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ARUNDEL CORPORATION ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2000

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REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2000

ACTIVITIES

The Company carries on business as a property investment company.

BUSINESS AND RESULTS

Rental income continued to increase this year, with a smaller corresponding increase in interest paid. The Directors continued the plans for reinvestment with one additional property being purchased during the year, with further investments planned.

Investment properties have been valued at their open market value for the first time which has contributed to increased property management expenses. The valuations have been performed by independent surveyors. It is the intention of the directors to perform open market valuations of the entire portfolio every 3 years.

Legal proceedings continued in respect of the Manchester property, with progress being made in the preliminary stage of the court proceedings and the court awarding recovery of legal costs. These costs had not been quantified at the year end. A final hearing for quantum is fixed at Court in October 2000.

DIRECTORS

The directors who served during the year together with their interest in the ordinary share capital of the company were as follows:-

N.R. Scarles - - - Miss V.A. Scarles - - -

ACCOUNTANTS

The Accountants, Messrs. Thwaites, Blackwell, Bailey & Co. have signified their willingness to continue in this post.

ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD

Registered Office

Delaport Coach House Wheathampstead Herts. AL4 8RQ. West

BALANCE SHEET

31 MARCH 2000

	Note		<u>2000</u>		<u>1999</u>
Fixed Assets		£	£	$\underline{\mathbf{f}}$	$oldsymbol{\underline{t}}$
Freehold & leasehold investment properties	1		9,352,500		5,069,657
<u>Less</u> : Loans secured by mortgage thereon		÷	4,820,000		4,290,000
			4,532,500		779,657
Current Assets					
Balance at bank		170,400		118,078	
Debtors	2	227,031		179,291	
		397,431		297,369	
Less: Current liabilities	,				
Provision for corporation tax Creditors	3	66,156 145,624		57,903 147,700	
		211,780		205,603	
Net Assets			185,651		91,766
			4,718,151		871,423
Represented by:					
Share capital Profit & loss account balance Revaluation reserve			100 1,124,111 3,593,940		100 871,323
			4,718,151		871,423
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The financial statements were approved by the Board on 17 July 2000 and signed on its behalf:-

Director

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2000

	2000 <u>£</u>	<u>1999</u> <u>£</u>
Rents receivable	734,608	628,447
Bank interest received	7,619	18,821
Receipt re Deed of variation	18,727	2,000
Profit on sale of Investment Properties	-	275,093
	760,954	924,361
<u>Less</u> : Interest paid	313,530	271,156
Property management expenses	109,936	83,631
Directors remuneration	18,544	16,752
	442,010	371,539
Profit for year	318,944	552,822
<u>Less</u> : UK Corporation Tax based thereon Underprovision for earlier year	66,156	57,903 525
	66,156	58,428
	252,788	494,394
Profit & loss balance brought forward	871,323	376,929
Profit & loss balance carried forward	1,124,111	871,323

NOTES FORMING PART OF THE ACCOUNTS

31 MARCH 2000

Note 1	Fixed Assets	2000 £	<u>1999</u> <u>£</u>
	Freehold & leasehold investment properties		
·	Cost - brought forward 1.4.1999 Purchase in year	£5,069,657 688,903	£3,046,800 2,263,057
	Sales	5,758,560 -	5,309,857 240,200
	Increase due to revaluation	5,758,560 3,593,940	5,069,657
		9,352,500	5,069,657
Note 2	Debtors		
	Sundry rents Tenants Re: Legal proceedings	14,397 71,987 140,647	14,760 - 164,531
		227,031	179,291
Note 3	Creditors		
	Rents in advance	112,460	88,893
	Managing agents	15,044	12,223
	Sundry creditors & accruals	18,120	46,584
		145,624	147,700

Note 4 Accounts

These accounts have been prepared in accordance with the Overseas Companies (Accounts) (Modifications and Exemptions) order 1990.

ACCOUNTANTS REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF

ARUNDEL CORPORATION

We have examined the financial statements on pages 2 to 4 in accordance with Auditing Standards.

In our opinion the financial statements give a true and fair view of the Company as at 31 March 2000 and of its profit for the year then ended and have been properly prepared in accordance with Overseas Companies (Accounts) (Modifications and Exemptions) Order 1990.

Thwaites, blackwell, bailey & co.
CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS

Delaport Coach House Wheathampstead Herts. AL4 8RQ.

17 July 2000