THE BLEMAIN CROUP LIMITED

AUDITORS' STATEMENT TO THE DIRECTORS OF BLEMAIN FINANCE GROUP LIMITED PURSUANT TO SECTION 43(3)(B) OF THE COMPANIES ACT 1985

We have examined the balance sheet of The Blemain Group Limited as at 30 June 1994 which formed part of the financial statements for the period then ended audited by us.

Basis of opinion

The scope of our work for the purpose of this statement was limited to an examination of the relationship between the company's net assets and its called up share capital and undistributable reserves as stated in the audited balance sheet, in connection with the company's proposed re-registration as a public company.

Opinion

In our opinion the balance sheet at 30 June 1994 shows that the amount of the company's net assets was not less than the aggregate of its called-up share capital and undistributable reserves.

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Chartered Accountants and Registered Auditors

Manchester 14 July 1994

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THE BLEMAIN GROUP LIMITED

AUDITED BALANCE SHEET AND AUDITORS' STATEMENT PURSUANT TO SECTION 43(3)(B) OF THE COMPANIES ACT 1985

COMPANY NO: 2939389

THE BLEMAIN GROUP LIMITED

AUDITED BALANCE SHEET AS AT 30 JUNE 1994

	30 June 1994 £
FIXED ASSETS	
Investments in subsidiary undertakings	12,524,790
CAPITAL AND RESERVES	
Called up share capital	
10,000,000 £1 ordinary shares	10,000,000
Merger reserve	<u>2,524,790</u>
Shareholders' funds	12,524,790

The above balance sheet was approved by the Board on 14 July 1994 and signed on its behalf by:-

Henry Neville Moser-Director

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