Company number: 3383476

O & C LIMITED

**Financial statements** 

for the year ended

31st October 2000

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## OFFICERS AND PROFESSIONAL ADVISERS

**Directors** 

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Company secretary

Mariana Piccioni

Registered office

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**Accountants** 

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## REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS

The directors present their report and the financial statements of the company for the year ended 31st October 2000.

### Principal activity

The principal activity of the company during the year was that of acting as a holding company.

During the year, the company lent £366,347 (1999-£504,253) to its wholly owned subsidiary, Fit London Limited, which is introducing the Figurella concept to the United Kingdom. As anticipated, high start up costs have been incurred which have resulted in a loss in that company for the year. To be prudent, the directors have made full provision against the debt in these accounts. The group is actively seeking funding from third parties to enable the group's business to expand. The directors are confident that profitability will be achieved to enable the debt to be repaid in due course.

### Directors and their interests in shares of the company

The directors who held office throughout the year together with their beneficial interests in the shares of the company were as follows:

	Ordinary sh	Ordinary shares of £1 each		
	As at 31st October 2000	As at 1st November 1999		
U Orlando	1	1		
P M Orlando	1	1		

### Small company provisions

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

Signed on behalf of the directors

U ORLANDO DIRECTOR

Dated:

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# PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST OCTOBER 2000

	Notes	2000 £	1999 £
TURNOVER		-	-
Administration expenses		(368,806)	(516,131)
OPERATING LOSS	3	(368,806)	(516,131)
Amounts written off investments	4	(1,001)	-
Interest payable and similar charges		( <u>15,914</u> )	_(4,839)
LOSS ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES BEFORE TAXATION		(385,721)	(520,970)
Taxation			
LOSS FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR		(385,721)	(520,970)
Accumulated losses brought forward		(682,169)	(161,199)
ACCUMULATED LOSSES CARRIED FORWARD		£( <u>1,067,890</u> )	£( <u>682,169</u> )

## **BALANCE SHEET AT 31ST OCTOBER 2000**

			2000		1999
FIXED ASSETS	Notes	£	£	£	£
Intangible assets	5		6,518		7,449
Investments	6				1,001
CURRENT ASSETS			6,518		8,450
Cash at bank		<u>275</u>			
		275		-	
CREDITORS: amounts falling due due within one year	7	(252,900)		(253,296)	
NET CURRENT LIABILITIES			(252,625)		(253,296)
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIA	BILITIES		(246,107)		(244,846)
CREDITORS: amounts falling due after more than one year	8		(821,781)		( <u>437,321</u> )
			£( <u>1,067,888</u> )		$\pounds(\underline{682,167})$
CAPITAL AND RESERVES					
Called-up equity share capital	10		2		2
Profit and loss account - deficit			(1,067,890)		( <u>682,169</u> )
SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS - deficit			£( <u>1,067,888</u> )		£( <u>682,167</u> )

Directors' audit exemption statement:

- (a) For the year ended 31st October 2000 the company was entitled to the exemption under Subsection (1) of Section 249A, Companies Act 1985;
- (b) no notice regarding an audit has been deposited under Subsection (2) of Section 249B in relation to the accounts for the financial year; and
- (c) the directors acknowledged their responsibilities for:
  - ensuring that the company keeps accounting records which comply with Section 221 Companies Act (i)
  - preparing accounts which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company as at the end (ii) of the financial year and of its profit or loss for the financial year in accordance with the requirements of section 226, and which otherwise comply with the requirements of the Companies Act 1985 relating to the accounts, so far as applicable to the company.

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the special provisions for small companies under Part VII of the Companies Act 1985 and with the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (effective March 2000). Approved by the directors on 35th August 200/ and are signed on their behalf by:

and an

U ORLANDO DIRECTOR

## NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS

#### 31ST OCTOBER 2000

### 1. Statement of 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 at the end of the year and of the profit or loss for the year then ended. In preparing those financial statements, the directors are required to:

- (i) select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- (ii) make judgments and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- (iii) 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. The directors 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.

## 2. Accounting policies

## (i) Basis of accounting

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention and in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (effective March 2000).

The financial statements have been prepared on the going concern basis as the directors are confident that further funding to support the group's activities will be received.

#### (ii) Consolidation

In the opinion of the directors, the company and its subsidiary undertakings comprise a small group. The company has therefore taken advantage of the exemption provided by Section 248 of the Companies Act 1985 not to prepare group accounts.

## (iii) Amortisation

Amortisation is calculated so as to write off the cost of an asset, less its estimated residual value, over the useful economic life of that asset as follows:

Trademarks - over 10 years

### (iv) Investments

Fixed asset investments are stated at cost less provision for diminution in value.

## 3. Operating loss

	2000	19 <b>99</b>
Operating loss is stated after charging:	£	£
Amortisation	931	931
Provision for amounts due from subsidiary	366,347	504,253
Auditors' fees	e ======	<u>3,638</u>

# NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS (CONTINUED)

## 31ST OCTOBER 2000

4.	Amounts written off investments		
		2000	1999
	Permanent diminution in value	£ <u>1,001</u>	<del></del>
5.	Intangible fixed assets		
			Trademarks £
	Cost:		
	At 1st November 1999 and 31st October 2000		<u>9,311</u>
	Amortisation:		
	At 1st November 1999 Charge for the year		1,862
	Charge for the year		<u>931</u>
	At 31st October 2000		<u>2,793</u>
	Net book value:		
	At 31st October 2000		£ <u>6,518</u>
	At 31st October 1999		£ <u>7,449</u>
6.	Investments		
٥.			Shares in
			subsidiary
			undertakings £
	Cost:		
	At 1st November 1999 and 31st October 2000		<u>2,001</u>
	Provisions for diminution in value:		
	At 1st November 1999		1,000
	Increase in provision		<u>1,001</u>
	At 31st October 2000		2,001
	Net book value:		
	At 31st October 2000		£
	At 31st October 1999		£ <u>1,001</u>

In the opinion of the directors, the aggregate value of the company's investment in subsidiary undertakings is not less than the amount included in the balance sheet.

(419,930)

(1,000)

(1,089,635)

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## NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS (CONTINUED)

## 31ST OCTOBER 2000

## **Investments (continued)**

Fit London Limited Figurella Limited

**UPA** Finance Limited

The company holds more than 20% of the share capital of the following companies:

	Country of	Principal		Charge hold
	registration or	•		Shares held
	incorporation	activity	Class	%
Subsidiary undertakings				
Fit London Limited	England	Slimming centre	Ordinary	y 100
Figurella Limited	England	Not trading	Ordinary	y 100
UPA Finance Limited	England	Not trading	Ordinary	y 100
The aggregate amount of capital and rese were as follows:	rves and the results of	of these undertaking	s as at 31st (	October 2000
		Ca	apital and reserves	Results for the year

7	Creditors:	amounte	falling	dura	within	Ana	voor
1.	Creditors:	amounts	ranning	aue	МІШПІ	one	year

Creditors: amounts falling due within one year		
	2000	1999
	£	£
Bank loans and overdrafts	250,000	248,791
Trade creditors	132	-
Amounts owed to group undertakings	1,000	1,001
Other creditors	1,768	_3,504
	£ <u>252,900</u>	£ <u>253,296</u>

Mr. P.M. Orlando, a director of the company, has given a personal guarantee for the bank loans and overdraft up to a maximum of £250,000.

#### 8. Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one vear

	2000	1999
Other creditors	£ <u>821,781</u>	£ <u>437,321</u>

Included in other creditors are amounts of £499,321 (1999-£307,321) owing to Mr U Orlando and £322,460 (1999-£130,000) owing to Mr P Orlando.

# NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS (CONTINUED)

## 31ST OCTOBER 2000

## 9. Related party disclosures

The directors are the ultimate controlling party.

					Amount du	
	Name of related party	Nature of	ature of Amount			ted party
	(Relationships)	Transaction	2000	1999	2000	1999
			£	£	£	£
	Fit London Limited (subsidiary undertaking)	Loan	366,347	504,253	1,021,030	654,683
	Fit London Limited (subsidiary undertaking)	Provision against loan	(366,347)	(504,253)	(1,021,030)	(654,683)
	Figurella Limited (subsidiary undertaking)	Unpaid share capital	£	£	£ <u>(1,000</u> )	£ <u>(1,000</u> )
10.	Share capital					
					2000	1999
	Authorised share capital:					
	100 Ordinary shares of £1 e	ach			£ <u>100</u>	£ <u>100</u>
	Allotted, called up and fully	paid:				
	2 Ordinary shares of £1 eac	•			£ <u>2</u>	£_2