Registered No: 953234

MOORE STEPHENS & CO

REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS 30th APRIL 2001



Moore, Stephens & Co. (an unlimited company)

Directors

R.H.J. de C Moore N.D. Hilton (Chairman)

Secretary and Registered Office

R.M. Lance St. Paul's House, Warwick Lane, London EC4P 4BN

Auditors

D.J. Barwick & Co., Chartered Accountants 11 Woodview, Langdon Hill, Laindon, Essex SS16 6TZ

Report of the Directors

The directors present their report and audited group financial statements for the year ended 30th April 2001.

Review of Activities

Throughout the year the group provided management, VAT agency, computing, trustee, insurance and probate services. It is expected that the group's results will be similar in the foreseeable future.

Profit and Loss Account

The group made a profit of £2,002 for the year ended 30th April 2001. The directors do not recommend the payment of a dividend.

Directors' Interests

The directors had an interest (jointly with others) in the whole of the issued share capital of the company at both the beginning and end of the financial year.

Retirement of Directors

In accordance with the Articles of Association, Mr. R.H.J. de C Moore will retire at the annual general meeting and, being eligible, will offer himself for re-election.

Auditors

The auditors, D.J. Barwick & Co., are willing to continue in office and a resolution for their reappointment and authorising the directors to fix their remuneration will be submitted to the annual general meeting.

By Order of the Board

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Moore, Stephens & Co.

Statement of Directors' Responsibilities For the year ended 30th April 2001

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 and of the group and of the profit or loss of the group for that period. 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;
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the group 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 enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 1985. 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.

Report of the Auditors to the Members of Moore Stephens & Co.

(an unlimited company)

We have audited the financial statements on pages 4 to 7 which have been prepared under the historical cost convention and the accounting policies set out on page 6.

Respective Responsibilities of Directors and Auditors

As described on page 2 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 and group'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 and group's affairs at 30th April 2001 and of the group's profit for the year then ended and have been properly prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 1985.

D.J. BARWICK & CO.

11 Woodview Langdon Hill Laindon Essex SS16 6TZ

Chartered Accountants Registered Auditor

28. 2.2002

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Consolidated Profit and Loss Account For the year ended 30th April 2001

	<u>Note</u>		<u>2001</u>		<u>2000</u>
Turnover and Gross Profit			1,322,740		1,337,838
Administration Expenses	2		1,328,361		1,330,660
Operating (Loss)/Profit			(5,621)		7,178
Interest receivable			8,012		4,658
Profit/(Loss) on ordinary Activities before Taxation			2,391		11,836
Taxation			389		1,636
Profit/(loss) for the year		£	2,002	£	10,200

There are no recognised gains or losses other than those included in the profit and loss account.

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Balance Sheet - 30th April 2001

		<u>Company</u> 2001 2000			<u>Group</u> 2001		<u>2000</u>	
Fixed Assets								
Investments		101,205		101,204				-
Current Assets								
Trade debtors Other debtors Cash at bank		•		-		186,883 8,075 327,120		184,917 10,817 280,120
				-		522,078		475,854
Creditors, amounts falling due within one year		7						
Trade creditors		101,105		101,104		347,260		338,300
Other creditors including taxation						172,198		136,936
		101,105		101,104		519,458		475,236
Net Current (Liabilities)/ Assets		(101,105)		(101,104)		2,620		618
Total Assets Less Current Liabilities	£	100	£	100	£	2,620	£	618
Equity Share Capital		100		100		100		100
Profit and loss account		-		-		2,520		518
	£	100	£	100	£	2,620	£	618

These financial statements were approved by the board on 25.2.02

R.H.J. de C MOORE Director

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Financial Statements for the year ended 30th April 2001

Notes

1. Principal Accounting Policies

(a) Basis of accounting and consolidation

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention. The group financial statements are a consolidation of the financial statements of the company and its subsidiary companies all of which prepare financial statements at 30th April 2001.

(b) Turnover

Turnover consists of fees rendered for services and expenses recoverable, net of value added tax.

2. Administrative Expenses

	<u>2001</u>		<u>2000</u>
Other operating expenses	744,382		709,923
Management charge	579,470		620,032
Bad debt charge/(release)	4,509		705
	£ 1,328,361	£	1,330,660

3. Investments

Investments in the wholly owned subsidiary companies comprise:

	<u>2001</u>		<u> 2000</u>
Snow Hill Trustees Limited			-
250,000 shares of £1 each 40p paid	100,000		100,000
Moore Stephens (Vat Agents) Limited			
100 shares of £1 each	100		100
Moore Stephens Services (an unlimited company)			
1,000 shares of £1 each	1,000		1,000
Moore Stephens Associates Limited			
2 shares of £1 each	2		2
Moore Stephens Insurance Service Limited			
100 shares of £1 each	100		100
Charmgem Limited			
2 shares of £1 each	2		2
Moore Stephens Financial Planning Limited			
1 share of £1 each	1		-
	£ 101,205	£	101,204

Moore Stephens Financial Planning Limited was incorporated on the 27th March 2000.

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Notes (Continued)

4. Holding Company's Result

Moore, Stephens & Co. made neither a profit nor loss, in the year. The company has relied upon the exemption conferred by S. 230 Companies Act 1985 from presenting its own profit and loss account.

5. Share Capital

The authorised share capital is 5.000 shares of £1 each.

		<u>2001</u>		<u>2000</u>
Issued and fully paid 100 shares at £1 each	£	100	£	100
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6. Directors' Emoluments

The directors received no emoluments in respect of services to this company (2000 - £Nil).

7. Taxation

Corporation Tax of £389 is due on the results for the year.

8. Ultimate Controlling Party

The ultimate controlling party is Moore Stephens, a partnership.

9. Transactions With Directors

The administrative expenses includes management charges of £744,382 (2000 £620,032), which is paid to Moore Stephens, a partnership in which all the directors participate.