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CENTROS MILLER (MAIDSTONE) LIMITED

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED

31 DECEMBER 2002

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For the year ended 31 December 2002

Company registration number:

4139681

Registered office:

Albemarle House

1 Albemarle Street

LONDON W1X 3HF

Directors:

Mr L P Hampson Mr J F Laker

Mr P H Miller Mr S Frost

Secretary:

Mrs P J Smyth

Bankers:

The Royal Bank of Scotland

5-10 Great Tower Street

LONDON EC3P 3HX

Solicitors:

Lawrence Graham

190 Strand LONDON WC2R 1JN

Auditors:

Grant Thornton

Registered Auditors Chartered Accountants

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REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS

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

Principal activity

The principal activity of the company is that of property development for resale or retention for investment purposes.

Business review

The directors are satisfied with the performance of the company during the year and with its position at the year end and are optimistic for the coming year.

There was a profit for the year after taxation amounting to £2,729 (2001: loss of £201,837). The directors do not recommend a dividend and the profit has therefore been transferred to reserves (2001: loss transferred from reserves).

Directors

The present membership of the Board is set out below. All directors served throughout the year apart from Mr S Frost who was appointed to the Board on 25 September 2002.

Mr N J Harris retired from the Board on 25 September 2002.

Mr L P Hampson Mr J F Laker Mr P H Miller Mr S Frost

None of the directors had an interest in the shares of this company. The interests of the directors who are also directors of the parent undertaking are disclosed in that company's financial statements.

Directors' responsibilities for 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 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 maintaining proper accounting records, for safeguarding the assets of the company and for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS

Auditors

Grant Thornton offer themselves for reappointment as auditors in accordance with Section 385 of the Companies Act 1985.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD

Mrs P J Smyth Secretary

10 OUTOBER 2003

REPORT OF THE INDEPENDENT AUDITORS TO THE MEMBERS OF

CENTROS MILLER (MAIDSTONE) LIMITED

We have audited the financial statements of Centros Miller (Maidstone) Limited for the year ended 31 December 2002 which comprise the principal accounting policies, the profit and loss account, the balance sheet, and notes 1 to 14. These financial statements have been prepared under 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 auditors' 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 the directors and auditors

The directors' responsibilities for preparing the directors' 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 other information contained in the directors' report, and consider whether it is consistent with the audited financial statements. This other information comprises only the directors' report. We consider the implications for our report if we become aware of any apparent misstatements or material inconsistencies with the financial statements. Our responsibilities do not extend to any other information.

Basis of 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 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.

REPORT OF THE INDEPENDENT AUDITORS TO THE MEMBERS OF

CENTROS MILLER (MAIDSTONE) LIMITED

Opinion

In our opinion the financial statements give a true and fair view of the state of the company's affairs as at 31 December 2002 and of its profit for the year then ended and have been properly prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 1985.

GRANT THORNTON
REGISTERED AUDITORS
CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS
CAMBRIDGE

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PRINCIPAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES

BASIS OF PREPARATION

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention.

The principal accounting policies of the company have remained unchanged from the previous period and are set out below.

TURNOVER

Turnover is the total amount receivable by the company for rental income, excluding VAT and trade discounts.

WORK IN PROGRESS

Work in progress includes land and property held for use in developments.

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

For the year ended 31 December 2002

	Note	Year ended 31 December 2002 £	Period ended 31 December 2001 £
Turnover	1	183,928	149,693
Cost of sales		85,731	233,754
Gross profit/(loss)		98,197	(84,061)
Net interest payable	2	94,968	117,776
Profit/(loss) on ordinary activities before taxation	1	3,229	(201,837)
Tax on profit/(loss) on ordinary activities	4	500	
Profit/(loss) for the period	9	2,729	(201,837)

There were no recognised gains or losses other than the profit for the financial year.

BALANCE SHEET AT 31 DECEMBER 2002

Note	2002	2001
	£	£
5	20,000	20,000
6	5,019,027	2,801,148
-	15,535	146,614
	5,054,562	2,967,762
7	5,253,669	3,169,598
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The financial statements were approved by the Board of Directors on ocrober 2003

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L P Hampson

P H Miller.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

For the year ended 31 December 2002

1 TURNOVER AND PROFIT/(LOSS) ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES BEFORE TAXATION

The turnover and profit/(loss) on ordinary activities before taxation are attributable to rental income from property held within work in progress.

The profit/(loss) on ordinary activities is stated after:

	Year ended 31 December	Period ended 31 December
	2002	2001
	£	£
Auditors' remuneration	1,200	1,000

2 NET INTEREST

	Year ended 31 December 2002 £	Period ended 31 December 2001 £
On bank loan Other interest receivable and similar income	95,295 (327)	117,776
	94,968	117,776

3 DIRECTORS AND EMPLOYEES

There were no staff during the year except the directors. No remuneration was receivable by the directors during the year (2001: £nil).

4 TAX ON PROFIT/(LOSS) ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES

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 2001

 £
 £

 £
 £

 Corporation tax at 19.25% (2001: 20%)
 500

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TAX ON PROFIT/(LOSS) ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES (CONTINUED)

The tax assessed for the period is lower (2001: higher) than the standard rate of corporation	n tax in the UK	r oī
19.25% (2001: 20%). The differences are explained as follows:		
	2002	2001

19.25% (2001: 20%). The differences are explained as follows:	poration tax in t	ile OK 01
The state of the s	2002	2001
	£	£
Profit/(loss) on ordinary activities before tax	3,229	(201,837)
Profit/(loss) on ordinary activities multiplied by standard rate of corporation tax in the UK of 19.25% (2001: 20%)	622	(40,367)
Effect of: Expenses not deductible for tax purposes	92	-
Marginal relief	(214)	-
Group relief surrendered		40,367
Current tax charge for the period	500	
WORK IN PROGRESS		
	2002	2001
	£	£
	***	20.000
Land and development work in progress	20,000	20,000
DEBTORS		
	2002	2001
	£	£
Trade debtors	_	55,276
Other debtors	297,739	-
Amounts due from group undertakings	4,721,288	2,745,872
	5,019,027	2,801,148
CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR		
	2002 £	2001 £
	r	T.
Bank loan	1,521,141	1,758,701
Amounts owed to group undertakings	3,724,091	1,299,653
Corporation tax Social security and other taxes	500	186
Accruals and deferred income	7,937	111,058
	5,253,669	3,169,598

The bank loan in secured by a fixed and floating charge over the assets of the company.

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8 SHARE CAPITAL

	2002 £	2001 £
Authorised 10,000 ordinary shares of £1 each	10,000	10,000
Allotted, called up and fully paid 1 ordinary share of £1	1	1

9 PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

	£
At 1 January 2002 Profit for the year	(201,837) 2,729
At 31 December 2002	(199,108)

10 RECONCILIATION OF MOVEMENTS IN SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS

	2002 £	2001 £
Profit/(loss) for the year Issue of shares	2,729	(201,837)
Net increase/(decrease) in shareholders' funds Shareholders' funds at 1 January 2002	2,729 (201,836)	(201,836)
Shareholders' funds at 31 December 2002	(199,107)	(201,836)

11 CAPITAL COMMITMENTS

The company had no capital commitments at 31 December 2002 or 31 December 2001.

12 CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

There were no contingent liabilities at 31 December 2002 or 31 December 2001.

13 TRANSACTIONS WITH RELATED PARTIES

As a wholly owned subsidiary of Centros Miller Limited, the company is exempt from the requirements of FRS 8 to disclose transactions with other members of the group headed by Centros Miller Limited.

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14 CONTROLLING RELATED PARTY

Centros Miller Limited is the company's controlling related party by virtue of its majority shareholding. The ultimate parent undertaking of Centros Miller Limited is Centros Miller Holdings Limited, incorporated in England. The ownership of Centros Miller Holdings Limited is disclosed in that company's financial statements.

The largest group of undertakings for which group accounts have been drawn up is that headed by Centros Miller Holdings Limited, incorporated in Scotland, and the smallest such group of undertakings, including the company, is that headed by Centros Miller Limited, incorporated in Scotland.