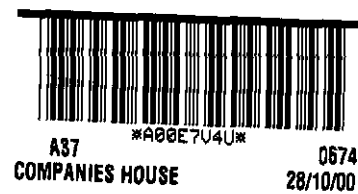


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Directors' report for the year ended 31 December 1999

The directors present their report and the financial statements of the company for the year ended 31 December 1999.

Principal activities

The company did not trade during the period and therefore there was neither profit nor loss. Accordingly no profit and loss account has been presented.

Directors

The directors who held office during the year are given below:

S K Williams

R Mort (Appointed 2 October 2000)

None of the directors had a beneficial interest in the share capital of the company at any time during the year.

Directors' responsibilities

The directors are required by UK company law to prepare financial statements for each financial year that give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company as at the end of the financial year and of the profit or loss of the company 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 31 December 1999. The directors also confirm that applicable accounting standards have been followed and that the financial 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 hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

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Directors' report for the year ended 31 December 1999 (continued)

Auditors


The Group's auditors are PricewaterhouseCoopers. By special resolution the company has taken advantage of Section 252 of the Companies Act 1985, exempting itself from the obligation to appoint auditors as required by Section 384(1) of the Companies Act 1985.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD

BSI SECRETARIES LTD

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Authorized Signatory



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Balance sheet at 31 December 1999

	Notes	1999 £	1998 £
Debtors			
Amounts falling due after one year	3	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>
Capital and reserves			
Called up share capital	4	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>

The company was dormant within the meaning of Section 250 of the Companies Act 1985, throughout the year under review.

The financial statements on pages 3 to 5 were approved by the directors on and signed on its behalf by:

25 Oct 2000



Director

KITEMARK LIMITED

Notes to the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 1999

1. Principal accounting policies

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with applicable Accounting Standards in the United Kingdom. A summary of the more important accounting policies which have been applied consistently is set out below.

Basis of accounting

The financial statements are prepared in accordance with the historical cost basis of accounting.

Related party transactions

The company has taken advantage of the exemption available under Financial Reporting Standard 8 ("Related Party Transactions") not to provide details of transactions with other group companies.

2. Profit and loss account

The company did not trade during the year. Accordingly no profit and loss account has been presented, and as there have been no movements in shareholders' funds, no reconciliation of movements in shareholders' funds has been presented.

3. Debtors

	1999 £	1998 £
Amounts falling due after more than one year		
Amounts owed by parent undertaking	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>

4. Share capital

	1999 £	1998 £
Authorised: 1,000 ordinary shares of £1 each	<u>1,000</u>	<u>1,000</u>
Allotted, issued and fully paid: 2 ordinary shares of £1 each	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>

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5. Ultimate holding and controlling company

The directors regard the British Standards Institution (BSI) as the ultimate controlling undertaking. The largest and smallest group in which the results of the company are consolidated is that headed by BSI.

Copies of British Standards Institution consolidated financial statements can be obtained from the Company Secretary at:

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