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# FOSTERS IMPERIAL STEAM LAUNDRY COMPANY LIMITED

DIRECTORS' REPORT

and

**ACCOUNTS** 

31ST MARCH 1996



#### REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS

The Directors submit their Annual Report and the Audited Accounts of the Company for the year ended 31st March 1996.

#### STATEMENT OF DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITIES

Company Law requires the directors to prepare accounts for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company and of the profit or loss of the company for that period. In preparing these accounts, the directors are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and apply them consistently;
- make judgements and estimates that are responsible and prudent;
- state whether applicable accounting standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the accounts;
- prepare the accounts on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the company will continue in business.

The directors are responsible for keeping proper accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the company and to enable them to ensure that the accounts comply with the Companies Act 1985. They 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 principal activities of the Company are property investment.

#### REVIEW OF THE BUSINESS

The Company results for the year are set out in the Profit and Loss Account on Page 4.

#### DIVIDENDS AND RESERVES

The directors do not recommend the payment of a dividend.

#### FIXED ASSETS

Significant investment property movements at book values were as follows:

additions £ 12,000

#### REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS (Continued)

# DIRECTORS AND THEIR SHARE INTERESTS

a) The directors who served during the year and their interests in the shares of the Company at the beginning and at the end of the year were as follows:

H.A. Watts L.G. Hicks

# Fosters Imperial Steam Laundry Company Limited

Non-beneficial

£5 Ordinary Shares

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b) In accordance with the Articles of Association, the director retiring by rotation is Mr. H.A. Watts.

#### **AUDITORS**

The present auditors, Alliotts, have expressed their willingness to continue in office and a resolution will be proposed at the Annual General Meeting to reappoint them.

In the preparation of their report the directors have taken advantage of the special exemption applicable to small companies conferred by Part II of Schedule 8 to the Companies Act 1985 on the basis that, in their opinion, the company qualifies as a small company.

By Order of the Board

L.G. HICKS

Secretary

Registered Office, Fifth Floor, Thames Street Block, Sir John Lyon House, 5 High Timber Street, Upper Thames Street, London EC4V 3NS.

Company Number: 33996

Date: 26.09.96

# REPORT OF THE AUDITORS TO THE MEMBERS OF FOSTERS IMPERIAL STEAM LAUNDRY COMPANY LIMITED

We have audited the accounts on Pages 4 to 8.

#### RESPECTIVE RESPONSIBILITIES OF DIRECTORS AND AUDITORS

As described on Page 1 the company's directors are responsible for the preparation of the accounts. It is our responsibility to form an independent opinion, based on our audit, of those accounts 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 accounts. It also includes an assessment of the significant estimates and judgements made by the directors in the preparation of the accounts, 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 accounts are free from material mis-statement, 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 accounts.

#### **OPINION**

In our opinion, the accounts give a true and fair view of the state of the company's affairs at 31st March 1996 and of its profit for the year then ended and have been properly prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 1985.

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Chartered Accountants
Registered Auditors

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Canterbury House, Sydenham Road, Croydon, Surrey CR9 2DG.

Date: 14 October 1996

## PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

## YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 1996

	Notes	1996 £	1995 £
TURNOVER	1b	7,185	597
COST OF SALES		5,111	-
GROSS PROFIT		2,074	597
Administrative Expenses Interest Receivable Profit/(Loss) on disposal of		(2,881) 879	(2,879) 1,620
investment properties		-	1,059
PROFIT/(LOSS) ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES	3	72	397
TRANSFER TO RESERVES	9	72	397

The results for the year and the previous year as set out above are derived entirely from continuing operations.

# STATEMENT OF TOTAL RECOGNISED GAINS AND LOSSES

## YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 1996

	<u>1996</u> £	1995 £
Profit for the financial year Unrealised surplus on revaluation of properties	72 12,298	397 -
Total gains and losses recognised since last annual report	12,370	397 ===

## BALANCE SHEET

## 31ST MARCH 1996

	Note	s 1	1996		95
		£	£	£	£
FIXED ASSETS					
Tangible Assets	2		95,100		69,202
CURRENT ASSETS					
Debtors Cash at Bank	4	- 19,862	•	470 21,496	
		19,862		21,966	
CREDITORS					
Amounts falling due within one year	5	(49,999)		(38,575)	
NET CURRENT (LIABILITIES)/ASSI	ETS		(30,137)		(16,609)
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT L	IABILIT	TIES	64,963		52,593 =====
CAPITAL AND RESERVES					
Called-Up Share Capital Revaluation Reserve	6 9		24,000 12,298		24,000
Profit and Loss Account	9		28,665		28,593
SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS - equity	12		64,963		52,593
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The accounts set out on Pages 4 to 8 were apporoved by the Board on 4th September 1996 and were signed on its behalf by:-

L.G. HICKS, Director

. WATTS, Director

Date:

## NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS

#### YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 1996

## 1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

## a) Taxation

Corporation Tax is provided on taxable profits at current rates.

#### b) Turnover

Turnover is the amount receivable in the ordinary course of business from gross rents.

## c) Basis of Accounts

The accounts have been prepared under the historical cost convention and in accordance with applicable accounting standards.

#### 2. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

	Freehold Investment Property £	Furniture & Fittings	<u>Tota</u> l
At 1st April 1995 Additions during year	69,202 12,000	- 1,993	69,202 13,993
Disposal during year Surplus on Revaluation	´ _ 12,298	· -	12,298
Sulpius on Nevaluation	12,290		
At 31st March 1996	93,500	1,993	95,493
Depreciation in Year	-	393	393
	===	===	===
Written down value 31st March 1996	93,500	1,600	95,100
	=====	====	
		1996 £	1995 £
Historical Cost of Investment Propert	у	81,202	69,202
		======	=====

#### 3. PROFIT ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES BEFORE TAXATION

#### After charging:

		=====	=====
Directors'	Emoluments	1,000	1,000
Audit Fee		200	200

No provision for corporation tax is required due to losses incurred in prior years.

# NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS (Continued)

#### YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 1996

	•	<u>1996</u>	1995
4.	DEBTORS	£	£
	Amounts falling due within one year		
	Other Debtors	-4	470
		_= <b>=</b> =	====
5.	CREDITORS		
	Amounts falling due within one year		
	Other Creditors Amounts owed to parent undertaking	3,550 46,449	3,575 35,000
		49,999	38,575
		=====	=====
6.	CALLED-UP SHARE CAPITAL		
	Authorised, Allotted and Fully Paid		
	4,800 Ordinary Shares of £5 each	24,000 =====	24,000

## 7. HOLDING COMPANY

The parent undertaking is The Teachers & General Investment Company Limited registered in England and Wales. The ultimate parent undertaking is the West Streatham Building Company Limited registered in England and Wales.

# 8. CAPITAL COMMITMENTS

At the end of the year there were no contracted Capital Commitments.

# NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS (Continued)

## YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 1996

# 9. RESERVES

	Non-Distributable		Distributable	Total	Tota
<u>In</u>	vestment	Revaluation Reserve	Profit & Loss Account	1996 £	1995 £
Balance at 1st A Profit for the Ye Surplus on Revalu	ear	<del>-</del>	28,593 72	28,593 72	28,19 39
of Property	•	12,298	<u>-</u>	12,298	
Balance at 31st N	March 199	96 12,298 =====	28,665 =====	40,963	28,59

# 10. PARTICULARS OF EMPLOYEES

The directors are the only employees of the company. Their total remuneration is set out in Note 11.

#### 11. INFORMATION REGARDING DIRECTORS

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Directors emoluments	1,000 =====	1,000
Chairman	500 ===	500 ===
Others within the following band:	Number	Number
£NIL - £5,000	1	1

Financial transactions:

Mr. L.G. Hicks is a partner of Messrs. Hyland, Riches & Raw who act as advising Accountants to the Company and received fees of £1,175 + VAT for this service.

## 12. RECONCILIATION OF MOVEMENTS IN SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS

	<u>1996</u> £	1995 £
Profit for the financial year	72	397
	====	====
Net addition to Shareholders' Funds		
- Unrealised Propery Revaluation Surplus	12,298	~
Profit for the Year	<sup>^</sup> 72	397
Opening Shareholders' Funds	52,593	52,196
Closing Shareholders' Funds	£ 64,963	£ 52,593
	=====	======