FINANCIAL STATEMENTS 31st MARCH 1998



COMPANY NO: 1054920

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COMPANY INFORMATION

Directors

P H Lawson C S R Stroyan EY Whittingdale

Secretary

R W Toye

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Bridge House 181 Queen Victoria Street London EC4V 4DD

Registered number

1054920

Auditors

Moore Stephens Chartered Accountants St. Paul's House Warwick Lane London EC4P 4BN

REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS

The directors have pleasure in submitting their report together with the audited financial statements of the company for the year ended 31st March 1998.

Principal activities

The company is an investment holding company, and in addition supplies secretarial and administrative services within the group.

Results and dividend

The profit for the year after tax was £200,780 (1997: £84,270).

The directors do not recommend the payment of a dividend (1997: £Nil).

Review of the business

Income from investments declined from the previous year's figure as a result of a number of factors including switches made within the UK portfolio, the effect of the strength of Sterling on the income flow from foreign investments and a reduction in the gilt portfolio. However, the company did return to a profit on foreign exchange which brought total income from continuing operations back to the level of last year.

Administrative expenses were again reduced in comparison with the previous year, allowing the Company to report a 10.5% increase in profits from continuing operations.

The Directors will continue to seek investment opportunities consistent with the cautious policies adopted in recent years.

Directors

The directors who held office during the year were:

P H Lawson

CSR Stroyan

E Y Whittingdale

The interests of the directors in the share capital of the company are set out below:

	Ordinary sha	rdinary shares of £1 each	
	31 st March 1998	31 st March 1997	
P H Lawson	1	1	

This share is held as a nominee holding on behalf of Iowa Land Company Limited.

REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS (Continued)

Directors (continued)

The interests of the directors in the shares of the ultimate parent undertaking, Iowa Land Company Limited, are disclosed in the accounts of that company.

Directors' responsibilities for financial statements

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 profit or loss of the company for that period. In preparing these financial statements, the directors have:

- selected suitable accounting policies and applied them consistently;
- · made judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- · followed applicable accounting standards; and
- · prepared the financial statements on the going concern basis.

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 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.

Auditors

The auditors, Moore Stephens are willing to continue in office and are deemed to be reappointed in accordance with the elective resolution dispensing with the requirement to appoint auditors annually.

The report of the directors was approved by the Board on 30th July 1998 and signed on its behalf by:

Roger William Toye

Secretary

AUDITORS REPORT TO THE SHAREHOLDERS OF TENIWOOD SECURITIES LIMITED

We have audited the financial statements on pages 5 to 15 which have been prepared on the basis of the accounting policies set out on page 7.

Respective responsibilities of directors and auditors

As described on page 3 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 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 affairs of the company as at 31st March 1998 and of its profit for the year then ended and have been properly prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 1985.

Moore Stephens

Chartered Accountants and Registered Auditor

London 30th July 1998

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT for the year ended 31st March 1998

	Note	1998 £	1997 £
Income: Continuing operations			
Income from investments	2	167,915	199,066
Investment interest receivable		75,423	71,280
Other operating income		4,215	4,000
(Loss)/gain on exchange		5,018	(21,918)
		252,571	252,428
Administrative expenses		(151,215)	(160,704)
Interest payable		-	(12)
			
Operating profit: continuing operations	3	101,356	91,712
Profit on disposal of fixed asset investments	6	211,766	46,018
Due 54 on audinamy activities before toyation		313,122	137,730
Profit on ordinary activities before taxation		515,122	131,730
Tax on profit on ordinary activities	7	(112,342)	(53,460)
			
Profit for the year	15	200,780	84,270
			112.24

The company has no recognised gains or losses other than the profit for the two years ended 31st March 1998.

RECONCILIATION OF MOVEMENTS IN SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS for the year ended 31st March 1998

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200,780 (1,681,479)	84,270 (1,765,749)
(1,480,699)	(1,681,479)
	(1,480,699)

BALANCE SHEET at 31st March 1998			
at 31 Water 1776	Note	1998 £	1997 £
Fixed assets			2.502
Tangible assets	8	2,637	3,593
Investments	9	3,860,090 . 59,214	4,439,356 59,214
Investment in subsidiary undertakings	10	. 39,214	
		3,921,941	4,502,163
Current assets	1.1	2,256,039	1,966,896
Debtors due within one year	11 11	314,000	430,000
Debtors due after one year Cash at bank and in hand	11	583,216	567,995
		3,153,255	2,964,891
Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year	12	(1,808,361)	(2,400,999)
Net current assets		1,344,894	563,892
Total assets less current liabilities		5,266,835	5,066,055
Creditors: Amounts falling due after more than one year	13	(6,747,534)	(6,747,534)
		(1,480,699)	(1,681,479)
Capital and reserves			
Called up share capital	14	8,110	8,110
Profit and loss account	15	(1,488,809)	(1,689,589)
Shareholders' funds (including non-equity)	16	(1,480,699)	(1,681,479)

The financial statements were approved by the Board on 30th July 1998 and signed on its behalf by:

C.S.R.Shing an Colin Strathearn Ropner Stroyan

Director

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Accounting convention

The financial statements are prepared in accordance with applicable accounting standards under the historical cost convention. The financial statements are prepared on a going concern basis as the ultimate parent undertaking has confirmed it will not seek repayment of its long term debt (see note 13).

Depreciation

Depreciation is provided so as to write off the cost of tangible fixed assets over their estimated useful lives by equal annual instalments at the following rates:-

Fixtures and fittings:

10%

Electronic equipment and software:

33%

Investments

Investments are stated at cost less provision for permanent diminution in value. Cost is purchase price including acquisition expenses, but excluding any payment for accrued interest or fixed dividend entitlement.

Deferred taxation

Deferred taxation is provided using the liability method in respect of the taxation effect of all timing differences other than those which are expected with reasonable probability to continue in the foreseeable future.

Income from investments

Income from investment in equities is included when received. Interest income from fixed interest and index linked stock is accrued to the end of the financial year.

Investment interest receivable

Interest on cash deposits is accrued to the end of the financial year.

Foreign exchange

Foreign exchange is dealt with under the closing rate method of accounting.

Cash flow statement

The company is exempt from publishing a cash flow statement.

2	INCOME	FROM	INVESTMENTS
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2.	INCOME FROM INVESTMENTS		
		1998 £	1997 £
	Listed investments	167,915	199,066
3.	OPERATING PROFIT		
		1998 £	1997 £
	Operating profit is arrived at after charging: Auditors remuneration Depreciation	7,138 1,324	3,760 2,690
	and after crediting: Bank interest receivable Interest receivable from a subsidiary company	40,326 35,097	41,447 29,833
4.	EMPLOYEE AND STAFF COSTS (including directors)	
		1998 £	1997 £
	Wages and salaries Social Security costs	83.275 7,350	80,216 7,156
		90,625	87,372
		1998 No.	1997 No.
	The average weekly number of employees (including directors) during the period was as follows: Office and management	5	5

5. DIRECTORS

3.	DIRECTORS		
		1998 £	1997 £
	Directors emoluments	25,250	23,500
6.	PROFIT ON DISPOSAL OF FIXED ASSET INVESTM	IENTS	
		1998 £	1997 £
	Net profit on sale of listed and unlisted investments Amounts written off against permanent diminution in	390,542	155,941
	value of listed and unlisted investments	(178,776)	(109,923)
		211,766	46,018
7.	TAX ON PROFIT ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES		
		1998 £	1997 £
	Based on the profit for the year:	104,000	32,500
	Corporation tax Tax suffered on UK investment income	19,770	20,960
	Prior year adjustment	(11,428)	
		112,342	53,460

8. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

	Short leasehold property £	Fixtures and fittings £	Electronic equipment and software £	Total £
Cost			6.762	22 (28
At 1st April 1997	9,621	6,244	6,763	22,628
Additions	-	-	368	368
Disposals	-	-	-	-
				
At 31st March 1998	9,621	6,244	7,131	22,996
Depreciation		<u></u>		
At 1st April 1997	9,621	3,989	5,425	19,035
Charge for the year	-	358	966	1,324
Depreciation on disposals	-	-	-	-
At 31st March 1998	9,621	4,347	6,391	20,359
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Net book value At 31st March 1998	_	1,897	740	2,637
At 31" Warch 1996				
		2.255	1 220	2 502
At 31st March 1997	-	2,255	1,338	3,593
				

9. INVESTMENTS

INVESTMENTS	Listed in United Kingdom £	Listed abroad £	Unlisted £	Total £
Cost At 1st April 1997 Less: Adjustment	1,993,271	1,903,629	841,557 (14,100)	4,738,457 (14,100)
Additions Disposal	1,993,271 353,481 (937,458)	1,903,629 602,037 (370,184)	827,457 - (48,366)	4,724,357 955,518 (1,356,008)
At 31st March 1998	1,409,294	2,135,482	779,091	4,323,867
Provisions At 1st April 1997 Less: Adjustment	79,795	105,458	113,848 (14,100)	299,101 (14,100)
Movement in the year	79,795 49,693	105,458 120,399	99,748 8,684	285,001 178,776
At 31st March 1998	129,488	225,857	108,432	463,777
Net book value At 31st March 1998	1,279,806	1,909,625	670,659	3,860,090
At 31st March 1997	1,913,476	1,798,171	727,709	4,439,356
Market value of investments At 31st March 1998	2,796,580	2,489,327	711,870	5,997,777
At 31st March 1997	3,101,703	2,181,117	768,920	6,051,740

The market value for listed investments in based upon mid-market published prices.

The market value of unlisted investments has been estimated by the directors on the basis of the most recent financial information.

9. INVESTMENTS (continued)

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DEBTORS

Investments representing more than 20% of the issued equity capital are held in the following companies:

		Country of registration	Description of shares/stock	Percentage held
	Murray Campbell & Co Ltd	England	Ordinary Deferred	50% 50%
	Pelican Estates Inc	U.S.A.	Common	40%
	Quail Estates Inc	U.S.A.	Common	29%
10.	INVESTMENT IN SUBSIDIAR	RY UNDERTAKIN	GS 1998 £	1997 £
	The London Commercial and Me Limited 35,007 £1 ordinary shares at cost Scottish Trust Managers Limited		51,264	51,264
	150 "A" ordinary shares of £1 each deferred shares at cost	ch and 7,800 £1	7,950	7,950
			59,214	59,214
				

The London Commercial and Mercantile Company Limited is a wholly-owned investment dealing subsidiary and Scottish Trust Managers Limited is a 75% investment property subsidiary. Both companies are incorporated in England and Wales.

11.	DEBIORS	1998 £	1997 £
	Due within one year Amounts owed by group undertakings Disbursements made on behalf and recoverable from	1,731,711	1,651,376
	pension fund	- -	4,697 6,240
	Tax recoverable Other debtors Prepayments and accrued income	511,498 12,830	291,183 13,400
			

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2,256,039

11. DEBTORS (continued)

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Due after one year Amounts owed by a subsidiary undertaking	314,000	430,000
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12. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	1998 £	1997 £
Amount owed to group undertakings Other taxes and social security costs Other creditors Accruals Corporation Tax	1,648,407 4,813 45,059 20,201 89,881	2,315,152 5,061 45,059 21,394 14,333
	1,808,361	2,400,999

13. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE AFTER MORE THAN ONE YEAR

	1998 £	1997 £
Loan from parent undertaking:- Iowa Land Company Limited	6,747,534	6,747,534

In connection with certain facilities granted by its bankers, the Company together with lowa Land Company Limited, the company's ultimate parent undertaking, have entered into a Deed of Subordination with the bank agreeing that this loan will not be repaid until such time as the company's other obligations have been met in full.

14. CALLED UP SHARE CAPITAL

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	1998 £	1997 £
Authorised Ordinary shares of £1 each 7% Non cumulative non participating preference shares of £1 each	8,390	8,390
	1,610	1,610
	10,000	10,000
Allotted and fully paid Ordinary shares of £1 each 7% Non cumulative non participating preference shares of £1 each	6,500	6,500
	1,610	1,610
	8,110	8,110

The preference shareholders are entitled to a fixed preferential dividend at the rate of 7% per annum payable out of the profits which the directors determine to distribute.

On a winding up, the preference shares rank pari passu with the ordinary shares as to the repayment of paid up capital, but do not participate in the distribution of any further surplus of assets.

The preference shares are non-voting shares.

15. PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

	1998 £	1997 £
At 1st April Profit retained for the year	(1,689,589) 200,780	(4,268,539) 84,270
Transfer from capital reserve	(1,488,809)	(4,184,269) 2,494,680
At 31st March	(1,488,809)	(1,689,589)

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS 31st March 1998

16. SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS

	1998 £	1997 £
Equity shareholders' interests Non-equity shareholders' interests	(1,479,089) (1,610)	(1,679,869) (1,610)
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	(1,480,699)	(1,681,479)

17. PARENT UNDERTAKING

The ultimate parent undertaking is Iowa Land Company Limited, a company incorporated in England and Wales. At 31st March 1998, Iowa Land Company owned all the share capital of the company. Group accounts for Iowa Land Company Limited are available to the public on payment of the appropriate fee, from Companies Registration Office, Companies House, Crown Way, Cardiff, CF4 3UZ.