# DIRECTORS' REPORT AND ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 1994

Registered Number 769039



#### **DIRECTORS' REPORT**

The directors present their report and the accounts for the year ended 31 December 1994 which were approved at a meeting on 8 February 1995.

#### PRINCIPAL ACTIVITY AND BUSINESS REVIEW

The principal activity of the company continued to be that of an investment company. No change is expected in this principal activity.

RESULTS £

Profit and loss account brought forward 712,227
Profit for the year 468,7661,180,993
Dividend paid (925,000)

Profit and loss account carried forward £ 255,993

#### DIVIDEND

On 14 December 1994, the directors declared and paid a dividend of £925,000 to Brown, Shipley & Co. Limited. The directors recommend that no final dividend be paid in respect of the year ended 31 December 1994.

#### DIRECTORS DURING THE YEAR

R M Mansell-Jones (Chairman)

D J Wills (Managing Director)

M J Hallala (Appointed 31 March 1994)

C R F Kemp

A D Moye (Appointed 9 November 1994)

R D Parker

R V Thompson (Appointed 9 November 1994) T M Trowell (Resigned 30 September 1994)

The directors received no remuneration from the company during the year.

#### STATEMENT OF DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITIES

In preparing those financial statements, the directors are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable accounting standards have been followed;
- prepare the financial statements on a 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. 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.

#### **AUDITORS**

Touche Ross & Co. have expressed their willingness to continue in office as auditors.

By order of the Board

BROWN, SHIPLEY & CO. LIMITED

Secretaries

Founders Court Lothbury

London EC2R 7HE

27 February 1995

#### PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

#### for the year ended 31 December 1994

	NOTE	1994	1993
		£	£
INCOME FROM FIXED ASSET INVESTMENTS			
Listed investments: Franked		-	413
Unlisted investments: Franked Unfranked		1,429,555 465,461	1,555,828 499,926
ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES		(1,335,491)	(1,471,912)
PROVISIONS AND NET PROFIT ON SALE OF INVESTMENTS		<del>_</del>	_125,371
OPERATING PROFIT		559,525	709,626
INTEREST RECEIVABLE AND SIMILAR INCOME			
Bank interest		37,487	-
INTEREST PAYABLE AND SIMILAR CHARGES			
Bank interest			( <u>129,677</u> )
PROFIT ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES BEFORE TAXATION	2	597,012	579,949
Tax on profit on ordinary activities	4	(128,246)	( <u>85,836</u> )
PROFIT FOR THE YEAR		468,766	494,113
Profit and loss account brought forward Dividend paid		712,227 ( <u>925,000</u> )	718,114 ( <u>500,000</u> )
PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT CARRIED FORWAR	D	£ <u>255,993</u>	£ <u>712,227</u>

The company has no recognised gains or losses other than those included in the profits above and, therefore, no separate statement of total recognised gains and losses has been prepared.

All items reflected in the above profit and loss account derive from continuing activities.

There is no difference between the profit on ordinary activities before taxation and the profit for the year stated above, and their historical cost equivalents.

The notes on pages 7 to 11 form part of these accounts.

# BALANCE SHEET

# at 31 December 1994

	NOTE	1994	1993
		£	£
FIXED ASSETS			
Investments Investments in subsidiaries	5 6	105,551 	109,478 2,552
CURRENT ASSETS		108,103	112,030
Debtors			
Trade debtors Corporation tax recoverable Prepayments Cash at bank		4,880 172,917 619 99,355	23,066 269,076 600 482,714
		<u>277,771</u>	<u>775,456</u>
CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year			
Trade creditors  Amounts owed to group companies		20,325	63,346 5,783
Accruals		9,556	<u>6,130</u>
		29,881	<u>75,259</u>
NET CURRENT ASSETS		247,890	700,197
		£ <u>355,993</u>	£ <u>812,227</u>
CAPITAL AND RESERVES			
Called-up share capital Profit and loss account	8 9	100,000 255,993	100,000 712,227
EQUITY SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS	10	£ <u>355,993</u>	£ <u>812,227</u>
Approved by the Board on 27 February 1995			
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# CASH FLOW STATEMENT

# for the year ended 31 December 1994

	NOTE	1994	1993
		£	£
NET CASH INFLOW/(OUTFLOW) FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES	1	569,801	(237,050)
RETURNS ON INVESTMENTS AND SERVICING OF FINANCE			
Dividends paid to group companies		(925,000)	(500,000)
Net cash outflow from returns on investments and servicing of finance		(925,000)	(500,000)
TAXATION			
Group relief received Corporation tax repayment Tax on franked investment income		263,651 ( <u>295,738</u> )	157,839 140,084 ( <u>407,912</u> )
Total taxation paid		(32,087)	(109,989)
INVESTING ACTIVITIES			
Purchase of trade investments Sale of trade investments			(400,000) 4,092,531
Net cash inflow from investing activities		<u>3,927</u>	3,692,531
(DECREASE)/INCREASE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	2	£(383,359)	£2,845,492
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# NOTES TO THE CASH FLOW STATEMENT

# 1. Reconciliation of operating profit to net cash inflow/(outflow) from operating activities

		1994	1993
		£	£
	Operating profit Decrease in trade debtors Increase in prepayments (Decrease)/increase in trade creditors Decrease in amounts owed to group companies Increase in accruals	597,012 18,186 ( 19) ( 43,021) ( 5,783) 	•
	Net cash inflow/(outflow) from operating activities	£ <u>569,801</u>	£( <u>237,050</u> )
2.	Analysis of changes in cash and cash equivalents	400.4	
		1994	1993
		£	£
	Balance at 1 January	482,714	(2,362,778)
	Net cash (outflow)/inflow	(383,359)	2,845,492
	Balance at 31 December	£ <u>99,355</u>	£ <u>482,714</u>

This balance is shown as cash at bank in the balance sheet.

#### **NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS**

#### 1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

- (a) The accounts of the company are prepared on the historical cost basis and have been prepared in accordance with applicable accounting standards.
- (b) Profits less losses on sale of investments are included in profit for the year.
- (c) Deferred taxation is calculated using the liability method and is provided to the extent that it is probable that a liability or asset will crystallise.
- (d) Provisions are made in respect of unlisted investments, for a permanent diminution in value.
- (e) Unlisted investments are valued at cost less provisions for any permanent diminution in value.

#### 2. PROFIT ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES BEFORE TAXATION

Profit on ordinary activities before taxation is shown after charging:

	1994	1993
	£	£
Auditor's remuneration	£ <u>2,430</u>	£ <u>3,650</u>

#### 3. EMPLOYEES' AND DIRECTORS' EMOLUMENTS

There were no employees of the company in the United Kingdom during the year (1993: nil).

The directors received no remuneration from the company during the year.

# **NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS (continued)**

#### 4. TAX ON PROFIT ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES

	1994	1993
	£	£
Tax credits on franked investment income Prior year adjustment Deferred taxation	(122,821) ( 5,425)	(138,836) - 
	£( <u>128,246</u> )	£( <u>85.836</u> )

Corporation tax on profit for the year represents unrecovered tax credits on franked investment income.

The company has capital losses of £306,000 (1993: £306,000) carried forward and available for relief against future capital gains.

#### 5. FIXED ASSET INVESTMENTS

	1994	1993
	£	£
Shares in unlisted companies Brown Shipley Development Capital Fund The Second Brown Shipley Fund	105,361 119 71	109,288 119 <u>71</u>
	£ <u>105,551</u>	£ <u>109,478</u>

The investments listed above are shown at their net book value after eliminating any specific provisions against these investments.

The directors' valuation of unlisted investments was in excess of book value.

# NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS (continued)

The movement during the year was as follows:

	1994	1993 £
	£	
As at 1 January Additions Disposals at cost	109,478 - ( <u>3,927</u> )	4,569,514 400,000 ( <u>4,860,036</u> )
As at 31 December	£ <u>105,551</u>	£ <u>109,478</u>

There are no holdings included in the unlisted investments in excess of 10% of the issued share capital of any class of the investee company.

# 6. INVESTMENTS IN SUBSIDIARIES

	Country of Registration	Holding	% of Class
BSD Nominees Limited (Nominee Company)	England and Wales	2 £1 Ord Shares	100%
Brown Shipley Venture Managers Limited (Investment Manager)	England and Wales	2,550 £1 'B' Ord Shares	100%

Investments in subsidiaries are stated at cost.

Consolidated accounts have not been prepared because the company is a wholly owned subsidiary of a company incorporated in the United Kingdom.

# NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS (continued)

# 7. **DEFERRED TAXATION**

The movement on the deferred tax account is as follows:

	1994	1993
	£	£
Balance at 1 January Current period credit	- — <del>-</del>	(53,000) 53,000
Balance at 31 December		

There is no deferred tax to be provided for in the financial statements.

#### 8. CALLED UP SHARE CAPITAL

CALLED UP SHARE CAPITAL		
	1994	1993
	£	£
Authorised: 250,000 Ordinary Shares of £1 each	£ <u>250,000</u>	£ <u>250,000</u>
Allotted and fully paid: 100,000 Ordinary Shares of £1 each	£ <u>100,000</u>	£ <u>100,000</u>

#### **NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS (continued)**

#### 9. PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

	£
Balance at 1 January 1994	712,227
Profit for the year	468,766
Dividend paid	(925,000)
Balance at 31 December 1994	£ <u>255,993</u>

#### 10. RECONCILIATION OF MOVEMENTS IN SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS

	1994 £	1993 £
Profit for the financial year Dividend paid Opening shareholders' funds	468,766 (925,000) <u>812,227</u>	494,113 (500,000) <u>818,114</u>
Closing shareholders' funds	£ <u>355,993</u>	£ <u>812,227</u>

#### 11. ULTIMATE PARENT COMPANY

Brown Shipley Development Capital Limited is a subsidiary of Brown, Shipley & Co. Limited, incorporated in Great Britain and registered in England and Wales.

The directors regard Kredietbank S.A. Luxembourgeoise, incorporated and registered in Luxembourg, as the company's ultimate parent company.

Group accounts for Brown, Shipley & Co. Limited and Kredietbank S.A. Luxembourgeoise are available to the public and can be obtained by application to the company secretaries at the address on page 2.

#### REPORT OF THE AUDITORS

# TO THE MEMBERS OF BROWN SHIPLEY DEVELOPMENT CAPITAL LIMITED

We have audited the financial statements on pages 3 to 11 which have been prepared under the accounting policies set out on page 7.

#### RESPECTIVE RESPONSIBILITIES OF DIRECTORS AND AUDITORS

As described in the directors' report on page 1 the Company's directors are responsible for the preparation of financial statements. It is our responsibility to form an independent opinion, based on our audit, on those statements and to report our opinion to you.

#### **BASIS OF OPINION**

We conducted our audit in accordance with Auditing Standards issued by the Auditing Practices Board. An audit includes examination, on a test basis, of evidence relevant to the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. It also includes an assessment of the significant estimates and judgements made by the directors in the preparation of the financial statements, and of whether the accounting policies are appropriate to the company's circumstances, consistently applied and adequately disclosed.

We planned and performed our audit so as to obtain all the information and explanations which we considered necessary in order to provide us with sufficient evidence to give reasonable assurance that the financial statements are free from material mis-statement, whether caused by fraud or other irregularity or error. In forming our opinion we also evaluated the overall adequacy of the presentation of information in the financial statements.

#### **OPINION**

In our opinion the financial statements give a true and fair view of the state of the Company's affairs as at 31 December 1994 and of its profit for the year then ended and have been properly prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 1985.

TOUCHE ROSS & CO.

Chartered Accountants and Registered Auditors

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27 February 1995