CAPITAL VALUE BROKERS LIMITED DIRECTORS' REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 1999

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COMPANY INFORMATION

Directors CV Bishop

MR Bishop CJ Atty MP Drew L Durden TG Hails KA Webster BWJ Manning C Timms

RJ Mackie J Wigglesworth

PH Smith

(Appointed 8 July 1998) (Appointed 1 April 1999) (Appointed 15 April 1999)

Secretary CV Bishop

Company number 01528236

Registered office 17 Dufferin Street

London Great Britain EC1Y 8NJ

Auditors F W Stephens & Co

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Bankers National Westminster Bank plc

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DIRECTORS' REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 1999

The directors present their report and financial statements for the year ended 31 March 1999.

Principal activities

The principal activity of the company is the broking of and consulting on leases.

Directors

The following directors have held office since 1 April 1998:

CV Bishop

MR Bishop

CJ Atty

MP Drew

L Durden

TG Hails

KA Webster

BWJ Manning

CM Moore (Resigned 28 June 1999)

C Timms

RJ Mackie J Wigglesworth (Appointed 8 July 1998)

(Appointed 1 April 1999)

PH Smith

(Appointed 15 April 1999)

Directors' interests

The directors' beneficial interests in the shares of the company were as stated below:

	Ord	inary of £1 each
	31 March 1999	1 April 1998
CV Bishop	1	1
MR Bishop	1	1
CJ Atty	-	-
MP Drew	<u>-</u> :	-
L Durden	-	-
TG Hails	-	-
KA Webster	-	-
BWJ Manning	-	-
CM Moore	-	-
C Timms	-	-
RJ Mackie	-	-

Auditors

In accordance with section 385 of the Companies Act 1985, a resolution proposing that F W Stephens & Co be reappointed as auditors of the company will be put to the Annual General Meeting.

DIRECTORS' REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 1999

Directors' responsibilities

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 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 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 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.

This report has been prepared in accordance with the special provisions of Part VII of the Companies Act 1985 relating to small companies.

By order of the board

CV Bishop

Director

17th July 1999

AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE SHAREHOLDERS OF CAPITAL VALUE BROKERS LIMITED

We have audited the financial statements on pages 4 to 8 which have been prepared in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard for Small Entities, 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 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 March 1999 and of its profit for the year then ended and have been properly prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 1985.

F W Stephens & Co

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Chartered Accountants

Registered Auditor

10 Charterhouse Square

London

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PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 1999

	1999	1998
Notes	£	£
	1,440,725	3,581,251
	(1,128,173)	(1,377,896)
	14,002	15,300
2	326,554	2,218,655
3	523,941 ————	368,525
	850,495	2,587,180
4	(255,000)	(807,826)
9	595,495	1,779,354
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BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31 MARCH 1999

		19	99	19	98
	Notes	£	£	£	£
Fixed assets					
Tangible assets	5		12,002		9,063
Current assets					
Debtors	6	11,405		2,567,851	
Cash at bank and in hand		7,905,345		5,342,260	
		7,916,750		7,910,111	
Creditors: amounts falling due					
within one year	7	(871,245)		(1,457,162)	
Net current assets			7,045,505		6,452,949
Total assets less current liabilities			7,057,507		6,462,012
					
Capital and reserves					
Called up share capital	8		2		2
Profit and loss account	9		7,057,505		6,462,010
Shareholders' funds			7,057,507		6,462,012

The financial statements were approved by the Board on 17.7.99

CV Bishop

Director

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 1999

1 Accounting policies

1.1 Accounting convention

The financial statements are prepared under the historical cost convention and in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities.

1.2 Turnover

Turnover represents amounts receivable for goods and services net of VAT and trade discounts.

1.3 Tangible fixed assets and depreciation

Tangible fixed assets are stated at cost less depreciation. Depreciation is provided at rates calculated to write off the cost less estimated residual value of each asset over its expected useful life, as follows:

Plant and machinery	25% on cost
Fixtures, fittings & equipment	25% on cost
Motor vehicles	25% on cost

2	Operating profit	1999 £	1998 £
	Operating profit is stated after charging:		
	Depreciation of tangible assets	8,224	4,976
	Auditors' remuneration	1,500	1,500
	Directors' emoluments	741,803	997,864
	Compensation for loss of office paid to directors	-	7,000
		4000	4009
3	Other interest receivable and similar income	1999	1998
		£	£
	Bank interest	523,941	368,525
			
4	Taxation	1999	1998
		£	£
	U.K. current year taxation		
	U.K. corporation tax at 31% (1998 - 31%)	255,000	816,873
	Deferred taxation		(9,113)
		255,000	807,760
	Prior years		
	U.K. corporation tax		66
		255,000	807,826

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 1999

5	Tangible fixed assets		
	Cost		£
	At 1 April 1998		64,827
	Additions		14,969
	Disposals		(7,283)
4	At 31 March 1999		72,513
	Depreciation		
	At 1 April 1998		55,764
	On disposals		(3,477)
	Charge for the year		8,224
	At 31 March 1999		60,511
	Net book value		<u></u>
	At 31 March 1999		12,002
	At 31 March 1998		9,063
6	Debtors	1999	1998
		£	£
	Trade debtors	222	2,490,746
	Other debtors	11,183	77,105
		11,405	2,567,851
		= 	
7	Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	1999	1998
		£	£
	Trade creditors	5,596	4,406
	Taxation and social security	523,299	1,351,227
	Other creditors	342,350	101,529
		871,245	1,457,162
			

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 1999

8	Share capital	1999	1998
		£	£
	Authorised		_
	2 Ordinary of £1 each	2	2
		-	=
	Allotted, called up and fully paid		
	2 Ordinary of £1 each	2	2

9 Statement of movements on profit and loss account

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Balance at 1 April 1998	6,462,010
Retained profit for the year	595,495
Balance at 31 March 1999	7,057,505

Profit and loss account

10 Control

The company is under the control of Mr and Mrs C V Bishop who own 100% of the share capital.

11 Related party transactions

During the year, the company was charged legal expenditure amounting to £5,632 by Timms Associates Limited, a company under the control of C Timms who is a director of Capital Value Brokers Limited.

Included within "Creditors: amounts falling due within one year" is a Director's Current Account with CV Bishop amounting to £174,124 at the year end.

CAPITAL VALUE BROKERS LIMITED MANAGEMENT INFORMATION FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 1999

DETAILED TRADING AND PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 1999

	1	1999		1998	
	£	£	£	£	
Turnover					
Rent receivable		14,002		15,300	
Commissions receivable		1,440,725		3,581,251	
Administrative expenses		(1,128,173)		(1,377,896)	
Operating profit		326,554		2,218,655	
Other interest receivable and similar income					
Bank interest received	523,941		368,525		
		523,941		368,525	
Profit before taxation	58.46%	850,495	71.94%	2,587,180	

SCHEDULE OF ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 1999

	1999	1998
	£	£
Administrative expenses		
Wages and salaries (excl. N.I.)	126,690	125,058
Directors' remuneration	741,803	997,864
Employer's N.I. contributions	86,152	110,622
Compensation for loss of office	-	7,000
Other staff costs	7,887	1,809
Rent re licences and other	35,449	37,887
Security	1,878	322
Light and heat	1,969	2,320
Cleaning	2,611	2,834
Repairs and maintenance	5,810	4,863
Printing, postage and stationery	12,545	16,286
Advertising	2,099	-
Telephone	6,270	4,733
Computer running costs	2,535	5,278
Travelling expenses	15,946	17,897
Sponsored events	1,883	24,892
Entertaining - non allowable	21,337	-
Legal and prof fees	17,475	1,060
Consultancy fees	6,968	-
Accountancy	2,581	2,512
Audit fees	1,500	1,500
Bank charges	458	1,021
Sundry expenses	13,842	6,781
Charitable donations - covenanted	80	•
Subscriptions	375	381
Depreciation on plant and machinery	7,901	4,976
Depreciation on FF & E	323	
Profits/losses on disp of tangibles	3,806	
	1,128,173	1,377,896