# CLSH MANAGEMENT LIMITED ANNUAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 1996

# **COOPERS & LYBRAND**

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### REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 1996

The Directors are pleased to present their report together with the audited financial statements for the year ended 31 December 1996

### 1 PRINCIPAL ACTIVITY

The principal activity of the company is property management.

### 2 REVIEW OF THE BUSINESS

The results for the year are shown on page 4 of the financial statements.

### 3 DIVIDENDS

The Directors do not recommend payment of any dividends for the year ended 31 December 1996 (1995:£Nil)

### 4 FIXED ASSETS

Information relating to tangible fixed assets is given in note 7 to the financial statements.

### 5 DIRECTORS

The Directors of the company during the year were as follows:

Mr B F Mörtstedt Mr D M Baverstam Mr G V Hirsch

The Directors had no interests in the shares of the company at any time during the year. The interests of the Directors in CLS Holdings plc are disclosed in that company's financial statements.

### 6 AUDITORS

A resolution to reappoint Coopers & Lybrand auditors to the company will be proposed at the forthcoming annual general meeting.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD

**REGISTERED OFFICE:** 

Mr B F Mörtstedt

Director

27 March 1997

6 Spring Gardens Citadel Place Tinworth Street London SE11 5EH

### STATEMENT OF DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITIES IN RESPECT OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Company law requires the Directors to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of the affairs of the Company and of the profit or loss of the Company for that period. In preparing the 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,
- state whether applicable accounting standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements,
- 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. 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.

### REPORT OF THE AUDITORS TO THE MEMBERS OF CLSH MANAGEMENT LIMITED

We have audited the financial statements on pages 4 to 10.

### Respective Responsibilities of Directors and Auditors

As described on page 2, the Company's Directors are responsible for the preparation of the 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, 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 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 the Company's affairs as at the 31 December 1996 and of its loss for the period then ended and have been properly prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 1985.

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Chartered Accountants and Registered Auditors LONDON

27 March 1997

# PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

### FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 1996

	NOTES	1996 £	1995 £
Turnover	(2)	854,737	1,299,413
Administrative expenses		(1,121,691)	(1,146,552)
Operating (loss) / profit		(266,954)	152,861
Interest receivable and financial income		111,518	138,402
(Loss) / profit on ordinary activities before	re taxation (3)	(155,436)	291,263
Tax on (loss)/profit on ordinary activities	(6)		1,821,655
Retained (loss) / profit for the year	(13)	(155,436)	2,112,918

The company has no other recognised gains or losses other than those reported in the above profit and loss account.

There is no difference between the (loss) / profit on ordinary activities before taxation and the retained (loss) / profit for the year stated above, and their historical cost equivalents.

All items included in the above profit and loss account are part of continuing operations.

# **BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31 DECEMBER 1996**

	NOTES	1996 £	1995 £
FIXED ASSETS  Tangible assets Investments	(7) (8)	173,096 40,877	172,556 40,877
		213,973	213,433
CURRENT ASSETS  Debtors  Cash at bank and in hand	(9)	60,700,438 7,247,343	40,300,210 10,460,799
CREDITORS: amounts falling due within one year	(10)	67,947,781 (66,962,801)	50,761,009
NET CURRENT ASSETS		984,980	1,140,956
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIE	s	1,198,953	1,354,389
CAPITAL AND RESERVES  Called up share capital  Profit and loss account	(12) (13)	2,000 1,196,953	2,000 1,352,389
EQUITY SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS		1,198,953	1,354,389
		1,198,953	1,354,389

These financial statements were approved by the Board of Directors on 27 March 1997 and signed on its behalf by:

DIRECTOR

Mr B F Mörtstedt

### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 1996

### 1 PRINCIPAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The following accounting policies have been applied consistently in dealing with items which are considered material in relation to the company's financial statements.

### 1.1 Basis of preparation

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention and in accordance with applicable accounting standards. The company has taken advantage of the exemption in Financial Reporting Standard No 1 as a cash flow statement has been prepared for the Group. The company is a wholly owned subsidiary of CLS Holdings plc and has taken advantage of the exemption in Financial Reporting Standard No. 8 not to detail transactions with fellow Group undertakings as the financial statements of CLS Holdings plc are publicly available.

### 1.2 Turnover

Turnover comprises the total value of property related services provided during the year and other income, excluding VAT.

### 1.3 Depreciation

Depreciation is provided on fixed tangible assets at rates calculated to write off the cost, less estimated residual value, of each asset evenly over its expected useful life, as follows:

25%
20%
20%
25%
20%

### 1.4 Deferred taxation

Deferred taxation is provided on the liability method on all timing differences to the extent that they are expected to reverse in the future without being replaced. It is calculated at the rate at which it is estimated that tax will be payable.

### 1.5 Foreign currency

Transactions in foreign currencies are recorded at the rate ruling at the date of the transaction. Assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are translated into pounds sterling at rates of exchange ruling at the end of the financial year. All differences are dealt with through the profit and loss account.

### 2 TURNOVER

	1996 £	1995 £
Property related services	749,595	1,240,068
Other income	102,142	59,345
	851,737	1,299,413
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# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 1996 (CONTINUED)

3	(LOS	S)/PROFIT ON ORDINARY ACTI	VITIES BEFORE TAXATION	1996 £	1995 £
	Depre	s stated after charging: ciation ors' remuneration		74,066 6,819	81,388 9,527
4	EMP	LOYEE INFORMATION			
	4.1	The average number of employees de	uring this period was as follows:	1996	1995
		Administration		16	15
	4.2	Employment costs of all employees:			
				1996 £	1995 £
		Wages and salaries Social security costs		404,491 41,971	505,169 46,797
				446,462	551,966
5	DIRI	ECTORS' REMUNERATION		1996 £	1995 £
		Emoluments for management service	es	66,360	202,071
				66,360	202,071
		The emoluments (excluding pension The highest paid Director	contributions) of:	66,360	78,777
		The emoluments (excluding pension Directors fell within the following ra			
			£50,001 - £55,000 £55,001 - £60,000 £65,001 - £70,000 £75,001 - £80,000	- - 1	1 1 - 1

The emoluments for the current year of the Directors of CLSH Management Limited who are also board Directors of CLS Holdings plc are disclosed in the financial statements of CLS Holdings plc for their services to the group as a whole.

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6	TAX ON (LOSS)/PROFIT ON ORDI	NARY ACTIVIT	IES		1996 £	1995 £
	Adjustment to agree group balances in c payment for group relief	onnection with			-	1,821,655
	UK corporation tax at 33% (1995:33%) No provision for Corporation Tax has be	een made for the y	ear due to the los	s arising.		
7	TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS					
		Leasehold Improvements £	Office Equipment £	Motor Vehicles £	Fixture & Fittings £	Total £
Cos	st	~	~	~	~	<b>.</b>
	At 1 January 1996 Additions Disposals	6,763 - -	195,162 37,226 (7,375)	66,640 48,986 (40,620)	54,928 1,886	323,493 88,098 (47,995)
	At 31 December 1996	6,763	225,013	75,006	56,814	363,596

At 1 January 1996	4,003	104,742	4,664	37,528	150,937
Charge for the period	2,224	46,156	19,760	5,926	74,066
Disposals	•	(6,122)	(28,381)	-	(34,503)

At 31 December 1996	6,227	144,776	(3,957)	43,454	190,500

Net book value at 31 December 1996 536 80,237 78,963 13,360 173,096

Net book value at 31 December 1995 2,760 90,420 61,976 17,400 172,556

### 8 INVESTMENTS

Depreciation

	1996 £	1995 £
Works of art	40,877	40,877

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 1996 (CONTINUED)

9	DEBTORS			1996	1995
				£	£
	Trade debtors			3,553	- 40 199 004
	Amounts due from group undertakings			60,625,531 21,074	40,188,096 51,376
	Other debtors Prepayments and accrued income			50,280	60,738
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				60,700,438	40,300,210
10	CREDITORS: amounts falling due			1996 £	1995 £
	within one year			~	-
	Trade creditors			50,113	36,258
	Amounts due to group undertakings			66,803,317	49,475,177
	Other taxation and social security			17,651	49,717
	Other creditors			7,116 84,604	58,901
	Accruals and deferred income				
				66,962,801	49,620,053
11	DEFERRED TAXATION	1	1996	199	95
		Provision £	Amount Unprovided £	Provision £	Amount Unprovided £
	Capital allowances in excess				
	of depreciation	-	-	(1,915)	-
	Other short term timing differences	-	-	1,915	-
		-	-	-	-
12	CALLED UP SHARE CAPITAL			1996	1995
				£	£
	Authorised, allotted, called up and fully paid: Ordinary shares of £1 each			2,000	2,000
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# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 1996 (CONTINUED)

### 13 RECONCILIATION OF MOVEMENT IN SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS

	Share Capital £	Profit & Loss Account £	1996 Total £	1995 Total £
At 1 January (Loss) / profit for the year	2,000	1,352,389 (155,436)	1,354,389 (155,436)	(758,529) 2,112,918
At 31 December	2,000	1,196,953	1,198,953	1,354,389

### 14 CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

In the Directors' opinion, no contingent liabilities exist.

### 15 PARENT UNDERTAKING

The Directors consider that the immediate and ultimate parent undertaking is CLS Holdings plc which is registered in England and Wales. Copies of the parent's consolidated financial statements may be obtained from The Secretary, CLS Holdings plc, 6 Spring Gardens, Citadel Place, Tinworth Street, London, SE11 5EH.