EUROPEAN CLEARING HOUSE LIMITED

REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

YEAR ENDED 31 OCTOBER 2002

Registered in England

Number 02270024

EUROPEAN CLEARING HOUSE LIMITED

REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS

The directors present their report and the financial statements for the year ended 31 October 2002.

ACTIVITIES

During the year to 31 October 2002 the Company has not traded, has not incurred any liabilities and consequently has made neither a profit nor loss. This situation is likely to continue in the foreseeable future.

DIRECTORS

D M Hardy
E A John

The directors listed above were directors of the Company throughout the year, unless otherwise indicated.

No director held any interest during the year ended 31 October 2002 in the shares of the ultimate parent undertaking, The London Clearing House Limited, or in the shares and debentures of any of its subsidiaries, with the exception of E A John who held one non-voting ordinary share of £1 in The London Clearing House Limited.

AUDITORS

The directors of the Company have taken advantage of the exemption from audit conferred by section 249AA (dormant companies) of the Companies Act 1985.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD

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D M HARDY
Director

Dated 27 August 2003

EUROPEAN CLEARING HOUSE LIMITED

BALANCE SHEET - 31 OCTOBER 2002

	2002 £	2001 £
CURRENT ASSETS		
Amount due from ultimate parent undertaking	2	2
Representing:		
SHARE CAPITAL		
Authorised		
100 ordinary shares of £1 each	£100	£100
CALLED UP SHARE CAPITAL		
Issued and fully paid 2 ordinary shares of £1 each	2	2

a) Throughout the financial year ending on the above date, the Company was dormant within the meaning of section 249AA of the Companies Act 1985.

b) No notice from members has been deposited with the company requiring an audit for the year ended 31 October 2002.

c) The Directors acknowledge their obligation to keep proper accounting records and to prepare accounts which give a true and fair view of the company's position and are in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Acts.

DIRECTOR

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D M Hardy

Dated 27 August 2003

NOTES:

1. These accounts have been prepared under the historical cost convention and in accordance with applicable accounting standards.

2. During the year the Company has not traded, has not incurred any liabilities and consequently has made neither profit nor loss. The directors have received no emoluments in respect of their services to the Company.

3. The Company's ultimate parent undertaking is The London Clearing House Limited, which is incorporated in Great Britain.