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Proportion London Limited

REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

31 December 2001

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DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS

DIRECTORS

PS Ferstendik

K Fox

SECRETARY

K Fox

REGISTERED OFFICE

3 Blackhorse Lane London E17 6DS

AUDITORS

Baker Tilly Chartered Accountants 2 Bloomsbury Street London WC1B 3ST

SOLICITORS

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BANKERS

National Westminster Bank plc Walthamstow Central 204 High Street Walthamstow London E17 7LL

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DIRECTORS' REPORT

The directors submit their report and the financial statements of Proportion London Limited for the year ended 31 December 2001.

PRINCIPAL ACTIVITIES

The principal activity of the company during the year was the manufacture and distribution of display busts, mannequins and other display equipment.

REVIEW OF THE BUSINESS AND FUTURE DEVELOPMENTS

The directors are disappointed with the results for the year.

DIVIDENDS

The directors do not recommend a dividend due to the loss for the year. (2000:£336,772).

DIRECTORS

The following directors have held office since 1 January 2001:

PS Ferstendik	appointed 22 January 2001
K Fox	appointed 22 January 2001
SS Muller	resigned 31 January 2002
APJ Walker	resigned 14 November 2001
C Brickman	resigned 11 January 2001
R Silver	resigned 22 January 2001
G Hippard	resigned 11 January 2001
DM Anderson	resigned 22 January 2001

DIRECTORS' INTERESTS IN SHARES AND DEBENTURES

The directors held no interests in the shares of the company. The directors' interests in the holding company are disclosed in that company's financial statements.

AUDITORS

A resolution to reappoint Baker Tilly, Chartered Accountants, as auditors will be put to the members at the annual general meeting.

By order of the board

K Fox Secretary

25 October 2002

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DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITIES IN THE PREPARATION OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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:

- a. select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- b. make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- c. 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 requirements of 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.

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF PROPORTION LONDON LIMITED

We have audited the financial statements on pages 5 to 12.

Respective responsibilities of directors and auditors

The directors' responsibilities for preparing the Annual Report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards are set out in the Statement of Directors' Responsibilities.

Our responsibility is to audit the financial statements in accordance with relevant legal and regulatory requirements and United Kingdom 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 to you 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 other information contained in the Annual Report and consider whether it is consistent with the audited financial statements. This other information comprises only the Directors' Report (if applicable, the Chairman's Statement, the Operating and Financial Review, specify any other). We consider the implications for our report if we become aware of any apparent misstatements or material inconsistencies with the financial statements. Our responsibilities do not extend to any other information.

Basis of 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 judgments 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 at 31 December 2001 and of its loss for the year then ended and have been properly prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 1985.

BAKER TILL

Registered Auditor Chartered Accountants 2 Bloomsbury Street

London WC1B 3ST

25 October 2002

Baker Tilly

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

for the year ended 31 December 2001

	Notes	2001 £	2000 £
TURNOVER	1	3,115,005	4,741,359
Cost of sales		(1,878,216)	(2,346,745)
Gross profit		1,236,789	2,394,614
Other operating expenses (net)	2	(1,773,818)	(1,912,067)
		(537,029)	482,547
Other operating income	3	24,354	750
OPERATING (LOSS)/PROFIT		(512,675)	483,297
Interest receivable	4	1,717	5,525
Interest payable	5	(39,694)	(15,637)
(LOSS)/PROFIT ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES BEFORE TAXATION	6	(550,652)	473,185
Taxation	8	147,800	(136,413)
(LOSS)/PROFIT ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES AFTER TAXATION		(402,852)	336,772
Dividends	9	-	(336,772)
RETAINED LOSS FOR THE YEAR	17	(402,852)	
			

The operating (loss)/profit for the year arises from the company's continuing operations.

No separate statement of Total Recognised Gains and Losses has been presented as all such gains and losses have been dealt with in the profit and loss account.

Proportion London Limited BALANCE SHEET

31 December 2001

	Notes	2001 £	2000 £
FIXED ASSETS Intangible assets	10	-	1,066
CURRENT ASSETS			
Stocks	11	170,993	195,003
Debtors Cash at bank and in hand	12	621,282 4,250	1,032,027 13,829
Cash at bank and in hand		4,230	13,629
		796,525	1,240,859
CREDITORS: Amounts falling due within one year	13	(996,268)	(1,038,816)
NET CURRENT (LIABILITIES)/ASSETS		(199,743)	202,043
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES		(199,743)	203,109
CAPITAL AND RESERVES			
Called up share capital	14	833	833
Share premium account	15	43,109	43,109
Capital redemption reserve	16	159,167	159,167
Profit and loss account	17	(402,852)	-
SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS	18	(199,743)	203,109

Approved by the board on 25 October 2002

K Fox

Director

ACCOUNTING POLICIES

BASIS OF ACCOUNTING

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention.

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

GOING CONCERN

Due to the loss for the year the company currently has an excess of liabilities over assets. However, the directors believe that the company will be able to continue to trade in the foreseeable future and therefore the financial statements have been prepared on a going concern basis.

GOODWILL

Purchased goodwill is amortised on a straight line basis over its estimated useful economic life of 10 years.

FOREIGN CURRENCIES

Transactions in foreign currencies are translated at the exchange rate ruling at the date of the transaction. Monetary assets and liabilities in foreign currencies are translated at the rates of exchange ruling at the balance sheet date. All exchange differences are dealt with through the profit and loss account.

STOCK

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

LEASES

Assets held under finance leases or hire purchase agreements and the related obligations are recorded in the balance sheet at the fair value of the assets at the inception of the agreement. The excess of the payments over the recorded obligations are treated as finance charges which are amortised over the term of each agreement to give a constant rate of charge on the remaining balance of the obligation.

Rental costs under operating leases are charged to the profit and loss account in equal annual amounts over the period of the leases.

TURNOVER

Turnover represents the invoiced value, net of Value Added Tax, of goods sold and services provided to customers.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

for the year ended 31 December 2001

1 TURNOVER AND (LOSS)/PROFIT ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES BEFORE TAXATION

The company's turnover and (loss)/profit before taxation were all derived from its principal activity. Sales were made in the following geographical markets:

	activity. Sales were made in the following geographical markets.	2001 £	2000 £
	Asia Europe United Kingdom United States of America	64,477 1,145,041 1,894,723 10,764 3,115,005	64,298 872,402 3,795,897 8,762 4,741,359
2	OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES (NET)	2001 £	2000 £
	Distribution costs Administration expenses	552,491 1,221,327 	663,104 1,248,963 1,912,067
3	OTHER OPERATING INCOME	2001 £	2000 £
	Rent receivable	24,354	750
4	INTEREST RECEIVABLE	2001 £	2000 £
	Bank interest	1,717	5,525
5	INTEREST PAYABLE	2001 £	2000 £
	On bank loans and overdrafts	39,694	15,637

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6	(LOSS)/PROFIT ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES (Loss)/profit on ordinary activities before taxation is stated after	2001 £	2000 £
	charging/(crediting): Depreciation and amounts written off intangible fixed assets: Exchange losses/(gains) Operating lease rentals:	1,066 7,795	3,140 (1,893)
	Plant and machinery Auditors' remuneration	12,669 13,500	9,793 13,450
7	EMPLOYEES	2001 No.	2000 No.
	The average monthly number of persons (including directors)	No.	No.
	employed by the company during the year was:	10	•
	Office and management	12	9
	Manufacturing Distribution	27 4	53 2
		43	64
		2001	2000
		£	£
	Staff costs for above persons:		
	Wages and salaries	1,127,283	1,621,473
	Social security costs Other pension costs	112,210 12,910	166,646 35,713
		1,252,403	1,823,832
		=	
		2001	2000
	DIRECTORS' REMUNERATION	£	£
	Emoluments (including benefits in kind)	94,615	325,693
	Highest paid director:		
	Emoluments (including benefits in kind)	81,549	110,095
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8	TAXATION	2001 £	2000 £
	Current tax: UK corporation tax on profits of the period Adjustments in respect of previous periods	147,800	147,800 (11,387)
	Total current tax	147,800	136,413
9	DIVIDENDS	2001 £	2000 £
	Final proposed	-	336,772
10	INTANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS		Goodwill £
	Cost 1 January 2001 and 31 December 2001		31,400
	Amortisation 1 January 2001 Charged in the year		30,334 1,066
	31 December 2001		31,400
	Net book value 31 December 2001		_
	31 December 2000		1,066
11	STOCK	2001 £	2000 £
	Due within one year:	44.45-	
	Raw materials and consumables	11,287	18,443
	Finished goods Work in progress	71,265	37,116
	work in brodiese	88,441	139,444
		170,993	195,003

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12	DEBTORS	2001	2000
		£	£
	Due within one year:		
	Trade debtors	581,051	984,750
	Other debtors	40,231	47,277
		621,282	1,032,027
			
13	CREDITORS: Amounts falling due within one year	2001	2000
		£	£
	Trade creditors	270 102	225 514
		279,192	327,514
	Amounts owed to group undertakings	149,610	367,968
	Corporation tax	-	147,800
	Other taxation and social security	25,332	83,880
	Other creditors	270,876	13,660
	Accruals	271,258	97,994
		996,268	1,038,816
	The other creditors consist of balance due to the factoring company and debtors.	it is secured	on the trade
14	SHARE CAPITAL	2001	2000
		£	£
	Authorised:		
	50,000 ordinary shares of £0.01 each	500	500
	150,000 ordinary A shares of £0.01 each	1,500	1,500
		2,000	2,000
	Allotted, issued and fully paid:		
	50,000 ordinary shares of £0.01 each	500	500
	33,333 ordinary A shares of £0.01 each	333	333
		833	833
15	SHARE PREMIUM ACCOUNT	2001	2000
13	SHARE I REMION ACCOUNT	2001	2000
		£	£
	1 January 2001	43,109	43,109
	31 December 2001	43,109	43,109

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16	CAPITAL REDEMPTION RESERVE	2001 £	2000 £
	1 January 2001	159,167	159,167
	31 December 2001	159,167	159,167
17	PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT	2001 £	2000 £
	1 January 2001 Loss for the financial year	(402,852)	-
	31 December 2001	(402,852)	-
18	RECONCILIATION OF MOVEMENT IN SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS	2001 £	2000 £
	Profit for the financial year Dividends	(402,852)	336,772 (336,772)
	Net (reduction)/addition to shareholders' funds Opening shareholders' funds	(402,852) 203,109	203,109
		(199,743)	203,109
19	COMMITMENTS UNDER OPERATING LEASES		
	At 31 December 2001 the company had annual commitments under leases as follows:	non-cancellabl	e operating
		2001 £	2000 £
	Plant and machinery expiring in the second to fifth year	12,669	67,334
	Land and buildings expiring after five years	134,000	134,000
		146,669	201,334

20 ULTIMATE PARENT CONTROL

In the directors' opinion the company's ultimate parent company and controlling party is Mandora Group Limited. Copies of its accounts are available from the registered office.