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### Report of the Directors and

Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 August 2002

<u>for</u>

Linda Richardson Limited

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#### Company Information for the Year Ended 31 August 2002

DIRECTORS:

Mrs L J Richardson

Mr A P Richardson

SECRETARY:

J Farley

REGISTERED OFFICE:

Longacre Green End Road Radnage

BUCKINGHAMSHIRE

HP14 4BY

REGISTERED NUMBER:

3247005 (England and Wales)

ACCOUNTANT:

Paul Barnes

Chartered Certified Accountant

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8 Copperkins Grove Amersham Bucks HP6 5QD

#### Report of the Directors for the Year Ended 31 August 2002

The directors present their report with the financial statements of the company for the year ended 31 August 2002.

#### PRINCIPAL ACTIVITY

The principal activity of the company in the year under review was that of clinical trials co-ordinators and researchers.

#### **DIVIDENDS**

No interim dividend was paid during the year. The directors recommend a final dividend of £570 per share.

The total distribution of dividends for the year ended 31 August 2002 will be £57,000.

#### **DIRECTORS**

The directors during the year under review were:

Mrs L J Richardson Mr A P Richardson

The beneficial interests of the directors holding office on 31 August 2002 in the issued share capital of the company were as follows:

Ordinary 1.00 shares	31.8.02	1.9.01
Mrs L J Richardson	50	50
Mr A P Richardson	50	50

This report has been prepared in accordance with the special provisions of Part VII of the Companies Act 1985 relating to small companies.

#### ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD:

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- DIRECTOR

Dated:

# Profit and Loss Account for the Year Ended 31 August 2002

		31.8.02	31.8.01
	Notes	£	£
TURNOVER		152,422	112,296
Administrative expenses		49,780	45,367
OPERATING PROFIT	. 2	102,642	66,929
Interest receivable and similar income		<u>544</u> .	154
		103,186	67,083
Interest payable and similar charges		605	_
PROFIT ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES BEFORE TAXATION		102,581	67,083
Tax on profit on ordinary activities	3	20,416	13,102
PROFIT FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR AFTER TAXATION		82,165	53,981
Dividends	4	57,000	45,000
		25,165	8,981
Retained profit brought forward		43,169	34,188
RETAINED PROFIT CARRIED FORWARD		£68,334	£43,169

#### Balance Sheet 31 August 2002

	31.8.02		31.8.01		
	Notes	£	£	£	£
FIXED ASSETS: Tangible assets	5		1		1
CURRENT ASSETS:					
Debtors Cash at bank	6	20,625 143,814		41,461 33,812	
		164,439		75,273	
CREDITORS: Amounts falling due within one year	7	96,006		32,005	
NET CURRENT ASSETS:			68,433		43,268
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES:			£68,434		£43,269
CAPITAL AND RESERVES:					
Called up share capital Profit and loss account	8		100 68,334		100 43,169
SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS:			£68,434		£43,269

The company is entitled to exemption from audit under Section 249A(1) of the Companies Act 1985 for the year ended 31 August 2002.

The members have not required the company to obtain an audit of its financial statements for the year ended 31 August 2002 in accordance with Section 249B(2) of the Companies Act 1985.

The directors acknowledge their responsibilities for:

- (a) ensuring that the company keeps accounting records which comply with Section 221 of the Companies Act 1985 and
- (b) preparing financial statements which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company as at the end of each financial year and of its profit or loss for each financial year in accordance with the requirements of Section 226 and which otherwise comply with the requirements of the Companies Act 1985 relating to financial statements, so far as applicable to the company.

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the special provisions of Part VII of the Companies Act 1985 relating to small companies and with the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (effective June 2002).

ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD:

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- DIRECTOR

Approved by the Board on 02/02/2003.

#### **Notes to the Financial Statements** for the Year Ended 31 August 2002

#### 1. **ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

#### **Accounting convention**

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention and in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (effective June 2002).

#### Turnover

Turnover represents net invoiced sales of services, excluding value added tax.

#### Tangible fixed assets

Depreciation is provided at the following annual rates in order to write off each asset over its estimated useful life.

#### Deferred taxation

Deferred tax is recognised in respect of all timing differences that have originated but not reversed at the balance sheet date.

#### 2. **OPERATING PROFIT**

The operating profit is stated after charging:

		31.8.02 £	31.8.01 £
	Directors' emoluments and other benefits etc	39,451	34,440
3.	TAXATION		
	Analysis of the tax charge The tax charge on the profit on ordinary activities for the year was as follows:  Current tax: UK corporation tax  Tax on profit on ordinary activities	31.8.02 £ 20,416 20,416	31.8.01 £ 13,102 13,102
	UK corporation tax has been charged at 20% (2001 - 20%).		
4.	DIVIDENDS	31.8.02 £	31,8.01 £
	Final	57,000	45,000
5.	TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS		Plant and

	Plant and machinery etc
COST	£
COST: At 1 September 2001	
and 31 August 2002	3,213
DEPRECIATION: At 1 September 2001	
and 31 August 2002	3,212
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NET BOOK VALUE:	
At 31 August 2002	1
At 31 August 2001	
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## Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 August 2002

DEBTORS: AMOUNTS FALLING
DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

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				31.8.02 £	31.8.01 £
	Sales Ledger Contro Debtors & Prepayme			14,500 6,125	30,158 11,303
				20,625	41,461
7.	CREDITORS: AMO				
				31.8.02	31.8.01
				£	£
	Purchase Ledger Co	entrol Acc.	•	70	601
	Directors current acc			605	-
	Creditors & Accruals	;		8,890	9,463
	Dividend proposed			50,000	-
	V.A.T.			15,126	7,702
	Social security & oth	er taxes		1,215	1,139
	Taxation			20,100	13,100
				96,006	32,005
8.	CALLED UP SHAR	E CAPITAL			
	Authorised, allotted.	issued and fully paid:			
		Class:	Nominal value:	31.8.02 £	31.8.01 £
	100	Ordinary	1.00	100	100
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