L Williams & Company Limited

Directors' Report and Financial Statements

31 December 2000 Registered Number E634011

Directors' Report

The directors have pleasure in presenting their report together with the accounts of the company for the year ended 31 December 2000.

Activity

The company did not trade during the financial year. The Directors do not recommend payment of a dividend for the year.

Directors

The Directors of the company during the year were:

Keith M Miller John S Richards

The Directors had no interests in the shares of the company during the year. The interest of the Directors in the shares of The Miller Group Limited, the parent company, are shown in the accounts of that company.

By order of the Board

Euan J Donaldson Secretary

30 June 2001

Balance Sheet

at 31 December 2000

	Notes	2000	1999
		£	£
Current assets			
Debtors: amount owed by parent undertaking		<u>289,937</u>	<u>289,937</u>
Capital and reserves			
Called up share capital	3	48,000	48,000
Profit and loss account		<u>241,937</u>	<u>241,937</u>
		<u>289,937</u>	<u>289,937</u>

For the year ended 31 December 2000 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; and
- 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.

These accounts were approved by the Board of Directors on 30 June 2001 and were signed on its behalf by:

Keith M Miller Director

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NOTES

1. Accounting Policies

Basis of Accounting

The accounts are prepared under the historical cost convention and in accordance with applicable accounting standards.

2. Directors' Emoluments

There were no emoluments paid to Directors during the period.

3.	Share Capital	2000	1999
		£	£
	Authorised, allotted, called up and fully paid		
	8% Cumulative preference shares of £1 each	24,000	24,000
	Ordinary shares of £1 each	24,000	<u>24,000</u>
		48,000	<u>48,000</u>

4. Ultimate parent company

The company's ultimate parent company is The Miller Group Limited, a company registered in Scotland. The accounts of The Miller Group Limited can be obtained from the Registrar of Companies, Companies House, 37 Castle Terrace, Edinburgh, EH1 2EB