

## NORLAND CAPITAL LIMITED

**Report and Financial Statements** 

**30 November 1995** 

Deloitte & Touche Colmore Gate 2 Colmore Row Birmingham B3 2BN





# **REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS 1995**

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## OFFICERS AND PROFESSIONAL ADVISERS

#### DIRECTORS

M A Finegold C French

#### **SECRETARY**

Legibus Secretaries Limited

#### REGISTERED OFFICE

200 Aldersgate Street London EC1A 4JJ

#### **BANKERS**

Barclays Bank PLC Atlas House No.1 King Street London EC2V 8AV

### **SOLICITORS**

Clifford Chance 200 Aldersgate Street London EC1A 4JJ

#### **AUDITORS**

Deloitte & Touche Chartered Accountants Colmore Gate 2 Colmore Row Birmingham B3 2BN



#### **DIRECTORS' REPORT**

The directors present their report and the audited financial statements for the period from incorporation to 30 November 1995.

#### PRINCIPAL ACTIVITY AND BUSINESS REVIEW

The principal activity of the company is the provision of management services to fellow subsidiaries and the ultimate parent company.

The company was incorporated on 18 November 1994 and commenced trading on 1 September 1995.

The directors are pleased with the progress of the company since incorporation and consider the future prospects of the company to be satisfactory.

#### RESULTS AND DIVIDENDS

The results for the period are shown in the profit and loss account on page 6. The profit after taxation of £19,199 has been transferred to reserves. No dividend is proposed.

#### CHANGE OF NAME

The company was incorporated in the name of Lodgedrift Limited and changed it to Norland Capital Limited on 3 January 1995.

#### ISSUE OF SHARES

On 3 January 1995 the company issued one ordinary share of £1 being the initial share capital of the company.

#### DIRECTORS

P J Charlton

The directors during the period were:

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M E Richards (resigned 3 January 1995)

M A Finegold (appointed 3 January 1995)

C French (appointed 12 September 1995)

Both Mr M A Finegold and Mr C French are directors of the ultimate parent company. Accordingly, their interests in shares of group companies are disclosed in that company's directors' report.

None of the directors had any interest either during or at the end of the period in any material contract or arrangement with the company.

#### FIXED ASSETS

Movements in fixed assets during the period are shown in note 5.

(resigned 3 January 1995)



# **DIRECTORS' REPORT**

#### INSURANCE FOR DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS

During the period the company has purchased and maintained effective insurance for directors and officers against liabilities in relation to the company.

#### **AUDITORS**

On 1 February 1996 our auditors changed the name under which they practise to Deloitte & Touche and, accordingly, have signed their report in their new name. A resolution for the reappointment of Deloitte & Touche as auditors of the company is to be proposed at the forthcoming Annual General Meeting.

Approved by the Board of Directors and signed on behalf of the Board

M A Finegold

Director



# STATEMENT OF DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITIES in relation to Financial Statements

The directors are required by the Companies Act 1985 to prepare financial statements for each financial period which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company as at the end of the financial period and of the profit or loss for the financial period. As required, in the absence of any circumstances which would make it inappropriate, the financial statements have been prepared on a going concern basis.

The directors consider that in preparing the financial statements on pages 6 to 11, the company has used appropriate accounting policies, consistently applied and supported by reasonable and prudent judgements and estimates, and that all accounting standards which they consider to be applicable have been followed.

The directors have responsibility for ensuring the company keeps accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy the financial position of the company and which enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 1985.

The directors have general responsibility for taking such steps as are reasonably open to them to safeguard the assets of the company and to prevent and detect fraud and other irregularities.



#### **Chartered Accountants**

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#### **AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF**

#### NORLAND CAPITAL LIMITED

We have audited the financial statements on pages 6 to 11 which have been prepared under the accounting policies set out on page 8.

#### Respective responsibilities of directors and auditors

As described on page 4 the company's directors are responsible for the preparation of 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 at 30 November 1995 and of its profit for the period then ended and have been properly prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 1985.

Chartered Accountants and Registered Auditors

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18 Apr: 1 1996



Aberdeen, Bath, Belfast, Birmingham, Bournemouth, Bracknell, Bristol, Cambridge, Cardiff, Crawley, Dartford, Edinburgh, Glasgow, Leeds, Leicester, Liverpool, London, Manchester, Milton Kevnes, Newcastle upon Tyne, Nottingham, St Albans and Southampton.

Principal place of business at which a list of partners' names is available: Stonecutter Court, 1 Stonecutter Street, London EC4A 4TR.

Authorised by the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales to carry on investment business.





# PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT Period ended 30 November 1995

	Note	£
INCOME Management charges		386,600
Operating expenses		(343,888)
OPERATING PROFIT BEING PROFIT ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES BEFORE TAXATION	3	42,712
Tax on profit on ordinary activities	4	(23,513)
PROFIT ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES AFT TAXATION BEING THE PROFIT FOR T FINANCIAL PERIOD		19,199
STATEMENT OF MOVEMENTS ON RESE	RVES	
		Profit and loss account £
Profit for the period		19,199
Balance at 30 November 1995		19,199

All material activities derive from continuing operations.

There are no recognised gains or losses other than the profit for the period.

16 April 1996





# **BALANCE SHEET 30 November 1995**

	Note	£	£
ASSETS EMPLOYED			
FIXED ASSETS	5		10.026
Tangible assets	3		10,236
CURRENT ASSETS Debtors	6	713,276	
Cash at bank	Ū	51	
			713,327
			723,563
FINANCED BY			
EQUITY SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS	~		
Called up share capital Profit and loss account	7	1 19,199	
CDEDITORS			19,200
CREDITORS Amounts falling due within one year	9		704,363
			723,563

These financial statements were approved by the Board of Directors on

Signed on behalf of the Board of Directors

M A Finegold

Director



#### 1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The financial statements are prepared in accordance with applicable accounting standards. The particular accounting policies adopted are described below.

#### **Accounting convention**

The financial statements are prepared under the historical cost convention.

## Tangible fixed assets

Tangible fixed assets are stated at cost less accumulated depreciation.

#### Depreciation

Depreciation is provided on cost in equal annual instalments over the lives of the assets. The rates of depreciation are as follows:

Computer equipment

33% per annum

Furniture, fixtures and office equipment

20% per annum

#### **Deferred taxation**

Deferred taxation is provided at the anticipated tax rate on differences arising from the inclusion of items of income and expenditure in taxation computations in periods different from those in which they are included in the accounts to the extent that it is probable that a liability or asset will crystallise in the future.

#### Operating leases

Rental costs under operating leases are charged to the profit and loss account over the period of the leases.

#### Initial costs

Initial costs incurred in setting up the mortgage administration facilities are amortised over the period of the initial facility loan.

#### Pension costs

The pension costs charged in the accounts relate to payments into the Norland Capital Limited money purchase scheme and private pension plans.



expenditure.

# 2. INFORMATION REGARDING DIRECTORS AND EMPLOYEES

	·	£
	Directors' emoluments	101 /12
	Other emoluments	101,413
	Remuneration of the chairman	27,830
	Remuneration of the highest paid director	73,583
		No
	Scale of other directors' remuneration	
	£0 - £5,000	2
	Average number of persons employed	4
	Administration	4
		£
	Staff costs during the period (including directors)	
	Wages and salaries	120,851
	Social security costs	11,952
	Pension costs	7,586
		140,389
3.	PROFIT ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES BEFORE TAXATION	
		£
	Profit on ordinary activities before taxation	
	is after charging:	
	Depreciation	920
	Amortisation of deferred expenditure	1,458
	Property rents	10,120
	Auditors' remuneration	< 000
	Audit services	6,000
	Non audit services	12,462
4.	TAX ON PROFIT ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES	
		£
	UK corporation tax on the profit for the period:	
	Group relief	23,513
	The tax charge is disproportionate to the profit for the period mainly due to permanent	ly disallowable



## 5. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

5.	TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS	
		Furniture, fixtures, office and computer equipment £
	Cost	2
	Additions and at 30 November 1995	11,156
	Accumulated depreciation Charge for the period and at 30 November 1995	920
	Net book value At 30 November 1995	10,236
6.	DEBTORS	
	Amounts falling due within one year	£
	Amount owed by other group companies Prepayments and accrued income Deferred expenditure	688,266 8,987 16,023
		713,276
	£10,196 of the deferred expenditure falls due after more than one year.	
7.	CALLED UP SHARE CAPITAL	
	A value visual	£
	Authorised 100 ordinary shares of £1 each	100
	Called up, allotted and fully paid 1 ordinary share of £1	1
	On 3 January 1995 the company issued one ordinary share of £1 being the initial company.	al share capital of the
8.	RECONCILIATION OF MOVEMENTS IN SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS	
		£
	Issue of share capital Profit for the period	1 19,199
	Closing shareholders' funds	19,200



#### 9. CREDITORS

Amounts falling due within one year	£
Bank loans and overdrafts (unsecured)	38,436
Amounts due to ultimate parent company	419,000
Group relief payable	23,513
Other taxation and social security	14,482
Accruals	208,932
	704,363

#### 10. CAPITAL COMMITMENTS

There were no capital commitments at 30 November 1995.

#### 11. FINANCIAL COMMITMENTS

On 30 November 1995, the company had commitments to make annual payments under operating leases which expire as follows:

**buildings £** 18,835

Land and

Leases which expire: Within one year

## 12. ULTIMATE PARENT COMPANY

The company's ultimate parent company is Norland Capital Group plc, a company registered in England and Wales. Copies of the Group's financial statements are available from that company's registered office at 200 Aldersgate Street, London, EC1A 4JJ.