DIRECTORS' REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST JANUARY 2000

Company no 598194 (England & Wales)

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DIRECTORS' REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST JANUARY 2000

The directors present their report and the financial statements of the company for the year ended 31st January 2000.

PRINCIPAL ACTIVITY

The principal activity of the company continued to be that of investments in securities and properties.

DIRECTORS

The directors who served during the year and their beneficial interests in the company's share capital were :-

	2000	1999
Mrs M E Dilley Mrs E S M Collard	2499	2499
Mr F K Dilley	2500	2500

AUDITORS

It was unanimously agreed by the directors and shareholders that under the regulations for small companies that no auditor should be appointed.

This report has been prepared taking advantage of special exemptions applicable to small companies and was approved by the board on 1st September 2000.

CASTLE ROCK INVESTMENT & FINANCE CO. LIMITED PFOFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST JANUARY 2000

		2000	1999
	Note	£	£
REVENUE			
Rental income Investment income Bank interest	1	6902 1000 37	7390 1000 164
Other income		2 	2
TOTAL REVENUE		7941	8556
Administration expenses	2.	(7943) 	
REVENUE (LOSS) BEFORE TAX		(2)	(110)
Taxation	3.		
REVENUE (LOSS) AFTER TAX		(2)	(110)
Retained Revenue brought forward RETAINED REVENUE CARRIED FORWARD		34035 £ 34033 £	34145 34035
RETAINED REVENUE CARRIED TORWARD		Z 34033 Z	54055

CASTLE ROCK INVESTMENT & FINANCE CO.LIMITED **BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31ST JANUARY 2000**

		_		2000	•		1999
FIXED ASSETS	note	£		£	£		£
Tangible Assets Investments	4			106065 9326			77900 10326
				115391			88226
CURRENT ASSETS							
Debtors		325			513		
Bank Balance		3455			6352		
		3780			6865		
CREDITORS							
Amounts falling due	_						
within one year	5.	715			<i>7</i> 15		
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NET CURRENT ASSETS				3065			6150
		=	_				
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CUR	RENT L	IABILITIE	S 1	118456			94376
LOAN ACCOUNT	11.			25757			-
NET ACCETC			c	00000		0	04276
NET ASSETS				92699		ž.	94376
			=				====
CAPITAL AND RESERVES							
Called up share capital	7			5000			5000
Profit and loss account				34033			34045
Capital reserve account	13.			53666			55431
			^	03600		c	04276
			£	92699		£	94376
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The notes form part of these financial statements and the directors have :

- (a) taken advantage of Sect 249A(1) of the Companies Act 1985 in not having these accounts audited
- (b) confirmed that no notice has been deposited under \$ 249B(2) of the Companies Act 1985
- (c) acknowledged their responsibilities for ensuring the company keeps accounting records which comply with \$221 of the Companies Act 1985
- (d) acknowledged their responsibilities for preparing accounts which give a true and fair view of the company and its profit (loss) for the year ended 31st January 2000 in accordance with the requirements of \$226, and which otherwise comply with the requirements of this Act relating to accounts, so far as applicable to this company.
- (e) taken advantage of the exemptions conferred by \$246 of the Companies Act 1985 on the basis that the Company qualifies as a small company having a turnover of less than £90000 and gross assets of less than £1.4 million The references to particular sections and schedules of the Act relate to the Companies Act as amended by the Companies Act 1989 and S1 1992/2452 and S1 1994/1935

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST JANUARY 2000

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

(a) Basis of preparation of financial statements

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention as modified by the revaluation of investments and include the results of the company's operations as indicated in the directors' report, all of which are continuing.

The company has taken advantage of the exemption in Financial Rep Standard No.1 from the requirement to produce a cash flow statement on the grounds that it is a small company.

(b) Revenue

Rental income is accounted for on an accruals basis. Income from investments is credited to the revenue account when received. Franked income includes imputed tax credits, unfranked income includes tax deducted at source. The proceeds of scrip dividends if received are taken to revenue account.

(c) Tangible fixed assets and depreciation

Tangible fixed assets are stated at valuation or cost less depreciation. Depreciation is provided on all tangible fixed assets at rates calculated to write off the cost of each asset over its expected useful life as follows:-

Freehold Land as required on revaluation

Leasehold Land as revalued

Fixtures and Fittings at 25% on reducing balance

In accordance with SSAP 19, investment properties are revalued on a regular basis and the aggregate surplus or deficit is transferred to a revaluation reserve account.

The Companies Act requires all properties to be depreciated. However, this requirement conflicts with the generally accepted accounting principles set out in SSAP 19. The directors consider that as these properties are not held for consumption but their investment potential, to depreciate them would not give a true and fair view and that it is necessary to adopt SSAP 19 to give a true and fair view.

(d) Investments

Investments are included in the accounts at valuation, and being listed are valued at middle market price. Realised gains and losses on sales of fixed asset investments are dealt with by transfer to the Capital Reserve account. Unrealised gains are dealt with through the Unrealised Appreciation of Investments reserve account.

(e) Deferred Taxation

No provision has been made for deferred taxation.

2. ADMINISTRATION EXPENSES

Administration expenses include:	2000 £	1999 £
Directors' remuneration	6650	6650
Operating lease rentals	544	544

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST JANUARY 2000 (CONTINUED)

3. TAXATION

UK current year taxation - nil

(4) TANCIBLE FIXED ASSETS

	Freehold investment Property	Leasehold Land	Fixtures	Total
	<u></u> £	£	£	 £
COST OR VALUATION				
at 1st February 1999	73175	6204	4510 	79894
at 31st January 2000	105335	6204	515	112054
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DEPRECIATION				
at 1st February 1999	-	5704	285	5989
Provided in year	-	-		-
at 31st January 2000		5704	285	 5989
at 515t January 2000	-	5704	203	-
NET BOOK VALUE at 1st February 1999	73175	500	4225	77900
at 13t 1 coldary 1999				
at 31st January 2000	105335	500	230	106065
		+		
5. <u>CREDITORS</u> ;	amounts falling due withi	in one year	2000	1999
Loan Account	Note 11.		£ 25657	_
Other creditors			£ 715	£ 715
6. CREDITORS: amounts falling due after more than one year				
			2000	1999
7. CALLED UP SHA	ARE CAPITAL			
			2000	1999
Authorised and issued C	Ordinary Shares of £1 eac	h	£5000	£5000
				
8. MOVEMENT IN	SHAREHOLDERS FUNDS		£	
Profit (Loss) for the y			(2)	
Losses on Property & Investments as Capital Reserve Note 13 . (1675) Opening Shareholders Funds 94376				
Opening Shareholders I	urius		J4J/0	
Closing Shareholders Fu	ınds	£	92699	

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST JANUARY 2000 (CONTINUED)

9. CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

The company had no contingent liabilities at 31st January 2000 (1999 - nil).

10. COMMITMENTS

At 31st January 2000 the company had annual commitments under non- cancelling operating leases as follows :t

Land

£

Expiry date:

In more than five years

544

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11. TRANSACTIONS WITH DIRECTORS

Property purchased by company during the year as investment, rented unfurnished at market rent jointly to two directors as from 1st February 2000. To facilitate purchase of peoperty directors made unsecured loan to the company to be repaid partly or wholly on demand.

12. DEFERRED TAXATION

The potential liability for deferred taxation was nil.

13. CAPITAL RESERVE ACCOUNT

		£
Balance at 1st February 1999		55341
Less Loss on disposal of Freehold property	675	
Unrealised depreciation of investments	1000	
·	~	1675
Balance at 31st January 2000		53666