J ROTHSCHILD INVESTMENTS LIMITED REPORT & FINANCIAL STATEMENTS 31 DECEMBER 2000

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COMPANY INFORMATION

DIRECTORS

Lord Rothschild Lady Rothschild

SECRETARY

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REGISTERED OFFICE

14 St James's Place London SW1A 1NP

REGISTERED NUMBER

414450

DIRECTORS REPORT

The directors present their report and the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2000.

PRINCIPAL ACTIVITY

The principal activity of the company is that of an investment holding company. The company was dormant during the year and accordingly no profit and loss account has been prepared.

DIRECTORS

The directors who have served since during the years are as follows:

Lord Rothschild Lady Rothschild

DIRECTORS' INTERESTS

Lord Rothschild is the beneficial owner of 100 fully paid ordinary £1 shares in the company

DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITIES

Company Law requires the directors to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company at the balance sheet date and of the profit or loss of the company for that period. In preparing those financial statements, the directors are required to select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently, make judgments and estimates that are reasonable and prudent and prepare the financial statements on the 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 ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 1985. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the company and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

By order of the board

Secretary

BALANCE SHEET 31 DECEMBER 2000

Current Assets	Notes	2000 £	1999 £
Cash in hand		101	101
Total Assets		£ 101	£ 101
Capital and Reserves			
Called up share capital	3	101	101
		£ 101	£ 101

The company was dormant within the meaning of Section 252 of the Companies Act 1985 throughout the year ended 31 December 2000

For the year ended 31 December 1999 the company was entitled to exemption from the requirement to have an audit under the provisions of Sections 249A(1) of the Companies Act 1985. No notice has been deposited with the company under section 249B(2) of that Act requiring an audit to be carried out.

The directors acknowledge their responsibility for:

a) ensuring the company keeps accounting records in accordance with Section 221 of the Companies Act 1985; and

b) preparing financial statements 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 or loss for that financial year in accordance with the requirements of Section 226 of the Companies Act 1985 and which otherwise comply with the accounting requirements of that Act relating to accounts so far as they are applicable to the company.

Approved by the board on 13 August 2001

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Lord Rothschild Director

The notes on pages 4 form part of these financial statements

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2000

1 BASIS OF ACCOUNTING

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

2 SHARE CAPITAL

Authorised, allotted, issued and fully paid	2000 £	1999 £
100 Ordinary shares of £1 each	100	100
1 Special rights redeemable preference share of £1	1	1
	£101	£101

The company has issued on Special Rights Redeemable Preference Share of £1 to The J Rothschild Name company Limited, an entity formed to protect the use of the corporate name J Rothschild.