NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Company shall be held at Middleton Way, Middleton, Manchester, M24 4DP on 215 April 1998 at 9.15 for the transaction of the following business:

1. To consider and adopt the Report of the Directors and the Accounts for the year ended 30 June 1997.

By order of the Board

C A BARNET

Secretary

Middleton Way Middleton Manchester M24 4D 21st April 1998

A member entitled to attend and vote is entitled to appoint a proxy to attend and vote instead of him. A proxy need not be a member of the Company.

Secretary

C A Barnet

Registered Office

Middleton Way

Middleton Manchester M24 4DP

Company Number

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REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS

The directors present their annual report and the accounts for the year ended 30 June 1997.

PRINCIPAL ACTIVITY

The Company did not trade on its own account during the period.

RESULTS AND DIVIDEND

The Directors do not recommend the payment of a dividend. (1996 - £Nil)

DIRECTORS

M Handley

T N M Seaman

Mr M Handley, Mr J A Kendrick and Mr T N M Seaman were directors throughout the financial period.

Mr J A Kendrick resigned from the Board with effect from 31 August 1997.

In accordance with the Articles of Association, none of the directors are required to retire by rotation.

DIRECTORS' INTERESTS

The interest of Mr T N M Seaman as a director of the company's holding company and of Mr M Handley and Mr J A Kendrick, as directors of the ultimate parent undertaking are declared in the respective accounts and statutory books.

None of the Directors had any other interest in shares or debentures of other subsidiary companies of the ultimate parent undertaking at 1 July 1996 or 30 June 1997.

No director, either during or at the end of the financial year, was materially interested in any contract that was significant in relation to the Company's business.

REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS (Continued)

STATEMENT OF DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITIES

Company law requires the Directors to prepare the financial statements 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 financial statements, the Directors are required to:

- select accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent:
- state whether applicable accounting standards have been followed.
- prepare the financial statements on a 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 enquire that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 1985. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the Company.

AUDITORS

In accordance with Section 250 of the Companies Act 1985, the Company has excluded the provisions of Section 384 (1) of the Companies Act 1985 and accordingly, no auditors are to be appointed.

By order of the Board

C A BARNET

Secretary

Middleton Way Middleton Manchester M24 4DP フル Acas 1998

BALANCE SHEET AT 30 JUNE 1997

CURRENT ASSETS	Note	June 1997 £	June 1996 £
Debtors	3	129,948	129,948
REPRESENTED BY:			
CAPITAL AND RESERVES Called up share capital Capital Reserve Profit and Loss Account	4	96,100 32,606 <u>1,242</u>	96,100 32,606 <u>1,242</u>
		<u>129,948</u>	<u>129,948</u>

The Company was dormant (within the meaning of Section 250 (3) of the Companies Act 1985) throughout the year ended 30 June 1997.

T N M Seaman

Director

21st April 1998

NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

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

2. DIRECTORS EMOLUMENTS

None of the directors received any fees or other emoluments from the Company for the year ended 30 June 1997.

3. DEBTORS: Amounts falling due within one year

DEBTORS: Amounts failing due within one year	June 1997 £	June 1996 £
Robert McBride Group Companies	<u>129,948</u>	<u>129,948</u>

4. CALLED UP SHARE CAPITAL

No changes were made during the year in the share capital which at 30 June 1997 was:

	Authorised, allotte Number	ed and fully paid £
Ordinary Shares £1 each	100	100
Deferred Shares of £1 each	<u>96,000</u>	96,000
	<u>96,100</u>	<u>96,100</u>

5. ULTIMATE PARENT UNDERTAKING

The ultimate parent undertaking is McBride plc, a company registered in England and Wales.