REGISTERED COMPANY NUMBER: 3896034

STAMFORD PROPERTIES ONE LIMITED ANNUAL REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 29 MARCH 2003

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Stamford Properties One Limited Report of the Directors for the 52 weeks to 29 March 2003

Directors' report for the 52 weeks to 29 March 2003

The directors present their report and the financial statements of the Company for the 17 months to 29 March 2003.

Principal activities and review of business

The principal activity of the Company is to act as an intermediate holding Company on behalf of its ultimate parent undertaking, J Sainsbury plc.

The financial year is for the 17 months to 29 March 2003, compared with the previous financial year which was the year to 31 October 2001.

Future developments

The Company does not expect to trade in the next financial year.

Results and Dividends

The Company has not traded during the financial year. Accordingly no profit and loss account, statement of recognised gains and losses or note of historical cost profits and losses have been prepared. The position as at 29 March 2003 is shown in the balance sheet set out on page 4.

Directors and their interests

The Directors of Stamford Properties One Limited during the financial year are shown below:

R A Chadwick

I D Coull

resigned 31 December 2002

J S Lavelli

J P Mason

T Fallowfield

The Directors do not have any interests in the share capital of the Company.

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The number of 25p ordinary shares and options over 25p ordinary shares of J Sainsbury plc held by Directors who were not also Directors of the ultimate parent company, and their immediate families, were:

			C	Ordinary shares			
			29	March	30 March		
				2003	2002		
R A Chadwick			2:	5,863	19,356		
J S Lavelli			•	7,428			
J P Mason				2,237			
T Fallowfield				320	-		
		s	hare options	re options			
		Granted	Exercised	Lapsed			
	29 March	during	During	during	30 March		
	2003	Financial	Financial	financial	2002		
		year	year	year			
R A Chadwick	316,198	74,519	(10,133)	(12,192)	264,004		
J S Lavelli	163,634	27,861	-	(11,968)	147,741		
J P Mason	207,071	118,292	-	-	88,779		
T Fallowfield	132,252	95,397	-	-	36,855		

By Order of the Board

H D Jarvis Secretary

Stamford Properties One Limited

Statement of director's responsibilities in respect of 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 at the end of the financial year, and of the profit or loss of the Company for that financial year. 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;
- state whether applicable accounting standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements; and
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to assume 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 of fraud and other irregularities.

Stamford Properties One Limited

Balance sheet

as at 29 March 2003

	<u>Note</u>	29 March 2003 £	30 March 2002 £
Current assets			
Debtors			
Amount due from holding company	3	1	1
Net assets		1	1
Capital and Reserves			
Called up share capital	4	1	1
Total Shareholders' Funds	5	1	1

The Company was dormant throughout the financial year.

For the financial year ended 29 March 2003, the company was entitled to exemption under section 249AA(1) of the Companies Act 1985.

No members have required the company to obtain an audit of its accounts for the financial year in question in accordance with section 249B(2) of the Companies Act 1985.

The directors acknowledge their responsibility for:

- i) Ensuring the Company keeps accounting records which comply with section 221; and
- ii) Preparing financial statements which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Company as at the end of its financial year, and of its profit or loss for the financial year in accordance with section 226, and which otherwise comply with the requirements of the Companies Act relating to financial statements, so far as applicable to the Company.

The financial statements on pages 4 to 6 were approved by the Board or Directors on 9^{N} . December 2003 and are signed on its behalf by:

Director

The notes on page 5 and 6 form part of these financial statements

Stamford Properties One Limited Notes to the Financial Statements for the 52 weeks to 29 March 2003

1. Accounting Policies

- a) Basis of Financial Statements
 The financial statements have been prepared on the going concern basis
 under the historical cost convention, the accounting policies are set out
 below and in accordance with the Companies Act 1985. The financial year
 represents the 52 weeks ended Saturday 29 March 2003 (prior year the 52
 weeks ended Saturday 30 March 2002).
- b) Cash flow and related party disclosures
 The Company is a wholly owned subsidiary of the ultimate holding company
 J Sainsbury plc and is included in the consolidated financial statements of J
 Sainsbury plc, which are publicly available. Consequently, advantage has
 been taken of the exemption from preparing a cash flow statement under
 the terms of FRS 1 (revised 1996). Also the exemption under the terms of
 FRS 8, has been taken from disclosing related party transactions (but not
 balances) with entities that are part of the J Sainsbury plc Group or
 investees in the J Sainsbury plc Group.

2. Expenses

The Company has not traded during the financial year and any expenses incurred, including auditors' remuneration, have been borne by the ultimate parent undertaking, J Sainsbury plc. The average monthly number of persons (including executive Directors) employed by the Company during the financial year was Nil.

All of the Directors are also Directors or employees of the parent company J Sainsbury plc, and in some cases are directors of other group undertakings. For those Directors who are also Directors of J Sainsbury plc their emoluments are borne by J Sainsbury plc. However the Directors do not believe it is possible to meaningfully allocate these emoluments between their respective duties. The emoluments of those Directors who are directors of the parent company are in the financial statements of J Sainsbury plc. The Directors do not receive any remuneration from the Company.

3. Amounts due from holding company

Amounts due from holding company are included under amounts due within one year where there are no specified terms as to their recoverability.

4. Called Up Share Capital

The authorised share capital comprises 100 Ordinary shares of £1 each. The issued fully paid share capital comprises 1 Ordinary share of £1.

On incorporation, the company issued one ordinary share of aggregate nominal value £1 for consideration of £1.

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5. Reconciliation of Shareholder's Funds

	2003	2002
	3	£
Opening shareholder's funds	1	1
Net proceeds of issue of ordinary share capital	-	-
Closing shareholder's funds	1	1

6. Ultimate Parent Undertaking and Controlling Party

The immediate and ultimate parent undertaking and controlling party is J Sainsbury plc which is registered in England and Wales. Copies of the parent undertaking's consolidated financial statements may be obtained from The Secretary, J Sainsbury plc, 33 Holborn, London EC1N 2HT.