SUNLEY FAMILY LIMITED
REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2000

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DIRECTORS' REPORT YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2000

The directors present their report and the group financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2000.

STATEMENT OF 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 and of the group as at the end of the financial year and of the profit of the group for that period. In preparing the financial statements, appropriate accounting policies have been used and applied consistently, and reasonable and prudent judgements and estimates have been made. The financial statements are prepared in accordance with relevant applicable accounting standards. The directors are responsible for maintaining adequate accounting records, for safeguarding the assets of the group, and for preventing and detecting fraud and other irregularities.

GROUP ACTIVITIES

The principal activities of the companies in the Sunley Family Group involve commercial and industrial property investment and trading, the provision of finance and housebuilding.

RESULTS AND DIVIDENDS

The results for the year are set out on page 3. The directors recommend that a final dividend of £4.67 per share be paid in respect of the year ended 31 December 2000 (1999: £3.82 per share).

DIRECTORS AND DIRECTORS' INTERESTS

The directors of the company and their interests throughout the year were:

Ordinary shares of 10p each

Neil W. Benson	Chairman	<u>-</u>
John B. Sunley		24,480
James B. Sunley		12,512
Richard J.S. Tice		12,512

AUDITORS

The company's auditors Hays Allan merged with MacIntyre & Co on 1st January 2001 and the directors have agreed that the appointment can extend to the merged firm, haysmacintyre.

A resolution reappointing haysmacintyre will be proposed at the AGM in accordance with S385(2) of the Companies Act 1985.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD

JAMES B. SUNLEY

Secretary

Registered Office: 20 Berkeley Square London W11 6LH

16 March 2001

AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF SUNLEY FAMILY LIMITED

We have audited the financial statements on pages 3 to 18 which have been prepared under the historical cost convention as modified by the revaluation of certain fixed assets and the accounting policies set out on pages 8 and 9.

RESPECTIVE RESPONSIBILITIES OF DIRECTORS AND AUDITORS

As described on page 1 the group's directors are responsible for the preparation of financial statements. It is our responsibility to form an independent opinion, based on our audit, on those statements and to report our opinion to you.

BASIS OF OPINION

We conducted our audit in accordance with 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 group'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 and of the group as at 31 December 2000 and of the group's profit for the year then ended and have been properly prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 1985.

haysmacintyre Chartered Accountants Registered Auditors Southampton House 317 High Holborn London WC1V 7NL

16 March 2001

GROUP PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER	Notes	2000 £'000	1999 £'000
Turnover: Group and share of joint venture Less: share of turnover of joint venture		44,008 (1,535)	43,564 (1,964)
Less. share of turnover or joint venture	1	42,473	41,600
Cost of sales		(30,152)	(31,968)
Gross profit		12,321	9,632
Administrative expenses		(5,772)	(4,665)
Trading profit		6,549	4,967
Other income		9	-
Profit on sale of investment properties		295	173
Operating profit	2	6,853	5,140
Diminution in value of fixed assets	9	(482)	(200)
Diminution in value of investments	10	-	(1,422)
Share of operating profit in: Joint Venture Associates		271 79	690 88
		6,721	4,296
Net interest payable	3	(2,191)	(2,025)
Profit on ordinary activities before taxation		4,530	2,271
Taxation charge on profit on ordinary activities	7	(1,620)	(974)
Profit on ordinary activities after taxation		2,910	1,297
Equity minority interests		(95)	(246)
Profit for the financial year		2,815	1,051
Proposed dividends on equity shares		(1,100)	(900)
Retained profit for the financial year	17	1,715	151

Turnover and operating profit are derived wholly from continuing operations.

GROUP BALANCE SHEET

AS AT 31 DECEMBER	Notes	2000 £'000	1999 £'000
Fixed assets			
Tangible assets	9	21,010	22,862
Investments	10	5,562	5,457
Current assets		26,572	28,319
Stocks and work in progress	11	42,130	35,806
Debtors	12	6,150	5,246
Short-term deposits and cash		1,668	1,394
		49,948	42,446
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	13	(21,828)	(24,001)
Net current assets		28,120	18,445
Total assets less current liabilities		54,692	46,764
Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year	14	(22,596)	(16,475)
		32,096	30,289
Capital and reserves			
Called up share capital	15	24	24
Share premium account	16	11,289	11,289
Capital maintenance reserve	16	320	320
Revaluation reserve	16	4,655	4,106
Other reserves		16,661	16,661
Profit and loss account	16	(1,080)	(2,551)
Equity shareholders' funds		31,869	29,849
Equity minority interests		227	440
	·	32,096	30,289

Approved by the Board of Directors on 16 March 2001 and signed on their behalf by John English

Neil W. Benson

John B. Sunley

COMPANY BALANCE SHEET

AS AT 31 DECEMBER	Notes	2000 £'000	1999 £'000
Fixed assets			
Investments	10	21,359	21,299
Current assets			
Debtors	12	2,670	3,349
Short-term deposits and cash		129	128
		2,799	3,477
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	13	(6,570)	(6,572)
Net current assets		(3,771)	(3,095)
Total assets less current liabilities	,	17,588	18,204
Capital and reserves			
Equity called up share capital	15	24	24
Share premium account	16	11,289	11,289
Capital maintenance reserve	16	320	320
Profit and loss account	16	5,955	6,571
Equity shareholders' funds		17,588	18,204

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Approved by the Board of Directors on 16 March 2001 and signed on their behalf by

Neil W. Benson

Directo

John B. Sunley

Director

OTHER PRIMARY STATEMENTS		
	2000	1999
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER	£'000	£,000
STATEMENT OF TOTAL RECOGNISED GAINS AND LOSSES		
Profit for the financial year	2,815	1,051
Unrealised surplus on revaluation of fixed assets	505	1,509
TOTAL GAINS AND LOSSES RECOGNISED SINCE		
LAST ANNUAL REPORT	3,320	2,560
NOTE OF HISTORICAL COST PROFIT AND LOSSES		
Reported profit before taxation	4,530	2,271
Realisation of property revaluation (deficits)/gains of previous years	(244)	7
HISTORICAL COST PROFIT BEFORE TAXATION	4,286	2,278
HISTORICAL COST RETAINED PROFIT FOR THE YEAR	1,471	158

GROUP CASH FLOW STATEMENT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER	Notes	2000 £'000	1999 £'000
Cash flow from operating activities	18	(4,747)	9,246
Interest received		84	106
Interest paid		(2,270)	(2,117)
Dividend paid to minority interests		(308)	(236)
Returns on investments and servicing of finance		(2,494)	(2,247)
Taxation		(1,185)	(306)
Sale of investments		75	225
Purchase of investments		(330)	(369)
Purchase of fixed assets		(228)	(1,644)
Sale of fixed assets		1,918	2,050
Capital expenditure and financial investment		1,435	262
Equity dividends paid		(900)	(600)
Net cash flow before financing		(7,891)	6,355
Financing			
Bank loans		(7,729)	2,697
Movements in cash and overdrafts	19	(162)	3,658
The group includes as liquid resources term deposits of less the	nan a year.		
Reconciliation of net cash flow to movement in net debt			
Movement in cash and overdrafts		(162)	3,658
Cash (inflow)/outflow from movement in debt	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	(7,729)	2,697
Movement in net debt		(7,891)	6,355
Net debt brought forward		(17,618)	(23,973)
Net debt carried forward		(25,509)	(17,618)

ACCOUNTING POLICIES

BASIS OF PREPARATION

The financial statements are prepared on the historical cost basis modified for the revaluation of investment properties and of certain fixed assets and in accordance with applicable accounting standards.

The consolidated financial statements comprise the financial statements of Sunley Family Limited and its subsidiary companies made up to 31 December in each year. Subsidiary companies are accounted for from the effective dates of acquisition until the effective dates of disposal.

TURNOVER

Turnover represents the value of sales of property, income from housebuilding, income from investment properties and the value of goods and services supplied to third parties in the year.

Turnover from the sale of property and land during the year is recognised on exchange of unconditional contracts providing that legal completion of the sale occurs by the end of the following month.

INVESTMENT PROPERTIES

Material investment properties are externally valued at least once every five years. In the intervening years investment properties are valued by the group's Chartered Surveyors on the basis of open market value.

AMORTISATION AND DEPRECIATION

Properties

In accordance with Statement of Standard Accounting Practice No. 19 no amortisation is provided on freehold and leasehold investment properties with over 20 years of the lease unexpired. The directors consider that this policy results in the accounts giving a true and fair view. Amortisation is only one of many factors reflected in the valuation and the amount which might otherwise have been shown cannot be separately identified or quantified.

Other tangible fixed assets

Depreciation is provided to write off the cost of other tangible fixed assets in equal instalments over their estimated useful lives, which vary between two and five years.

INVESTMENTS

Group

The group's share of the results and net assets of associates is included in the consolidated financial statements under the equity method and the group's share of the results and net assets of joint ventures is included under the gross equity method. Other investments are included at cost or valuation.

Company

Shares in subsidiary companies are stated on the basis of the net asset value of each company to the parent company. The difference between net asset value and historical cost is transferred to the revaluation reserve and on realisation is credited to the profit and loss account. The directors consider that this accounting policy results in the financial statements giving a true and fair view. Other investments are included at cost or valuation.

ACCOUNTING POLICIES

FINANCIAL CHARGES

All financial charges including interest payable and arrangement fees are written off as incurred. No interest is capitalised.

STOCKS AND WORK IN PROGRESS

Property held for development is stated at the lower of cost which includes costs directly associated with the acquisition and development of the project and net realisable value.

Properties for resale and other stocks and work in progress are stated at the lower of cost and net realisable value.

DEFERRED TAXATION

Provision is made for deferred taxation, at expected rates of tax, for the effect of all material timing differences between profits for taxation purposes and profits as stated in the financial statements, to the extent that a liability is expected to arise in the foreseeable future.

OPERATING LEASES

Rents payable under operating leases are charged to the profit and loss account in the year in which they become due.

PENSIONS

The group operates group personal pension plans and defined contribution schemes. Contributions to these schemes are charged to the profit and loss account.

		Turnover 2000 £'000	Operating profit 2000 £'000	Gross trading assets 2000 £'000	Turnover 1999 £'000	Operating profit 1999	Gross trading assets 1999 £'000
1	SEGMENTAL INFORMATION Housebuilding	25,687	3,490	22,427	30,603	3,823	13,753
	General property investment and development	1,536	1,154	17,194	9,501	(64)	14,583
	Industrial property operations	15,250	2,209	17,984	1,496	1,381	19,571
		42,473	6,853	57,605	41,600	5,140	47,907
	Net borrowings			(25,509)			(17,618)
	Net assets			32,096			30,289
2	OPERATING PROFIT					2000 £'000	1999 £'000
	Operating profit is stated after char Directors' remuneration Depreciation Hire of other assets - operation: Auditors' remuneration: Audit fees Taxation and other fees	ging; ating leases			V-1	446 235 63 77 92	709 177 207 74 75
						2000 £'000	1999 £'000
3	NET INTEREST PAYABLE Interest payable on bank loans and Share of interest/(receivable) paya Share of interest payable of Associ	ble of Joint V	enture			2,270 (7) 5 (77)	2,124 2 5 (106)
	Net interest payable		, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,			2,191	2,025

	2000	1999
EMPLOYEES	` Number	Number
The average number of persons employed by the group was:		
the average number of persons employed by the group was.		
Housebuilding	66	5
General property investment and development	24	2
	90	8
	2000	199
	£,000	£'00
Costs incurred in respect of these employees were:		
Wages and salaries	2,910	2,87
Funds committed to employee benefit trust	330	-, -
Social security costs	313	26
Other pension costs	169	1
	3,722	3,20
DIRECTORS' REMUNERATION		
Aggregate emoluments	412	675
Company Pension Contributions	34	3
	446	70
Retirement benefits are accruing to two directors under a self adminis	stered money purchase scheme.	
	2000	199
	£'000	£'00
Highest paid director:		
Aggregate emoluments	169	30
Company pension contributions to money purchase schemes	17	1
	186	31

6 PENSION ARRANGEMENTS

a) The group introduced new grouped personal pension plans on 1 January 1998. Company contributions are charged to the profit and loss account.

The pension charge for the year was £65,009 (1999: £56,410).

b) Two subsidiaries operate Group Personal Pension Schemes (Money purchase). The assets of the schemes are held independently from those of the company, being invested with insurance companies. The schemes can be terminated at any time with no further committed sums other than those paid in the year.

The pension charge for the year was £104,180 (1999: £78,365).

£'000 1,569	£'000 1,167
•	1,167
•	1,167
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27	30
29	76
(5)	(299)
1,620	974
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8 PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT OF THE COMPANY

In accordance with the exemption allowed by Section 230 of the Companies Act 1985, the profit and loss account of the company is not presented. The profit after taxation attributable to the company dealt with in its own accounts for the year ended 31 December 2000 is £484,000 (1999: £443,000).

	Freehold Investment Properties £'000	Other £'000	Total £'000
TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS			
GROUP			
Cost or valuation			
At 1 January 2000	21,999	2,168	24,167
Additions	12	216	228
Revaluations	505	-	505
Diminution in value of fixed assets	-	(712)	(712)
Disposals	(1,667)	(223)	(1,890)
At 31 December 2000	20,849	1,449	22,298
Depreciation			
At 1 January 2000	371	934	1,305
Charge for year	10	225	235
Diminution in value of fixed assets	-	(230)	(230)
Disposals		(22)	(22)
At 31 December 2000	381	907	1,288
Book value at 31 December 2000	20,468	542	21,010
Book value at 31 December 1999	21,628	1,234	22,862
Analysis of Book Value of Freehold Investment Properties	£'000	Performed	by
Topolico			
Internal valuation	7,250	Directors	
External valuation	13,218	Messrs Kin	g Sturge
	20,468		<u></u>

Both the internal and external valuations were performed on the basis of open market value as at 31 December 2000.

•	•	Group 2000 £'000	Group 1999 £'000	Company 2000 £'000	Company 1999 £000
10	FIXED ASSET INVESTMENTS				
	Subsidiary companies	•	_	18,536	18,536
	Quoted investments	2,449	2,388	2,387	2,338
	Other investments	3,113	3,069	436	425
		5,562	5,457	21,359	21,299

A list of principal subsidiary companies at 31 December 2000 is given on page 17.

GROUP	Shares of Associates	Share of Joint	Quoted	Other	
	£'000	Venture £'000	Investments £'000	Investments £'000	Total £'000
Cost or valuation					
At 1 January 2000	368	2,222	2,388	479	5,457
Share of profit after tax of Associates	47	-	-	-	47
Share of profit after tax of Joint Venture	-	249	-	-	249
Amortisation of investments	-	-	(14)	-	(14)
Additions	153	-	76	101	330
Disposals	-	-	(6)	(31)	(37)
Dividends received	(20)	(450)	<u> </u>	-	(470)
At 31 December 2000	548	2,021	2,444	549	5,562
Share of gross assets		2,168			
Share of gross liabilities		(147)			

Historical cost of other and quoted investments at 31 December 2000 is £4,415,000 (1999: £4,470,000).

COMPANY	Quoted Investments £'000	Other Investments £'000	Total £'000
Cost or valuation			
At 1 January 2000	2,338	425	2,763
Additions	50	41	91
Disposals	(1)	(30)	(31)
At 31 December 2000		436	2,823

Historical cost of investments at 31 December 2000 is £4,188,000 (1999: £4,222,000).

The group had one significant quoted investment at 31 December 2000, owning 11.04% of the issued ordinary share capital of Tay Homes PLC, which is engaged in housebuilding. The company is registered in England and Wales. The investment is included in the accounts at the directors' valuation

The market value of quoted investments at 31 December 2000 is £2,416,438 (1999: £2,430,000).

,	•			Group 2000 £'000	Group 1999 £'000
- 11	STOCKS AND WORK IN PROGRESS				
11	Properties held for development			34,450	32,714
	Properties for resale			7,666	3,082
	Other stocks and work in progress			14	10
_					
,				42,130	35,806
			Froup		npany
		2000	1999	2000	1999
		£'000	£,000	£'000	£'0 <u>00</u>
12	DEBTORS				
	Trade debtors	4,525	4,976	_	-
	Amounts owed by group companies		-	2,615	3,250
	Other debtors	266	122	55	99
	Prepayments and accrued income	1,359	148		<u> </u>
	Due within one year	6,150	5,246	2,670	3,349
13	CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR				
	Bank overdrafts	1,956	1,520	-	-
	Loans	6,830	6,341	1,000	1,250
	Trade creditors	8,121	12,539	´ -	_
	Amounts owed to group companies	-	,	4,077	4,077
	Accruals and deferred income	2,085	1,452	393	339
	Corporation tax	1,292	913	-	-
	Other creditors	444	336	-	6
	Dividends	1,100	900	1,100	900
		21,828	24,001	6,570	6,572
14	CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE AFTER MORE THAN ONE YEAR				
	Bank loans	18,391	11,151	_	-
	Other creditors	4,205	5,324	-	-
		22.50(16.475		
	Bank loans are payable between:	22,596	16,475	<u> </u>	-
	Less than 1 year	6,830	6,341	1,000	1,250
	1 – 2 years	1,220	1,262	1,000	1,230
	1 – 2 years 2 – 5 years	9,731	4,182	_	-
	Over 5 years	7,440	5,707	-	-
				4.000	
		25,221	17,492	1,000	1,250

Fixed and floating charges over the assets of certain subsidiaries have been granted in respect of borrowings.

14 · CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE AFTER MORE THAN ONE YEAR (continued)

a) Loans not wholly repayable within five years

The group has a loan facility not wholly repayable within five years of £8,413,000 repayable in instalments totalling £350,000 in 2001 and £350,000 per annum until 2004 and £500,000 per annum thereafter with £4,250,000 on maturity in 2010.

A subsidiary has a loan facility of £2,034,000, repayable in equal instalments of £120,000 per annum, maturing in 2017.

b) Hedging

Most of the group's debt facilities have been extended on more favourable terms and professional advisers are retained to advise on an overall group hedging strategy.

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	2000	1999	2000	1999
	Shares	Shares	£'000	£'000
CALLED UP SHARE CAPITAL Authorised:				
Ordinary shares of 10p each	12,500,000	12,500,000	1,250	1,250
Allotted, called up and fully paid	235,601	235,601	24	24
	Share premium Account £'000	Revaluation reserve £'000	Capital maintenance reserve £'000	Profit and loss Account
RESERVES				
Group				
_	11,289	4,106	320	(2,551)
		· -	•	1,715
Realised on disposal	-	44	-	(244)
Property revaluation surplus		505	-	
At 31 December 2000	11,289	4,655	320	(1,080)
Company				
	11,289	_	320	6,571
Retained loss	•		-	(616)
At 31 December 2000	11,289		320	5,955
	Authorised: Ordinary shares of 10p each Allotted, called up and fully paid RESERVES Group At 1 January 2000 Retained profit Realised on disposal Property revaluation surplus At 31 December 2000 Company At 1 January 2000 Retained loss	CALLED UP SHARE CAPITAL Authorised: Ordinary shares of 10p each Allotted, called up and fully paid Share premium Account £'000 RESERVES Group At 1 January 2000 Retained profit Realised on disposal Property revaluation surplus At 31 December 2000 Company At 1 January 2000 At 31 January 2000 At 31 December 2000 11,289 Company At 1 January 2000 At 1 January 2000 At 31 December 2000 11,289 Retained loss -	Shares Shares CALLED UP SHARE CAPITAL Authorised: Ordinary shares of 10p each 12,500,000 12,500,000 Allotted, called up and fully paid 235,601 235,601 Share premium Account £'000 Revaluation reserve £'000 RESERVES Group At 1 January 2000 11,289 4,106 Retained profit - - At 31 December 2000 11,289 - At 1 January 2000 11,289 - Company - - At 1 January 2000 11,289 - Retained loss - - -	CALLED UP SHARE CAPITAL Authorised: Ordinary shares of 10p each 12,500,000 12,500,000 1,250 Allotted, called up and fully paid 235,601 235,601 24 Share premium Account £'000 Eevaluation reserve £'000 Capital maintenance reserve £'000 RESERVES Group At 1 January 2000 11,289 4,106 320 Retained profit - - - - Realised on disposal - 44 - Property revaluation surplus - 505 - At 31 December 2000 11,289 4,655 320 Company At 1 January 2000 11,289 - 320 Retained loss - - 320

_						2000 £'000	1999 £'000
17	RECONCILIATION OF MO	VEMENTS I	N				
	SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS						
	Profit for the financial year					2,815	1,051
	Dividends					(1,100)	(900)
						1,715	151
	Realised on disposal					(200)	-
	Other recognised gains and loss	es				<u>`505</u>	1,509
	Net addition to shareholders' fu	ınds				2,020	1,660
	Opening shareholders' funds					29,849	28,189
	Closing shareholders' funds					31,869	29,849
		·				2000	1999
						£'000	£'000
	Depreciation Dividends from associated com Profit on disposal of investment Amortisation of investments Increase in stocks and work in Decrease/(increase) in debtors	Dividends from associated companies and joint ventures Profit on disposal of investment properties Amortisation of investments ncrease in stocks and work in progress				6,853 235 470 (295) 14 (6,324) (904) (4,796)	5,140 177 602 (173) 13 (870) 1,049 3,308
		······································				(4,747)	9,246
		Cash at bank and in hand	Overdrafts	Total	Loans due within one year	Loans due after one year	Total
		£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000_
9	ANALYSIS OF NET DEBT						
	At 1 January 2000	1,394	(1,520)	(126)	(6,341)	(11,151)	(17,618)
	Net cash flow	274	(436)	(162)	(489)	(7,240)	(7,891)
	At 31 December 2000	1,668	(1,956)	(288)	(6,830)	(18,391)	(25,509)

20 SUBSIDIARY AND ASSOCIATED COMPANIES

The following is a list of the principal subsidiary and associated companies of Sunley Family Limited at 31 December 2000 which operated in the UK.

Group companies not owned directly by Sunley Family Limited are indicated by an asterisk.

WOXIGE DAY DRIG	% Ownership	Country of Incorporation and operation
HOUSE BUILDING	1000/	
Sunley Estates PLC*	100%	England
Barley Showhomes Limited*	50%	England
PROPERTY INVESTMENT AND OTHER ACTIVITIES		
Subsidiaries		· .
Sunley Holdings PLC	100%	England
Sunley Investments Limited*	100%	England
Sunley London Limited*	75%	England
Sunley Thame Limited*	100%	England
Sunley Hawk Limited *	100%	England
Linewebb Limited *	100%	England
Industrial Ownership PLC*		
Ordinary shares of £1 each	75%	
Preferred ordinary shares of £1 each	100%	England
Bernard and Mary Sunley Limited	100%	England
Joint Venture		
CINIO Limited *	50%	England
Associates		
The IO Group Limited *	20%	England

21 CONTINGENT LIABILITIES, GUARANTEES AND OTHER FINANCIAL COMMITMENTS

The company has guaranteed the bank borrowings of certain subsidiaries.

22 RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

A subsidiary company, John B Sunley and Sons Limited ("JBS & S") has a 20% interest in the ordinary share capital of IOG Limited. IOG Limited is treated as an associated company in the group financial statements. J.R. Sims and R.J.S. Tice, directors of Sunley Holdings PLC, are also directors of IOG Limited. J.R. Sims owns 55% of the ordinary share capital of that company. R.J.S. Tice has no interest in the share capital of IOG Limited. IOG Limited manages six industrial estates for the company.

23 BARLEY SHOWHOMES LIMITED

Barley Showhomes Limited is a company financed by the Sunley Holdings Group and Barclays Bank PLC, owned equally by both parties but controlled by the Sunley Holdings Group. Barley Showhomes Limited purchases showhouse properties from a fellow subsidiary and charges a licence fee to that company for the use of the properties. At 31 December 2000 the amounts owing to the Sunley Holdings Group and Barclays Bank PLC in respect of these properties was £168,972 (1999: £207,267) and £320,536 (1999: £320,536) respectively.

