E.I.O. Trustees Limited Report and Accounts 31 December 2004

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Officers and Professional Advisers

Directors W. H. Yates Chairman

A. J. Barkus member nominated director

P. N. S. Clark G. V. Doswell

J. Gray member nominated director
D. H. Haydon member nominated director

N. J. E. Sealy Mrs S. R. Stapleton

Company Secretary

Mrs R. J. Hall

Auditors

Deloitte & Touche LLP,

London

Registered Office

Beaufort House, Brunswick Road, Gloucester, GL1 1JZ

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Directors' Report

The directors present their report for the year ended 31 December 2004.

Principal activity

The principal activity of the company is to act as Trustees, and the company is Trustee and Administrator of the Ecclesiastical Insurance Office plc Staff Retirement Benefit Fund and the Charities Pension Scheme. Since 1 January 2004, the company has no longer performed the administrative and accounting work of The Society for Advancing the Christian Faith, therefore there is no turnover for the year.

Results and dividend

The results for the year are shown on page 6.

The directors do not recommend payment of a dividend for the year ended 31 December 2004 (2003:£nil).

Directors

The directors of the company at the date of this report are stated on page 2.

Mr H. H. Scurfield resigned as a director of the board on 3 November 2004.

Mr P. N. S. Clark was appointed as a director of the board on 2 March 2005.

Directors' interests

The interests of the directors, all of which are beneficial, in the 8.625% Non-Cumulative Irredeemable Preference shares of £1 each of the company's immediate parent company, are as follows:

	Interest at	Interest at
	31.12.2004	1.1.2004
		or date of
		appointment*
	No.	No.
W. H. Yates	-	500
A. J. Barkus	-	-
P. N. S. Clark	-	-
G. V. Doswell	3,000	500
J. Gray	•	-
D. H. Haydon	-	-
N. J. E. Sealy	-	500
Mrs S. R. Stapleton	500	500

^{*} The interests of the directors at 1 January 2004 were in the 2.8% First Cumulative Preference shares of Ecclesiastical Insurance Office plc which were redesignated as 8.625% Non-Cumulative Irredeemable Preference shares on 23 July 2004.

No director had an interest in any other shares or debentures of the company or the group. There has been no change in these interests since the end of the financial year to the date of this report. No contract of any significance subsisted during or at the end of the financial year in which a director was or is materially interested.

Directors' Report

Statement of directors' responsibilities

United Kingdom 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 as at the end of the financial year and of the profit or loss for that period.

In preparing those financial statements, the directors are required to select suitable accounting policies and apply them consistently, and make reasonable and prudent judgements and estimates. The directors are also required to state whether applicable United Kingdom accounting standards have been followed and whether the financial statements have been prepared on a going concern basis.

The directors are responsible for ensuring that the company keeps proper accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy, at all times, the financial position of the company and which enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 1985. They are also responsible for the company's systems of internal controls, for safeguarding the assets of the company and for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

Auditors

In accordance with Section 385 of the Companies Act 1985, a resolution proposing that Deloitte & Touche LLP be reappointed as auditors of the company will be put to the annual general meeting.

By order of the board

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Mrs R. J. Hall Secretary

2 March 2005

Independent Auditors' Report

Independent auditors' report to the members of E.I.O. Trustees Limited

We have audited the financial statements of E.I.O. Trustees Limited for the year ended 31 December 2004 which comprise the profit and loss account, the balance sheet and the related notes 1 to 7. These financial statements have been prepared under the accounting policies set out therein.

This report is made solely to the company's members, as a body, in accordance with Section 235 of the Companies Act 1985. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the company's members those matters we are required to state to them in an auditors' report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the company and the company's members as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

Respective responsibilities of directors and auditors

As described in the statement of directors' responsibilities, the company's directors are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements in accordance with applicable United Kingdom law and accounting standards. Our responsibility is to audit the financial statements in accordance with relevant United Kingdom legal and regulatory requirements and auditing standards.

We report to you our opinion as to whether the financial statements give a true and fair view and are properly prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 1985. We also report if, in our opinion, the directors' report is not consistent with the financial statements, if the company has not kept proper accounting records, if we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit, or if information specified by law regarding directors' remuneration and transactions with the company is not disclosed.

We read the directors' report for the above year and consider the implications for our report if we become aware of any apparent misstatements.

Basis of opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with United Kingdom 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 misstatement, 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 2004 and of its result for the year then ended and have been properly prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 1985.

Deloitte & Touche LLP

Chartered Accountants and Registered Auditors

Donte le Tancle LCP

London

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Financial Statements

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT for the year ended 31 December 2004	Notes	2004 £	2003 £
Discontinued operations			
Turnover	2	-	2,000
Charge made by parent company		-	(2,000)
Profit on ordinary activities before and after taxation	-	<u>-</u>	-

The company had no recognised gains or losses during the current financial year and preceding financial year other than those included in the profit and loss account.

There have been no movements in shareholders' funds in the year and accordingly no reconciliation is presented.

Financial Statements

BALANCE SHEET at 31 December 2004	2004 £	2003 £
Current assets		
Debtors: amounts owed by parent undertaking	255	255
Capital and reserves		
Called up share capital		
Authorised, allotted, issued and fully paid		
100 Ordinary shares of £1 each	100	100
Profit and loss account	155	155
Total equity shareholders' funds	255	255

The financial statements on pages 6 to 8 were approved by the board of directors on 2 March 2005 and signed on their behalf by

Chairman

Notes to the Financial Statements

1 Accounting policies

The financial statements are prepared under the historical cost convention and in accordance with applicable United Kingdom law and accounting standards.

2 Turnover

Turnover in 2003 consisted of fees receivable for management services, however since 1 January 2004 the company has no longer performed the administrative and accounting work of The Society for Advancing the Christian Faith, therefore there is no turnover for the year.

3 Employee information

The company has no employees (2003:nil).

4 Directors' emoluments

No director received emoluments during the year (2003:£nil).

5 Auditors' remuneration

The remuneration of the auditors amounting to £1,175 (2003:£1,175), in respect of audit work, was paid by Ecclesiastical Insurance Office plc.

6 Ultimate parent company and controlling party

The company is a wholly owned subsidiary of Ecclesiastical Insurance Office plc. Its ultimate parent company and controlling party is Allchurches Trust Limited. Both companies are incorporated and operate in Great Britain. The parent companies of the smallest and largest groups for which group accounts are drawn up are Ecclesiastical Insurance Office plc and Allchurches Trust Limited respectively.

Copies of the group accounts for both companies are available from the registered office of the company as shown on page 2.

7 Related party transactions

In accordance with the exemption available under Financial Reporting Standard 8 'Related Party Disclosures', no disclosure is given of transactions with group companies, 90% or more of whose shares are held within the group.