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## Cinven Capital Management (BPS) Limited

# DIRECTORS' REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

for the year ended 31 December 2001



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### OFFICERS AND PROFESSIONAL ADVISERS

### **Directors**

R A Hall (Chairman)

V F A Aslangul

I A Carslaw

Y V Chotai

JG G Clarke

G B Davison

H P Gangsted

A N Joy

G J Keniston-Cooper

H M Langmuir

EGM Licoys

B A Linden

R J Munton

N F Paulmier

S N Rowlands

N B Wheeler

### Secretary

K J Whale

### **Registered Office**

50 Lothian Road Festival Square Edinburgh EH3 9BY

### **Bankers**

Bank of Scotland The Mound Edinburgh EH1 1YZ

### **Auditors**

Deloitte & Touche Stonecutter Court 1 Stonecutter Street London EC4A 4TR

#### DIRECTORS' REPORT

The Directors present their report together with the audited financial statements of the Company for the year ended 31 December 2001.

#### **Activities**

The principal activity of the Company is to participate in the management of private equity partnerships. The Company's ultimate parent company is Cinven Group Limited.

#### Results

The results for the Company for the year ended 31 December 2001 are shown on page 8. The Directors do not recommend payment of a dividend for the year (2000: £77,206).

### **Future prospects**

The directors do not expect a change in the activity of the business in the foreseeable future.

### **Directors and their Interests**

The present membership of the Board is set out below together with details of Directors who served within the year.

Mr R A Hall (Chairman)

Mr V F A Aslangul

Mr J F Brown

Resigned 31 December 2001

Mr I A Carslaw

Mr Y V Chotai

Mr J G G Clarke

Mr G B Davison

Mr P H Gangsted

Appointed 23 April 2001

Mr A N Joy

Mr G J Keniston-Cooper

Mr H M Langmuir

Mr E G M Licoys

Appointed 15 January 2001

Mr B A Linden

Mr A W Marchant

Resigned 23 July 2001

Mr R J Munton

Mr N F Paulmier

Mr S N Rowlands

Mr N B Wheeler

The Directors, excluding Messrs. Paulmier, Aslangul and Licoys, have an interest in the shares of Cinven Group Limited which is disclosed in the statutory accounts of Cinven Limited, a subsidiary of Cinven Group Limited. The Directors have no interests in the shares of any other group company. Messrs. Hall and Carslaw are Directors of Cinven Group Limited.

## **DIRECTORS' REPORT**

### **Auditors**

Deloitte & Touche have expressed their willingness to continue in office as auditors and in the absence of a notice that the appointment be terminated, the auditors will be deemed to be reappointed for the next financial year.

Approved by the Board of Directors and signed on behalf of the Board

Secretary (K J Whale)

21 May 2002

### STATEMENT OF DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITIES

United Kingdom 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 as at the end of the financial year and of the profit or loss of the Company for that 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; and

prepare the financial statements on a 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 the system of internal control, for safeguarding the assets of the Company and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

By order of the Board

Secretary (K J Whale)

21 May 2002

# INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF CINVEN CAPITAL MANAGEMENT (BPS) LIMITED

We have audited the financial statements of Cinven Capital Management (BPS) Limited for the year ended 31 December 2001 which comprise the profit and loss account, the balance sheet, the reconciliation of movement in shareholders' funds and the related notes 1 to 11. These financial statements have been prepared under 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 financial statements in accordance with applicable United Kingdom law and accounting standards. Our responsibility is to audit the financial statements in accordance with relevant United Kingdom legal regulatory requirements and 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 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 transactions with the company is not disclosed.

We read the directors' report for the above year and consider the implications for our report if we become aware of any apparent misstatements.

### 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.

### **Opinion**

In our opinion the financial statements give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Company as at 31 December 2001 and of the loss of the Company for the year then ended and have been properly prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 1985.

Deloitte & Touche

Chartered Accountants and Registered Auditors

21 May 2002

Stonecutter Court

1 Stonecutter Street

London

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## PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

### Year Ended 31 December 2001

		2001	2000
	Note	£	£
Investment income			·
Dividends receivable	_	-	94,706
Gross profit	<del></del>	•	94,706
Net operating expenses	_	(12,106)	(5,161)
Operating (loss) / profit	2	(12,106)	89,545
Interest payable and similar charges		_ <b>-</b>	
(Loss) / profit for the year		(12,106)	89,545
Dividends			(77,206)
Retained (loss) / profit for the year		(12,106)	12,339
Retained profit brought forward		14,755	2,416
Retained profit carried forward		2,649	14,755

All income and expenses for the years ended 31 December 2000 and 2001 were derived from continuing operations.

The Company has no recognised gains or losses other than those included in the results above, therefore, no separate statement of total recognised gains and losses has been prepared.

The notes on pages 11 to 13 form part of these financial statements.

# BALANCE SHEET 31 December 2001

		2001	2000
	Note	£	£
FIXED ASSETS			
Investments	7	1	1
CURRENT ASSETS			
Debtors	8	2	2
Cash at bank and in hand		30,623	32,534
		30,625	32,536
CREDITORS : AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR	9	(27,975)	(17,780)
NET CURRENT ASSETS		2,650	14,756
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES		2,651	14,757
TOTAL NET ASSETS		2,651	14,757
CAPITAL AND RESERVES			
Called up share capital	10	2	2
Profit and loss account		2,649	14,755
EQUITY SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS		2,651	14,757

These financial statements were approved by the Board of Directors on 21 May 2002.

Signed on behalf of the Board of Directors

Director (R A Hall)

Director (I A Carslaw)

## RECONCILIATION OF MOVEMENT IN SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS

## Year Ended 31 December 2001

	2001 £	2000 £
(Loss) / Profit for the year	(12,106)	89,545
Dividends	-	(77,206)
Net (decrease) / increase in shareholders' funds	(12,106)	12,339
Opening shareholders' funds	14,757	2,418
Closing shareholders' funds	2,651	14,757

### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

### Year ended 31 December 2001

### 1. Accounting policies

The financial statements are prepared in accordance with applicable United Kingdom accounting standards. The particular accounting policies adopted by the Directors are described below.

### Accounting convention

The financial statements are prepared under the historical cost convention.

#### Investment income

Investment income is accounted for on an accrued basis.

#### **Investments**

Investments are stated at cost less provisions for any impairment in value.

### 2. Operating (loss) / profit

	2001	2000
	£	£
Operating (loss) / profit is after charging:		_
Auditors' remuneration	1,500	1,500

### 3. Related party transactions

Cinven Capital Management (BPS) Limited is the General Partner of the Cinven Capital Management (BPS) Limited Partnership, whose other partners are wholly owned subsidiary companies of Cinven Services Limited, a related party.

Under the terms of the Limited Partnership agreement, the Company is entitled to a variable portion of the income arising on this interest, which in the current year amounted to £Nil (2000: £94,706).

The Directors of Cinven Limited are the shareholders of Cinven Group Limited and Cinven Services Limited.

As Cinven Capital Management (BPS) Limited is a wholly owned subsidiary of Cinven Group Limited, whose consolidated financial statements are publicly available, advantage has been taken of the exemption allowed in FRS 8 paragraph 3(c) not to disclose transactions within the same group as Cinven Group Limited.

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

### Year ended 31 December 2001

### 4. Taxation

The current year tax loss of £12,106 will be group relieved without payment. No credit is therefore taken in the company for the tax effect of this loss. The prior year tax charge is nil as a result of non-taxable UK dividend income.

## 5. Information regarding directors

	2001	2000
	£	£
Directors' emoluments		
Emoluments (excluding pension contributions)	8,807	668

### 6. Employee information

Messrs. Aslangul, Paulmier and Licoys were employed in an advisory role and were the only three employees of the Company during the year (2000: 2).

### 7. Investments

Investments comprise £1 capital contribution to Cinven Capital Management (BPS) Limited Partnership.

## 8. Debtors: amounts falling due within one year

	2001	2000
	£	£
Called up share capital not paid	2	2

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

### Year ended 31 December 2001

## 9. Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

	2001 £	2000
Amounts owed to group undertakings	3,519	1,944
Other creditors	22,476	•
	•	11,838
Accruals and deferred income	1,980	3,998
	27,975	17,780

## 10. Equity share capital

	2001		2000	
	Number of shares	Share capital	Number of shares	Share capital
		£		£
Authorised:				
Ordinary shares of £1 each	100	100	100	100
Called up and allotted but unpaid:				
Ordinary shares of £1 each	2	2	2	2

### 11. Ultimate parent company

The Directors regard Cinven Capital Management Limited as the immediate parent and controlling party and Cinven Group Limited as the ultimate parent and controlling party, both companies being incorporated in Great Britain. Copies of Cinven Group Limited's consolidated financial statements can be obtained from The Registrar of Companies, Crown Way, Maindy, Cardiff CF14 3UZ.