POLBYTE LIMITED

Financial Statements for the Period Ended 31 December 1997



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Directors' Report

The directors present their report together with the financial statements for the period from incorporation on 25 April 1997 to 31 December 1997.

Principal activities

The company did not trade during the period. There has been no income or expenditure and no change has arisen in the position of the company. Any expenses have been met by the holding company.

Directors

The directors who served at any time during the period were as follows:

Mr A. Graham (appointed 6 June 1997)

Mr A. C. Roberts (appointed 6 June 1997)

Waterlow Nominees Limited (appointed 25 April 1997, resigned 6 June 1997)

Waterlow Secretaries Limited (appointed 25 April 1997, resigned 6 June 1997).

Directors' responsibilities for the financial statements

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. 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 maintaining proper accounting records, for safeguarding the assets of the company and for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD

A.C. Roberts

Director

4 June 1998

Balance Sheet

at 31 December 1997

		31 December
		1997
	Notes	£
Current assets		
Debtors	2	2
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Capital and reserves		
-	2	2
Called up share capital	3	2
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For the period ended 31 December 1997, the company was exempt from audit of its financial statements under section 249A(1) of the Companies Act 1985. No notice has been deposited by members under section 249B(2) calling for an audit in relation to these financial statements.

We acknowledge our responsibilities for ensuring that the company keeps accounting records which comply with section 221 of the Companies Act 1985, and preparing financial statements which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company as at the end of the financial period in accordance with the requirements of section 226, and which otherwise comply with the Companies Act relating to accounts, so far as applicable to the company.

The financial statements were approved by the Board of directors on 4 June 1998.

A.C. Roberts

Director

Notes to the Balance Sheet

for the period ended 31 December 1997

1 Principal Accounting Policies

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention.

2	Debtors	£
	Amounts owed by group undertakings	2
		====
3	Share Capital	£
	Authorised 1,000 ordinary shares of £1 each	1,000
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	Allotted, called up and fully paid 2 Ordinary shares of £1 each	2
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4 Ultimate Parent Undertaking

The ultimate parent undertaking of this company is its parent company Grosmont Holdings Plc.