B H & C HOLDING COMPANY LIMITED DIRECTORS' REPORT AND ACCOUNTS 29TH MARCH, 2003

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BH&CHOLDING COMPANY LIMITED

BALANCE SHEET AT 29TH MARCH, 2003

	Note		2003 £		2002 £
FIXED ASSETS Investments	3		24,096		24,096
CURRENT ASSETS Amounts owed by group undertaking	JS	160,810		160,810	
CREDITORS: Amounts falling due wone year		(12,865)		(12,865)	
Amounts owed to group undertaking	5	(12,000)		(12,000)	
NET CURRENT ASSETS			147,945		147,945
			172,041		172,041
CAPITAL AND RESERVES Called up share capital	4		22,475		22,475
Reserves: Capital Reserve Share premium account Profit and loss account		87,356 40,050 22,160		87,356 40,050 22,160	
			149,566		149,566
			172,041		172,041

Throughout the financial year ended on the above date the company was dormant within the meaning of section 250 of the Companies Act 1985.

For the year ended 29th March 2003 the company was entitled to exemption under section 249AA (1) of the Companies Act 1985.

No members have required the company to obtain an audit of its accounts for the year in question in accordance with section 249B (2).

The Directors acknowledge their responsibility for;

- a) Ensuring the company keeps accounting records which comply with section 221;
- b) Preparing accounts which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company as at the end of its financial year, and of its profit and loss for the financial year in accordance with Section 226, and which otherwise comply with the requirements of the Companies Act relating to accounts, so far as applicable to the company.

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These accounts were approved by the board of directors on 1 April 2003. The attached notes form part of these accounts.

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NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS

ACCOUNTING POLICY

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

ULTIMATE HOLDING COMPANY

The company is a subsidiary undertaking of The 600 Group PLC which is registered in England and Wales. The largest and smallest group into which the company's results are consolidated is The 600 Group PLC. Copies of the financial statements are available to the public and may be obtained by writing to registered office of the ultimate parent company at 600 House, Landmark Court, Revie Road, Leeds, LS11 8JT.

INVESTMENTS

N	o. shares held in subsidiary undertaking	Proportion held	2003 £	2002 £
At directors' valuation:				
The British Hoist & Cra	ne			
Company Limited				
(£1 ordinary shares)	24,096	100%	24,096	24,096

In the opinion of the directors the aggregate value of the company's investment, consisting of shares in, less amounts owed to, its subsidiary, is not less than the aggregate amount at which it is stated in the balance sheet. Group accounts are not submitted as the company is itself a wholly owned subsidiary of another UK company.

SHARE CAPITAL

SHARE CAPITAL	Authorised	Allotted, called up and fully paid	
Ordinary shares of 5p each	£23,550	£22,475	