ACCOUNTS FOR REGISTRAR

Heritable Trust Investment Company Limited
Directors' Report and Financial Statements
for the year ended 31 December 1997

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Company Information

Directors

J B Richmond-Dodd

Mrs P A Richmond-Dodd

Secretary

Mrs J C Ridout-White

Company Number

1556792 (England and Wales)

Registered Office

97 Old Brompton Road London SW7 3LD

Accountants

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Directors' Report for the year ended 31 December 1997

The directors present their report and the financial statements for the year ended 3? December 1997.

Principal Activities and Review of the Business

The principal activity of the company during the year under review was property dealing.

The directors consider the results achieved and the state of the company's affairs to be satisfactory.

Results and Dividends

The results for the year are set out on page 3.

The directors do not recommend payment of a dividend.

Directors and their Interests

The directors who served during the year and their interests in the company were as stated below.

	Class of share	Number of shares 1997 1996
J B Richmond-Dodd	Ordinary shares	99 99
Mrs P A Richmond-Dodd	Ordinary shares	1 1

This report was approved by the Board on 31 August 1998

Mrs J C Ridout—White Secretary

Kirleuth Verb

Accountants' Report to the directors on the unaudited accounts of Heritable Trust Investment Company Limited

As described on the balance sheet you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts for the year ended 31 December 1997, set out on pages 3 to 8 and you consider that the company is exempt from an audit and a report under Section 249A(2) of the Companies Act 1985. In accordance with your instructions, we have compiled these unaudited accounts in order to assist you to fulfil your statutory responsibilites from the accounting records and information and explanations supplied to us.

Profit and Loss Account for the year ended 31 December 1997

•	Notes	1997 £	1996 £
Administrative expenses Other operating income		(9,825) 57,284	(13,346) 56,396
Operating profit		47,459	43,050
Other interest receivable and similar income Interest payable and	2	27	-
similar charges	3	(46,427)	(66, 346)
Profit on ordinary activities before taxation	·	1,059	(23,296)
Tax on profit on ordinary activities	4	2,745	_
Retained profit for the year	10	£ 3,804	£ (23,296)

There are no recognised gains and losses other than those passing through the profit and loss account.

Balance Sheet as at 31 December 1997

•		1997		1997 199	
	Notes	£	£	£	£
Current Assets		•			
Stocks Debtors Cash at bank and in hand	5 6	405,000 131,093		405,000 829,432 491	
		536,093		1,234,923	
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	7	(17,923)		(20,557)
Net Current Assets			518,170		1,214,366
Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year	8				(700,000)
		5	E 518,170		£ 514,366
Capital and Reserves					
Called up share capital Profit and loss account	9 10		100 518,070		100 514,266
Shareholders' Funds (equity interests)	11	5	518,170		£ 514,366

In preparing these financial statements:

- (a) The directors are of the opinion that the company is entitled to the exemption from audit conferred by Section 249A(1) of the Companies Act 1985;
- (b) No notice has been deposited under Section 249B(2) of the Companies Act 1985, and
- (c) The directors acknowledge their responsibilities for:
 - (i) ensuring that the company keeps accounting records which comply with Section 221 of the Companies Act 1985, and
 - (ii) preparing accounts 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 its profit or loss for the financial year in accordance with the requirements of Section 226, and which otherwise comply with the requirements of this Act relating to accounts, so far as applicable to the company.

The financial statements were approved by the Board on 3 August 1998.

J B Richmond-Dodd

Director

Notes to the Financial Statements for the year ended 31 December 1997

1. Accounting Policies

1.1 Accounting convention

The financial statements are prepared under the historical cost convention and include the results of the company's operations as indicated in the directors' report, all of which are continuing.

The company has taken advantage of the exemption in Financial Reporting Standard No 1 from the requirement to produce a cash flow statement on the grounds that it is a small company.

1.2 Stock

Stock is valued at the lower of cost and net realisable value.

2	Other Interest Receivable and Similar Income		1997 £	1996 £
	Other interest received	=	=	
3.	Interest Payable		1997 £	1996 £
	On bank loans and overdrafts On loans repayable after 5 years		12 46,415	41 66,305
		£	46,427 £	66,346
4	Taxation U.K. Current year taxation		1997 £	1996 £
	U.K. Corporation tax at 21% (1996 - 0%)		225	
	Prior years U.K. Corporation tax		(2,970)	_
		£	2,745 £	_

Notes to the Financial Statements for the year ended 31 December 1997

5 、	Stocks	1997 £	1996 £
	Properties	405,000	405,000
6	Debtors	1997 £	1996 £
	Trade debtors Other debtors	16,746 114,347	12,585 816,847
		£ 131,093 £	829,432
7 ,	Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	1997 £	1996 £
	Bank loans and overdrafts Corporation tax Accruals and deferred income	1,150 225 16,548	- 20,557
		£ 17,923 £	20,557
8	Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year	1997 £	1996 £
	Loans		
	Wholly repayable within five years		700,000
9	Share Capital	1997 £	1996 £
	Authorised 500,000 Ordinary shares of £1 each	500,000	500,000
	Allotted, called up and fully paid		
	100 Ordinary shares of £1 each	100	100

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10-	Profit And Loss Account	1997 £	1996 £
	Retained profits at 1 January 1996 Retained profit for the year	514,266 3,804	
	Retained profits at 31 December 1997	£ 518,070	£ 514,266
11	Reconciliation of Movements in Shareholders' Funda	s 1997 £	1996 £
	Profit for the financial year Opening shareholders' funds	3,804 514,366	, , ,
	Closing shareholders' funds	£ 518,170	£ 514,366

12 Employees

Number of employees

There were no employees during the year apart from the directors.