SATELCOM (UK) LIMITED

Report and Financial Statements

31 March 2002

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## **REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS 2002**

## OFFICERS AND PROFESSIONAL ADVISERS

#### **DIRECTORS**

IRLGeorge BT Jacobs

J James

(resigned 1 April 2001)

S Lawrence

(appointed 2 May 2001)

J Montanana

M A Rochester

(resigned 31 December 2001)

M R Starkey

(appointed 1 January 2002)

#### **SECRETARY**

R G Maingot

#### REGISTERED OFFICE

Satelcom House Silwood Park Buckhurst Road Ascot

Berkshire

SL5 7PW

#### **AUDITORS**

Deloitte & Touche Chartered Accountants Columbia Centre Market Street

Bracknell

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RG12 1PA

#### **DIRECTORS' REPORT**

The directors present their annual report and the audited financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2002.

#### PRINCIPAL ACTIVITIES

The company's principal activities are the development, manufacture, sale and installation of computer communications equipment, the provision of consultancy services to the computer industry, the management and maintenance of computer installations and the development of computer software.

#### REVIEW OF DEVELOPMENTS AND FUTURE PROSPECTS

The directors consider the profit achieved on ordinary activities before taxation of £847,504 (2001 - £4,798,035) and the state of affairs the company to be satisfactory and that adequate finance is available to take advantage of business opportunities. The directors of remain optimistic about the company's future prospects.

#### **DIVIDENDS**

An interim dividend of £4m (2001: £nil) was approved and paid during the year to Logical (UK) Limited, the parent company. The directors do not recommend the payment of a final dividend (2001: £nil).

#### DIRECTORS AND THEIR INTERESTS

The directors who served during the year are shown on page 1. No directors held any disclosable interest in either the company or in any other group company at any time during the year.

#### **AUDITORS**

Deloitte & Touche have expressed their willingness to continue in office as auditors and a resolution to reappoint them will be proposed at the forthcoming Annual General Meeting.

Approved by the Board of Directors on | 2 June 2002 and signed on behalf of the Board

R G Maingot Secretary

## SATELCOM (UK) LIMITED

#### STATEMENT OF DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITIES

United Kingdom 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 as at the end of the financial year 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;
- state whether applicable accounting standards have been followed; and
- 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 the system of internal control, for safeguarding the assets of the company and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

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# INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF SATELCOM (UK) LIMITED

We have audited the financial statements of Satelcom (UK) Limited for the year ended 31 March 2002 which comprise the profit and loss account, the statement of total recognised gains and losses, the balance sheet and the related notes 1 to 17. These financial statements have been prepared under the accounting policies set out therein.

#### Respective responsibilities of directors and auditors

As described in the statement of directors' responsibilities, the company's directors are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements in accordance with applicable United Kingdom law and accounting standards. Our responsibility is to audit the financial statements in accordance with relevant United Kingdom legal and regulatory requirements and auditing standards.

We report to you our opinion as to whether the financial statements give a true and fair view and are properly prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 1985. We also report if, in our opinion, the directors' report is not consistent with the financial statements, if the company has not kept proper accounting records, if we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit, or if information specified by law regarding directors' remuneration and transactions with the company is not disclosed.

We read the directors' report for the above year and consider the implications for our report if we become aware of any apparent misstatements.

#### Basis of audit opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with United Kingdom 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 2002 and of the company's loss for the year then ended and have been properly prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 1985.

**DELOITTE & TOUCHE** 

Chartered Accountants and Registered Auditors

12 June 2002



## PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT Year ended 31 March 2002

	Note	2002 £	2002 £	2001 as restated £
TURNOVER Cost of sales	2		17,168,838 (10,577,216)	
Gross profit			6,591,622	10,606,576
Administrative expenses excluding management fees payable to parent company Management fees payable to parent company		(5,900,856) (190,653)		(5,895,802) (291,527)
Total administrative expenses			(6,091,509)	(5,895,802)
OPERATING PROFIT	5		500,113	4,419,247
Interest receivable and similar income			347,391	378,788
PROFIT ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES BEFORE TAXATION Tax on profit on ordinary activities	6		847,504 (325,983)	4,798,035 (1,480,355)
PROFIT ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES AFTER TAXATION			521,521	3,317,680
Equity dividends paid			(4,000,000)	
TRANSFERRED (FROM)/TO RESERVES			(3,478,479)	3,317,680

The profit and loss account for the year ended 31 March 2001 has been restated for the reclassification of certain payroll costs and the adoption of FRS19, see note 4.

All amounts derive from continuing operations.

## STATEMENT OF TOTAL RECOGNISED GAINS AND LOSSES Year ended 31 March 2002

	2002 £	2001 as restated £
(Loss)/profit for the financial year	(3,478,479)	3,317,680
Total recognised gains and losses in the period Prior period adjustment	(3,478,479) 113,954	3,317,680
Total recognised gains and losses since the last annual report	(3,364,525)	

The statement of total recognised gains and losses for the year ended 31 March 2001 has been restated for the reclassification of certain payroll costs and the adoption of FRS19, see note 4.

## BALANCE SHEET 31 March 2002

	Note	2002 £	2001 As restated £
FIXED ASSETS			
Intangible assets Tangible assets	7 8	609,638	- 870,945
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CURRENT ASSETS		609,638	870,945
Stocks	9	1,161,599	1,051,124
Debtors	10	4,073,223	7,158,821
Cash at bank and in hand		4,266,363	5,422,333
		9,501,185	13,632,278
CREDITORS: amounts falling due	11	(4 452 757)	(5 267 679)
within one year	11	(4,453,757)	(5,367,678)
NET CURRENT ASSETS		5,047,428	8,264,600
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES		5,657,066	9,135,545
CAPITAL AND RESERVES			
Called up share capital	13	11,876	11,876
Share premium account		433,884	433,884
Capital redemption reserve Profit and loss account	14	10,200 5,201,106	10,200 8,679,585
EQUITY SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS	14	5,657,066	9,135,545

The balance sheet for the year ended 31 March 2001 has been restated for the adoption of FRS19, see note 4.

These financial statements were approved by the Board of Directors on \( \sum\_{\text{U}} \) June 2002. Signed on behalf of the Board of Directors

M R Starkey

Director

#### 1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The financial statements are prepared in accordance with applicable accounting standards. The particular accounting policies adopted are described below.

#### Accounting convention

The financial statements are prepared under the historical cost convention.

The company is utilising the exemption afforded to it by Financial Reporting Standard No. 1 (revised) not to provide a statement of cashflows on the basis that more than 90 percent of its voting rights are controlled within the group and the consolidated financial statements in which the company is included are publicly available (see note 16).

#### Intangible fixed assets

Software and associated rights are depreciated in equal annual amounts over a period of three to ten years.

#### Tangible fixed assets

Depreciation is provided on cost in equal annual instalments over the estimated useful lives of the assets. The rates of depreciation are as follows:

Equipment, fixtures and fittings	20% - 50% per annum
Computer equipment	16% - 50% per annum
Motor vehicles	25% - 50% per annum

#### Stocks

Stocks and work-in-progress are stated at the lower of cost and net realisable value. Cost includes materials, direct labour and production overheads appropriate to the relevant stage of production. Net realisable value is based on estimated selling price less all further costs to completion and all relevant marketing, selling and distribution costs.

#### Deferred taxation

Deferred taxation is provided in full on timing differences that result in an obligation at the balance sheet date to pay more tax, or a right to pay less tax, at a future date, at rates expected to apply when they crystallise based on current tax rates and law. Timing differences arise from the inclusion of items of income and expenditure in taxation computations in periods different from those in which they are included in financial statements.

Deferred tax assets are recognised to the extent that it is regarded as more likely than not that they will be recovered. Deferred tax assets and liabilities are not discounted.

#### Leases

Operating lease rentals are charged to income in equal annual amounts over the lease term.

#### Foreign exchange

Monetary assets and liabilities in foreign currencies are translated into sterling at the rates of exchange ruling at the balance sheet date. Transactions in foreign currencies are translated into sterling at the rate ruling on the date of the transaction. Exchange differences are taken into account in arriving at operating profit.

#### 2. TURNOVER

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Turnover represents amounts derived from the provision of goods and services which fall within the company's ordinary activities after deduction of trade discounts and value added tax. All turnover is attributable to the company's principal activities.

The geographical distribution of turnover is as follows:

	2002 £	2001 £
United Kingdom Eire Other	15,597,414 1,620 1,569,804	18,750,471 76,473 1,514,710
	17,168,838	20,341,654
INFORMATION REGARDING DIRECTORS AND EMPLOYEES		
	2002 £	2001 £

	2002 £	2001 £
Directors' emoluments		~
Remuneration	518,975	506,484
Remuneration of the highest paid director	185,707	180,828
Average number of persons employed (including directors)	No.	No.
Development and technical support	82	88
Sales	2	6
Administration and management	18	24
	102	118
Staff costs during the year (including directors)	£	£
Wages and salaries	5,202,901	5,646,251
Social security costs	551,019	693,674
	5,753,920	6,339,925

#### 4. PRIOR YEAR RECLASSIFICATION

#### Payroll costs

The prior year reclassification represents the effect of a change in classification of certain payroll costs. The classification has been changed so that payroll costs directly attributable to delivery of service are appropriately included in costs of sales rather than administration expenses. This is consistent with the Logical group's accounting policies. The prior year reclassification, which gives rise to a net cumulative adjustment to reserves of £nil, has the effect of increasing costs of sales and decreasing administrative expenses in the year ended 31 March 2001 by £4,120,951.

#### Deferred tax

The effect of the prior year adjustment in respect of the adoption of FRS19 is shown in notes 6 and 12.

## NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS Year ended 31 March 2002

## 5. OPERATING PROFIT

Operating profit is after charging/(crediting):  Depreciation and amortisation    Owned tangible assets    Owned intangible assets Profit on disposal of tangible fixed assets Rentals under operating leases    Hire of plant and machinery    Other operating leases Auditors' remuneration    - audit    - other services  TAX ON PROFIT ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES	489,264 617,405 409,230 17,500	368,235 49,987 (6,609) 564,516
Owned tangible assets Owned intangible assets Profit on disposal of tangible fixed assets Rentals under operating leases Hire of plant and machinery Other operating leases Auditors' remuneration - audit - other services	617,405 409,230	49,987 (6,609) 564,516
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Other operating leases Auditors' remuneration - audit - other services	409,230	
Auditors' remuneration - audit - other services	·	211 868
- audit - other services	17 500	344,868
- other services	17	17,500
TAX ON PROFIT ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES	9,900	2,000
5. TAX ON PROFIT ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES	<del></del>	
	2002	2001
	£	£
United Kingdom corporation tax charge for the year	369,117	1,500,000
Adjustments in respect to prior periods corporation		
tax –	(395)	(19,645)
	368,722	1,480,355
Deferred taxation	42,739	-
Tax on profits on ordinary activities	325,983	1,480,355
The adoption of FRS 19 has had no effect on the prior year tax charge.		
The standard rate of tax for the year, based on the UK standard rate of corporation tax charge for the current and previous year exceeds the standard rate for the reasons reconciliation.		
	2002	2001
	£	£
Profit on ordinary activities before tax	847,504	4,798,035
Tax on profit on ordinary activities at standard rate	(254,251)	(1,439,411)
Factors affecting charge for the period:		
Expenses not deductible for tax purposes		(60 500)
Capital allowances in excess of depreciation	(72,127)	(60,589)
Adjustments to tax charge in respect of prior	(72,127) (42,739)	(00,369)
periods -	(42,739)	-
_		19,645

## NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS Year ended 31 March 2002

## 7. INTANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

					Computer software
	Cost At 1 April 2001 and 31 March 2002				749,908
	Accumulated amortisation At 1 April 2001 and 31 March 2002				749,908
	Net book value At 31 March 2002 and 31 March 2001				-
8.	TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS				
		Equipment, fixtures and fittings £	Computer equipment	Motor vehicles £	Total £
	Cost	_	-		
	At 1 April 2001 Additions	260,770 18,399	1,585,313 209,558	30,049	1,876,132 227,957
	Disposals	-	(127,311)	(15,000)	(142,311)
	At 31 March 2002	279,169	1,667,560	15,049	1,961,778
	Accumulated depreciation		<u> </u>		
	At 1 April 2001	205,334	775,436	24,417	1,005,187
	Charge for the year	59,129	424,503	5,632	489,264
	Disposals	-	(127,311)	(15,000)	(142,311)
	At 31 March 2002	264,463	1,072,628	15,049	1,352,140
	Net book value				
	At 31 March 2002	14,706	594,932	-	609,638
	At 31 March 2001	55,436	809,877	5,632	870,945
9.	STOCKS				
				2002 £	2001 £
	Finished goods and goods for resale			1,161,599	1,051,124

## NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS Year ended 31 March 2002

#### 10. DEBTORS

	2002 £	2001 as restated £
Trade debtors	3,126,724	3,560,040
Amounts owed by group undertakings	47,142	3,016,626
Deferred taxation	156,693	113,954
Other debtors	44,900	9,593
Prepayments and accrued income	697,764	458,608
	4,073,223	7,158,821

All debtors fall due within one year.

Closing balance

Adoption of FRS19 has required a change in the method of accounting for deferred tax. As a result the comparative figure for the deferred tax asset has been restated from the previously reported amount of £nil to £113,954.

The deferred tax asset has been recognised as the directors are of the opinion, based on recent and forecast trading, that the level of profits in the foreseeable future will allow for the utilisation of the asset.

#### 11. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

		2002 £	2001 £
	Trade creditors Amounts owed to group undertakings Corporation tax Other taxes and social security Accruals and deferred income	1,138,752 660,299 369,117 549,459 1,736,130	371,121 1,550,594 736,366 853,697 1,855,900
		4,453,757	5,367,678
12.	DEFERRED TAXATION		
		2002 £	2001 as restated £
	Movement on deferred tax asset in the year:		
	Opening balance Credit to profit and loss account	113,954 42,739	113,954

The deferred tax asset for the year ended 31 March 2001 has been restated for the adoption of FRS19, see note 4.

113,954

156,693

## 12. DEFERRED TAXATION (continued)

	2002 £	2001 £
Analysis of deferred tax asset:		
Capital allowances in excess of depreciation Other timing differences	126,693 30,000	83,954 30,000
	156,693	113,954

The adoption of FRS19 (Deferred Taxation) has required a change in the method of accounting for deferred tax assets and liabilities. As a result of these changes the comparatives have been restated as follows:

	Provision for liabilities and charges £	Profit and loss account	Shareholders' funds
2001 as previously reported Adoption of FRS19 at 1 April 2000 During the year ended 31 March 2001	113,954	8,565,631 113,954	9,021,591 113,954
Adoption of FRS19 at 31 March 2001	113,954	113,954	113,954
2001 as restated	113,954	8,679,585	9,135,545

## 13. CALLED UP SHARE CAPITAL

	2002 £	2001 £
Authorised 61,250 ordinary shares of 20p each	12,250	12,250
Called up, allotted and fully paid 59,380 ordinary shares of 20p each	11,876	11,876

## 14. RECONCILIATION OF MOVEMENTS IN SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS AND STATEMENT OF MOVEMENT IN RESERVES

	Called up share capital £	Share premium £	Capital redemption reserve	Profit and loss account	Total £
At 1 April 2001 as previously reported Prior year adjustment	11,876	433,884	10,200	8,565,631 113,954	9,021,591 113,954
At 1 April 2001 as restated	11,876	433,884	10,200	8,679,585	9,135,545
Profit for the financial year Equity dividend paid	- -	-	- -	521,521 (4,000,000)	521,521 (4,000,000)
	11,876	433,884	10,200	5,201,106	5,657,066

The prior year adjustment relates to the adoption of FRS19.

#### 15. FINANCIAL COMMITMENTS

At 31 March 2002 the company had the following annual operating lease commitments:

	Land and buildings		Other	
	31 March 2002 £	31 March 2001 £	31 March 2002 £	31 March 2001 £
Leases which expire:				
Within one year	56,148	22,818	406,280	392,526
Between 2 and 5 years	37,380	23,550	178,269	136,079
After 5 years	297,492	298,500		-
	391,020	344,868	584,549	528,605

#### 16. PARENT COMPANY AND ULTIMATE CONTROLLING PARTY

Logical (UK) Limited is the company's immediate parent and controlling party. The directors consider Datatec Limited, incorporated in South Africa, to be the ultimate parent company and controlling party. Copies of the ultimate parent company's accounts can be obtained from Datatec Limited, P. O. Box 76226, Wendywood 2144, South Africa.

#### 17. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

In accordance with Financial Reporting Standard No. 8 "Related Party Disclosures", transactions with other group undertakings within, and investee related parties of, the Datatec Limited group have not been disclosed in these financial statements.