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# REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2002 FOR

SPEDEWORTH INTERNATIONAL LTD

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# COMPANY INFORMATION FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2002

**DIRECTORS:** N M Eaton

G R Eaton

SECRETARY: N M Eaton

REGISTERED OFFICE: Highacre Farm

Willis Lane Four Marks ALTON Hampshire GU34 5AP

**REGISTERED NUMBER:** 2776039 (England and Wales)

AUDITORS: Kirkpatrick & Hopes

Registered Auditors Overdene House 49 Church Street

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# REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2002

The directors present their report with the financial statements of the company for the year ended 31st March 2002.

#### PRINCIPAL ACTIVITY

The principal activity of the company in the year under review was that of hosting stock car racing events, including associated catering and off sales facilities.

#### EVENTS SINCE THE END OF THE YEAR

Information relating to events since the end of the year is given in the notes to the financial statements.

#### DIRECTORS

The directors during the year under review were:

N M Eaton

G R Eaton

The beneficial interests of the directors holding office on 31st March 2002 in the issued share capital of the company were as follows:

Ordinary £1 shares	31.3.02	1.4.01
N M Eaton	75	75
G R Eaton	75	75

## STATEMENT OF DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITIES

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

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- 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 keeping proper accounting records which disclose 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.

# **AUDITORS**

The auditors, Kirkpatrick & Hopes, will be proposed for re-appointment in accordance with Section 385 of the Companies Act 1985.

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:

N M Eaton - SECRETARY

Dated: 6th October 2003

# REPORT OF THE INDEPENDENT AUDITORS TO THE SHAREHOLDERS OF SPEDEWORTH INTERNATIONAL LTD

We have audited the financial statements of Spedeworth International Ltd for the year ended 31st March 2002 on pages five to eleven. These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (effective June 2002), under the historical cost convention and the accounting policies set out therein.

This report is made solely to the company's members, as a body, in accordance with Section 235 of the Companies Act 1985. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the company's members those matters we are required to state to them in an auditors' report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the company and the company's members as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

## Respective responsibilities of directors and auditors

As described on page two the company's directors are responsible for the preparation of financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards.

Our responsibility is to audit the financial statements in accordance with relevant legal and regulatory requirements and United Kingdom Auditing Standards.

We report to you our opinion as to whether the financial statements give a true and fair view and are properly prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 1985. We also report to you if, in our opinion, the Report of the Directors is not consistent with the financial statements, if the company has not kept proper accounting records, if we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit, or if information specified by law regarding directors' remuneration and transactions with the company is not disclosed.

We read the Report of the Directors and consider the implications for our report if we become aware of any apparent misstatements within it.

#### Basis of audit opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with United Kingdom Auditing Standards issued by the Auditing Practices Board, except that the scope of our work was limited as explained below.

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, consistently applied and adequately disclosed.

We planned 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. However, the evidence available to us was limited because £20,133 of the company's recorded trade creditors comprises of unsubstantiated balances, over which there was no system of control on which we could rely for the purpose of our audit. There were no other satisfactory audit procedures that we could adopt to confirm that trade creditors were properly recorded.

In forming our opinion we also evaluated the overall adequacy of the presentation of information in the financial statements.

# REPORT OF THE INDEPENDENT AUDITORS TO THE SHAREHOLDERS OF SPEDEWORTH INTERNATIONAL LTD

# Qualified opinion arising from limitation in audit scope

Except for any adjustments that might have been found to be necessary had we been able to obtain sufficient evidence concerning trade creditors, in our opinion the financial statements give a true and fair view of the state of the company's affairs as at 31 March 2002 and its loss for the year then ended and have been properly prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 1985.

In respect alone of the limitation on our work relating to trade creditors:

we have not obtained all the information and explanations that we considered necessary for the purpose of our audit; and in this respect alone we were unable to determine whether proper accounting records had been maintained.

Kirkpatrick & Hopes Registered Auditors

Overdene House

49 Church Street THEALE

Reading

RG7 5BX

Dated: 6th October 2003

# PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2002

		2002	2001
	Notes	£	£
TURNOVER		1,653,927	1,448,245
Cost of sales		1,387,338	1,145,991
GROSS PROFIT		266,589	302,254
Administrative expenses		341,687	310,222
		(75,098)	(7,968)
Other operating income		46,908	50,011
OPERATING (LOSS)/PROFIT	2	(28,190)	42,043
Interest receivable and similar income		1,943	1,897
		(26,247)	43,940
Interest payable and similar charges		974	
(LOSS)/PROFIT ON ORDINAR' BEFORE TAXATION	Y ACTIVITIES	(27,221)	43,940
Tax on (loss)/profit on ordinary activities	4	(1,246)	3,681
(LOSS)/PROFIT FOR THE FIN. AFTER TAXATION	ANCIAL YEAR	(25,975)	40,259
Retained profit brought forward		77,972	37,713
RETAINED PROFIT CARRIED	FORWARD	£51,997	£77,972
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# BALANCE SHEET 31ST MARCH 2002

	2002			2001	2001	
	Notes	£	£	£	£	
FIXED ASSETS:						
Intangible assets	5		-		334	
Tangible assets	6		64,662		91,212	
			64,662		91,546	
CURRENT ASSETS:						
Stocks		6,794		6,228		
Debtors	7	84,918		59,576		
Cash at bank and in hand		59,794		34,391		
		151,506		100,195		
CREDITORS: Amounts falling						
due within one year	8	164,021		113,619		
NET CURRENT LIABILITIES:			(12,515)		(13,424)	
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT						
LIABILITIES:			£52,147		£78,122	
CAPITAL AND RESERVES:						
Called up share capital	11		150		150	
Profit and loss account	* *		51,997		77,972	
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SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS:			£52,147		£78,122	
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These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the special provisions of Part VII of the Companies Act 1985 relating to small companies and with the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (effective June 2002).

ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD:

G R Eaton - DIRECTOR <

N M Eaton - DIRECTOR

Approved by the Board on 6th October 2003

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2002

#### 1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

#### Basis of preparing the financial statements

The financial statements are prepared in accordance with applicable accounting standards.

#### Accounting convention

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention and in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (effective June 2002).

#### Turnover

Turnover represents turnstile takings and offsales from race meetings, excluding value added tax.

#### Goodwill

Goodwill, being the amount paid in connection with the acquisition of a business in 2000, is being written off evenly over its estimated useful life of three years.

### Tangible fixed assets

Depreciation is provided at the following annual rates in order to write off each asset over its estimated useful life.

Improvements to premises

- Straight line over 3 years and

Straight line over 5 years

Safety fencing & equipment

- Straight line over 3 years and

Straight line over 8 years

Fixtures and fittings

- Straight line over 3 years

Motor vehicles

- Straight line over 3 years and

Straight line over 5 years

Race cars

- Straight line over 5 years

#### Stocks

Stock is valued at the lower of cost and net realisable value, after making due allowance for obsolete and slow moving items.

#### Deferred tax

Deferred tax is recognised in respect of all timing differences that have originated but not reversed at the balance sheet date.

#### Hire purchase and leasing commitments

Rentals paid under operating leases are charged to the profit and loss account as incurred.

#### **Pensions**

The company operates a defined contribution pension scheme. Contributions payable for the year are charged in the profit and loss account.

#### Cost of sales

Rents charged in the accounts represent the hire of private tracks to hold race meetings and due to its direct relationship with turnover it is considered necessary to treat as a cost of sale.

The company incurs costs maintaining race tracks to a high state of repair for operational and safety reasons.

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2002

# 2. **OPERATING (LOSS)/PROFIT**

The operating loss (2001 - operating profit) is stated after charging:

	2002	2001
	£	£
Depreciation - owned assets	36,666	36,253
Loss on disposal of fixed assets	-	667
Goodwill written off	334	333
Auditors' remuneration	6,000	4,500
Pension costs	12,000	12,000
Directors' emoluments and other benefits etc	60,000	80,000

## 3. EXCEPTIONAL ITEMS

During the year the company acquired a race track and expenditure was incurred on the appearance of it and its associated facilities. The cost of this has been written off to the profit and loss account in accordance with the company's accounting policy.

## 4. TAXATION

Included in the tax (credit)/charge on the loss on ordinary activities for the year was an amount of £(2,244) (2001 -£NIL) in respect of deferred tax.

# 5. INTANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

	Goodwill
COOT	£
COST: At 1st April 2001	
and 31st March 2002	1,000
AMORTISATION:	
At 1st April 2001	666
Charge for year	334
At 31st March 2002	1,000
NET BOOK VALUE:	
At 31st March 2002	•
	*
At 31st March 2001	334
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# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2002

# 6. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

	Improvements to premises	Safety fencing & equipment	Fixtures and fittings
0007	£	£	£
COST: At 1st April 2001 Additions	10,239	82,618	98,862 8,755
At 31st March 2002	10,239	82,618	107,617
DEPRECIATION:	0.504		02.050
At 1st April 2001 Charge for year	8,734 1,503	75,672 2,410	93,950 5,954
At 31st March 2002	10,237	78,082	99,904
NET BOOK VALUE: At 31st March 2002	2	4,536	7,713
At 31st March 2001	1,505	6,946	4,912
	Motor vehicles	Race cars	Totals
	£	£	£
COST: At 1st April 2001 Additions	19,980 1,362	110,759	322,458 10,117
At 31st March 2002	21,342	110,759	332,575
DEPRECIATION: At 1st April 2001 Charge for year	8,587 4,647	44,304 22,152	231,247 36,666
At 31st March 2002	13,234	66,456	267,913
NET BOOK VALUE: At 31st March 2002	8,108	44,303	64,662
At 31st March 2001	11,394	66,455	91,212

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2002

# 7. **DEBTORS: AMOUNTS FALLING**DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

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	DUE WITHIN ONE LEAK	2002	2001
		£	£
		I.	£
	Trade debtors	4,437	3,509
	Other debtors	67,337	52,250
	Prepayments	8,095	3,817
			3,017
	Corporation tax repayable	2,805	-
	Deferred tax asset	2,244	<del>-</del>
		94.019	50 576
		84,918	59,576
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	Deferred tax asset		
		2002	2001
		£	£
	Decelerated capital allowances	2,244	_
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8.	CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING		
	DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR		
		2002	2001
		£	£
	Trade creditors	97,323	16,874
	Other creditors	-	9,433
	Taxes & social security costs	11,606	8,892
	Corporation tax	11,000	3,681
	Accruals & deferred income	55,092	74,739
	Acciums & deterred mediate	33,072	
		164,021	113,619
9.	OPERATING LEASE COMMITMENTS		
	The following payments are committed to be paid within one year:		
		2002	2001
		£	£
	Expiring:	*	2
	In more than five years	54,000	25,000
	in more than five years	34,000	23,000
10.	PROVISIONS FOR LIABILITIES AND CHARGES		
10.		Deferred	
		tax	
		£	
	Decelerated capital allowances	(2,244)	
	Decelerated capital anowances	(2,2 <del>44</del> ) ———	
	Balance at 31st March 2002	(2,244)	
	Datation at 313t Walter 2002	(2,4 <del>44</del> ) ====	

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2002

## 11. CALLED UP SHARE CAPITAL

Authorised:

Number:	Class:	Nominal value:	2002 £	2001 £
1,000	Ordinary	£1	1,000	1,000
			===	-
Allotted, issued	and fully paid:			
Number:	Class:	Nominal	2002	2001
		value:	£	£
150	Ordinary	£1	150	150

## 12. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES

The company is under the control of its two directors who hold 50% each of the share capital issued.

Included in other debtors is £51,000 due from Formula One V8 Hot Rods Limited, a company under the control of the directors (2001: £51,000).

## 13. POST BALANCE SHEET EVENTS

On 1 January 2003 the directors seperated the trading activities of the company into two regional limited companies from which to trade. Spedeworth International Limited will govern these as their head office and administration centre.

The directors recognise that there were some inadequacies in the accounting records that prevented trade creditors to be verified for 31 March 2002 and have undertaken steps to amend the company's post year end records and procedures in order to address this.