ACCOUNTS

Year ended 31 MAY 2002

Company Registration Number 3955886

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DIRECTORS' REPORT

The directors present their report and the accounts of the company for the year ended 31 May 2002

Review of the business

The principal activity of the company is to hold legal title to the assets of clients of Bircham Dyson Bell.

The company has not traded during the year.

Directors

The directors who served throughout the year were as follows:

I.R. Adamson E.N.W. Brown

Directors' interests

The directors' interests in the shares of the company were as follows:

Ordinary Shares of £1 each

31 May 2002	31 May 2001
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1	1

APPROVED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND SIGNED ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD

M.D. Wood

I.R. Adamson E.N.W. Brown

Secretary

STATEMENT OF DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITIES IN RESPECT OF THE ACCOUNTS

Company law requires the directors to prepare accounts 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 accounts, 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 accounts 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 accounts 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.

Smith & Williamson

Independent auditors' report to the shareholders of Bircham Dyson Bell Nominees Limited

We have audited the accounts of Bircham Dyson Bell Nominees Limited for the year ended 31 May 2002 on pages 4 to 5. These accounts have been prepared under the historical cost convention and the accounting policies set out therein.

Respective responsibilities of directors and auditors

As described in the Statement of Directors' Responsibilities the company's directors are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards.

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

We report to you our opinion as to whether the accounts 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 accounts, 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 the 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 accounts. It also includes an assessment of the significant estimates and judgements made by the directors in the preparation of the accounts, 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 accounts 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 accounts.

Opinion

In our opinion the accounts give a true and fair view of the state of the company's affairs as at 31 May 2002 and have been properly prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 1985.

SMITH & WILLIAMSON

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Chartered Accountants
Registered Auditors

No 1 Riding House Street London W1A 3AS

9 October 2002

BALANCE SHEET as at 31 MAY 2002

	Note	2002 £	2001 £
CURRENT ASSET			
Cash in hand		£ 2	£ 2
CAPITAL			
Called up share capital	1	£ 2	£ 2

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Signed on behalf of the Board

I R Adamson Director

NOTE TO THE ACCOUNTS for the year ended 31 MAY 2002

1. SHARE CAPITAL

	2002
Authorised: Ordinary shares of £1 each	£1,000
Allotted and fully paid: Ordinary shares of £1 each	£2

2. The company has not traded during the year and, accordingly has made neither profit nor loss.