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SILCOTT PROPERTIES LIMITED

1998 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Registered Number 2818584



Report of the Directors for the year to 31 October 1998

The Directors submit the accounts of the Company for the year to 31 October 1998

Principal activities and business review

The company is a property investment company and has made satisfactory progress in its fifth year.

Directors and their interests

The directors in office in the year and their beneficial interests in the company's issued ordinary share capital throughout the year.

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Nil

Director's 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 profit or loss of the company for that period. 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; Follow applicable accounting standards, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the accounts; Prepare the accounts 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 accounts 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.

Auditor

WES Newton & Co will be proposed for reappointment as auditors in accordance with section 385 of the Companies Act 1985.

This report was approved by the board on 30 July 1999 and signed on their behalf.

By order of the board

Balance Sheet as at 31 October 1998

	Note	£	£	£	1997 £
Fixed assets					
Tangible fixed assets	4		382,170		385,736
Current assets					
Sundry debtors Cash balances	5	6,184 15,703		16,654 12,884	
		21,887		29,538	
Current liabilities					
Amounts payable within one year	6	233,822		273,887	
Net current liabilities			(211,935)		(244,349)
Total assets less current lia	abilities		170,235		141,387
Deferred taxation	3		(34,347)		(34,347)
Net assets			135,888		107,040
Shareholders funds					
Issued shares	8		1,000		100
Capital reserves	9		187,339		187,339
Revenue reserves	9		(52,451)		(80,399)
Total shareholders funds	7		135,888		107,040

In preparing these accounts advantage has been taken of exemptions applicable to small companies on the grounds that the director believes that the company is a small company.

.. Director

Signed on behaf of the board on 30 July 1999

PROFIT & LOSS ACCOUNT

Year to 31 October 1998

			1997
	Note	£	£
Turnover	1.	62,206	59,027
Net operating expenses		29,173	30,195
Operating profit		33,033	28,832
Interest payable and similar charges Interest (receivable)		0 (1)	0 (1)
Profit on ordinary activities before taxation	2.	33,034	28,833
Taxation	3.	5,086	(18,383)
Profit on ordinary activities after taxation		27,948	47,216
Retained profits brought forward		106,940	59,724
Retained profits carried forward	10	134,888	106,940

The only recognised profit for this year and last year is that shown above.

In the opinion of the director all activities are considered as continuing.

ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Year 31 October 1998

Accounting convention

Subject only to the revaluation of the company's freehold property the accounts are prepared under the historical cost convention which takes no account of the effects of inflation.

Depreciation

Depreciation is provided on tangible fixed assets as follows so as to write them off over their useful lives.

Freehold property

2% on cost

Turnover

Turnover relates to rents receivable

Cash flow statement

The company meets the small company criteria as set out in the Companies Act 1985 and has taken advantage of the exemptions available in sections 246 to 249 of that Act and has therefore not produced a cash flow statement.

Taxation

The charge for taxation is based on the profit for the year and takes into account taxation deferred because of timing differences between the treatment of certain items for taxation and accountancy purposes.

Notes forming part of the financial statements year 31 October 1998

1. Turnover and attributable pretax profits.

These are wholly attributable to the company's main activities carried on exclusively in the United Kingdom.

	Profit on ordinary activities before tax. This is stated after charging the following:		
		1998	1997
		£	£
	Directors' emoluments	0	0
	Auditor's remuneration	1,410	1,410
	Depreciation	3,566	3,566
	The company had no employees during the period.		
3.	Taxation	1998	1997
		£	£

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		£	£
	UK Taxation based on profits for year. @ 21% (24%&21%)	5,086	2,690
	Adjustment to deferred taxation	0	(21,073)
		5,086	(18,383)

4.	Tangible assets	Cost or Valuation Beginning of	n C Additions	ost or Valuatio ∾ End of year
	Freehold premises	year £ 400,000	£	£ 400,000
	Depreciation	Balance Beginning of year	Charge for year	Balance End of year
		£ 14,264	£ 3,566 	£ 17,830
	Net book value	385,736		382,170

The property was revalued by the director at 31 October1994, who is of the opinion that the value at 31 October 1998 is not materially different to that figure.

	Net book value based on cost	Beginning of year		End of year
		£ 164,050		£ 160,484
5 .	Debtors	1998 £	1997 £	·
	Amounts receivable within one year Trade debtors	6,184 	16,654	

Notes forming part of the financial statements year to 31 October 1998 (cont)

6.	Creditors	1998	1997
	Amount due to holding Company Trade & other creditors Taxation	£ 223,184 5,552 5,086	£ 259,184 12,013 2,690
		233,822	273,887
7.	Shareholders funds	1998	1997
	Opening shareholders funds	£ 107,040	£ 59,824
	Shares issued in year	900	0
	Profit for the year	27,948	47,216
	Closing shareholders funds	135,888	107,040
8.	Share capital	1998	1997
	Authorised ordinary sharesof £1 each	£ 1,000	£ 1,000
	Alloted & fully paid Ordinary shares of £1 each	1,000	100
9). Reserves	1998	1997
	Capital reserves	£	£
	Revaluation of property	221,686	221,686
	Deferred taxation thereon	(34,347)	(34,347)
		187,339	187,339
	Revenue reserves	(52,451)	(80,399)
	Total reserves	134,888	106,940

10. Contingent liabilities & capital commitments

There were no capital commitments or contingent liabilities at 31 October 1998 (1997 nil)

11. Holding company

In the opinion of the director the ultimate holding company is Tuscan Properties Limited, a company incorporated in the British Virgin Islands.

12 Associated party transactions

There were no material associated party transactions during the year.

AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE SHAREHOLDERS OF

SILCOTT PROPERTIES LIMITED

We have audited the accounts on pages 2 to 6 which have been prepared under the historical cost convention and the accounting policies set out on page 4.

RESPECTIVE RESPONSIBILITIES OF DIRECTORS AND AUDITOR

As described on page 1 the company's directors are responsible for the preparation of 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 have 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 of 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 have 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 have also evaluated the overall adequacy of the presentation of the information in the accounts.

OPINION

In our opinion the accounts give a true and fair view of the state of the company's affairs as at 31 October 1998 and of its results for the year then ended and have been properly prepared in accordance with the provisions of the Companies Act 1985.

W E'S Newton & Co Registered Auditors

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25 July 1996