TOTTENHAM HOTSPUR FOOTBALL AND ATHLETIC COMPANY LIMITED ANNUAL REPORT AND ACCOUNTS 2001

For the eleven months ended 30 June 2001

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TOTTENHAM HOTSPUR FOOTBALL AND ATHLETIC **COMPANY LIMITED DIRECTORS' REPORT**

The Directors present their annual report and the audited financial statements for the eleven months ended 30 June 2001.

BUSINESS REVIEW

The principal activity of the Company is the operation of a professional football club. The Company derives its income principally from ticket sales, executive box rentals, sponsorship and television revenue.

Under the terms of a management agreement the parent company provides playing facilities and other services to the Company for which it charges hire and management fees.

For the 2000/2001 season the Club finished in twelfth position in the Premier League.

The commercial activities of the Club continued to produce substantial income. The Directors expect the Company to continue to trade profitably before taking into account the amortisation and disposal of registrations.

The results for the period are set out in the Profit and Loss Account on page 6.

DIVIDENDS AND RESULTS

The Directors do not recommend the payment of a dividend (2000 - £nil). The loss for the year of £3,869,000 (2000 – loss £2,693,000) was transferred from reserves.

DIRECTORS

The Directors who served during the period were as follows:

D. Levy* (Chairman) (appointed on 9th March 2001)

D. Buchler (appointed on 9th March 2001)

Sir Alan Sugar (resigned on 28th February 2001) C.M. Littner* (resigned on 20th December 2000)

J. Sedgwick (ceased to be a director on 15th October 2001)

(resigned on 3rd July 2001) C.T. Sandy*

I. Yawetz* (resigned on 10th July 2001)

D.J. Pleat

M. Peters M.B.E.*

* Non-executive

DIRECTORS' REPORT (continued)

The Directors, other than I. Yawetz and M. Peters M.B.E., are all Directors of Tottenham Hotspur plc, the parent undertaking. Their interests in the shares of that company are shown in its financial statements. I. Yawetz had an interest in 625,000 shares of that company at 30th June 2001 (2000 - 625,000).

None of the Directors has any other interests in the shares of the Company or any other Group company.

DIRECTORS' INTERESTS IN CONTRACTS

The following paragraphs give details of all material interests of Directors in contracts and transactions involving the Company and any of its subsidiary undertakings.

During the period the Company invoiced £nil (2000 - £27,000) plus VAT for advertising supplied to Viglen Limited. In June 1999 a three year advertising contract between the Company and Viglen Limited was agreed (total value £86,060 plus VAT). During the period the Company was invoiced £nil (2000 - £2,995) plus VAT by Viglen Limited for computer maintenance services. Sir Alan Sugar wholly owns Amshold Group Limited, the ultimate parent Company of Viglen Limited.

During the period the Company invoiced £31,460 (2000 - £28,600) plus VAT for advertising supplied to Amstrad plc. In June 1999 a three year advertising contract between the Company and Amstrad plc was agreed (total value £86,060 plus VAT). At the Balance Sheet date £36,966 (2000 - £nil) was due to the Company from Amstrad plc. Sir Alan Sugar has a substantial minority shareholding in Amstrad plc.

During the period the Company was invoiced £nil (2000 - £8,033) plus VAT for aircraft hire supplied by Amsail Limited. Sir Alan Sugar wholly owns Amshold Group Limited, the ultimate parent company of Amsail Limited.

During the period the Company was invoiced £13,000 (2000 - £13,000) for public relations work supplied by Martin Peters Promotions. M. Peters M.B.E. wholly owns Martin Peters Promotions.

During the period the parent company was invoiced £31,810 (2000 - £108,825) plus VAT for architectural advice supplied by Igal Yawetz & Associates Limited. I. Yawetz is a Director of Igal Yawetz & Associates Limited.

Except for the balances disclosed above, there were no other balances outstanding at the balance sheet date in 2001 or 2000.

All of these transactions were at arm's length.

TOTTENHAM HOTSPUR FOOTBALL AND ATHLETIC COMPANY LIMITED DIRECTORS' REPORT (continued)

CONTINGENT LIABILITIES AND POST BALANCE SHEET EVENTS

Details are included in notes 19 and 20 to the accounts.

DONATIONS

During the period to 30 June 2001 the Company made charitable donations of £10,250 (2000 - £100). There were no political donations during the period (2000 - £nil).

<u>DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITIES FOR PREPARING THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS</u>

The Directors are obliged by law to prepare the financial statements for each financial year and to present them annually to the Company's members at the Annual General Meeting.

The financial statements, of which the form and content is prescribed by the Companies Act 1985, must give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Company at the end of the financial period, and of the profit or loss for that period, and they must comply with applicable accounting standards.

The Directors are also responsible for the adoption of suitable accounting policies and their consistent use in the financial statements, supported where necessary by reasonable and prudent judgements and estimates and for applying the going concern basis to the financial statements unless it is not appropriate to assume that the Company will continue in business.

The Directors confirm that the above requirements have been complied with in the financial statements.

In addition, the Directors are responsible for maintaining adequate accounting records and sufficient internal controls to safeguard the assets of the Company and to prevent and detect fraud or any other irregularities.

AUDITORS

Deloitte & Touche have expressed their willingness to continue in office and a resolution will be proposed at the forthcoming Annual General Meeting to reappoint them as auditors of the Company.

Approved by the Board of Directors and signed on behalf of the Board

D. Levy Chairman

15th October 2001

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF TOTTENHAM HOTSPUR FOOTBALL AND ATHLETIC COMPANY LIMITED

We have audited the financial statements of Tottenham Hotspur Football & Athletic Company Limited for the eleven month period ended 30 June 2001 which comprise the Profit and Loss Account, the Balance Sheet, and the related notes 1 to 22. These financial statements have been prepared under the accounting policies set out therein.

Respective responsibilities of Directors and Auditors

As described in the statement of Directors' Responsibilities, the Company's Directors' are responsible for the preparation of financial statements in accordance with applicable United Kingdom law and accounting standards. Our responsibility is to audit the financial statements in accordance with relevant United Kingdom legal and regulatory requirements and 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 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 the other information contained in the annual report for the above period as described in the contents section and consider the implications for our report if we become aware of any apparent misstatements or material inconsistencies with the financial statements.

Basis of audit 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 the company's affairs as at 30th June 2001 and of its loss for the eleven month period then ended and have been properly prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 1985.

Deloitte & Touche

Chartered Accountants and Registered Auditors

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15th October 2001

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

For the eleven months ended 30 June 2001

Eleven Months ended 30th June 2001

	e	erations, xcluding player trading*	Player trading*	Ye: Total	ar ended 31 July 2000 Total
	Note	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000 (Note 2)
Turnover	3	43,076	-	43,076	42,442
Cost of sales		(28,318)	(11,109)	(39,427)	(41,457)
Gross profit		14,758	(11,109)	3,649	985
Administrative expenses		(8,253)	-	(8,253)	(9,291)
Operating profit/(loss)	4	6,505	(11,109)	(4,604)	(8,306)
(Loss)/Profit on disposal of intangible fixed assets	7	-	(867)	(867)	3,987
Profit/(loss) on ordinary activities before taxation		6,505	(11,976)	(5,471)	(4,319)
Tax credit on loss on ordinary activities	8			1,602	1,626
Retained loss for the period				(3,869)	(2,693)

^{*}Player trading represents the amortisation, impairment and the profit or loss on disposal of intangible fixed assets.

Turnover and operating profit/(loss) all derive from continuing operations.

There are no other recognised gains or losses or movements in shareholders' funds for the current or preceding financial period other than as stated in the profit and loss account.

The notes on pages 8 to 18 form part of these accounts.

BALANCE SHEET

As at 30 June 2001

		2001	2000
	Note	£'000	£'000
FIXED ASSETS			
Intangible Assets	9	24,937	36,533
Tangible Assets	10	<u>39</u>	60
*		24,976	36,593
CURRENT ASSETS			
Debtors	11	6,586	10,081
Cash at bank and in hand		<u>2,817</u>	
		9,403	$\frac{-}{10,081}$
CREDITORS - amounts falling			
due within one year	12	<u>(33,053)</u>	<u>(40,381)</u>
NET CHIDDENIT LIADII INTEC		(22 (50)	(20.200)
NET CURRENT LIABILITIES		(23,650)	(30,300)
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT	r		
LIABILITIES	1	1,326	6,293
LIABILITES		1,320	0,293
CREDITORS - amounts falling du	e		
after more than one year	13	(1,000)	<u>(1,010)</u>
arter more than one your	15	326	5,283
PROVISIONS FOR LIABILITIES		320	0,200
AND CHARGES	14	(214)	(1,302)
	- -		()
NET (LIABILITIES)/ASSETS		112	3,981
CAPITAL AND RESERVES			
Called-up share capital	15	54	54
Share premium account	16	1,083	1,083
Profit and loss account	16	(1,025)	<u>2,844</u>
EQUITY SHAREHOLDERS'			
FUNDS		112	2 001
PUNDS		112	3,981

The accounts were approved by the Board of Directors on 15th October 2001. Signed on behalf of the Board

D. Levy
Director

The notes on pages 8 to 18 form part of these accounts.

NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS

For the eleven months ended 30 June 2001

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The following accounting policies have been applied consistently in dealing with items which are considered material in relation to the Company's accounts.

Basis of Accounting

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

The Company has applied the going concern concept as its parent company has undertaken to continue to provide financial support to the Company.

Turnover

Turnover represents gate receipts and commercial income exclusive of Value Added Tax.

Signing on fees

Signing on fees are charged to player and match expenses in the Profit and Loss Account in the accounting period in which they are payable.

Intangible Fixed Assets

The third party costs associated with the acquisition of players' registrations and coaching staff are capitalised and amortised over the period of the respective contracts. Provision for impairment is made when it becomes apparent that any diminution in value is permanent.

Pension Costs

Defined contribution arrangements are made for eligible employees of the Company. The pension cost charged in the period represents contributions payable by the Company to the pension scheme.

Depreciation

Fixed assets are depreciated on a straight line basis at annual rates appropriate to their estimated useful lives as follows:

Motor vehicles

20%

NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS

For the period ended 30 June 2001

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

Deferred Taxation

Deferred taxation is provided at the anticipated tax rates on timing differences arising from the inclusion of items of income and expenditure in tax computations in periods different from those in which they are included in the financial statements to the extent that it is probable that a liability or an asset will crystallise in the foreseeable future.

Foreign exchange

Transactions denominated in foreign currencies are translated into sterling and recorded at the rates of exchange ruling at the date of the transactions. Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in a foreign currency are translated into sterling at the exchange rates ruling on the Balance Sheet dates. Translation differences are dealt with in the Profit and Loss Account.

2. ANALYSIS OF COMPARATIVE PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

	Operations		
	excluding player	r Player	
	trading	trading	Total
	£'000	£,000	£'000
Turnover	42,442	-	42,442
Cost of sales	(29,937)	(11,520)	(41,457)
Gross profit	12,505	(11,520)	985
Administrative expenses	<u>(9,291)</u>	<u> </u>	(9,291)
Operating profit/(loss)	3,214	(11,520)	(8,306)
Profit on disposal of registrations		<u>3,987</u>	<u>3,987</u>
Profit/(loss) before interest and taxation	3,214	(7,533)	(4,319)

NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS

For the eleven months ended 30 June 2001

3. TURNOVER

	Eleven Months	Year to
	to 30 June	31 July
	2001	2000
51	£'000	£'000
Turnover comprises:		
Gate receipts – Premier League	18,272	18,341
Gate receipts – Cup Competitions	3,207	3,737
Sponsorship	5,631	6,513
Media and Broadcasting	14,765	13,026
Other	<u>1,201</u>	<u>825</u>
	43,076	42,442

Turnover all derives from activities in the United Kingdom.

4. OPERATING LOSS

Ele	to 30 June 2001 £'000	Year to 31 July 2000 £'000
This is stated after charging:		
Depreciation on tangible fixed assets - owned Amortisation of players Auditors' remuneration and expenses: audit fee Stadium hire and management fees	21 11,109 18 <u>5,688</u>	22 11,520 27 _6,558

NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS

For the eleven months ended 30 June 2001

5. STAFF NUMBERS AND COSTS

	Eleven Months	Year to
	to 30 June	31 July
	2001	2000
	No	No
The average number of employees during the year was as follows:		
Players	64	62
Football Administration	48	48
Administration	<u>47</u>	_46
	159	156
		_
The aggregate payroll cost of these employees was as follows:		
•	£,000	£'000
Wages, salaries and bonuses	21,799	22,645
Social security costs	2,311	2,590
Other pension costs	105	<u>134</u>
-	24,215	25,369

In addition the Company employs on average 579 temporary staff on matchdays.

6. **DIRECTORS' EMOLUMENTS**

The emoluments of the Directors of the Company who are not remunerated by the Parent Company, for the period were £11,000 (2000 - £11,000).

Details of the remuneration of the Directors in total are shown below:

		Eleven	
		Months	Year to
	t	o 30 June	31 July
		2001	2000
	Salary	Total	Total
	£	£	£
Total	<u>11,000</u>	<u>11,000</u>	<u>12,000</u>

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7. (LOSS)/PROFIT ON DISPOSAL OF INTANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

		Eleven Months	Year to
		to 30 June	31 July
		2001	2000
		£'000	£'000
	Proceeds	1 222	(0 ((
		1,222	6,966
	Net book value of disposals	(2,089)	(2,979)
		_(867)	<u>3,987</u>
8.	TAX CREDIT ON LOSS ON ORDIN	JARY ACTIVITIES	
		Eleven Months	Year
		ended	ended
		June 2001	July 2000
		£'000	£'000
	Group Relief	510	
	UK corporation tax at 30% (2000 -	310	-
	30%)		(1,053)
	Deferred tax	1 000	• • •
	Deferred tax	1,088	2,318
	A divigiment in respect of miles record	1,598	1,265
	Adjustment in respect of prior years	2	20
	Corporation tax	3	20
	Deferred tax	-	341
	···	1,601	1,626

NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS

For the eleven months ended 30 June 2001

9.	INTANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS	
		£'000
	Cost of registrations	64 142
	As at 1 August 2000 Additions	64,142
	Disposals	1,602 (12,725)
	As at 30 June 2001	<u>53,019</u>
	715 tt 50 3tille 2001	<u> </u>
	Amortisation and impairment of registrations	
	As at 1 August 2000	27,609
,	Charged in period - amortisation	10,277
,	Charged in period - impairment	832
	Disposals	(10,636)
,	As at 30 June 2001	<u>28,082</u>
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	Net book value of registrations	24.025
	As at 30 June 2001	<u>24,937</u>
•	As at 31 July 2000	<u>36,533</u>
10.	TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS	
,	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	Motor
		vehicles
		£'000
	Cost	
	As at 1 August 2000	117
	Additions	-
	Disposals	
	As at 30 June 2001	<u>117</u>
	<u>Depreciation</u>	£'000
	As at 1 August 2000	57
	Charged in the period	21
	Disposals	
	As at 30 June 2001	<u>78</u>
•		
	Net Book Value	
	As at 30 June 2001	_39
	As at 31 July 2000	_60

NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS

For the eleven months ended 30 June 2001

11. DEBTORS

W.	2001	2000
	£'000	£'000
Trade debtors	5,360	9,428
Other debtors	250	221
Prepayments and accrued income	971	432
Corporation tax recoverable	5	
	<u>6,586</u>	<u>10,081</u>

Trade debtors above include £950,000 (2000 - £7,813,000) in respect of transfers of players' registrations. £306,000 of this figure is receivable after one year (2000 - £613,000).

12. CREDITORS - AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	2001	2000
	£'000	£'000
Bank overdraft	-	713
Trade creditors	788	4,434
Bills of exchange payable	-	5,000
Amounts owed to Group		
undertakings	13,065	10,614
Corporation tax	-	1,034
Other tax and social security	2,322	2,852
Other creditors	1,827	1,057
Accruals and deferred income	<u>15,051</u>	<u>14,677</u>
	<u>33,053</u>	<u>40,381</u>

Bills of exchange payable above include £nil in respect of the acquisition of players' registrations (2000 - £5,000,000).

Trade creditors above include £625,000 in respect of the acquisition of players' registrations (2000 - £4,224,000).

The parent company, Tottenham Hotspur plc, has stated that they will not seek settlement of the intergroup balance until the rights of all other creditors have been settled.

NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS

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13. CREDITORS - AMOUNTS FALLING DUE AFTER MORE THAN ONE YEAR

e de la companya de	2001 £'000	2000 £'000
Bills of exchange payable	1000	1,000
Deferred income	<u> </u>	10
	<u>1,000</u>	<u>1,010</u>

Bills of exchange payable above include £1,000,000 in respect of the acquisition of players' registrations (2000 - £1,000,000).

14. PROVISIONS FOR LIABILITIES AND CHARGES

	£000
Deferred taxation	
At 1 August 2000	1,302
Credited to the Profit and Loss Account	(1,088)
At 30 June 2001	<u>214</u>

The amount of deferred taxation provided in the financial statements is as follows:

	2001	2000
	£'000	£'000
Pension contributions not paid	(84)	-
Accelerated capital allowances	-	(2)
Registrations	<u>298</u>	<u>1,304</u>
	<u>214</u>	<u>1,302</u>

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For the eleven months ended 30 June 2001

15. CALLED-UP SHARE CAPITAL

	Ordinary shares of £1 each	Number	£'000
	Authorised:		
	At 31 July 2000 and 30 June 2001	<u>53,812</u>	54
	Allotted, called up and fully paid:		
	At 31 July 2000 and 30 June 2001	<u>53,812</u>	<u>54</u>
16.	MOVEMENTS ON RESERVES	Share premium	Profit and
		account	loss account
•		£'000	£'000
	Balance at 31 July 2000	1.083	2,844
	Loss for the period		(3,869)
	Balance at 30 June 2001	1,083	(1,025)

17. COMMITMENTS

There were no capital commitments either contracted or authorised at 31 July 2000 or 30 June 2001.

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18. PENSIONS

Certain staff of the Company are members of the Football League Limited Pension and Life Assurance scheme. Others are members of a self-administered Group money purchase scheme.

The assets of the schemes are held separately from those of the Company, being invested with insurance companies. The pension cost charged during the period amounted to £105,000 (2000 - £134,000).

19. CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

The Company, together with its parent and fellow subsidiaries, has given a multilateral undertaking to its bankers to guarantee the overdrafts of the Group companies.

The total potential liability of the cross guarantee as at 30 June 2001 is £13,551,000 (2000 - £11,685,000).

Under the terms of certain contracts for the purchase of players' registrations future payments may be due, dependent on the success of the team and/or individual players. Similar terms exist in contracts for sales of players' registrations. In practice not all these contingent liabilities will crystallise and the Directors consider that it is unlikely that there will be a net material charge to the Company in any year in respect of the above.

NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS

For the eleven months ended 30 June 2001

20. POST BALANCE SHEET EVENTS

Since the balance sheet date the following player trading has occurred:

On 1 July 2001 G Poyet was bought from Chelsea.

On 9 July 2001 G Bunjevcevic was bought from Red Star Belgrade.

On 1 August 2001 C Ziege was bought from Liverpool.

On 21 September 2001 D Richards was bought from Southampton.

Including Football League levies, the costs of these purchases amounted to £15.1m

On 9 July 2001 I Walker was sold to Leicester City.

On 25 July 2001 L Young was sold to Charlton Athletic.

The value of these sales amounted to £5.5m.

21. ULTIMATE PARENT UNDERTAKING

The ultimate controlling party and parent company is Tottenham Hotspur plc, a company incorporated in Great Britain. Copies of the annual report and accounts of Tottenham Hotspur plc can be obtained from Bill Nicholson Way, 748 High Road, Tottenham, London, N17 0AP.

22. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

The Company has applied the exemption granted by paragraph 3(c) of Financial Reporting Standard 8 not to disclose related party transactions with Tottenham Hotspur Group companies.

Other related party transactions have been disclosed in the Directors' Report on Page 2.