**DIRECTORS' REPORT** 

AND

**ACCOUNTS** 

1997



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# FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 3 JANUARY 1998

#### 1. DIRECTORS

(a) At date of this report:-

J A Ford

(Chairman)

J P Narciso

(b) Retiring and seeking re-election:-

J A Ford

By rotation

(c) The interests of the directors in the shares of the Company and other Group companies are disclosed in note 6 to the accounts.

#### 2. RESULTS FOR THE YEAR

The company did not trade during the year and accordingly no profit and loss account has been prepared.

This report was approved by the Board of Directors on 6 February 1998 and is signed on their behalf by:

H. Sinfeberry

M SINGLETERRY Secretary

1 Kingsway

London WC2B 6XF

# **BALANCE SHEET AS AT 3 JANUARY 1998**

	Notes	1997 £	1996 £
FIXED ASSETS			
Investments	2	6,056,857	6,056,857
CREDITORS - amounts falling due within one year	3	(12,000,000)	(12,000,000)
NET LIABILITIES		£(5,943,143)	£(5,943,143)
Represented by:			
CAPITAL AND RESERVES			
Called up share capital	4	100	100
Profit and loss account		(5,943,243)	(5,943,243)
EQUITY SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS		£(5,943,143)	£(5,943,143)

The Company was dormant (within the meaning of S.250 of the Companies Act 1985) throughout the period ended 3 January 1998 and has made neither profit nor loss.

None of the Directors received any remuneration for their services to the Company.

There were no recognised gains or losses in the year.

The accounts were approved by the Board of Directors on 6 February 1998 and are signed on their behalf by:

J P NARCISO Director

# NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 3 JANUARY 1998

#### 1. ACCOUNTING PRINCIPLES AND POLICIES

The accounts are prepared in accordance with historical cost accounting rules.

The accounts have been prepared in accordance with applicable Accounting Standards.

### 2. INVESTMENTS

Loan to parent company  $\frac{1997}{£}$   $\frac{1996}{£}$   $\frac{16,056,857}{£}$ 

The loan to parent company is interest free and repayable on demand. There is no intention to demand repayment in the forseeable future.

#### 3. CREDITORS

1997 £ £

Unsecured loan stock £12,000,000 £12,000,000

(a) Original Issue (10 March 1978) £9 million (b) Rights Issue (9 March 1981) £3 million

The interest free unsecured loan stock may be repaid at the discretion of the Company, at any time and is repayable on demand by its stockholders.

4.	CALLED UP SHARE CAPITAL	Total Ordinary <u>shares</u> £
	Authorised At 28 December 1996 and 3 January 1998 100 ordinary shares of £1 each	£100
	Called up share capital - allotted, issued and fully paid At 28 December 1996 and 3 January 1998	£100
	100 ordinary shares at £1 each	

# NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 3 JANUARY 1998

### 5. CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

The company is registered under the Group registration for Value Added Tax and is jointly liable for the amount of tax of £1,213,104 at 3 January 1998, (1996 £2,812,924) in respect of the ultimate parent company and certain UK Group companies.

#### 6. DIRECTORS' SHARE AND DEBENTURE HOLDINGS AT YEAR END

03.01.98

28.12.96

In the company:

J A Ford Nil Nil J P Narciso Nil Nil Nil

In Delta plc:

J P Narciso and J A Ford are directors of the immediate parent company and accordingly details of their holdings are not shown in these accounts.

### 7. ULTIMATE PARENT COMPANY

The ultimate parent company is Delta plc registered in England and Wales. Copies of the consolidated financial statements of Delta plc are available to the public at the registered office, 1 Kingsway, London WC2B 6XF and copies can be obtained from this address.