

EBICO LIMITED DIRECTORS' REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2002

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REPORTS AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2002

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COMPANY INFORMATION

COMPANY NUMBER:

3507095 (England & Wales)

DIRECTORS:

P J C Levermore Rev J C H M Lee Mrs W A M Lee

SECRETARY:

Rev J C H M Lee

REGISTERED OFFICE:

9 Worton Park Cassington Witney Oxfordshire OX29 4SX

AUDITORS:

Morgan Cameron LLP

Chartered Accountants

Wittas House Two Rivers Station Lane Witney Oxfordshire OX28 4BL

DIRECTORS' REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2002

The directors present their report and the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2002.

PRINCIPAL ACTIVITIES

The principal activity of the company continues to be that of retail marketing of equitable tariffs for utilities.

DIRECTORS' INTERESTS

The directors who served during the year were as follows: P J C Levermore Rev J C H M Lee Mrs W A M Lee

Each of the directors is a member of the company. The company is limited by guarantee and does not have a share capital.

RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE DIRECTORS

Company law requires the directors to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of the 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.

AUDITORS

Camerons resigned as auditors during the year and Morgan Cameron LLP, Chartered Accountants, were appointed in accordance with the Companies Act 1985.

ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD

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Rev J C H M Lee - Director

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

TO THE MEMBERS OF EBICO LIMITED

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2002

We have audited the financial statements of Ebico Limited for the year ended 31 December 2002 on pages 3 to 6. These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (effective June 2002), under the historical cost convention and the accounting policies set out therein.

This report is made solely to the company's members, as a body, in accordance with Section 235 of the Companies Act 1985. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the company's members those matters we are required to state to them in an auditor's report, and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the company and the company's members as a body for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

RESPECTIVE RESPONSIBILITIES OF DIRECTORS AND AUDITORS

The directors' responsibilities for preparing the Annual Report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards are set out in the Statement of Directors' responsibilities.

Our responsibility is to audit the financial statements in accordance with relevant legal and regulatory requirements and United Kingdom Auditing Standards.

We report to you our opinion as to whether the financial statements give a true and fair view and are properly prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 1985. We also report to you if, in our opinion, the Directors' Report is not consistent with the financial statements, if the company has not kept proper accounting records, if we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit, or if information specified by law regarding directors' remuneration and transactions with the company is not disclosed.

We read the Directors' Report and consider the implications for our report if we become aware of any apparent misstatements within it.

BASIS OF AUDIT OPINION

We conducted our audit in accordance with United Kingdom 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 judgments 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 misstatements, 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 at 31 December 2002 and of its profit for the year then ended and have been properly prepared in accordance with the provisions of the Companies Act 1985.

Morgan Cameron LLP Registered Auditors

Wittas House Two Rivers Station Lane

Witney Oxfordshire **OX28 4BL**

Date: 22 Tury 2003

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2002

	Note	2002 £	2001 £
TURNOVER		26,111	13,891
Administrative expenses		(6,077)	(8,361)
OPERATING PROFIT	2	20,034	5,530
Other interest receivable and similar income		82	336
PROFIT ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES BEFORE	TAXATION	20,116	5,866
Tax on Profit on Ordinary Activities	3	(2,618)	(587)
PROFIT FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR AFTER	TAXATION	17,498	5,279
Retained profit brought forward		25,420	20,141
RETAINED PROFIT CARRIED FORWARD		£ 42,918	£ 25,420

BALANCE SHEET

AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2002

	Note	2002		2001	
		£	£	£	£
CURRENT ASSETS Debtors Cash at bank and in hand	4	2,228 48,394		2,080 26,276	
		50,622		28,356	
CREDITORS Amounts falling due within one year	5	(7,704)		(2,936)	
NET CURRENT ASSETS			42,918		25,420
NET ASSETS			£ 42,918		£ 25,420
CAPITAL AND RESERVES					
Profit and loss account	7		42,918		25,420
			£ 42,918		£ 25,420

Approved by the board of directors on 2003 and signed on its behalf. 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 in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (effective June 2002).

P J C Levermore - Director

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2002

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The accounts 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.

2. OPERATING PROFIT

2.	OPERATING PROFIT	2002 £	2001 £
	This is stated after charging:	_	_
	Auditors' remuneration and expenses	<u>400</u>	400
	Directors' emoluments and other benefits	_	===
3.	TAXATION ON PROFIT ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES	2002 £	2001 £
	CURRENT TAX: UK corporation tax on profits of the period	2,618	587
4.	DEBTORS	2002 £	2001
	DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR: Trade debtors Other debtors	2,080 148	£ 2,080 -
		£2,228	£2,080
5.	CREDITORS - AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR	2002 £	2001 £
	Trade creditors Taxation and social security Other creditors	3,046 3,907 751	1,232 954 750
		£ 7,704	£ 2,936

6. CAPITAL

The company has no share capital. Every member undertakes to contribute such amount as may be required (not exceeding £1) to the company's assets if it should be wound up while he or she is a member or within one year after he or she ceases to be a member, for the payment of the company's debts and liabilities.

The company is not permitted to pay dividends, and all profits will be applied to the development of the company's objectives in the future.