Company Number: 2450180

# RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT INTERNATIONAL LIMITED

# FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

**30 SEPTEMBER 2000** 

PILLEY & FLORSHAM
CHARTERED CERTIFIED ACCOUNTANTS

29 WARWICK ROAD

COVENTRY
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# REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

# **30 SEPTEMBER 2000**

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# **COMPANY INFORMATION**

# DIRECTORS

J Holden

M Holden

# SECRETARY AND REGISTERED OFFICE

M Holden

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# **AUDITORS**

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#### DIRECTORS' REPORT

### FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2000

The directors submit their Annual Report and the audited financial statements of the company and group for the year ended 30 September 2000.

#### 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 affairs of the company and group and of the profit or loss of the group for that period. 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;
- prepare the financial statements on a going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the company/group will continue in business.

The directors are also responsible for keeping proper accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the company and group 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 group and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

#### PRINCIPAL ACTIVITIES

The principal activity of the company and group continues to be that of organising distance learning courses for students and other training requirements of commercial and industrial organisations. The activity is carried out by this company and a subsidiary in the UK, and a further ten subsidiaries or sub-subsidiaries in the Far East, Europe, Africa, India and the USA.

#### REVIEW OF THE YEAR

The group's results are shown in the consolidated profit and loss account on page 5. The turnover of the group has expanded significantly in the year under review and this has been reflected in the group's overall profitability. The directors feel that the group accounts are satisfactory and are pleased to report that the group's current trading is at least equivalent to last year. The UK operations have also recently moved to their new purpose-built training centre and can now continue to expand the UK operation.

#### **DIRECTORS**

The directors who have served during the year and their interests in the share capital of the company were as follows:-

	Ordinary shares of £1 each		
	2000	1999	
J Holden M Holden	100,000	75500 24500	

### **DIRECTORS' REPORT**

### FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2000

# **AUDITORS**

Pilley & Florsham have expressed their willingness to continue as auditors and a resolution for their re-appointment will be proposed at the forthcoming annual general meeting.

The report of the directors has been prepared in accordance with the special provisions of Part VII of the Companies Act 1985 relating to small companies/groups.

On behalf of the Board

Date:

J Holden Director

#### **AUDITORS' REPORT**

#### TO THE MEMBERS OF RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT INTERNATIONAL LIMITED

We have audited the financial statements on pages 5 to 20 which have been prepared under the historical cost convention and the accounting policies set out on pages 9 to 11.

#### Respective responsibilities of directors and auditors

As described on page 2, the company's and 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 these 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 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 error, fraud or other irregularity. In forming our opinion, we also evaluated the overall adequacy of the presentation of information in the financial statements.

As part of our audit procedures, we have examined the reports of the subsidiaries RDI Limited, RDI Management Learning Limited and Resource Development International (USA) Limited not audited by ourselves. We have also reviewed the completion statements of the accountants responsible for Intercambio Cultural RDISL, RDI Hellas SA and Resource Development International Italia Srl.

#### **Opinion**

In our opinion the financial statements give a true and fair view of the state of the company's and group's affairs at 30 September 2000 and of its profit for the group for the year then ended and have been properly prepared in accordance with the provisions of the Companies Act 1985.

29 Warwick Road COVENTRY CV1 2ES

Date: 22.60,01

PHILEY & FLORSHAM REGISTERED AUDITORS CHARTERED CERTIFIED ACCOUNTANTS

# GROUP PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

# FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2000

	Note	$rac{2000}{\mathfrak{L}}$	1999 £
		<del>-</del>	<del>-</del>
TURNOVER	2	3750990	2351554
Cost of sales		1708403	1082734
GROSS PROFIT		2042587	1268820
Administrative expenses		1759362	1298676
OPERATING PROFIT (LOSS)	3	283225	(29856)
Interest receivable and similar income Interest payable and similar charges	4a 4b	15929 (15139)	9244 (6217)
PROFIT (LOSS) ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES BEFORE	TAXATION	284015	(26829)
Tax on profit (loss) on ordinary activities	5	(126712)	(19340)
PROFIT (LOSS) ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES AFTER T	AXATION	157303	(46169)
Minority interests		(92055)	(3800)
PROFIT (LOSS) ATTRIBUTABLE TO SHAREHOLDERS		65248	(49969)
Retained (losses) profits brought forward, restated Exchange movement in year	6 1j	(9715) (4193)	40085 169
Retained profits (losses) carried forward		51340	(9715)

All of the groups operations are classed as continuing, please see note 1b.

The group had no recognised gains or losses other than the profit for the period.

The comparative figures have been restated in respect of the prior year adjustment. Please see note 6.

The notes on pages 9 to 20 form part of these financial statements.

# GROUP BALANCE SHEET AS AT 30 SEPTEMBER 2000

	Note	c	<u>2000</u>		<u>1999</u>
FIXED ASSETS		$\underline{\mathbf{f}}$	£	Ŧ	$\underline{\mathfrak{t}}$
Tangible assets Intangible assets Investments	9 11a 12		171892 66853 29487		102323 104518
CURRENT ASSETS			268232		206841
Debtors Cash at bank	13	256582 578090		112175 374400	
CREDITORS: amounts falling due within one year		834672		486575	
Bank overdraft	14	22169		32212	
Trade creditors Other creditors	15	177858 655753		182552 263573	
		855780		478337	
NET CURRENT (LIABILITIES) ASSETS			(21108)		8238
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES			247124		215079
CREDITORS: amounts falling due after more than one year	16		-		37278
PROVISION FOR LIABILITIES AND CHARGES					
Deferred Taxation	17		1488		-
			245636		177801

### GROUP BALANCE SHEET AS AT 30 SEPTEMBER 2000

# (Continued)

		$\frac{2000}{6}$	1999
Financed by:		<u>~</u>	£
CAPITAL AND RESERVES			
Called up share capital	18	100000	100000
Consolidation reserve	19	81757	81757
Profit and loss account		51340	(9715)
Shareholders' funds	20	233097	172042
Minority interests		12539	5759
		245636	177801
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The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the special provisions of Part VII of the Companies Act 1985 relating to small groups and the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (effective March 2000).

Approved by the board on 22 do.01.

DIRECTOR

J. Holden

The comparative figures have been restated in respect of the prior year adjustment please see note 6.

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#### COMPANY BALANCE SHEET AS AT 30 SEPTEMBER 2000

	Note	c	<u>2000</u>	c	1999
FIXED ASSETS		Ŧ	£	£	£
Tangible assets Intangible assets Investments	10 11b 12		99268 40879 135589		62488 62145 133804
CURRENT ASSETS			275736		258437
Debtors Cash at bank	13	280188 55158		118720 9168	
CREDITORS: amounts falling due within one year		335346		127888	
Trade creditors Other creditors	15	30002 229322 ———— 259324		26328 39821 ————	
NET CURRENT ASSETS			76022		61739
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES			351758		320176
CREDITORS: amounts falling due after more than one year	16				37278
			351758		282898
Financed by:					
CAPITAL AND RESERVES					
Called up share capital Profit and loss account	18		100000 251758		100000 182898
SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS			351758		282898

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

Approved by the board on 22.00.01

DIRECTOR Holden

The notes on pages 9 to 20 form part of these financial statements.

#### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2000

#### **ACCOUNTING POLICIES** 1.

The principal accounting policies adopted by the company and group are as follows, and are consistent with those applied in previous years unless otherwise indicated.

#### Basis of preparation of financial statements

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention. The effect of events relating to the year ended 30 September 2000 which occurred before the date of approval of the financial statements by the Board of Directors have been included in the statements to the extent required to show a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company and group at 30 September 2000 and of the group profit for the year ended on that date.

#### Basis of consolidation

On 17 September 1996, as part of a share swap arrangement, RDI Limited was acquired by this company.

The consolidated financial statements have been prepared on the basis that this share swap represented a merger as defined by FRS 6. All other subsidiaries acquired have been consolidated by the acquisition method.

The group profit and loss account and balance sheet combine the figures of all subsidiaries apart from RDI (West Africa) Limited and RDI India Limited. These two subsidiaries have not been consolidated into the financial statements for the year ended 30 September 2000 because they were only incorporated in July and August 2000 respectively. Unless stated to the contrary inter group transactions have been eliminated.

#### Depreciation

Depreciation is provided on all fixed assets calculated to write down the cost over the expected normal life of such assets.

The principal rates are:-

Freehold land and buildings

- 2% straight line

Fixtures and fittings, office equipment - 15% reducing balance/20% straight line

Motor Vehicles

- 25% reducing balance

#### Deferred taxation d.

Provision is made for deferred taxation using the liability method to take account of timing differences between the incidence of income and expenditure for taxation and accounting purposes except to the extent that the directors consider that a liability to taxation is unlikely to crystallise.

#### Goodwill e.

In accordance with standard accounting practice purchased goodwill is being written off over a period of 5 years, commencing with the period ended 30 September 1995. Following the issue of FRS 10 goodwill arising on consolidation is written off over five years commencing from the year the subsidiary is acquired.

### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2000

#### (Continued)

#### f. Pension scheme

The company and group operate a small self administered pension scheme to enable them to provide retirement benefits for the directors. The company and group also operates a defined contribution pension scheme whereby the company and group makes contributions to insurance companies to enable them to provide retirement benefits for certain employees of the company. The pension contributions made by the company and group under this arrangement (stated net of the personal contributions received from the individual directors/employees) are shown in the notes to the financial statements.

### g. Operating leases

Operating leases are written off to the profit and loss account on a remittance basis. Future obligations under these leases are shown in the notes to the financial statements.

#### h. Finance leases

Material fixed assets purchased via finance leases are capitalised. The obligations under these finance agreements are shown separately in creditors. Depreciation is charged on the fixed assets in accordance with the policy outlined in note 1c. The finance costs of these leases are written off to the profit and loss account in accordance with the straight line method.

#### i. FRS1 - cash flow statements

Under the guidelines outlined in this statement, small companies and groups are exempt from the preparation of cash flow statements. The company and group being eligible, the directors have taken advantage of this exemption.

#### j. Foreign currency translation

Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are translated into sterling at the rate of exchange ruling at the balance sheet date. All foreign currency transactions during the period are converted at the exchange rates existing on the respective transaction dates.

Foreign exchange gains or losses are respectively credited or charged, to the profit and loss account, apart from the exchange movement arising on the revenue profits brought forward which is shown separately on the profit and loss account.

#### k. Product development expenditure

The company has capitalised the expenditure incurred in the financial years 1997/98 and 1998/99 on a specific new project known as Business Edge. This expenditure is amortised over four years commencing from 1 October 1998.

#### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2000

#### (Continued)

### Advertising expenditure

Advertising expenditure in relation to student intake for distance learning programmes is charged to the profit and loss account when the liabilities are incurred. In the previous year advertising expenses were matched to the appropriate student intakes in a major overseas subsidiary. This policy has been changed in accordance with recent accounting standards, which require intangible assets to be recognised as an expense as incurred. The effect of the change in accounting policy is shown in note 6 to the financial statements.

#### m. Revenue recognition

Service fee income and commission fee income from universities in enlisting students into distant learning programmes are recognised over the period in which such learning programmes take place.

#### TURNOVER

Turnover represents the invoiced amount of goods sold and services provided (stated net of Value Added Tax).

3.	OPERATING PROFIT (LOSS)	<u>Group</u> <u>2000</u>	<u>Group</u> 1999
	Operating profit (loss) is arrived at after charging:	£	£
	Depreciation	27965	23760
	Amortisation - purchased goodwill	1576	2702
	- consolidation goodwill	12581	13176
	- development expenditure	20190	20190
	Auditors remuneration	22732	10160
	Pension costs	124154	74052
	Directors emoluments	205098	112000
	Loss (profit) on sale of tangible fixed assets	12799	(45155)
	Operating leasing costs:		•
	- property	68336	41265
	- equipment	19205	12380

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2000

# (Continued)

		$\frac{\text{Group}}{\frac{2000}{\underline{\mathfrak{t}}}}$	$\frac{\text{Group}}{\frac{1999}{\underline{\mathfrak{t}}}}$
4a.	OTHER INTEREST RECEIVABLE AND SIMILAR INCOME		
	Bank interest received	<u>15929</u>	9244
4b.	INTEREST PAYABLE AND SIMILAR CHARGES		
	Bank overdraft Loan interest Hire purchase	2387 8500 4252	1793 172 4252
		15139	6217
5.	TAX ON PROFIT (LOSS) ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES		
	Corporation tax at marginal rates  Overseas taxation – payable  Corporation tax for year ended 30 September 1998  Deferred taxation	6000 105246 13978 1488	19418 (78)
		126712	19340

The company has also claimed group relief from a fellow subsidiary company. The company has trading losses totalling £91697 (1999: £91697) to offset against future trading profits.

### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2000

#### (Continued)

### 6. PRIOR YEAR ADJUSTMENT

A prior year adjustment has been made with retrospective effect in the current year in compliance with recent accounting standards and as outlined in note 11. The effect on the group's consolidated profit and loss account is as follows:

Retained profits brought forward, as originally reported	53093
Increase in advertising expenditure	(93765)
Reduction in overseas taxation	15255
Minority interests	15702
Retained losses brought forward restated	(9715)

The comparative figures for 1999 have been restated to take account of these adjustments.

### 7. COMPANY PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

The company has taken advantage of section 230 of the Companies Act 1985 and not produced a company profit and loss account. Of the profit attributable to shareholders £68860 (1999: £169719) is dealt with in the accounts of the parent company.

### 8. DIRECTORS' EMOLUMENTS

The chairman's and highest paid directors' remuneration totalled £185098 (1999: £100000). Both directors are members of the self administered pension scheme. The contributions made to this scheme totalled £120000 (1999: £70000).

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2000

# (Continued)

9.	TANGIBLE ASSETS - Group			Fixtures	
		Freehold		and fittings,	
		land and	Motor	Office	
		buildings	Vehicle	equi <del>pment</del>	Total
	Cost	<u>£</u>	$\frac{\underline{\underline{\mathbf{f}}}}{\underline{\mathbf{f}}}$	<u>£</u>	$\overline{\underline{\mathfrak{t}}}$
	At 30 September 1999	-	61141	86936	148077
	Additions	133332	24565	27594	185491
	Exchange movement	-	-	3412	3412
	Disposals	(72528)		(33704)	(106232)
	At 30 September 2000	60804	85706	84238	230748
	Depreciation				
	At 30 September 1999	_	18151	27603	45754
	Charge for the year	1216	10747	16002	27965
	Exchange movement	-	-	933	933
	Eliminated on disposal	<u>-</u>		(15796)	(15796)
	At 30 September 2000	1216	28898	28742	58856
	Net book value	*			
	At 30 September 2000	<u>59588</u>	56808	55496	171892
	At 30 September 1999	-	42990	59333	102323
	Tangible assets include the following amounts in re	spect of assets pu	rchased on fina	nce leases.	
				2000 <u>£</u>	1999 <u>£</u>
	Net book value		=	32243	46289
	Depreciation charge for the year		_	10747	15833

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2000

# (Continued)

10.	TANGIBLE ASSETS - Company			Fixtures and	
		Freehold Land and	Motor	fittings, Office	77 t
	Cost	$\frac{\text{buildings}}{\underline{\mathbf{f}}}$	$\frac{\text{Vehicle}}{\underline{\mathbf{f}}}$	$\frac{\text{equipment}}{\underline{\mathfrak{t}}}$	$\frac{\text{Total}}{\underline{\mathbf{f}}}$
	At 30 September 1999	-	61141	38345	99486
	Additions	133332	-	2039	135371
	Disposals	(72528)	<del></del>	(25208)	(97736)
	At 30 September 2000	60804	61141	15176	137121
					<del></del>
	Depreciation				
	At 30 September 1999	-	18151	18847	36998
	Charge for the year	1216	10747	3842	15805
	Eliminated on disposal		-	(14950)	(14950)
	At 30 September 2000	1216	28898	7739	37853
	Net book value		<del></del>	<del></del>	
	At 30 September 2000	<u>59588</u>	32243	<u>7437</u>	<u>99268</u>
	At 30 September 1999		42990 ———	19498	62488
	Tangible assets include the following amounts in re-	spect of assets pu	rchased on finan	ce leases.	
				2000 <u>£</u>	1999 <u>£</u>
	Net book value			32243	42990

10747

14330

Depreciation charge for the year

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2000

# (Continued)

11a.	INTANGIBLE ASSETS – Group			Product	
		Purchased	Consolidated	development	T-+-1
	Cost	goodwill £	goodwill £	$\frac{\text{expenditure}}{\underline{\mathbf{f}}}$	$\frac{\text{Total}}{\mathbf{f}}$
		<del>~</del>	~	<del>-</del>	<b>=</b>
	At 30 September 1999	13510	66725	80759	160994
	Additions	<u>-</u>	(3818)	500	(3318)
	At 30 September 2000	13510	62907	81259	157676
	Amortisation				
	At 30 September 1999	11934	24352	20190	56476
	Charge for the year	1576	12581	20190	34347
	At 30 September 2000	13510	36933	40380	90823
	Net book value				
	At 30 September 2000		<u>25974</u>	<u>40879</u>	66853
	At 30 September 1999	<u>1576</u>	42373	60569	104518
11b.	INTANGIBLE ASSETS - Company			Product	
11b.	INTANGIBLE ASSETS - Company		Purchased	development	Traci
11b.	INTANGIBLE ASSETS - Company  Cost		$\frac{\text{Purchased}}{\text{goodwill}}$		$\frac{\text{Total}}{\underline{\mathfrak{t}}}$
11b.			goodwill	development expenditure	
11b.	Cost		goodwill £	development expenditure £	<u> </u>
11b.	Cost At 30 September 1999		goodwill £	development expenditure £ 80759	£ 94269
11b.	Cost At 30 September 1999 Additions		goodwill £  13510	expenditure £ 80759 500	94269 500
11b.	Cost At 30 September 1999 Additions At 30 September 2000		goodwill £  13510	expenditure £ 80759 500	94269 500
11b.	Cost At 30 September 1999 Additions At 30 September 2000 Amortisation		goodwill £ 13510 ————————————————————————————————————	80759 500 81259	94269 500 94769
11b.	Cost At 30 September 1999 Additions At 30 September 2000  Amortisation At 30 September 1999		goodwill £ 13510 13510 11934	80759 500 81259	94269 500 94769
11b.	Cost At 30 September 1999 Additions At 30 September 2000  Amortisation At 30 September 1999 Charge for the year		goodwill £ 13510 13510 13510 11934 1576	80759 500 81259 20190 20190	94269 500 94769 32124 21766
11b.	Cost At 30 September 1999 Additions At 30 September 2000  Amortisation At 30 September 1999 Charge for the year At 30 September 2000		goodwill £ 13510 13510 13510 11934 1576	80759 500 81259 20190 20190	94269 500 94769 32124 21766

### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2000

# (Continued)

INVESTMENTS - Company and group	<u>2000</u>	<u>1999</u>
Company	$oldsymbol{ ilde{ t t}}$	${f  ilde{t}}$
At cost	135589	133804
Group		<del></del>
Unconsolidated subsidiaries at cost, see note 1b	29487	<u>-</u>
Shares in group subsidiaries	Location	Group Proportion of Ordinary shares held
Directly owned subsidiaries	Location	Ordinary snares neid
RDI Consultants Limited	UK	100%
RDI Limited	Hong Kong	100%
Intercambia Cultural RDI SL	Spain	100%
Resource Development International (USA) Limited	USA	100%
RDI Hellas SA	Greece	51%
Resource Development International Italia srl.	Italy	90%
Indirectly owned via RDI Limited		
RDI Management Learning Limited	Hong Kong	80%
RDI Management Learning PTE Limited *	Singapore	64%
RDI Management Learning Sdn Bhd *	Malaysia	80%
RDI (West Africa) Limited	Ghana (West Africa)	60%
RDI India Limited	India	80%

The principle activity of all the above subsidiaries' is the provision and supervision of distance learning courses and other training requirements.

<sup>\*</sup> These subsidiaries are owned by RDI Management Learning Limited.

13.	DEBTORS	$\frac{\text{Group}}{\frac{2000}{\underline{\mathbf{f}}}}$	Company  2000 £	Group 1999 £	Company 1999 £
	Trade debtors Amounts owed by subsidiary companies Prepayments and accrued income	171835 - 84747	17962 258912 3314	105289 - 6886	24636 92539 1545
		256582	280188	112175	118720

### 14. BANK OVERDRAFT

The bank overdraft is secured by a Debenture over all of the company's assets dated 11 February 1999. There is also a cross guarantee between this company and RDI Consultants Limited.

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2000

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15.	OTHER CREDITORS	$\frac{\frac{\text{Group}}{2000}}{\frac{£}{}}$	$\frac{\text{Company}}{\frac{2000}{\underline{\mathfrak{t}}}}$	Group 1999 <u>£</u>	Company 1999 £
	Corporation and overseas tax	124530	19978	11626	_
	Other taxes and social security	28212	25866	19856	15210
	Accruals and deferred income	345234	30156	222998	16478
	Other creditors	5699	1244	_	-
	Finance leases	37278	37278	9093	8133
	Loan from pension fund	114800	114800	-	-
-				262572	20021
		655753	229322	263573	39821
					<del></del>
16.	CREDITORS: amounts falling due after more th	an one year			
	Finance leases	_	_	37278	37278
					====
	Finance lease repayments are phased as follows:				
	Payable within two years	_	_	37278	37278
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		<del></del>			<del></del>
17.	PROVISION FOR LIABILITIES AND CHARC	GES			
	Deferred taxation Group.	. <del></del>		2000 £	1999 <u>£</u>
	At 1 October 1999				
	Provision for the year			1488	<del>-</del>
	I TOVISION TOT THE YEAR			1400	
	At 30 September 2000			<u>1488</u>	<u>_</u>
	The provision represents aveces toy alloweness	ساده ساديا فالمحادمات	anaciation abores	d in a subsidiant	aammamii Na

The provision represents excess tax allowances claimed over depreciation charged in a subsidiary company. No provision for deferred taxation is required for the company due to the availability of brought forward trading losses.

18.	CALLED UP SHARE CAPITAL	Group and	Group and	
		Company 2000	<u>Company</u> 1999	
	Authorised:	<u>±</u>	£	
	100000 Ordinary shares of £1 each	100000	100000	
	Issued:	<del></del>		
	100000 Ordinary shares of £1 each, fully paid	100000	100000	

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2000

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### 19. CONSOLIDATION RESERVE

This reserve represents the difference between the net assets of RDI Limited at the effective accounting date of the merger and the value of the shares issued.

20.	RECONCILIATION OF MOVEMENT IN SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS	2000 Group £	1999 Group £
	As required by FRS3, a reconciliation of the movement in shareholders' funds is shown below:-		
	Profit (loss) on ordinary activities after taxation and minority interests Exchange movement	65248 (4193)	(49969) 169
	Net addition to (reduction in) shareholders' funds Opening shareholders' funds	61055 172042	(49800) 221842
	Closing shareholders' funds	233097	172042
21.	CAPITAL COMMITMENTS – Group and company		
	Contracted for but not included in the accounts	-	-
	Authorised but not contracted for	-	120000

# 22. CONTINGENT LIABILITIES - Group and company

a. Operating leases:

The company and group has the following commitments under contracts for operating leases covering motor vehicles and other office equipment:

Current commitments	12500	12380
Between two and three years	-	8700

b. In addition the company rents office premises at a rental of £27125 per annum (1999:£27125 per annum) and a subsidiary rents office premises on a non-cancellable operating lease at a rental of approximately £15300 per annum (1999:£5700). The company's lease expires in June 2001 and the subsidiary's lease expires by September 2001.

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2000

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### 23. SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

On 1 October 2000 Resource Development International Limited transferred its trade and trading assets to its subsidiary RDI Consultants Limited. From this date the company acts solely as a holding company.

In April 2001 the company opened a subsidiary in Scotland, the company being known as RDI Consultants (Scotland) Limited.