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FASHOFF UK LIMITED DIRECTORS' REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2000

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DIRECTORS' REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2000

The directors present their report and financial statements for the year ended 30 June 2000.

Principal activities and review of the business

The principal activity of the company continued to be that of the retail and wholesale of fashion garments. The company expanded its activities during the year and has added direct sales to its lines. This has added over £2.3 m to its turnover, but has also incurred set up costs increasing overheads by 25%. Direct sales are expected to double in the forthcoming year and despite the lower margins achieved, with a tight control now in force over expenditure, the directors expect profitability to be achieved.

Results and dividends

The results for the year are set out on page 4.

The impact of Euro

The directors are aware of the introduction of the Single European Currency and are satisfied that no material impact will result on the company.

Directors

The following directors have held office since 1 July 1999:

M Gobbetti

L Martignoni

Directors' interests

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

Ordinary Shares of £ 1 each 30 June 2000 1 July 1999

M Gobbetti

L Martignoni

The interests of the directors in the shares of the ultimate parent company are publicly available from Moonshadow S.p.a, Via G Baretti 1, 20122 Milano, Italy.

Auditors

Levy Gee will resign as auditors following the completion of the audit. New auditors will be appointed by the directors.

DIRECTORS' REPORT (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2000

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.

On behalf of the board

L Martignoni

Director

AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE SHAREHOLDERS OF FASHOFF UK LIMITED

We have audited the financial statements on pages 4 to 11 which have been prepared under the historical cost convention and the accounting policies set out on page 6.

Respective responsibilities of directors and auditors

As described on page 2 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 30 June 2000 and of its loss for the year then ended and have been properly prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 1985.

Levy Gee

Registered Auditor

66 Wigmore Street

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PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2000

| | Notes | 2000 £ | 1999 £ |
|--|-------|-------------|-------------|
| - | | | |
| Turnover | 2 | 3,610,093 | 1,858,027 |
| Cost of sales | | (2,468,970) | (753,051) |
| Gross profit | | 1,141,123 | 1,104,976 |
| Distribution costs | | (389,683) | (307,482) |
| Administrative expenses | | (1,360,198) | (1,138,724) |
| Other operating income | | 58,696 | 1,751 |
| Operating loss | 3 | (550,062) | (339,479) |
| Other interest receivable and similar | | | |
| income | 4 | 1,035 | 742 |
| Interest payable and similar charges | 5 | (9,608) | |
| Loss on ordinary activities before | | | |
| taxation | | (558,635) | (338,737) |
| Tax on loss on ordinary activities | 6 | - | - |
| | | | |
| Loss on ordinary activities after taxation | 15 | (558,635) | (338,737) |
| | 10 | (550,655) | (330,737) |

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 30 JUNE 2000

| | | 2 | 000 | 19 | 999 |
|--|-------|-----------|-------------|-----------|-------------|
| | Notes | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| Fixed assets | | | | | |
| Intangible assets | 7 | | 45,000 | | - |
| Tangible assets | 8 | | 1,281,220 | | 1,514,804 |
| | | | 1,326,220 | | 1,514,804 |
| Current assets | | | | | |
| Stocks | 9 | 199,590 | | 259,906 | |
| Debtors | 10 | 854,337 | | 491,399 | |
| Cash at bank and in hand | | 25,274 | | 72,772 | |
| | | 1,079,201 | | 824,077 | |
| Creditors: amounts falling due within | | | | | |
| one year | 11 | (953,303) | | (428,128) | |
| Net current assets | | | 125,898 | | 395,949 |
| Total assets less current liabilities | | | 1,452,118 | | 1,910,753 |
| Creditors: amounts falling due after | | | | | |
| more than one year | 12 | | (1,471,000) | | (1,921,000) |
| | | | (18,882) | | (10,247) |
| | | | | | |
| Capital and reserves | | | | | |
| Called up share capital | 14 | | 1,550,000 | | 1,000,000 |
| Profit and loss account | 15 | | (1,568,882) | | (1,010,247) |
| Shareholders' funds - equity interests | 16 | | (18,882) | | (10,247) |
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The financial statements were approved by the Board on 25 10 00....

M Gobbetti

Director

L Martignoni

Director

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2000

1 Accounting policies

1.1 Accounting convention

The financial statements are prepared under the historical cost convention.

The financial statements have been prepared on a going corncern basis, which assumes that financial support provided by this company's ultimate parent undertaking will be made available for the next 12 months.

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 Compliance with accounting standards

The financial statements are prepared in accordance with applicable accounting standards.

1.3 Turnover

Turnover represents amounts receivable for goods and services net of VAT and trade discounts. In accordance with the clauses contained in the contracts signed during the year ended 30 June 1999, wholesale commissions are recognised as earned once orders have been confirmed as oppossed to delivery of the goods.

1.4 Trademarks

Trademarks are valued at cost less accumulated amortisation. Amortisation is calculated to write off the cost in equal annual instalments over their estimated useful lives.

1.5 Tangible fixed assets and depreciation

Tangible fixed assets 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:

Plant and machinery

25% Straight Line

Fixtures, fittings & equipment

25% Straight Line

Leasehold Building

Over the Period of the lease on a staight line basis

1.6 Leasing

Rentals payable under operating leases are charged against income on a straight line basis over the lease term.

1.7 Stock

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

1.8 Pensions

The pension costs charged in the financial statements represent the contributions payable by the company during the year in accordance with SSAP 24.

1.9 Deferred taxation

Deferred taxation is provided at appropriate rates on all timing differences using the liability method only to the extent that, in the opinion of the directors, there is a reasonable probability that a liability or asset will crystallise in the foreseeable future.

1.10 Foreign currency translation

Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are translated into sterling at the rates of exchange ruling at the balance sheet date. Transactions in foreign currencies are recorded at the rate ruling at the date of the transaction. All differences are taken to profit and loss account.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2000

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 loss | 2000 | 1999 |
|---|--|-------------|---------|
| | Operating loss is stated after charging: | £ | £ |
| | Amortisation of intangible assets | 5,000 | _ |
| | Depreciation of tangible assets | 209,427 | 211,403 |
| | Operating lease rentals | 353,781 | 342,492 |
| | Auditors' remuneration | 7,100 | 7,100 |
| | | | |
| 4 | Other interest receivable and similar income | 2000 | 1999 |
| | | £ | £ |
| | Bank interest | 1,035 | 742 |
| | | | ==== |
| 5 | Interest payable | 2000 | 1999 |
| J | interest payable | £ | £ |
| | | | |
| | On bank loans and overdrafts | 9,608 | - |
| | | | |

6 Taxation

The company has estimated losses of £1,600,000 (1999 - £1,500,000) available for carry forward against future trading profits.

On the basis of these financial statements no provision has been made for corporation tax.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2000

| 7 | Intangible fixed assets | | | | Patents |
|---|-------------------------------------|---------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------|---------------|
| | Cost | | | | £ |
| | At 1 July 1999 | | | | _ |
| | Additions | | | | 50,000 |
| | At 30 June 2000 | | | | 50,000 |
| | Amortisation | | | | |
| | At 1 July 1999 | | | | - |
| | Charge for year | | | | 5,000 |
| | At 30 June 2000 | | | | 5,000 |
| | Net book value | | | | |
| | At 30 June 2000 | | | | 45,000 |
| 8 | Tamaible fixed equate | | | | |
| 0 | Tangible fixed assets | Plant and machinery | Fixtures, fittings & equipment | Leasehold Building | Total |
| | | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| | Cost | | | | |
| | At 1 July 1999 | 160,251 | 498,305 | 1,168,050 | 1,826,606 |
| | Additions | - | 46,755 | (70,912) | (24,157) |
| | At 30 June 2000 | 160,251 | 545,060 | 1,097,138 | 1,802,449 |
| | Depreciation | | | | |
| | At 1 July 1999 | 60,051 | 183,971 | 67,780 | 311,802 |
| | Charge for the year | 40,063 | 129,260 | 40,104 | 209,427 |
| | At 30 June 2000 | 100,114 | 313,231 | 107,884 | 521,229 |
| | Net book value | | | | |
| | At 30 June 2000 | 60,137 | 231,829 | 989,254 | 1,281,220 |
| | At 30 June 1999 | 100,200 | 314,334 | 1,100,270 | 1,514,804 |
| | | | | | |
| _ | | | | | |
| 9 | Stocks | | | 2000 £ | 1999 £ |
| | Finished goods and goods for resale | | | 199,590 | 259,906 |
| | | | | | = |

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2000

| 10 | Debtors | 2000 | 1999 |
|----|---|------------|-----------|
| | | £ | £ |
| | Trade debtors | 320,714 | 38,373 |
| | Amounts owed by parent and fellow subsidiary undertakings | 58,696 | - |
| | Other debtors | 26,694 | 3,753 |
| | Prepayments and accrued income | 448,233 | 449,273 |
| | | 854,337 | 491,399 |
| | | | 4000 |
| 11 | Creditors: amounts falling due within one year | 2000 £ | 1999 £ |
| | Bank loans and overdrafts | 203,529 | _ |
| | Trade creditors | 712,799 | 333,586 |
| | Taxes and social security costs | 13,932 | 28,690 |
| | Other creditors | - | 333 |
| | Accruals and deferred income | 23,043 | 65,519 |
| | | 953,303 | 428,128 |
| 12 | Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year | 2000 | 1999 |
| | | £ | £ |
| | Other loans | 1,471,000 | 1,921,000 |
| | Analysis of loans | | |
| | Wholly repayable within five years | 1,471,000 | 1,921,000 |
| | | 1,471,000 | 1,921,000 |
| | l can maturity analysis | <u></u> | |
| | Loan maturity analysis Between two and five years | 1,471,000 | 1 004 000 |
| | Detween two and inc years | 1,47 1,000 | 1,921,000 |

13 Pension costs

The company operates a defined contribution pension scheme. The assets of the scheme are held separately from those of the company in an independently administered fund. The pension cost charge represents contributions payable by the company to the fund and amounted to £nil (1999 - £1,650).

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2000

| 14 | Share capital | 2000 | 1999 |
|----|---------------------------------------|-----------|-------------|
| | | £ | £ |
| | Authorised | | |
| | 2,000,000 Ordinary Shares of £ 1 each | 2,000,000 | 1,000,000 |
| | | ==== | |
| | Allotted, called up and fully paid | • | |
| | 1,550,000 Ordinary Shares of £ 1 each | 1,550,000 | 1,000,000 |
| | | | = |

On 20 June 2000 the company increased its authorised share capital to 2,000,000 ordinary shares of £1 each and issued 550,000 ordinary shares in order to finance general working capital requirements.

15 Statement of movements on profit and loss account

| | | I | Profit and loss account |
|----|--|-----------|-------------------------|
| | Balance at 1 July 1999 | | (1,010,247) |
| | Retained loss for the year | | (558,635) |
| | Balance at 30 June 2000 | | (1,568,882) |
| 16 | Reconciliation of movements in shareholders' funds | 2000 £ | 1999 £ |
| | Loss for the financial year | (558,635) | (338,737) |
| | Proceeds from issue of shares | 550,000 | 329,000 |
| | Net depletion in shareholders' funds | (8,635) | (9,737) |
| | Opening shareholders' funds | (10,247) | (510) |
| | Closing shareholders' funds | (18,882) | (10,247) |
| | | | |

17 Financial commitments

At 30 June 2000 the company had annual commitments under non-cancellable operating leases as follows:

| | Land | and buildings |
|--------------------|---------|---------------|
| | 2000 | 1999 |
| | £ | £ |
| Expiry date: | | |
| In over five years | 330,000 | 330,000 |
| | | |

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2000

| 18 | Directors' emoluments | 2000 | 1999 |
|----|--|----------|---------|
| | | £ | £ |
| | Emoluments for qualifying services | - | 6,854 |
| | | <u> </u> | |
| 19 | Employees | | |
| | Number of employees | | |
| | The average monthly number of employees (including directors) during the | | |
| | year was: | 2000 | 1999 |
| | | Number | Number |
| | Retail Sales | 8 | 8 |
| | Wholesale Sales | 8 | 6 |
| | Management and Administration | 7 | 7 |
| | | 23 | 21 |
| | | | |
| | Employment costs | | |
| | | £ | £ |
| | Wages and salaries | 485,485 | 404,420 |
| | Social security costs | 44,810 | 48,083 |
| | Other pension costs | | 1,650 |
| | | 530,295 | 454,153 |
| | | | |

20 Control

The ultimate parent company is Moonshadow S.P.A, a company registered in Italy. During the year the parent company was sold to Moschino SpA.

21 Related party transactions

The company has taken advantage of the exemptions conferred by Financial Reporting Standard No 8 from the requirement to make disclosures concerning related parties on the grounds that the company is a more than 90% subsidiary of a company for which consolidated accounts are prepared incorporating this company and which are publicly available.