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#### **COMPANY INFORMATION**

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P H Lawson E Y Whittingdale

Secretary R W Toye

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#### IOWA LAND COMPANY LIMITED

#### NOTICE OF MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Annual General Meeting of this company will be held at Mitre House, 160 Aldersgate Street, London EC1A 4DD on 31st October 2002 at 12:30 p.m. for the following purposes:

- 1. To receive the directors' report and accounts for the year ended 31st March 2002.
- 2. To re-appoint Moore Stephens as the auditors of the company.
- 3. To authorise the directors to fix the remuneration of the auditors.

By order of the Board

Roger W Toye Secretary

1st August 2002

NOTE: Any person entitled to attend and vote at the above meeting is entitled to appoint a proxy to attend and vote (on a poll) in his place and such proxy need not be a member.

#### REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS

The directors have pleasure in submitting their report together with the audited consolidated financial statements of the company and its subsidiaries for the year ended 31st March 2002.

#### Principal activities

The principal activities of the company and its subsidiaries are investment in shares, property and land, and farming in Scotland.

#### Results and dividend

The Group loss for the year before taxation was £146,453 (2001: £184,315 profit) after taking account of profits from investment and fixed asset disposals net of provisions of £64,193 (2001: £274.810). The loss after taxation and minority interest of £122,298 (2001: £158,032 profit) is accounted for through the profit and loss account.

The introduction of FRS 19 (Deferred Taxation) has necessitated the restatement of the profit after tax for 2001. The profit previously reported was £159,691.

The directors do not propose a dividend.

#### Review of the business

The consolidated loss for the year ended 31st March 2002, reflected the downturn in the stock markets world wide following the horrendous events of 11th September 2001, and the continuing depressed conditions of agriculture in the UK.

The investment company, which has previously been a major contributor to the group, provided a small profit, but the dealing company, although starting the year on a profitable basis, returned a loss at the year end. The residential housing market in London remained strong and although the property subsidiary made a profit, it was unable to add to its stock of houses due to the very high prices prevailing during the period.

The farming industry continued to be depressed by the outbreak of Foot-and-mouth Disease, which was not finally brought to an end until November 2001, and the low price of grain. The income from farms in Scotland suffered on both accounts. The participation in a partnership growing organic vegetables has however fared better and should make a significant contribution in future years.

The initiatives on estate management referred to in the Review of Business for the previous year have taken longer to produce the anticipated savings, but remain on course and should provide benefits in the longer term.

The current year has seen a further decline in stock markets, but the directors intend to proceed with the utmost caution in running the business and will take all possible steps to safeguard the assets of the Group.

# REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS (Continued)

#### Directors' responsibilities for financial statements

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 these financial statements, the directors have:

- \* selected suitable accounting policies and applied them consistently;
- \* made judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- \* followed applicable accounting standards; and
- \* prepared the financial statements 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 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.

#### **Directors**

The directors who held office during the year together with their share holdings in the company, all non-beneficial, were as follows:

# Ordinary shares of 10p each 31st March 2002 31st March 2001

C S R Stroyan	1,000	1,000
P H Lawson	1,000	1,000
E Y Whittingdale	-	-

None of the directors held any of the 4.55% preference shares.

#### Fixed assets

Movements in tangible fixed assets are disclosed in Note 9.

The group's Scottish estates are included at a professional valuation of £9,000,000 as at 31<sup>st</sup> March 2000. The group's English freehold properties are included on the basis of the directors' estimate of the current market value at 31<sup>st</sup> March 2002.

### Auditors

A resolution for the re-appointment of Moore Stephens as auditors will be proposed at the Annual General Meeting.

The report of the directors was approved by the Board on 1st August 2002 and signed on its behalf by:

Roger William Toye

Secretary

# INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE SHAREHOLDERS OF IOWA LAND COMPANY LIMITED

We have audited the financial statements of Iowa Land Company Limited for the year ended 31st March 2002 set out on pages 6 to 26. These financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention as modified by the revaluation of land and buildings and the accounting policies set out on pages 11 to 13.

#### Respective responsibilities of directors and auditors

As described in the Statement of Directors' Responsibilities the company's directors are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards.

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 Directors' Report 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 directors' remuneration and transactions with the company is not disclosed.

We read the Directors' Report and consider the implications for our report if we become aware of any apparent misstatements with in it.

#### 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 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 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 31st March 2002 and of the group's loss for the year then ended and have been properly prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 1985.

Moore Stephens

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Chartered Accountants and Registered Auditor

London, EC4P 4BN

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# CONSOLIDATED PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT for the year ended 31st March 2002

	Note	2002 £	2001 £ Restated
Income: continuing operations			
Turnover: Farming activities Rental income Investment dealing activities Investment income Investment interest receivable		1,372,215 139,779 (54,487) 175,207 32,989	1,278,850 129,885 44,358 183,324 33,814
Total income		1,665,703	1,670,231
Operating costs	2	(1,848,053)	(1,740,964)
Operating loss: continuing operations		(182,350)	(70,733)
Profit/(loss) on disposal of tangible fixed assets (Loss)/profit on disposal of fixed asset investments	4	89,433 (25,240)	(1,789) 276,599
		64,193	274,810
(Loss)/profit before interest		(118,157)	204,077
Interest payable Exchange (losses)/gains	6	(27,878) (418)	(27,996) 8,234
(Loss)/profit on ordinary activities before taxation		(146,453)	184,315
Tax on profit on ordinary activities	7	24,992	(37,463)
(Loss)/profit on ordinary activities after taxation		(121,461)	146,852
Minority Interest		(837)	11,180
Retained (loss)/profit for the financial year	23	(122,298)	158,032

Movements in reserves are shown in notes 22 and 23 on pages 25 and 26 respectively.

# STATEMENT OF TOTAL RECOGNISED GAINS AND LOSSES for the year ended $31^{\rm st}$ March 2002

	2002 £	2001 £ Restated
Result for the financial year Unrealised surplus on property revaluation (net of minority interest) Taxation on revaluation (net of minority interest)	(122,298) 109,084 2,151	158,032 94,062
Total recognised (losses) and gains for the year Prior year adjustment	(11,063) 225,798	252,094
	214,735	252,094
RECONCILIATION OF MOVEMENT IN SHAREHOLDERS' F for the year ended 31st March 2002	TUNDS	
	2002 £	2001 £ Restated
Opening shareholders' funds at 1 <sup>st</sup> April Prior year adjustment in respect of FRS 19 (net of minority interest)	16,387,332	15,954,042 181,196
As restated Total recognised (losses) and gains for the year	16,387,332 (11,063)	16,135,238 252,094
Closing shareholders' funds at 31st March	16,376,269	16,387,332
NOTE ON HISTORICAL COST PROFITS AND LOSSES for the year ended 31st March 2002		
	2002 £	2001 £
Reported (loss)/profit on ordinary activities before taxation Realisation of property revaluation gains of previous years	(146,453) 92,241	184,315 3,000
Historical cost (loss)/profit on ordinary activities before taxation	(54,212)	187,315
Historical cost (loss)/profit for the year retained after taxation and minority interest	(30,057)	161,032

Net assets

Capital and reserves
Called up share capital

Share premium account

Profit and loss account

Revaluation reserve

Other reserves

Capital redemption reserve

Minority interests (equity)

and signed on its behalf by:

Shareholders' funds (including non-equity)

Approved by the Board of Directors on 1st August 2002

2002 £	2001 £ Restated
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10,224,093	10,344,524
4,796,371	4,464,263
15,020,464	14,808,787
594,903	557,908
707,609	586,786
148,775 767,129	529,003 724,888
2,218,416	2,398,585
(677,063)	(676,122)
1,541,353	1,722,463
16,561,817	16,531,250
(52,674)	(41,925)

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104,842

163,163

310,843

6,341,423

5,068,565

4,387,433

16,376,269

16,509,143

132,874

16,489,325

104,842

163,163

310,843

6,324,580

5,068,565

4,415,339

16,387,332

16,489,325

101,993

#### IOWA LAND COMPANY LIMITED

# BALANCE SHEET at 31st March 2002

	Note	2002 £	2001 £
Fixed assets		~	
Investments		1	1
Investments in subsidiary undertakings	8	1,532,973	1,532,973
		1,532,974	1,532,974
Current assets			
Debtors due within one year	12	2,990,604	3,030,199
Debtors due after one year	12	1,605,494	1,605,494
Cash at bank and in hand		68,531	67,928
		4,664,629	4,703,621
Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year	14	(573,976)	(613,720)
Net current assets		4,090,653	4,089,901
Total assets less current liabilities		5,623,627	5,622,875
Capital and reserves			
Called up share capital	21	104,842	104,842
Share premium account		163,163	163,163
Capital redemption reserve	22	310,843	310,843
Capital reserve	22	4,949,336	4,949,336
Profit and loss account	23	95,443	94,691
Shareholders' funds (including non-equity)	24	5,623,627	5,622,875

Approved by the Board of Directors on 1st August 2002 and signed on its behalf by:

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Director

# CONSOLIDATED CASH FLOW STATEMENT for the year ended 31st March 2002

	Notes	2	002	2	001
		£	£	£	£
Net cash outflow from operating activities	19		(92,974)		(3,094)
Other returns on investments and servicing of finance	20 A		(28,296)		(19,762)
Taxation	20 B		(25,650)		(38,708)
Capital expenditure and financial investment	20 C		(110,517)		47,652
Cash outflow before management of liquid resources and financing			(257,437)		(13,912)
Management of liquid resources and financing:					
Management of liquid resources Financing	20 D 20 E	325,742 30,105	355,847	223,330 43,947	267,277
Increase in cash			98,410		253,365

# RECONCILIATION OF NET CASH FLOW TO MOVEMENT IN NET FUNDS for the year ended 31st March 2002

	Cash £	Overdrafts £	2002 Total £	2001 £
Cash flow in year	42,241	56,169	98,410	253,365
Balance at 1st April	724,888	(395,350)	329,538	76,173
Balance at 31st March	767,129	(339,181)	427,948	329,538

#### 1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

#### Accounting convention

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with applicable accounting standards under the historical cost basis of accounting as modified by the revaluation of land and buildings.

#### Basis of consolidation

The consolidated financial statements incorporate those of Iowa Land Company Limited and its subsidiary companies.

As permitted by section 230 of the Companies Act 1985, the profit and loss account of the parent company has not been separately presented in the financial statements.

#### Fixed assets and depreciation

No division is made of the cost or valuation of freehold land and buildings into the proportion relating to land and the proportion relating to buildings. In the opinion of the directors it would not be meaningful to do so given the nature of the buildings which are, for the most part, farm buildings. Depreciation is provided to write off fixed assets over their expected useful lives at the following rates:

Farm buildings 2%

Short leaseholds Over the period of lease

Implements, plant and machinery 10% - 15% pa Office equipment, furniture, fixtures and fittings 4% - 33% pa

Motor vehicles 25% pa

#### Investment properties

Investment properties are revalued annually at open market value and any temporary surplus or deficit is transferred to investment property revaluation reserve. Permanent deficits on individual properties are charged in the profit and loss account which is also credited with subsequent reversals.

As these properties are held for investment purposes not consumption, depreciation is not considered to be relevant. In accordance with SSAP 19 no depreciation or amortisation is provided in respect of freehold and long leasehold investment properties. Depreciation or amortisation is only one of many factors reflected in the annual valuation and the amount, which might otherwise be shown, cannot be separately identified or quantified.

#### Leased assets

Assets held under finance leases are included in the balance sheet and depreciated in accordance with the group's normal accounting policies. The present value of future rentals is shown as a liability. The interest element of rental obligations is charged to the profit and loss account over the period of the lease in proportion to the balance of capital repayments outstanding.

#### Farming stocks

Farming stocks have been valued at the lower of cost and net realisable value.

#### 1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

#### Investments

Investments held as fixed assets are included at cost. Provision is made where in the opinion of the directors any diminution in value is permanent.

Investments held as trading stock are shown as current assets and are included at the lower of cost or market value.

#### Income from investments

Income from investment in equities is included when received. Interest income from fixed interest and index linked stock is accrued to the end of the financial year.

#### Investment interest receivable

Interest on cash deposits is accrued to the end of the financial year.

#### Taxation

The charge for taxation is based on the result for the year and takes into account deferred or accelerated taxation.

Deferred taxation is provided on timing differences that have originated, but not reversed by the balance sheet date on a non-discounted basis.

Deferred taxation assets are recognised only to the extent that it is more likely than not that there will be suitable trading profits from which future reversals of the underlying timing differences can be deducted. No provision is made where the amounts involved are not material.

Following the adoption of FRS19 group companies have ceased providing for deferred taxation on revaluation surpluses. Comparative figures have been restated where necessary.

#### Foreign exchange

Transactions in foreign currencies are recorded at the rate of exchange ruling at the date of the transaction. Assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currency are translated into sterling at the rate of exchange ruling at the year end.

#### Turnover

Turnover represents invoiced sales of farming produce, exclusive of VAT.

#### **Government Grants**

Grants of a revenue nature are credited to the profit and loss account in the year in which they accrue.

Grants of a capital nature received for land and buildings (which are not depreciated) have been deducted from the original cost of the relevant asset. This is not in accordance with schedule 4 to the Companies Act 1985, which requires fixed assets to be shown at their purchase price or production cost and hence grants and contributions would be presented as deferred income. This departure from the requirements of the Act is, in the opinion of the directors, necessary since complying with the Act would not give a true and fair view as no provision is made for depreciation and any grants and contributions relating to such assets would not be taken to the profit and loss account.

## 1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

#### **Pensions**

The group operates a defined contribution pension scheme. The assets of the scheme are invested and managed independently of the finances of the group. The pension cost charge represents contributions payable in the year

#### 2. OPERATING COSTS

	2002 €	2001 £
Other direct expenses and farming activities		
Cost of livestock	183,108	252,826
Other direct costs	443,776	343,000
Administration costs - all companies	1,221,169	1,145,138
	1,848,053	1,740,964

## 3. (LOSS)/PROFIT ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES BEFORE TAXATION

	2002 £	2001 £
(Loss)/profit on ordinary activities is arrived at after charging:		
Auditors remuneration	18,953	18,203
Depreciation	108,476	105,195
		<del></del>
and after crediting:		
Subsidies and grants	318,182	302,779
Bank interest receivable	32,989	33,814

## 4. (LOSS)/PROFIT ON DISPOSAL OF FIXED ASSET INVESTMENTS

	2002 £	2001 £
Profit on disposal of investments Investment provision (increase)/decrease	192,879 (218,119)	271,070 5,529
	(25,240)	276,599
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### 5. EMPLOYEES AND STAFF COSTS

£	£
•	•
	370,009
	32,308
8,503	8,685
422,816	411,002
No.	No.
21	21
2002	2001
	£
-	
37,450	37,088
	No. 21 2002 £

No pension costs were incurred in respect of directors of the company.

### 6. INTEREST PAYABLE AND SIMILAR CHARGES

	2002 £	2001 £
Bank loans and overdrafts Hire purchase agreements	20,364 7,514	24,103 3,893
Title purchase agreements	7,514	
	27,878	27,996
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## 7. TAXATION

		2002 £	2001 £ Restated
(a)	Analysis of tax charge for the year:		
	Corporation tax Prior year adjustment	8,700 (5,456)	61,200 404
	Current tax charge	3,244	61,604
	Deferred tax	(28,236)	(24,141)
	(Credit)/charge	(24,992)	37,463
(b)	Factors affecting current tax charge for the year:		
	Expected (credit)/charge at 30%	(44,170)	36,504
	Effect of:		
	Taxation allowances Indexation allowances on capital gains Short term timing differences on investments Non taxable investment income Other Losses not available for offset Timing differences between capital allowances and depreciation Other short term timing differences Utilisation of prior year losses Utilisation of losses against realised revaluation gains	(1,004) (22,892) 39,120 (24,345) (67) 45,135 (5,771) 4,107 (2,513) 21,100	(936) (15,273) 24,079 (22,202) 1,205 45,810 (4,176) - (3,811)
	Prior year adjustment	8,700 (5,456)	61,200 404
	Current tax charge	3,244	61,604

## 8. INTERESTS IN SUBSIDIARIES

Principal subsidiaries	Parent and group interest in ordinary shares and voting rights	Country of incorporation and registration	Principal activity
Teniwood Securities Ltd	100%	England and Wales	Investment holding
The London Commercial Mercantile Company Lim		England and Wales	Investment dealing
Scottish Trust Managers Limited	75%	England and Wales	Property investment
Culfargie Estates Limited	100%	Scotland	Farming and property investment
Tay and Torridon Estates Limited	100%	Scotland	Farming
Cotswold & General Farm Limited	ns 100%	England and Wales	Dormant
Fingask and Kinnaird Properties Limited	100%	Scotland	Dormant
Strathtay and Perthshire Properties Limited	100%	Scotland	Dormant

#### 9. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

			Plant	
	Freehold	<b>~</b> * .	equipment	
	land and	Short	and motor vehicles	
Group	buildings £	leaseholds £	venicies £	Total £
Cost or valuation	a.	a-	£	<b></b>
At 1st April 2001	9,784,557	11,079	1,490,836	11,286,472
Additions	32,913	-	184,740	217,653
Disposals	(300,036)	_	(155,128)	(455,164)
Revaluation	145,445	-	-	145,445
At 31st March 2002	9,662,879	11,079	1,520,448	11,194,406
Depreciation	<u> </u>			
At 1st April 2001	-	11,079	930,869	941,948
Charge for the year	-	-	108,476	108,476
Released on disposal	-		(80,111)	(80,111)
At 31st March 2002	-	11,079	959,234	970,313
Net book value At 31st March 2002	9,662,879	_	561,214	10,224,093
AUST WIRICH 2002	=			
At 31st March 2001	9,784,557	-	559,967	10,344,524
Historical cost At 31st March 2002	3,532,701	11,079	1,490,836	5,034,616
	<del></del>			

Freehold land and buildings includes investment properties revalued by the directors at the balance sheet date at the open market value of £657,000 (2001: £752,000). The revaluation of £145,445 relates solely to these properties.

The group's Scottish estates were revalued on 31<sup>st</sup> March 2000 at £9,000,000 on the basis of their open market value, by Bell Ingram, Chartered Surveyors in accordance with the RICS Appraisal and Valuation Manual. This valuation is incorporated in the financial statements.

Financial Reporting Standard (FRS) 15 requires all assets excluding investment properties to be depreciated over their estimated economic life taking account of any residual value of assets. The group's freehold land and buildings are considered to have a high residual value and a useful economic life in excess of fifty years. It is the directors' policy to maintain the buildings in a continual state of sound repair and accordingly the depreciation charge is considered immaterial. Therefore, no charge has been made.

#### 9. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS (continued)

Where no charge for depreciation is made and where the useful economic life exceeds fifty years an impairment review should be carried out on an annual basis. Such a review has been performed and in the Directors' opinion the market value and residual value of freehold land and buildings is in excess of the carrying value and there is no impairment.

Included in Plant and Equipment are assets financed under hire purchase agreements with a net book value of £167,496 (2001: £127,113) and a depreciation charge of £36,288 (2001: £26,122).

#### 10. FIXED ASSET INVESTMENTS

	Listed in United Kingdom	Listed abroad	Unlisted	Total
Group	£	£	£	£
Cost			041.050	4.000.110
At 1st April 2001	1,993,218	2,085,643	841,258	4,920,119
Additions	835,017	1,047,021	43,850	1,925,888
Disposals	(683,400)	(683,802)	(8,459)	(1,375,661)
At 31st March 2002	2,144,835	2,448,862	876,649	5,470,346
Provisions				
At 1st April 2001	169,426	127,998	158,432	455,856
Movement in the year	13,420	141,182	63,517	218,119
At 31st March 2002	182,846	269,180	221,949	673,975
Net book value				
At 31st March 2002	1,961,989	2,179,682	654,700	4,796,371
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At 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2001	1,823,792	1,957,645	682,826	4,464,263
Market value				
At 31st March 2002	2,929,173	2,962,602	695,910	6,587,685
At 31st March 2001	2.762.920	2 902 420	724.027	6 200 215
At 51° March 2001	2,762,839	2,803,439	724,037	6,290,315

The market value of listed investments is based on mid-market published prices.

The market value of unlisted investments has been estimated by the directors on the basis of the most recent financial information.

## 10. FIXED ASSET INVESTMENTS (Continued)

Companies in which the group holds over 20% of the issued equity capital are as follows:

	Country of registration	Description of shares/stock	Percentage held
Murray Campbell & Co. Ltd.	England	Ordinary	50%
	•	Deferred	50%
Pelican Estates Inc.	USA	Common	40%
Quail Estates Inc.	USA	Common	29%

The directors are of the opinion that as they do not exert significant influence over the day-to-day management of these companies it is not appropriate to consolidate their results.

### 11. STOCKS

	2002	2001
Group	£	£
Stocks, all of which relate to farming, comprise the		
following:		
Cattle and sheep	409,161	402,455
Crops	139,941	104,517
Sundry	45,801	50,936
	594,903	557,908

#### 12. DEBTORS

	Group		Company	
	2002	2001	2002	2001
	£	£	£	£
		Restated		
Due within one year				
Trade debtors	465,001	341,367	-	-
Other debtors	25,298	31,402	-	-
Amounts due from subsidiary				
undertakings	-	-	2,990,604	3,030,199
Prepayments and accrued income	62,863	81,520	-	-
Taxation recoverable	3,655	9,941	-	-
Deferred taxation (note 17)	150,792	122,556	-	-
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	707,609	586,786	2,990,604	3,030,199

#### DERTORS (Continued) 12.

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DEBTORS (Continued)				
	Gro	up	Company	
	2002	2001	2002	2001
	£	£	£	£
Due after one year Amounts owed by subsidiary undertaking	-	-	1,605,494	1,605,494
	<u>-</u>	-	1,605,494	1,605,494
CURRENT ASSET INVESTMEN	NTS		2002	2001
Group			£	£
Listed, at lower of cost and market	value		148,775	529,003
Market value, based on mid-market	published pric	es	154,205	562,672

#### CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR 14.

	Group		Company	
	2002 £	2001 £	2002 £	2001 £
Bank loan and overdrafts Obligations under finance	339,181	395,350	-	-
Leases	63,027	43,671	-	_
Tax and social security	7,601	5,555	-	-
Trade creditors	144,623	81,919	-	-
Other creditors Amounts due to subsidiary	45,686	45,686	2,713	2,713
undertakings	-	-	570,862	610,457
Accruals and deferred income	73,544	76,013	-	~
Corporation Tax	3,401	27,928	401	550
	677,063	676,122	573,976	613,720

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Balance 1 April - as restated

Movement in year

#### 15. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE AFTER MORE THAN ONE YEAR

Group			2002 £	2001 £
Obligations under finance leases			52,674	41,925
DEBT ANALYSIS	Cw		Come	
	Gre 2002	շաթ 2001	Comp 2002	2001
	£	£	£	£
Repayable within 1 year Repayable in 1 - 2 years	402,208 52,674	439,021 41,925	<u>-</u>	-
	454,882	480,946	 	-
DEFERRED TAXATION  Deferred taxation - Group			2002 £	2001 £ Restated
The deferred taxation asset compr	ises:			
Accelerated capital allowances			(97,700)	(89,400)
Unrelieved trading losses Other short term timing difference	es on investment	provisions	50,300 198,192	49,400 162,556
			150,792	122,556
			2002 £	2001 £
Balance at 1 <sup>st</sup> April Prior year adjustments			122,556	(97,042) 195,457

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### 17. DEFERRED TAXATION (continued)

	2002 £	2001 £ Restated
Group potential tax liability on disposal at market value of:		
Fixed asset investments	268,527	325,482
Investment properties	120,500	89,000
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	389,027	414,482
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No provision for this liability has been made in these accounts.

#### 18. CASH FLOW INFORMATION

In accordance with the revised FRS 1 the following definitions have been applied:

- (i) Cash: cash in hand, overnight deposits and overnight borrowings.
- (ii) Liquid resources: all monetary assets (excluding cash at (i) above) which are convertible into cash at, or close to, the carrying value in the balance sheet.
- (iii) Debt financing: all borrowings other than overnight.

# 19. RECONCILIATION OF OPERATING LOSS TO NET CASH OUTFLOW FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES

	2002 £	2001 £
Operating loss	(182,350)	(70,733)
Depreciation	108,476	105,195
Increase in stocks	(36,995)	(513)
(Increase)/decrease in debtors	(98,873)	7,564
Increase/(decrease) in creditors	62,281	(249)
Loss/(profit) on disposal of current asset investments	54,487	(44,358)
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	(92,974)	(3,094)
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## 20. ANALYSIS OF CASH FLOWS GIVEN IN THE CASH FLOW STATEMENT

A.	Other returns on investments and servicing of finance	2002 £	2001 £
	Exchange (losses)/gains Bank interest paid Interest element of finance lease payments	(418) (20,364) (7,514)	8,234 (24,103) (3,893)
	Net cash outflow from other returns on investments and servicing of finance	(28,296)	(19,762)
В.	Taxation	2002 £	2001 £
	Net UK corporation tax and overseas tax	(25,650)	(38,708)
C.	Capital expenditure and financial investment	2002 £	2001 £
	Purchase of tangible fixed assets Sale of tangible fixed assets Purchase of fixed asset investments Sale of fixed asset investments	(217,653) 464,485 (1,925,888) 1,568,539	(186,641) 35,092 (1,255,822) 1,455,023
	Net cash (outflow)/inflow for capital expenditure and financial investment	(110,517)	47,652
D.	Management of liquid resources	2002 £	2001 £
	Purchase of current asset investments Sale of current asset investments	(643,832) 969,574	(13,370) 236,700
	Net cash inflow	325,742	223,330

# 20. ANALYSIS OF CASH FLOWS GIVEN IN THE CASH FLOW STATEMENT (continued)

Е.	Financing	2002 £	2001 £
	Increase in finance leases	30,105	43,947
	Cash inflow	30,105	43,947
21.	CALLED UP SHARE CAPITAL	2002 ₤	2001 £
	Authorised 450,000 4.55% Non-cumulative preference shares of £ 1 each 565,000 ordinary shares of 10p each	450,000 56,500	450,000 56,500
		506,500	506,500
		2002 £	2001 £
	Allotted and fully paid: 49,484 4.55% Non-cumulative preference shares of £1 each	49,484	49,484
	553.583 ordinary shares of 10p each	55,358	55,358
		104,842	104,842

The preference shareholders are entitled to a fixed preferential dividend at the rate of 4.55% per annum payable out of the profits which the directors determine to distribute.

On a winding up, the preference shares carry priority over other classes of share as to the repayment of capital, but not as to arrears of dividend as they are non-cumulative.

The preference shares are non-voting shares.

## 22. OTHER RESERVES

	Group		Company	
	2002 £	2001 £ Restated	2002 £	2001 £
Capital reserve				
Balance at 1st April				
and at 31st March	5,068,565	5,068,565	4,949,336	4,949,336
D 1 4				
Revaluation reserve	6 224 590	6 100 727		
Balance at 1 <sup>st</sup> April  Prior year adjustment in respect of	6,324,580	6,190,737	•	-
FRS 19 - deferred tax written back	-	42,781	~	-
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As restated	6,324,580	6,233,518	_	-
Revaluation in the year	109,084	94,062	-	-
Transfer to profit and loss				
account on realisation	(92,241)	(3,000)		-
Balance at 31st March	6,341,423	6,324,580	-	-
The revaluation in the year is net of	minority inter	ests.		
Capital redemption reserve Balance at 1st April				
and at 31st March	310,843	310,843	310,843	310,843
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## 23. PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

	Group		Company	
	2002 £	2001 £ Restated	2002 £	2001 £
At 1 <sup>st</sup> April as previously reported Prior year adjustment in respect	4,415,339	4,115,892	94,691	93,199
of FRS 19		138,415		
As restated	4,415,339	4,254,307	94,691	93,199
Result for the financial year Transfer from revaluation	(122,298)	158,032	752	1,492
reserve (Note 22)	92,241	3,000	-	-
Corporation tax on realisation	2,151			
At 31st March	4,387,433	4,415,339	95,443	94,691

### 24. SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS

	Group		Company	
	2002 £	2001 £ Restated	2002 £	2001 £
Equity shareholders' interests Non-equity shareholders'	16,326,785	16,337,848	5,574,143	5,573,391
interests	49,484	49,484	49,484	49,484
	16,376,269	16,387,332	5,623,627	5,622,875
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Non-equity interests of £49,484 (2001: £49,484) comprise 49,484 4.55% non-cumulative preference shares of £1 each.