E L BARKER & COMPANY LIMITED A C C O U N T S YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2000

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DIRECTORS' REPORT AND ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2000

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Directors' Report for the year ended 30 June 2000

The Directors present their report and the accounts for the year ended 30 June 2000.

Principal activity

The company's principal activity continues to be that of investing the company's liquid assets.

Directors

The Directors at 30 June 2000 and their interests in the share capital of the company were as follows:

	Number e	Number of Shares	
	2000	1999	
M E Barker	700	700	
P A Neilson	800	800	

Small company rules

This report has been prepared in accordance with the special provisions of Part VII of the Companies Act 1985 relating to small companies.

This report was approved by the Board on 23 March 2001 and signed on its behalf.

MEBARKER M. E. Barrer

Secretary

Accountants' Report on the unaudited accounts to the Directors of E L Barker & Company Limited

As described on the Balance Sheet you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts for the year ended 30 June 2000 set out on pages 3 to 6, and you consider that the company is exempt from audit under the provisions of s 249A(1) of the Companies Act 1985. In accordance with your instructions, we have compiled these unaudited accounts in order to assist you to fulfil your statutory responsibilities, from the accounting records and information and explanations supplied to us.

Kemp & Co Chartered Accountants 202 Cotton Exchange Building Old Hall Street Liverpool L3 9LQ

23 March 2001

Profit & Loss Account for the year ended 30 June 2000

	Notes	2000 £	1999 £
Turnover Administrative expenses	1 & 2	3119 _(752)	4325 <u>(739</u>)
Operating Profit	3	2367	3586
Taxation on profit on ordinary activities	4	<u>(415</u>)	<u>(727</u>)
Profit on ordinary activities after taxation		1952	2859
Dividend	5	<u>2850</u>	<u>2850</u>
(Loss)/profit for the year		(898)	9
Retained profit brought forward		<u>73410</u>	<u>73401</u>
Retained profit carried forward		<u>72512</u>	<u>73410</u>

The notes on pages 5 and 6 form part of these accounts.

Balance Sheet as at 30 June 2000

		2000		1999	
	Notes	£	£	£	£
Fixed Assets Tangible assets	6		2694		2694
Current Assets Cash at bank		76490		77705	
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	7	(5172)		<u>(5489</u>)	
Net Current Assets			<u>71318</u>		<u>72216</u>
Net Assets			<u>74012</u>		<u>74910</u>
Capital and reserves					
Called up share capital Profit & Loss Account	8		1500 <u>72512</u>		1500 <u>73410</u>
Shareholders' funds	9		<u>74012</u>		<u>74910</u>

The Directors consider that the company is entitled to exemption from the requirement to have an audit under the provisions of s 249A(1) of the Companies Act 1985. Members have not required the company, under s 249B(2) of the Companies Act 1985 to obtain an audit for the year ended 30 June 2000. The Directors acknowledge their responsibilities for ensuring that the company keeps accounting records which comply with s 221 of the Companies Act 1985 and for preparing accounts which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company as at 30 June 2000 and of its profit for the year then ended in accordance with the requirements of s 226, and which otherwise comply with the requirements of the Act relating to the accounts so far as applicable to the company.

The financial statements, which have been prepared in accordance with the special provisions of Part VII of the Companies Act 1985 applicable to small companies, were approved by the Board on 23 March 2001 and signed on its behalf.

MEBarker M. E. Ranker Secretary

The notes on pages 5 and 6 form part of these accounts.

Notes to the accounts for the year ended 30 June 2000

1 Accounting Policies

1.1 Basis of preparation of accounts

The accounts are prepared under the historical cost convention and in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities.

The company has taken advantage of the exemption in Financial Reporting Standard No 1 from the requirement to produce a cash flow statement on the grounds that it is a small company.

1.2 Turnover

Turnover comprises interest received from the company's liquid assets.

2 Turnover

In the year to 30 June 2000 all of the company's turnover was to markets within the United Kingdom.

3 Operating profit

	The operating profit is stated after charging:	2000	1999
		£	£
	Directors' emoluments	<u>300</u>	<u>300</u>
4	Taxation	2000	1999
		£	£
	UK current year taxation		
	UK Corporation tax at 17.53% (1999 – 20.75%)	415	744
	Over-provision in previous year		<u>(17</u>)
		<u>415</u>	<u>727</u>
5	Dividend	2000 £	1999 £
	Final dividend of £1.90 per ordinary share	~	•
	(1999 £1.90) payable 9 April 2001	<u>2850</u>	<u>2850</u>
6	Tangible fixed assets	Freehold Buildings	
	Cost	J	
	At 1 July 1999		
	and 30 June 2000	<u>2694</u>	

The Directors do not consider it appropriate to deprecation the freehold buildings.

Notes to the accounts for the year ended 30 June 2000

7	Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	2000 £	1999 £
	Directors' loan account Corporation tax	1442 415	1442 744
	Proposed dividend Accruals and deferred income	2850 <u>465</u>	2850 _453
		<u>5172</u>	<u>5489</u>
8	Called up share capital	2000 £	. 1999 . £
	Authorised Ordinary shares of £1 each	<u> 1500</u>	<u>1500</u>
	Allotted, called up and fully paid Ordinary shares of £1 each	<u> 1500</u>	<u> 1500</u>
9	Movement on shareholders' funds	2000 £	1999 £
	Profit for the year Dividend	1952 (<u>2850</u>)	2859 (<u>2850</u>)
		(898)	9
	Opening Shareholders' funds	<u>74910</u>	<u>74901</u>
	Closing Shareholders' funds	<u>74012</u>	<u>74910</u>

10 Contingent liabilities

The company had no contingent liabilities at 30 June 2000 (1999 none).

11 Capital commitments

The company had no capital commitments at 30 June 2000 (1999 none).