SPRINTEVEN LIMITED
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
31ST DECEMBER 1998

Registered number: 2772324

DAVID NAIRN & CO.
CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS



FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

for the year ended 31st December 1998

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COMPANY INFORMATION

31st December 1998

INCORPORATED In England on the 9 December 1992

NUMBER 2772324

CHAIRMAN S A Carr

OTHER DIRECTORS B Carr

SECRETARY B Carr

REGISTERED OFFICE Sun Alliance House

35 Mosley Street Newcastle Upon Tyne

Tyne & Wear

BANKERS AIB Plc

9/17 Collingwood Street Newcastle Upon Tyne

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ACCOUNTANTS David Nairn & Co.

Chartered Accountants 8 Red Rose Terrace Chester le Street Co. Durham DH3 3LN

DIRECTORS' REPORT

31st December 1998

The directors present their report and the financial statements for the year ended 31st December 1998.

Principal activity

The principal activity of the company Property owners and managers. The accounts show an insolvent Balance Sheet. The Directors have taken steps to support the company after the year end and given this support the state of affairs of the company is satisfactory.

Directors

The directors of the company during the year and their interests in the shares of the company as recorded in the register of directors' interests were as follows:

	31st December 1998 Ordinary shares	1st January 1998 Ordinary shares
S A Carr	1	Ī
B Carr	-	-

Small company exemptions

This report is prepared in accordance with the special provisions of Part VII of the Companies Act 1985 relating to small companies.

On behalf of the board

B Carr Secretary

28.08.01

Sun Alliance House 35 Mosley Street Newcastle Upon Tyne Tyne & Wear

ACCOUNTANTS' REPORT

Accountants' report to the directors on the unaudited financial statements of Sprinteven Limited

As described on the balance sheet you are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements for the year ended 31st December 1998, set out on pages 4 to 9, and you consider that the company is exempt from an audit. In accordance with your instructions, we have compiled these unaudited financial statements in order to assist you to fulfil your statutory responsibilities, from the accounting records and information and explanations supplied to us.

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David Nairn & Co. Chartered Accountants

28.08.01 DATE

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PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

for the year ended 31st December 1998

	Note	1998 £	1997 £
Turnover	2	34,601	33,800
Net operating expenses			
Administrative expenses		(24,420)	(24,593)
Operating profit		10,181	9,207
Interest payable	3	(23,792)	(370)
(Loss)/profit on ordinary activities before taxation		(13,611)	8,837
Taxation	4	-	(1,856)
(Loss)/profit on ordinary activities after taxation		(13,611)	6,981
Extraordinary items	5	(48,554)	-
Retained (loss)/profit for the year	12	(62,165)	6,981

Movements in reserves are shown in note 12.

None of the company's activities were acquired or discontinued during the above two financial years.

There were no recognised gains and losses in 1998 or 1997 other than the (loss)/profit for the .

BALANCE SHEET

at 31st December 1998

		1998			1997
	Note	£	£	£	£
Fixed assets					
Tangible assets	6		200,000		200,000
Current assets					
Debtors	7	50,000		52,609	
Creditors: amounts falling due		50,000		52,609	
within one year	8	(83,181)		(23,624)	
Net current (liabilities)/assets			(33,181)		28,985
Total assets less current liabilities			166,819		228,985
Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year	9		(229,769)		(229,769)
			(62,950)		(784)
Capital and reserves					
Called up share capital Profit and loss account	11 12		2 (50,952)		2 11,214
Total shareholders' funds	10		(50,950)		11,216

The directors consider that for the year ended 31st December 1998 the company was entitled to exemption under subsection 1 of section 249A of the Companies Act 1985. No member or members have deposited a notice requesting an audit for the current financial year under subsection 2 of section 249B of the Act.

The directors acknowledge their responsibilities for ensuring that the company keeps accounting records which comply with section 221 of the Companies Act 1985 and preparing financial statements 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 its profit or loss for the financial year in accordance with the requirements of section 226, and which otherwise comply with the requirements of the Act relating to financial statements, so far as applicable to the company.

These financial statements are prepared in accordance with the special provisions of Part VII of the Companies Act 1985 relating to small companies.

The financial statements on pages 4 to 9 were approved by the board of directors on . 28.08.01 and signed on its behalf by:

S A Carr
Chairman

NOTES ON FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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1 Accounting policies

Basis of accounting

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention. They have also been prepared under a going concern basis due to the support of the directors after the year end.

The company has taken advantage of the exemption from preparing a cash flow statement as conferred by Financial Reporting Standard No. 1 (Revised 1996) on the grounds that it qualifies as a small company under the Companies Act 1985.

Turnover

Turnover represents the amount derived from the provision of goods and services after deduction of trade discounts and value added tax.

Tangible fixed assets

Depreciation of fixed assets is calculated to write off their cost or valuation less any residual value over their estimated useful lives as follows:

Freehold	land	N	il
Freehold	buildings	N	il

Deferred taxation

Deferred taxation is provided on the liability method in respect of the taxation effect of all timing differences to the extent that tax liabilities are likely to crystallise in the foreseeable future.

2 Turnover

In the opinion of the directors, none of the turnover of the company is attributable to geographical markets outside the UK (1997 nil).

3 Interest payable

•	1998 £	1997 £
Interest payable	23,792	370
	23,792	370
4 Taxation	1998	1997
UK Corporation tax: Current tax on income for the period	£	£ 1,856

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5	Extraordinary items		
		1998	1997
		£	£
	Prior year adjustment	48,554	-
		48,554	

The charge represents a sum of loan interest accrued on the AIB PLC loan which had previously been agreed as interest free.

6 Tangible fixed assets

	Cost		Land and Buildings £
	1st January 1998		200,000
	31st December 1998		200,000
	Net book amount		
	31st December 1998		200,000
7	Debtors	1998	1997
	Amounts falling due within one year	£	£
	Amounts owed by group undertakings and undertakings in which the company has a participating interest Other debtors	50,000	50,000 2,609 52,609
8	Creditors: amounts failing due within one year	1998 £	1997 £
	Bank loans and overdrafts Corporation tax Other creditors	5,015 3,210 74,956 —	13,664 3,210 6,750 23,624

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9	Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year		
		1998 £	1997 £
	Other liabilities		
	Bank loans	229,769	229,769
		229,769	229,769
	Maturity of debt included above		
	In one year or less, or on demand	(12,000)	-
	In more than one year but not more than two years	-	12,000
	In more than two years but not more than five years	-	36,000
	In more than five years	229,769	181,769
		217,769	229,769
	Creditors other than finance lease and hire purchase contracts		
	Amounts falling due after more than five years	229,769	181,769
10	Reconciliation of movements in shareholders' funds	1998	1997
		£	£
	(Loss)/profit for the financial	(62,165)	6,981
	New share capital subscribed	-	2
	Net (subtraction from)/addition to shareholders' funds	(62,165)	6,983
	Opening shareholders' funds	11,215	4,233
	Closing shareholders' funds	(50,950)	11,216

(50,952)

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11	Called up share capital				
	•	1998		19	97
		Number of		Number of	
		shares	£	shares	£
	Authorised				
	Ordinary shares of £1 each	100	100	100	100
	Allotted, called up and fully paid				
	Ordinary shares of £1 each	2	2	2	2
12	Profit and loss account				
					1998 £
	1st January 1998				11,213
	Retained loss for the year				(62,165)

31st December 1998