Motor Neurone Disease (Sales) Limited Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended 31 January 2003

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Legal and Administration for the year ended 31 January 2003

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Directors' Report

For the year ended 31 January 2003

The directors present their report and the audited financial statements for the year ended 31 January 2003.

Principal activities

The company engages in the sale of promotional items and Christmas cards and gifts, and is the sales outlet for the Motor Neurone Disease Association.

Review of business and future developments

The results for the year are set out in the profit and loss account on page 6. The result for the year of £3,658 will be transferred to reserves.

Donations of £11,906 were received on behalf of the Motor Neurone Disease Association and are not contained in these accounts. These donations were paid to the Association during the year.

Both the level of business and the year end financial position were satisfactory, and the directors expect the current level of activity to be maintained for the foreseeable future.

Dividends

The directors do not recommend the payment of a dividend.

Directors

A list of directors is shown on page 1.

The directors of the company as at 31 January 2003 were directors for the whole of the year ended on that date.

Directors' interests in shares of the company

According to the Register required to be kept by Section 325 of the Companies Act 1985, none of the directors held any beneficial interest in the shares of the company at 31 January 2003 or 1 February 2002.

Directors' Report

For the year ended 31 January 2003

Directors' responsibilities

The directors are required by UK company law 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 and total recognised gains and losses of the company for that period.

The directors confirm that suitable accounting policies have been used and applied consistently, and reasonable and prudent judgements and estimates have been made in the preparation of the financial statements for the year ended 31 January 2003. The directors also confirm that applicable accounting standards have been followed and the financial statements have been prepared on the going concern basis.

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 for taking reasonable steps to prevent and detect fraud and other irregularities.

Auditors

Sayer Vincent were re-appointed as auditors in the year and have expressed their willingness to continue in that capacity.

By order of the Board

M Watkins

Company Secretary

5 July 2003

Report of the auditors to the shareholders of Motor Neurone Disease (Sales) Limited

We have audited the financial statements of Motor Neurone Disease (Sales) Limited for the year ended 31 January 2003 which comprise the profit and loss account, balance sheet and related notes. These financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention and the accounting policies set out therein.

This report is made solely to the company's shareholders, 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 shareholders 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 shareholders as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

Respective responsibilities of directors and auditors

The directors' responsibilities for preparing the Report of the directors and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards are set out in the statement of responsibilities of the directors. 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 report of the directors 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 the directors' remuneration and transactions with the company is not disclosed.

We read the report of the directors and consider whether it is consistent with the audited financial statements. 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 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 auditors to the shareholders of Motor Neurone Disease (Sales) Limited

Opinion

In our opinion the financial statements give a true and fair view of the company's state of affairs at 31 January 2003 and of its results for the year then ended and have been properly prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 1985.

Sayer Vincent

Chartered Accountants and Registered Auditors

London

9 July 2003

Profit and Loss Account For the year ended 31 January 2003

	Notes	2003 £	2002 £
Turnover	2	121,028	96,168
Cost of sales		(88,088)	(80,737)
Gross Profit		32,940	15,431
Administration expenses		(6,654)	(6,465)
Gift Aid Donation to parent company		(22,087)	(8,303)
Operating profit	3	4,199	663
Interest receivable		659	807
Interest payable		(1,200)	(1,470)
Result before tax		3,658	-
Corporation Tax	5	-	-
Result for the year after tax		3,658	
Retained profits at 1 February 2002		597	597
Retained profits at 31 January 2003		4,255	597

The company has no recognised gains or losses other than those included in the profits or losses above and therefore no separate statement of total recognised gains and losses has been presented. The turnover and profits for 2003 and 2002 are derived totally from continuing operations within the meaning of Financial Reporting Standard 3.

Balance Sheet As at 31 January 2003

	Notes	2003 £	2002 £
Current Assets			
Stocks	6	6,645	14,626
Debtors and prepayments	7	38,451	6,936
Cash at bank and in hand		54,094	28,223
		99,190	49,785
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	8	94,933	49,186
Net assets		4,257	599
Capital and reserves Called up share capital Profit and loss account	9	2 4,255	2 597
Equity shareholders' funds	10	4,257	599

The financial statements on pages 6 to 10 were approved by the Board on 5 July 2003.

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Notes to the Financial Statements For the year ended 31 January 2003

1 Principal accounting policies

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with applicable Accounting Standards in the United Kingdom. A summary of the more important accounting policies, which have been applied consistently, is set out below:

Basis of accounting

The financial statements are prepared in accordance with the historical cost convention.

Turnover

Turnover, which excludes value added tax and trade discounts, represents the invoiced value of goods supplied.

Stocks

Stocks are stated at the lower end of cost and net realisable value. In general, cost is determined on a first in first out basis and includes transport and handling costs. Net realisable value is the price at which stocks can be sold in the normal course of business after allowing for the costs of realisation. Provision is made where necessary for obsolete, slow moving and defective stocks.

2 Turnover

The majority of turnover is generated in the United Kingdom; turnover from overseas accounts for less than 1% of the total.

3 Operating profit

Operating profit is stated after charging:

		2003 £	2002 £
	Auditors' remuneration – for audit	1,000	1,000
4	Directors' emoluments		
	No emoluments are paid to any director.		
5	Taxation on profits on ordinary activities		
		2003 £	2002 £
	Corporation tax	-	-

Notes to the Financial Statements For the year ended 31 January 2003

6	Stocks		
		2003	2002
		£	£
	Goods for resale	6,645	14,626
7	Debtors and prepayments		
		2003	2002
		£	£
	Trade debtors	28,120	3,535
	Other debtors	9,756	3,401
	VAT	575	-
	=	38,451	6,936
8	Creditors: amounts falling due within one year		
		2003	2002
		£	£
	Trade creditors	3,041	3,774
	Loan due to parent company	20,000	20,000
	Owed to parent company	55,070	20,634
	VAT	-	3,778
	Accruals Other creditors	1,000	1,000
	Other creditors	15,822	
		94,933	49,186
9	Share Capital		
		2003	2002
		£	£
	Authorised share capital:		
	100 ordinary shares of £1 each	100	100
	Allotted, called up and fully paid share capital:		
	2 ordinary shares of £1 each	2	2

Notes to the Financial Statements For the year ended 31 January 2003

10 Reconciliation of movements in shareholders' funds

	2003	2002
	£	£
Result for the year after tax	3,658	-
Opening shareholders' funds	599	599
Closing shareholders' funds	4,257	599

11 Ultimate parent company

The ultimate parent company is Motor Neurone Disease Association, registered office David Niven House, 10-15 Notre Dame Mews, Northampton, NN1 2PR, which is registered in England and Wales.