

1 RIDING HOUSE STREET LIMITED
REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
for the year ended
30 April 2000

COMPANY REGISTRATION NUMBER: 1834869



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DIRECTORS' REPORT

The directors present their report and the financial statements for the year ended 30 April 2000.

In compliance with the Companies Act 1985 the directors are responsible for keeping proper accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the company and enable them to prepare financial statements that comply with the Act. The financial statements presented here give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company. The directors 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.

Activities

The company acts as a nominee for Smith & Williamson, Smith & Williamson Chartered Accountants and Smith & Williamson Investment Management Limited and does not charge for its services.

Dividend

The directors do not recommend the payment of a dividend.

Directors and their interests in shares

The directors who served during the year were as follows:

	Interest arising from partnership holdings (see below)
N J E Sealy	(a),(b)
G D Pearce	(a),(b)
R D Boycott	(a)
M P Fosberry	(b)
W A Fullerton-Batten	(b)
S J Mabey	(a),(b)
P J Yeldon	(a)
M J Rose	(b)
A R Champion	(a)
C C St.J Rushton	(Resigned 12 September 1999)

At 30 April 2000 the shares of the company were held by Smith & Williamson Group Holdings Limited and the interests in the shares of that company are disclosed in the accounts of that company.

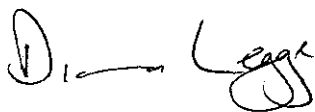
The directors denoted by (a) in the table above were equity partners in Smith & Williamson Chartered Accountants and during the year 50% of the shares in Smith & Williamson Group Holdings Limited were held for the benefit of that partnership.

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The directors denoted by (b) in the table above were equity partners in Smith & Williamson and during the year 50% of the shares in Smith & Williamson Group Holdings Limited were held for the benefit of that partnership.

By order of the Board

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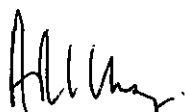
D P Legge
COMPANY SECRETARY
20 July 2000

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BALANCE SHEET as at 30 April 2000

CURRENT ASSETS	2000	1999
Cash in hand	£2 ==	£2 ==
SHARE CAPITAL		
Authorised: 100 Ordinary Shares of £1 each	£100 ==	£100 ==
Issued and fully paid: 2 Ordinary Shares of £1 each	£2 ==	£2 ==

The company was a dormant company within the meaning of S.250 of the Companies Act 1985 throughout the accounting period ending at the date of this balance sheet.



A R Champion

Approved by the Board on 20 July 2000

Director

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

During the financial year and the preceding financial year the company did not trade and received no income and incurred no expenditure. Consequently, during those years the company made neither a profit nor a loss.

All of the company's expenses are met by Smith & Williamson Chartered Accountants.

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NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS

1. The company is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Smith & Williamson Group Holdings Limited, a company incorporated in Great Britain and registered in England and Wales. Smith & Williamson Group Holdings Limited is owned jointly by two partnerships, Smith & Williamson and Smith & Williamson Chartered Accountants.
2. As the cash flow statement included in the consolidated financial statements for the parent company complies with the conditions of the Financial Reporting Standard (Revised 1996) ("FRS1") – "Cash Flow Statements", the company is exempt from the requirement to prepare a separate cash flow statement.