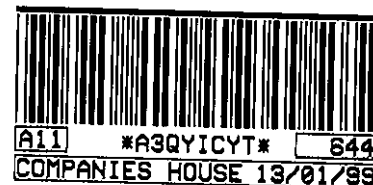


A.B.F. NOMINEES LIMITED - Registered Number 1138539

BALANCE SHEET

AS AT 12 SEPTEMBER 1998



	<u>1998</u>	<u>13 September</u>
	<u>£</u>	<u>1997</u>
		<u>£</u>
CURRENT ASSET		
Debtor - Amount due by holding company within one year	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>
CAPITAL AND RESERVES		
Called up share capital (Note 4)	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>

STATEMENT BY THE DIRECTORS

The company was dormant (within the meaning of section 250(3) of the Companies Act 1985) throughout the 52 week period ended 12 September 1998.

These financial statements were approved by the board of directors on 14 September 1998.

P. Telford
P. Telford, Director

NOTES (forming part of the financial statements)

1. The accounting reference date of the company is the Saturday nearest to 15 September. Accordingly these financial statements have been prepared for the 52 week period ended on 12 September 1998.
2. These financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention and in accordance with applicable accounting standards and the Companies Act 1985.
3. The ultimate holding company is Wittington Investments Limited which is incorporated in Great Britain and registered in England and Wales.

The largest group in which the results of the company are consolidated is that headed by Wittington Investments Limited. The smallest group in which they are consolidated is that headed by ABF Investments plc, which is incorporated in Great Britain and registered in England and Wales. The consolidated accounts of these groups are available to the public and may be obtained from Weston Centre, Bowater House, 68 Knightsbridge, London, SW1X 7LQ.

4. CALLED UP SHARE CAPITAL

	<u>Authorised</u>	<u>Allotted, called up</u>	
	<u>£</u>	<u>and fully paid</u>	
		<u>Number.</u>	<u>£</u>
100 shares of £1 each	<u>100</u>	2	<u>2</u>

There was no change in share capital during the year.

5. PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

During the financial year and the preceding financial year the company did not trade and received no income and incurred no expenditure. Consequently during those years the company made neither a profit nor a loss. Administrative costs have been borne by a fellow subsidiary company.

6. The number of directors in the period, all of whom received no emoluments in respect of their directorships, of this company were three (1997 - three).