DIRECTORS' REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 JANUARY 1998

Company Registration No. 03093979 (England and Wales)





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Secretary S S Bhamra

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DIRECTORS' REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 JANUARY 1998

The directors present their report and financial statements for the year ended 31 January 1998.

Principal activities and review of the business

The principal activity of the company continued to be that of dispensing chemists.

Results and dividends

The results for the year are set out on page 3.

The directors do not recommend payment of an ordinary dividend.

Directors

The following directors have held office since 1 February 1997:

SS Bhamra

G K Bhamra

Directors' interests

The directors' beneficial interests in the shares of the company were as stated below:

	Ordinary	Ordinary shares of £1 each		
	31 January 1998	1 February 1997		
SS Bhamra	1	1		
G K Bhamra	1	1		

No director had a beneficial interest in any contract or arrangement to which the company was party to other than in the normal course of the business during the financial year.

Auditors

In accordance with section 385 of the Companies Act 1985, a resolution proposing that Clarke & Co. be reappointed as auditors of the company will be put to the Annual General Meeting.

Directors' responsibilities

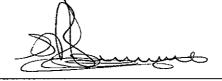
Company law requires the directors to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company and of the profit or loss of the company for that period. In preparing those financial statements, the directors are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- 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 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.

By order of the board

S S Bhamra **Secretary** 6 November 1998



AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE SHAREHOLDERS OF CARECAMP LIMITED

We have audited the financial statements on pages 3 to 10 which have been prepared under the historical cost convention and the accounting policies set out on page 5.

Respective responsibilities of directors and auditors

As described on page 1 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 as at 31 January 1998 and of its profit for the year then ended and have been properly prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 1985.

Clarke & Co.

6 November 1998

Chartered Accountants
Registered Auditor

Acorn House 33 Churchfield Road London

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PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 JANUARY 1998

	Notes	Year ended 31 January 1998 £	Period ended 31 January 1997 £
Turnover	2	679,424	566,922
Cost of sales		(525,343)	(469,438)
Gross profit		154,081	97,484
Administrative expenses		(96,875)	(92,348)
Operating profit	3	57,206	5,136
Interest payable and similar charges	4	(24,637)	(19,418)
Profit/(loss) on ordinary activities before taxation		32,569	(14,282)
Tax on profit/(loss) on ordinary activities	5	(9,790)	-
Profit/(loss) on ordinary activities after taxation	13	22,779	(14,282)

The profit and loss account has been prepared on the basis that all operations are continuing operations.

There are no recognised gains and losses other than those passing through the profit and loss account.

BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31 JANUARY 1998

		19	98	19	97
	Notes	£	£	£	£
Fixed assets					
Intangible assets	6		238,740		249,120
Tangible assets	7		82,863		83,215
			321,603		332,335
Current assets					
Stocks	8	39,102		48,350	
Debtors	9	78,268		126,399	
Cash at bank and in hand		4,999		2,266	
		122,369		177,015	
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	10	(170,037)		(228,570)	
Net current liabilities			(47,668)		(51,555)
Total assets less current liabilities			273,935		280,780
Creditors: amounts falling due after	11		(265,436)		(295,060)
more than one year	11		(200,430)		(230,000)
			8,499		(14,280)
Capital and reserves					
Called up share capital	12		2		2
Profit and loss account	13		8,497		(14,282)
Shareholders' funds	14		8,499		(14,280)

The financial statements were approved by the Board on 6 November 1998

SS Bhamra

Director

G K Bhamra Director

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 JANUARY 1998

1 Accounting policies

1.1 Accounting convention

The financial statements are prepared under the historical cost convention.

The company has taken advantage of the exemption in Financial Reporting Standard No 1 from the requirement to produce a cashflow statement on the grounds that it is a small company.

1.2 Turnover

Turnover represents amounts receivable for goods and services net of VAT and trade discounts.

1.3 Goodwill

Acquired goodwill is written off in equal annual instalments of 4% over its estimated useful economic life.

1.4 Tangible fixed assets and depreciation

Tangible fixed assets other than freehold land are stated at cost less depreciation. Depreciation is provided at rates calculated to write off the cost less estimated residual value of each asset over its expected useful life, as follows:

Freehold property 2% Straight line

Equipment 25% Reducing balance Fixtures & fittings 15% Reducing balance

1.5 Stock

Stock is valued at the lower of cost and net realisable value.

2 Turnover

The total turnover of the company for the year has been derived from its principal activity wholly undertaken in the United Kingdom.

3	Operating profit	1998	1997
	. •	£	£
	Operating profit is stated after charging:		
	Amortisation of intangible assets	10,380	10,380
	Depreciation of tangible assets	6,552	6,561
	Auditors' remuneration	2,750	2,750
4	Interest payable	1998	1997
		£	£
	On bank loans and overdrafts	1,023	274
	On other loans wholly repayable within 5 years	23,614	19,144
		24,637	19,418

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5	Taxation	1998 £	1997 £
	U.K. current year taxation		
	U.K. corporation tax at 21% (1997 - 24%)	8,930	-
	Prior years		
	U.K. Corporation tax	860	-
		0.700	
		9,790	
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6	Intensible fixed accets		
6	Intangible fixed assets		Goodwill £
	Cost		
	At 1 February 1997 & at 31 January 1998		259,500
	Amortisation		40.200
	At 1 February 1997		10,380
	Charge for year		10,380
	At 31 January 1998		20,760
	Net book value		
	At 31 January 1998		238,740
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	At 31 January 1997		249,120

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7	Tangible fixed assets				
		Freehold property	Equipment	Fixtures & fittings	Total
		£	£	£	£
	Cost				
	At 1 February 1997	57,000	5,049	27,727	89,776
	Additions	-	-	6,200	6,200
	At 31 January 1998	57,000	5,049	33,927	95,976
	Depreciation				
	At 1 February 1997	1,140	1,262	4,159	6,561
	Charge for the year	1,140	947	4,465	6,552
	At 31 January 1998	2,280	2,209	8,624	13,113
	Net book value				
	At 31 January 1998	54,720	2,840	25,303	82,863
	At 31 January 1997	55,860	3,787	23,568	83,215
8	Stocks			1998 £	1997 £
	Finished goods and goods for resale			39,102	48,350
9	Debtors			1998	1997
				£	£
	Trade debtors			62,152	117,406
	Other debtors			15,646	8,731
	Prepayments and accrued income			470	262
				78,268	126,399

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	Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	1998 £	1997 £
	S. I. I and accordants	31,836	73,296
	Bank loans and overdrafts Trade creditors	63,845	92,560
	Corporation tax	8,930	-
	Other taxes and social security costs	1,386	1,486
	Directors' current accounts	56,524	56,524
	Accruals and deferred income	7,516	4,704
		170,037	228,570
11	The bank overdraft is secured by an Unlimited Debenture on the freeho	old property at 17 Chu	irch Road. 1997
•	•	£	£
	Bank loans	265,436	295,060
	Analysis of loans Wholly repayable within five years Included in current liabilities	288,517 288,517 (23,081) 265,436	312,530 312,530 (17,470) 295,060
	Loan maturity analysis	205 100	
	Between two and five years		
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13	Statement of movements on profit and loss account		
		lo	Profit and ess account £
	Balance at 1 February 1997 Retained profit for the period		(14,282) 22,779
	Balance at 31 January 1998		8,497
14	Reconciliation of movements in shareholders' funds	1998 £	1997 £
	Profit/(Loss) for the financial year Opening shareholders' funds	22,779 (14,280)	(14,282)
	Closing shareholders' funds	8,499	(14,280)
15	Directors' emoluments	1998 £	1997 £
	Emoluments for qualifying services	29,000	25,000
16	Employees		
	Number of employees The average monthly number of employees (including directors) during the year was:		
	the year was.	1998 Number	1997 Number
	Administration	6	6
	Employment costs	£	£
	Wages and salaries Social security costs	62,879 5,115	52,944 4,360
		67,994	57,304

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17 Control

The ultimate controlling party are the company directors, SS Bhamra and GK Bhamra, who jointly own 100% of the company's equity.