(Registered Number 459982)

Directors' Report and Accounts

for the year ended 31 December 2000

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DIRECTORS' REPORT

The directors present their report and accounts of the company for the year ended 31 December 2000.

RESULTS AND REVIEW OF ACTIVITIES

The company has not traded on its own account and has not incurred any liabilities during the year. Consequently it has made neither profit nor loss.

DIRECTORS AND THEIR INTERESTS

The directors of the Company during the year and changes subsequent to the year end were as follows:

(resigned 15 January 2001)
(appointed 15 January 2001)
(resigned 1 October 2000)
(appointed 15 January 2001)

None of the directors who held office during the year had any interest in the shares of the company or any of its holding companies incorporated in Great Britain.

By Order of the Board

A J Staples Secretary

October 2001

BALANCE SHEET - 31 DECEMBER 2000

		31 December <u>2000</u>	31 December <u>1999</u>
		£	£
Debtors:	Amounts falling due after more than one year		
	- Due from group undertakings	354,683	354,683
		¥.****	
Capital an	d Reserves		
	Share capital (Note 4)	7,098	7,098
	Other Reserve	329,922	329,922
	Profit and Loss account	17,663	17,663
		354,683	354,683

The company was dormant (within the meaning of Section 250 of the Companies Act 1985) throughout the year ended 31 December 2000.

Approved by the Board of Directors on 24 October 2001

D R Stead Director

NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS - 31 DECEMBER 2000

1. Principal Activity

The company has not traded on its own account and has not incurred any liabilities during this year. Consequently it has made neither profit nor loss.

2. Accounting policies

These accounts are based on the historic cost convention.

3. Directors' Emoluments

No emoluments were paid to any of the directors during the year (year to 31 December 1999: £Nil) in respect of their services to the company.

4. Share Capital

	31 December <u>2000</u>	31 December <u>1999</u>
	£	£
Authorised		
7,000 ordinary shares of £1 each 100 3% cumulative preferences shares of £1 each	7,000	7,000
	100	100
	7,100	7,100
Issued and fully paid		
6,998 ordinary shares of £1 each 100 3% cumulative preferences shares	6,998	6,998
of £1 each	100	100
	7,098	7,098

5. <u>Ultimate Holding Company</u>

The company's ultimate holding company is Svenska Cellulosa Aktiebolaget SCA, a company incorporated in Sweden.