NATIONWIDE FACILITY SERVICES LIMITED DIRECTOR'S REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2000

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NATIONWIDE FACILITY SERVICES LIMITED

DIRECTOR'S REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2000

The director presents his report and financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2000.

Principal activities

The principal activity of the company continued to be that of the provision of office and industrial cleaning and facilities management.

The director recommends the payment of a dividend of £70,000 (1999: £nil), leaving a deficit of £87,502 to be transferred to the reserves.

The Euro

The company has assessed the impact of the introduction of the Euro on its operations and concluded that there will be no significant effects in the immediate future.

Director

The following director has held office since 1 January 2000:

M H Jones

Director's interests

The director's beneficial interest in the shares of the company was as stated below:

Ordinary shares of £ 1 each 31 December 2000 1 January 2000

M H Jones

The director has no beneficial interest in the shares of the company which is a wholly owned subsidiary of Europa Facility Holdings Limited. The interests of the directors who are the directors of the parent undertaking are disclosed in the financial statements of that company.

Auditors

In accordance with section 385 of the Companies Act 1985, a resolution proposing that Levy Gee be reappointed as auditors of the company will be put to the Annual General Meeting.

DIRECTOR'S REPORT (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2000

Director's responsibilities

Company law requires the director 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 director is 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 director is responsible for keeping proper accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the company and to enable him to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 1985. He is 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.

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

By order of the board

P M Hargraves
Secretary
18 May 2001

18 May 2001

AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE SHAREHOLDERS OF NATIONWIDE FACILITY SERVICES LIMITED

We have audited the financial statements on pages 4 to 10 which have been prepared under the historical cost convention and the accounting policies set out on page 6.

Respective responsibilities of the director and auditors

As described on page 2 the company's director is responsible for the preparation of financial statements. 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 director 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 December 2000 and of its loss for the year then ended and have been properly prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 1985.

Registered Auditor

66 Wigmore Street

London

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PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2000

	N-4	2000	1999
	Notes	£	£
Turnover		346,589	2,430,391
Cost of sales		(295,304)	(1,903,597)
Gross profit		51,285	526,794
Distribution costs		(340)	(107)
Administrative expenses		(67,291)	(449,786)
Operating (loss)/profit	2	(16,346)	76,901
Other interest receivable and similar			
Interest payable and similar charges	3 4	- (1,156)	7,676
Interest payable and similar charges	•	(1,130) 	(74) ————————————————————————————————————
(Loss)/profit on ordinary activities			
before taxation		(17,502)	84,503
Tax on (loss)/profit on ordinary activities	5	-	(17,087)
(Loss)/profit on ordinary activities			
after taxation		(17,502)	67,416
Dividends	6	(70,000)	-
Retained (loss)/profit for the year	12	(87,502)	67,416
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The profit and loss account has been prepared on the basis that all operations are continuing operations.

There are no recognised gains and losses other than those passing through the profit and loss account.

BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2000

		2000		199	1999	
	Notes	£	£	£	£	
Fixed assets						
Tangible assets	7		<u>.</u>		1,002	
Current assets						
Debtors	8	48,022		721,468		
Cash at bank and in hand		869		64,285		
		48,891		785,753		
Creditors: amounts falling due within						
one year	9	(42,463)		(687,560)		
Net current assets			6,428		98,193	
Total assets less current liabilities			6,428		99,195	
Creditors: amounts falling due after						
more than one year	10				(5,265)	
			6,428		93,930	
Capital and reserves						
Called up share capital	11		4,000		4,000	
Profit and loss account	12		2,428		89,930	
Shareholders' funds - equity interests	13		6,428		93,930	

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

The financial statements were approved by the Board on 18 May 2001

M H Jones
Director

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2000

1 Accounting policies

1.1 Accounting convention

The financial statements are prepared under the historical cost convention.

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

1.2 Compliance with accounting standards

The financial statements are prepared in accordance with applicable accounting standards.

1.3 Turnover

Turnover represents amounts receivable for goods and services net of VAT and trade discounts.

1.4 Tangible fixed assets and depreciation

Tangible fixed assets are stated at cost less depreciation. Depreciation is provided at rates calculated to write off the cost less estimated residual value of each asset over its expected useful life, as follows:

Computer equipment 33% per annum Fixtures, fittings & equipment 20% per annum

1.5 Leasing

Rentals payable under operating leases are charged against income on a straight line basis over the lease term.

2	Operating (loss)/profit	2000 £	1999 £
	Operating (loss)/profit is stated after charging:		
	Depreciation of tangible assets	-	1,181
	Operating lease rentals		
	- Land and buildings	105	9,461
	Auditors' remuneration	3,000	4,000
3	Other interest receivable and similar income	2000	1999
		£	£
	Bank interest	-	7,558
	Interest on tax repayment	-	118
			7.676
			7,676 ————

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2000

4	Interest payable		2000 £	1999 £
	On bank loans and overdrafts Other interest		1,156 -	47 27
			1,156	74
5	Taxation		2000	1999
	U.K. current year taxation		£	£
	U.K. corporation tax at 20% (1999 - 20%)			17,087
3	Dividends		2000	1999
			£	£
	Ordinary final proposed		70,000	
,	Tangible fixed assets			
		Computer equipment	Fixtures, fittings & equipment	Tota
		£	£	£
	Cost			
	At 1 January 2000	2,631	2,894	5,525
	Inter - group transfers	(961)	(970)	(1,931
	Disposals	(1,670)	(1,924)	(3,594
	At 31 December 2000		-	-
	Depreciation			
	At 1 January 2000	2,017	2,506	4,523
	Inter - group transfers	(347)	(582)	(929
		(1,670)	(1,924)	(3,594
	Depreciation eliminated on disposal	_	(1,024)	(3,394
	Depreciation eliminated on disposal At 31 December 2000			(5,594
	·		-	
	At 31 December 2000		-	-

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2000

Debtors	2000	1999
	£	£
Trade debtors	334	165,323
	47 111	551,395
Other debtors	577	4,750
	48,022	721,468
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	2000 £	1999 £
Bank loans and overdrafts	4,754	10,056
Trade creditors	28,956	477,614
Taxation and social security	-	72,190
Other creditors	8,753	127,700
	42,463	687,560
	Trade debtors Amounts owed by group undertakings and undertakings in which the company has a participating interest Other debtors Creditors: amounts falling due within one year Bank loans and overdrafts Trade creditors Taxation and social security	Trade debtors 334 Amounts owed by group undertakings and undertakings in which the company has a participating interest 47,111 Other debtors 577 Creditors: amounts falling due within one year 2000 £ Bank loans and overdrafts 4,754 Trade creditors 28,956 Taxation and social security - Other creditors 8,753

The following securities are held by the bank:

- 1) A mortgage debenture dated 30 April 1996, with a fixed and floating charge over all the assets of the company.
- 2) M Jones and P Hargraves, directors of the company Europa Facility Holdings Limited, and A Stanley, a former director, have given a personal guarantee of £90,000.
- 3) A composite cross guarantee between the three companies within the group and the former fellow subsidiary The Food Mountain Ltd.

10	Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year	2000 £	1999 £
	Bank loans	-	5,265
	Analysis of loans Wholly repayable within five years Included in current liabilities	4,754 (4,754)	15,321 (10,056)
		-	5,265

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2000

11	Share capital		2000	1999
	Authorised		£	£
	50,000 Ordinary shares of £ 1 each		50,000	50,000
	Allotted, called up and fully paid			
	4,000 Ordinary shares of £ 1 each		4,000	4,000
12	Statement of movements on profit and loss account			
			l	Profit and oss account £
	Balance at 1 January 2000			89,930
	Retained loss for the year			(87,502)
	Balance at 31 December 2000			2,428
13	Reconciliation of movements in shareholders' funds		2000 £	1999 £
	(Loss)/profit for the financial year Dividends		(17,502) (70,000)	67,416 -
	Net (depletion in)/addition to shareholders' funds		(87,502)	67,416
	Opening shareholders' funds		93,930	26,514
	Closing shareholders' funds		6,428	93,930
14	Transactions with directors			
			outstanding	Maximum
		2000 £	1999 £	in year £
	M H Jones	Nil	4,560	4,560

During the year payments were made to M H Jones' wife, L Jones, in respect of computer services of £9,225 (1999: £8,100). There were no amounts outstanding to L Jones at 31 December 2000.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2000

15 Control

The ultimate parent undertaking is Europa Facility Holdings Limited, a company which is registered in England.

The ultimate controlling party is M H Jones.

16 Related party transactions

Europa Facility Services Limited and Euro Facilities Group Limited are fellow 100% subsidiary companies of Europa Facility Holdings Limited. During the year Europa Facility Services Limited was a fellow 100% subsidiary of the previous holding company, Euro Facilities Group Limited. Management charges between these companies and Nationwide Facility Services Limited are as follows:

Paid to:-

Europa Facility Holdings Limited £1,977(1999: £nil) Euro Facilities Group Limited £25,509 (1999: £276,699) Europa Facility Services Limited £nil (1999: £140,496)

As at the year end the company was due £47,111 (1999: £nil) and £nil (1999: £551,395) from Europa Facility Holdings Limited and Euro Facilities Group Limited respectively.