

Barclays Nominees (Branches) Limited

REPORT AND ACCOUNTS

31 DECEMBER 1998

REGISTERED IN ENGLAND NO. 210512

DIRECTORS' REPORT

ACTIVITIES

The Company has not traded during the year, has not incurred any liabilities and consequently has made neither profit nor loss.

DIRECTORS' INTERESTS IN SHARES (as defined by the Companies Act 1985)

The directors of the Company are Barclays Directors Limited and Barclays Group Holdings Limited.

The Directors have no beneficial interest in the shares of the Company, its holding company or any fellow subsidiary.

By Order of the Board



J M Mills
for Barcosec Limited
Secretary
54 Lombard Street
London EC3P 3AH

15 April 1999


BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31 DECEMBER 1998

	<u>1998</u>	<u>1997</u>
<u>Current Assets</u>		
Debtors		
Balance with Barclays Bank PLC	<u>£100</u>	<u>£100</u>
<u>Capital and Reserves</u>		
Called up share capital		
Authorised, allotted and fully paid:		
100 Ordinary Shares of £1 each	<u>£100</u>	<u>£100</u>

NOTES

1. The Company's ultimate parent is Barclays PLC, a company incorporated in Great Britain and registered in England and Wales.
2. During the year to 31 December 1998 the Company has not traded, has not incurred any liabilities and consequently has made neither profit nor loss.
3. Neither of the Directors received any emoluments in respect of their services to the Company. The Company has made no loans to its Directors during the year.
4. The Board of Directors approved these accounts on 15 April 1999, and copies of these accounts were forwarded on that date to all members of the Company.
5. The Company was dormant throughout the financial year.

For Barclays Directors Limited



Director

