESERVES			
Called up share capital Profit and loss account	10	4 8,818	4 7,538
		<u>8,822</u>	<u>7,542</u>

The notes on pages 6 to 8 form part of these accounts

These accounts were approved by the board of directors on 23 November 2001.

... DIRECTOR

NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2001

1 ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The following accounting policies have been used consistently in dealing with items which are considered material in relation to the company's accounts:

a) Basis of accounting

The accounts are prepared under the historical cost convention and in compliance with applicable accounting standards.

b) Turnover

Turnover comprises the value of goods supplied and services provided to third parties and is exclusive of value added tax.

c) Stocks

Stocks are valued at the lower of cost and net realisable value.

d) Tangible fixed assets and depreciation

Tangible fixed assets are stated at historical cost less depreciation.

Depreciation is provided using the written down value at rates which reflect the anticipated useful lives of the assets and their estimated residual values.

The leasehold property costs are not depreciated as the residual value of the site on reversion to the School will be such that the loan, also from the School, will be redeemed.

e) Leased assets

Rentals applicable to operating leases where substantially all the benefits and risks of ownership remain with the lessor are charged to the profit and loss account on a straight line basis.

2	INTEREST PAYABLE AND SIMILAR CHARGES	2001 £	2000 £
	Loans not wholly repayable within five years	<u>42,898</u>	43,814
3	PROFIT ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES	2001 £	2000 £
	Profit is stated after charging:		
	Auditors' remuneration	925	875
	Depreciation	5,244	4,802
	Rentals under operating leases		
	Rent	<u> 17,900</u>	<u> 17,900</u>

NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2001

4 DIRECTORS AND EMPLOYEES

The company has no employees. The directors received no remuneration.

5	TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS	Short lease property £	Fixtures & fittings £	Total £
	Cost or valuation			
	Brought forward	731,288	54,482	785,770
	Additions	<u>14,914</u>	<u>5,022</u>	19,936
	Carried forward	746,202	<u>59,504</u>	805,706
	Depreciation			
	Brought forward	-	35,950	35,950
	Provision		5,244	5,244
	Carried forward		41,194	41,194
	Net book value			
	Carried forward	<u>746,202</u>	<u>18,310</u>	<u>764,512</u>
	Brought forward	<u>731,288</u>	18,532	<u>749,820</u>
	Depreciation rates	NIL	25%-10%	
6	STOCK		2001 £	2000 £
	Consumables		167	406
7	DEBTORS		2001 £	2000 £
	Trade debtors		<u>77,131</u>	40,393

NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2001

8 CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR			
		2001	2000
		£	£
	Owed to group undertakings	38,868	28,080
	Accruals and deferred income	17,480	8,625
	Other creditors	12,622	<u>14,711</u>
		<u>68,970</u>	<u> 51,416</u>
9	CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE AFTER MORE THAN ONE YEAR	2001 £	2000 £
	Amounts owed to group undertakings	<u>762,066</u>	<u>_762,066</u>
	The loan from the parent undertaking is repayable on 31 August 2010. The loan is secured by debenture over the assets of the company.). Interest is cha	rged at base rate.
10	SHARE CAPITAL	2001	2000
	Allotted and fully paid:		
	Ordinary shares of £1 each	4	4
	Authorised: 100 ordinary shares of £1 (2000 - 100)		

11 ULTIMATE HOLDING COMPANY

Headington School, Oxford, Limited, registered in England and Wales is regarded by the directors as being the company's ultimate holding company.

12 RELATED PARTIES

The company has taken advantage of the exemption from disclosing group transactions as conferred by Financial Reporting Standard No. 8 on the grounds that consolidated accounts in which the company is included are publicly available.