COMPANY NUMBER 2136625

ARUNDEL HOUSE ESTATES LIMITED ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST OCTOBER 1994



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REPORT AND ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST OCTOBER 1994

DIRECTORS

S M GIBSON

N D OGDEN

J POWELL-TUCK (APPOINTED 1.12.93)

J J SAUNDERS

P POWELL-TUCK (RESIGNED 1.12.93)

SECRETARY

C S G JONES

REGISTERED OFFICE

ELTA HOUSE BIRMINGHAM ROAD STRATFORD-ON-AVON

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REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST OCTOBER 1994

The directors submit their report and the audited accounts for the year ended 31st October 1994.

PRINCIPAL ACTIVITIES

The principal activity of the company throughout the year was the investment in commercial properties.

REVIEW OF THE BUSINESS

The company owns three freehold commercial property sites at Basildon, Newport and Llantrisant which are all let as industrial units. Both the level of business and the year end financial position were satisfactory and the directors expect that the present level of activity will be sustained for the foreseeable future.

FIXED ASSETS

A valuation of the company's investment properties at current open market value with existing use was carried out as at October 1994 by Cooke and Arkwright Chartered Surveyors and the values arrived at are incorporated in the accounts at that date. The directors are of the opinion that there is no significant difference between the present market value of the company's properties and the amounts at which they are stated in the accounts.

RESULTS AND DIVIDENDS

The profit for the year amounts to £347273 (1993 £335986) which has been transferred to reserves.

The results of the company for the year are set out in detail on page 5. Interim dividends have been paid during the year amounting to £160000 (1993 £300000). The directors do not recommend the payment of a final dividend. During the year the company paid £1000 under the charitable gift aid scheme.

DIRECTORS

Mr J J Saunders discloses himself to be interested in 1000 shares of the company being the sole shareholder and director of Bristol and Mendip Estates Limited which owns 50% of the company's share capital.

Mr J Powell-Tuck discloses himself to be interested in 500 shares of the company being a majority shareholder and director of Monkswood Securities Limited which owns 25% of the company's share capital.

Mrs S Gibson and Mr N D Ogden are not interested in the shares of the company.

The directors who are currently serving and who served during the year are as shown on page 1.

REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST OCTOBER 1994

TAXATION STATUS

In the opinion of the directors the company is a close company within the meaning of the Income and Corporation Taxes Act 1988.

AUDITORS

A resolution to re-appoint the auditors, Berkeley Jackson will be proposed at the Annual General Meeting.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD

S M GIBSON - DIRECTOR

DATED: 15h Decese 1554

AUDITORS REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF

ARUNDEL HOUSE ESTATES LIMITED

We have audited the accounts on pages 5 to 12 which have been prepared under the historical cost convention (as modified by the revaluation of fixed assets) and the accounting policies set out on page 8.

Respective Responsibilities of Directors and Auditors

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.

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 31st October 1994 and of its profit for the year then ended and have been properly prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 1985.

BERKELEY JACKSON REGISTERED AUDITOR AND CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS SHEPTON MALLET

DATED: 15th Dewhe 1594

ARUNDEL HOUSE ESTATES LIMITED

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST OCTOBER 1994

	Note	1994	<u>1993</u>
TURNOVER	1b, 2	1188331	1173343
COST OF SALES		(96570)	(104015)
GROSS PROFIT		1091761	1069328
ADMINITORD ARTHER PADRAGES		/147275\	/166562)
ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES		(147375)	(166563)
Other Operating Income	3	-	275000
			<u> </u>
		944386	1177765
INTEREST RECEIVABLE AND SIMILAR INCO	<u>ME</u> 6	8508	9342
INTEREST PAYABLE AND SIMILAR CHARGES	5 7	(286061)	(354410)
PROFIT ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES			
BEFORE TAXATION	4	666833	832697
TAX ON PROFIT ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES	8	(159560)	(196711)
PROFIT ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES			
AFTER TAXATION		507273	635986
•			
DIVIDENDS PAID	9	(160000)	(300000)

RETAINED PROFIT FOR THE FINANCIAL YE	<u>:AR</u> 17	£347273	£335986
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The above results arise entirely from the company's continuing operations.

The notes on pages 8 to 12 form an integral part of these accounts.

BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31ST OCTOBER 1994

	Note	<u>1</u> '	994	<u>1</u> 9	993
FIXED ASSETS					
Tangible Assets	10		10825000		10850000
CURRENT ASSETS					
Debtors Cash at Bank	11	148907 381036		221905 265 4 61	
		529943		487366	
CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR	12	(905561)		(850257)	
NET CURRENT (LIABILITIES)			(375618)		(362891)
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES			10449382		10487109
CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE AFTER MORE THAN ONE YEAR	13		(3632000)		(3992000)
PROVISIONS FOR LIABILITIES AND CHARGES	3 14				_
NET ASSETS			£6817382		£6495109
CAPITAL AND RESERVES					
CALLED UP SHARE CAPITAL	16		2000		2000
RESERVES					
Profit and Loss Account Investment Revaluation Reserve	17 17		1388006 5427376		1040733 5452376
SHAREHOLDERS FUNDS	17		£6817382		£6495109

APPROVED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

S M GIBSOI

DATED: Ish Deense 1564

The notes on pages 8 to 12 form an integral part of these accounts.

STATEMENT OF TOTAL RECOGNISED GAINS AND LOSSES

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST OCTOBER 1994

	Note	<u>1994</u>	1993
		£	£
Profit for the Financial Year		347273	335986
Unrealised (Deficit) on Revaluation of Properties	10	(25000)	(250000)
Total Gains and Losses recognised state the last annual report	ince	£322273	£85986 =====

NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS AS AT 31ST OCTOBER 1994

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

a ACCOUNTING CONVENTION

These accounts have been prepared in accordance with the historical cost convention modified to incorporate the revaluation of the investment properties. The principal accounting policies which the directors have adopted within that convention are set out below.

b TURNOVER

Turnover is the amount derived from the letting of industrial units on the company's three commercial property sites.

c DEFERRED TAXATION

Provision is made for deferred taxation using the liability method on all timing differences to the extent that it is probable that the provision will crystallise, in the foreseeable future.

d TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS AND DEPRECIATION

No depreciation is provided on freehold land and buildings as the directors are of the opinion that they fall within the definition of investment properties which are revalued each year. The surplus or deficit on revaluation is transferred to the revaluation reserve unless a deficit or its reversal on an individual investment property is expected to be permanent in which case it is recognised in the profit and loss account for the year.

Investment properties are valued at open market value in current use in the accounts with any surplus over cost being transferred to a revaluation reserve. Investment properties are not depreciated, in accordance with SSAP 19 requirements. This represents a departure from Companies Act 1985 requirements to provide depreciation in respect of fixed assets, but the policy adopted is necessary in order for the accounts to show a true and fair view.

e CASH FLOW STATEMENT

Since the company qualifies as a small company as defined by Section 247 of the Companies Act 1985, no cash flow statement is presented.

2. ANALYSIS OF TURNOVER AND PROFIT

All turnover and profit has arisen from the letting of commercial property in the UK.

3.	OTHER	OPERATING	INCOME

1994 1993

Lease Surrender Premium

£ - £275000

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NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS AS AT 31ST OCTOBER 1994 (CONTINUED)

4.	PROFIT ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES BEFORE TAXATION	1994	1993
	Profit on ordinary activities before taxation is arrived at after charging:		
	Auditors Remuneration - audit services - non audit service	2350 1600 =====	2300 1000 =====
5.	EMPLOYEES	No. of	Directors
	The average number employed by the company, which i directors, within each category of persons were:	ncludes	
	Administration Staff	4 ==	4
	The costs incurred in respect of these employees we	ere:	
	Wages and Salaries Social Security Costs	-	-
		£ -	£ - ====
6.	INTEREST RECEIVABLE AND SIMILAR INCOME		
•	Rank Interest Other Short Term Interest	7585 923	8281 1061
		£8508 =====	£9342 =====
7.	INTEREST PAYABLE AND SIMILAR CHARGES		
	On Overdrafts Repayable Within One Year	105	398
	On Loans Repayable by Instalments Over More Than Five Years	285956	354012
		£286061 =====	£354410 =====
8.	TAX ON PROFIT ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES		
	Based on the profit for the year:		
	Corporation Tax @ 33.0% (1993 31.05%)	£159560	£196711

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NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS AS AT 31ST OCTOBER 1994 (CONTINUED)

9.	DIVIDENDS	<u>1994</u>	<u>1993</u>
	On 2000 (1993 - 2000) Ordinary £1 Shares:-		
	Interim Paid £80 per Share (1993 - £150)	160000	3000000
		£160000	00000£3
10.	TANGIBLE ASSETS		Investment perties
	VALUATION	<u>1994</u>	<u>1993</u>
	As at 1st November 1993	10850000	11100000
	Revaluation During Year	(25000)	(250000)
	As at 31st October 1994	£10825000 £	210850000 ======
	As at 31st October 1994 at Cost	£5397624 ======	£5397624

The directors are of the opinion that the commercial sites fall within the definition of investment properties and accordingly they have been treated in accordance with SSAP19. The investment properties are therefore included in the balance sheet at their open market value and the change in valuation is taken to the Investment Revaluation Reserve.

The investment properties were valued in October 1994 at open market value by Cooke and Arkwright Chartered Surveyors.

11.	<u>DEBTORS</u>	<u>1994</u>	<u>1993</u>
	Trade Debtors	69240	41546
	Other Debtors	51945	155356
	Prepayments	27722	25003
		£148907	£221905
		=====	22222

NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS AS AT 31ST OCTOBER 1994 (CONTINUED)

12.	CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR	1994	1993
	Bank Loans and Overdrafts	288000	288000
	Trade Creditors	12808	7822
	Other Creditors Including Taxation and		
	Social Security	64882	49284
	Corporation Tax	199560	196711
	Accruals and Deferred Income	340311	308440
			
		£905561	£850257
		=====	======

The bank overdraft is secured by fixed and floating charges on the investment properties.

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

		======	=======
		£3632000	£3992000
	Repayable after five years	2192000	2552000
	Repayable within five years	1440000	1440000
Bank Loan -	Amounts repayable by instalments:	1994	1993

The bank loan is secured by a commercial mortgage on the investment properties and is repayable by quarterly instalments. Interest is payable at 1.625% above the LIBOR rate.

14. PROVISIONS FOR LIABILITIES AND CHARGES

	Unprovided	Provided	Unprovided	Provided
Contingent tax liability on	1994	1994	1993	1993
unrealised revaluation surplus	1134000	-	1154700	-
Tax relief from industrial buildings allowances claims, potentially subject				
to clawback on disposal of properties	441500	-	384843	-
Other timing differences	(10655)	-	(14273)	-
				
	£1564845	£ - ======	£1525270	£ -

NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS AS AT 31ST OCTOBER 1994 (CONTINUED)

15. TRANSACTIONS IN WHICH DIRECTORS HAVE AN INTEREST

J J Saunders is the sole shareholder and director of Bristol and Mendip Estates Ltd, which owns 50% of the company's share capital. Property management fees of £88000 were paid to Bristol and Mendip Estates Ltd in the year.

J Powell-Tuck is a major shareholder and director of Monkswood Securities Ltd. Property management fees of £43000 were paid to Monkswood Securities Ltd in the year.

16.	CALLED UP SHARE CAPITAL		1994	1993	
	Authorised 2000 Ordinary Shares of £1 Each Allotted, Called Up and Fully Paid 2000 Ordinary Shares of £1 Each		£2000 ==== £2000 ====	£2000 ==== £2000 ====	
17.	RECONCILIATION OF MOVEMENTS IN SHAREHOLD	DERS FUNDS			
	Retained Profit for the Financial Year		507273	635986	
	Dividends Paid		(160000)	(300000)	
			347273	335986	
	Deficit on Revaluation of Investment Properties		(25000)	(250000)	
	Net Addition to Shareholders' Funds		322273	85986	
	Opening Shareholders' Funds		6495109	6409123	
	Closing Shareholders' Funds		£6817382 ======	£6495109	
	ANALYSIS OF SHAREHOLDERS FUNDS	Share <u>Capital</u>	Investment Revaluation Reserve		<u>Total</u>
	Opening Balances Brought Forward Transfer from Profit and Loss Account Deficit on Revaluation	2000 - - - £2000	(25000)	1040733 347273 ———— £1388006	6495109 347273 (25000)
		======	=======	======	======