

Charles Church Southern Limited

**Directors' report and financial
statements**

Registered number 1710584

31 December 2002



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Directors' report

The directors present their annual report and the audited financial statements for the 18 month period ended 31 December 2002.

Results and dividends

The company did not trade in the period ended 31 December 2002 and consequently no profit and loss account has been prepared. The directors do not recommend the payment of a final dividend.

Directors and directors' interests

The directors who served during the period were as follows:

G Grewer (resigned 1 May 2002)
 MH Killoran
 S Watt
 J White
 GN Francis (appointed 1 May 2002)

None of the directors had any interest in the share capital of the company during the period ended 31 December 2002. The interests of MH Killoran and J White are disclosed in the consolidated accounts of Persimmon plc.

S Watt, GN Francis and G Grewer had the following interests in the ordinary shares of 10p each in the ultimate parent company, Persimmon plc, as recorded in the register of directors' share and debenture interests:

	Interest at 31 December 2002 or date of resignation	Number of shares	Interest at 30 June 2001 or date of appointment
GN Francis	3,922		5,861
G Grewer	333,626		313,998
S Watt	8,025		378

	Number of options during the year			
	Exercised	Granted	Lapsed	
<i>Share options</i>				
GN Francis	37,000	-	12,000	25,000
G Grewer	40,000	(37,000)	-	80,000
S Watt	55,000	(146,036)	20,000	183,286
<i>SAYE share options</i>				
GN Francis	3,813	-	-	3,813
G Grewer	4,952	(3,095)	1,525	6,522
S Watt	3,289	(6,190)	2,147	7,332

Options are exercisable from March 2002 to March 2010 at prices ranging from 165p to 451p.

Directors' report

Auditors

The company has elected to dispense with the laying of accounts before the company in general meeting, with holding an annual general meeting under Section 250 of the Companies Act 1985 to dispense with the requirement to appoint auditors.

By order of the board



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30 September 2003

Statement of directors' responsibilities

Company law requires the directors to prepare financial statements for each financial period which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company and of the profit or loss for that period. In preparing those financial statements, the directors confirm that:

- suitable accounting policies have been selected and then applied consistently;
- judgements and estimates have been made that are reasonable and prudent;
- applicable accounting standards have been followed; and
- the financial statements have been prepared 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 have general responsibility for taking such steps as are reasonably open to them to safeguard the assets of the company and to prevent and detect fraud and other irregularities.

Balance sheet
at 31 December 2002

	<i>Note</i>	31 December 2002 £	30 June 2001 £
Current assets			
Debtors	2	100	100
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Capital and reserves			
Called up share capital	4	100	100
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The notes on pages 5 to 6 form part of these accounts.

The company was a dormant company within the meaning of Section 250 of the Companies Act 1985 throughout the accounting period ended at the date of this balance sheet.


For the period ended 31 December 2002 the company was entitled to exemption under section 249 AA(1) of the Companies Act 1985.

No members have required the company to obtain an audit of its accounts for the period in question in accordance with section 249B(2).

The directors acknowledge their responsibility for :

- a) Ensuring the company keeps accounting records which comply with section 221;
- b) Preparing accounts which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company as at the end of the financial period, and of its profit and loss for the financial period in accordance with section 226, and which otherwise comply with the requirements of the Companies Act relating to accounts, so far as applicable to the company

These financial statements were approved by the board of directors on 30 September 2003 and were signed on its behalf by:


MH Killoran
Director

Notes

(forming part of the financial statements)

1 Accounting policies

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with applicable Accounting Standards in the United Kingdom. A summary of the more important accounting policies, which have been applied consistently, is set out below:

Basis of accounting

The financial statements are prepared in accordance with the historical cost convention.

The financial statements have been prepared on a going concern basis which assumes that its parent company will continue to provide financial support to the company and such support will not be withdrawn in the foreseeable future.

The company is exempt from the requirement of Financial Reporting Standard 1 (Revised) to prepare a cash flow statement as it is a wholly owned subsidiary undertaking of Persimmon plc and its cash flows are included within the consolidated cash flow statement of that company.

2 Debtors

	31 December 2002	30 June 2001
	£	£
Amounts owed by group undertakings	100	100
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>

3 Security

The Charles Church Group plc and its subsidiary undertakings, which include the company, ("the group") are financed by loans from their fellow group company, Beazer Group Limited. These loans are secured by fixed equitable charges over the group's assets and are jointly and severally guaranteed by the group. The group's net indebtedness to Beazer Group Limited at 31 December 2002 amounted to £93,982,107 (2001: £93,982,107).

4 Called up share capital

	31 December 2002	30 June 2001
	£	£
<i>Authorised</i>		
100 Ordinary shares of £1 each	100	100
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
<i>Allotted, called up and fully paid</i>		
100 Ordinary shares of £1 each	100	100
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Notes *(continued)*

5 Ultimate controlling party

The company is a wholly owned subsidiary undertaking of Charles Church Developments Limited, incorporated in England and Wales.

The largest group in which the results of the company are consolidated is that headed by Persimmon plc.

The consolidated accounts of this company are available to the public and may be obtained from:

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