Annual report

for the year ended 28 September 1996

Registered Number: 2886353



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Directors' report for the year ended 28 September 1996

The directors present their report together with the financial statements for the company for the year ended 28 September 1996.

Principal Activities

The company has not traded during the period and has made neither any profit nor loss.

Directors

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

G M Guthrie Dr A W Henfrey (appointed 31 May 1996) R E Sims (appointed 31 May 1996) G Lane (resigned 31 May 1996) I S Baker (resigned 31 May 1996)

Directors' interests

No director has any interest in the issued share capital of the company. The interests of the directors in the issued share capital of the ultimate holding company are disclosed in the group financial statements.

Statement of directors' responsibilities

UK Company law requires the directors to prepare financial statements for each financial year that give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company and the group as at the end of the financial year and of the profit or loss of the group for that period.

The directors confirm that suitable accounting policies have been used and applied consistently and reasonable and prudent judgements and estimates have been made in the preparation of the financial statements for the year ended 28 September 1996. The directors also confirm that applicable accounting standards have been followed and that the statements have been prepared on the going concern basis.

The directors are responsible for keeping proper accounting records, for safeguarding the assets of the company and of the group and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention of fraud and other irregularities.

By order of the board

R N C Franklin ACIS Company Secretary

5 August

1997

Balance Sheet at 28 September 1996

	Notes	1996 £	1995 £
Current Assets Debtors	3	100	100
Capital and reserves Called-up share capital	4	100	100

The company was dormant throughout the financial period within the meaning of Section 250(3) of the Companies Act 1985.

The financial statements on pages 4 to 5 were approved by the board of directors on 5 August 1997 and were signed on its behalf by:

J W Lester

Director /

Notes to the financial statements for the year ended 28 September 1996

1. Principal accounting policies

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention. They have been drawn up to comply in all material respects with UK Standard Accounting Practice in force at the relevant time.

2. Profit and loss account

The company did not trade during the period, received no income and incurred no expenditure. Consequently, the company made neither a profit nor a loss.

3.	Debtors	1996 £	1995 £
Amount	ts due from parent company	100	100
4.	Called-up share capital	1996 £	1995 £
Authori 1,000 C	i sed: Ordinary shares of £1 each	1,000	1,000
	d, called-up and fully paid dinary shares of £1 each	100	100

5. Holding company

The holding company at 28 September 1996 was BrightReasons Group Ltd, a company incorporated in the United Kingdom and registered in England and Wales. Full consolidated financial statements for the BrightReasons group may be obtained from BrightReasons Group Ltd, Bakers House, 25 Bakers Road, Uxbridge, Middlesex, UB8 1RG.

6. Post Balance Sheet Event

On 27 November 1996 the entire issued share capital of BrightReasons Group Ltd was acquired by Whitbread PLC, a company incorporated in the United Kingdom and registered in England and Wales. Full consolidated financial statements for the Whitbread group for the year ended 1 March 1997 may be obtained from Whitbread PLC, Chiswell Street, London EC1Y 4SD