Directors' report and financial statements

for the year ended 31 March 2002

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Company information

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Directors' report for the year ended 31 March 2002

The directors present their report and the financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2002.

Principal activity

The principal activity of the company in the year under review was that of a holding company.

Directors and their interests

The directors who served during the year and their interests in the company are as stated below:

	Ord	Ordinary shares	
	2002	2001	
L Bennett	26	26	
A M Bennett	24	24	

Directors' responsibilities

Company law requires the directors to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of the affairs of the company and of the profit or loss of the company for that year. In preparing these the directors are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and 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 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 and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

This report is prepared in accordance with the special provisions of Part VII of the Companies Act 1985 relating to small companies.

This report was approved by the Board on 14 November 2002 and signed on its behalf by

A M Bennett Secretary

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Profit and loss account for the year ended 31 March 2002

		2002	2001
	Notes	£	£
Investment income	2	10,000	-
Dividends		(10,000)	-
Retained profit for the year	r	-	-
Accumulated loss brought for	orward	(100)	(100)
Accumulated loss carried	forward	(100)	(100)

Balance sheet as at 31 March 2002

	2002		2001		
	Notes	£	£	£	£
Fixed assets					
Investments	3		2		2
Creditors: amounts falling					
due within one year	4		(2)		(2)
			-		
Capital and reserves					
Called up share capital	5		100		100
Profit and loss account			(100)		(100)
Shareholders' funds			-		-

The directors' statements required by Section 249B(4) are shown on the following page which forms part of this Balance Sheet.

Balance sheet (continued)

Directors' statements required by Section 249B(4) for the year ended 31 March 2002

In approving these financial statements as directors of the company we hereby confirm:

- (a) that for the year stated above the company was entitled to the exemption conferred by Section 249A(1) of the Companies Act 1985;
- (b) that no notice has been deposited at the registered office of the company pursuant to Section 249B(2) requesting that an audit be conducted for the year ended 31 March 2002 and
- (c) that we acknowledge our responsibilities for:

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- (1) ensuring that the company keeps accounting records which comply with Section 221, and
- (2) preparing financial statements 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 its profit or loss for the year then ended in accordance with the requirements of Section 226 and which otherwise comply with the provisions of the Companies Act relating to financial statements, so far as applicable to the company.

These financial statements are prepared in accordance with the special provisions of Part VII of the Companies Act 1985 relating to small companies and in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (effective March 2000).

The financial statements were approved by the Board on 14 November 2002 and signed on its behalf by

L Bennett Director

The notes on pages 5 to 6 form an integral part of these financial statements.

Notes to the financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2002

1. Accounting policies

1.1. **Accounting convention**

The financial statements are prepared under the historical cost convention and in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (effective March 2000).

1.2. **Investments**

Fixed asset investments are stated at cost less permanent provision for diminution in value.

1.3. Group accounts

The company is entitled to the exemption under Section 248 of the Companies Act 1985 from the obligation to prepare group accounts.

2.	Income from investments	2002 £	2001 £
	Dividend from subsidiary undertaking	10,000	-
3.	Fixed asset investments		Subsidiary undertaking shares
			£
	Cost At 1 April 2001 and		
	At 31 March 2002		2
	Net book values		
	At 31 March 2002		2
	At 31 March 2001		2

Notes to the financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2002

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3.1.	Holdings of 20% or more The company holds 20% or more of the share	capital of the following	compan	nies:	
	Unconsolidated subsidiary				
	Company and nature of business	Country of Incorporation	Clas shar	s of % re held hel	of shares d
	L & AM Bennett (Buildings) Limited Property management	England	Ord	inary	100
	The aggregate amount of capital and reserves and the results of this undertaking for the last releva financial year was as follows:				st relevant
		Capital a rese		Profit for the year	
	L & AM Bennett (Buildings) Limited	163,	£ 722	£ 10,587	
4.	Creditors: amounts falling due within one year			2002 £	2001 £
	Other creditors			2	2
5.	Share capital			2002 £	2001 £
	Authorised 100 Ordinary shares of 1 each			100	100
	Allotted, called up and fully paid 100 Ordinary shares of 1 each			100	100