## DIRECTORS' REPORT AND ACCOUNTS

## FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH NOVEMBER 2000

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## **COMPANY INFORMATION**

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M Scrancher C Muir

Secretary C Muir

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### **DIRECTORS' REPORT**

### FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH NOVEMBER 2000

The directors present their report and the accounts for the company for the year ended 30th November 2000.

#### Principal activities and review of business

The company's principal activities during the year are pawnbroking and dealing in second hand goods.

#### Results and dividends

The results for the year are set out in the profit and loss account on page 4.

The directors consider the profit achieved on ordinary activities before taxation to be satisfactory.

The directors consider the state of the company's affairs to be satisfactory.

The directors do not recommend a dividend.

#### Directors and their interests

The directors who held office during the year and their beneficial interests in the company's issued share capital are given below:

Name of director	Share type	At 30th November 2000	At 1st December 1999
P Scrancher	Ordinary	90	90
M Scrancher	Ordinary	5	5
C Muir	Ordinary	5	5

#### Statement of directors' responsibilities

Company law requires the directors to prepare accounts 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 for that year. In preparing those accounts 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, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the accounts;

Prepare the accounts 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 enable them to ensure that the accounts comply with 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.

## **DIRECTORS' REPORT**

## FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH NOVEMBER 2000

By order of the Board

P Scrancher, Director

Date: 28th 2001

4 Prince George Street

Havant Hampshire PO9 1BG

### ACCOUNTANTS' REPORT TO THE DIRECTORS

### ON THE UNAUDITED ACCOUNTS OF

### THEMEDAWN LIMITED

As described on the balance sheet you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts for the year ended 30th November 2000, set out on pages 4 to 11, and you consider that the company is exempt from an audit and a report under Section 249A(1) of the Companies Act 1985. In accordance with your instructions, we have compiled these unaudited accounts in order to assist you to fulfil your statutory responsibilities, from the accounting records and information and explanations supplied to us.

Rothman Pantall & Co Chartered Accountants

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Date:

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## PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

## FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH NOVEMBER 2000

	Notes	2000 £	1999 £
Turnover		628,080	625,703
Cost of sales		(302,328)	(316,515)
Gross profit		325,752	309,188
Distribution costs Administrative expenses		(192,558) (129,865)	(171,894) (136,634)
Other operating income		<u>-</u>	31,519
Operating profit Other exceptional items	2 4	3,329 24,714	32,179 (24,714)
Interest payable and similar charges	3	28,043 (6,992)	7,465 (3,220)
Profit on ordinary activities before taxation		21,051	4,245
Tax on profit on ordinary activities	5	7	(6,897)
Profit/Loss for the financial year	14	21,058	(2,652)
Retained profit brought forward		74,140	76,792
Retained profit carried forward	_	95,198	74,140

All amounts relate to continuing activities.

There were no recognised gains or losses for 2000 or 1999 other than those included in the profit and loss account.

### **BALANCE SHEET**

### AS AT 30TH NOVEMBER 2000

	Notes		2000		1999
		£	£	£	£
Fixed assets					
Intangible assets	6		10,000		12,500
Tangible assets	7		57,189	_	82,182
_			67,189		94,682
Current assets					
Stocks	8	83,402		55,365	
Debtors	9	88,676		103,374	
Cash at bank and in hand	_	33,922	-	41,586	
		206,000		200,325	
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	10	(131,139)	_	(113,511)	
Net current assets			74,861		86,814
Total assets less current liabilities		_	142,050		181,496
Creditors: amounts falling due after more					
than one year	11		(46,752)		(82,542)
Provisions for liabilities and charges					
Provision on intercompany loan					(24,714)
			95,298		74,240
Capital and reserves		_		_	
Share capital	13		100		100
Profit and loss account	14	_	95,198		74,140
Shareholders' funds	15		95,298		74,240

The directors are of the opinion that the company is entitled to exemption from audit conferred by Subsection 1 of Section 249A of the Companies Act 1985 for the year ended 30th November 2000.

The directors confirm that no member or members have requested an audit pursuant to Subsection 2 of Section 249B of the Companies Act 1985.

The directors confirm that they are responsible for:

ensuring that the company keeps accounting records which comply with Section 221 of the Companies Act 1985,

and preparing accounts which give a true and fair view of the state of the affairs of the company as at the end of the financial year and of its results for the financial year in accordance with the requirements of Section 226 of the Companies Act 1985, and which otherwise comply with the requirements of this Act relating to accounts, so far as applicable to the company.

These accounts were approved by he board on 28 and signed on its behalf by:

P Scrancher Director

### NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS

#### FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH NOVEMBER 2000

## 1 Accounting policies

#### **Basis of accounting**

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

#### Turnover

Turnover comprises the value of sales excluding value added tax and trade discounts.

#### Tangible fixed assets and depreciation

Depreciation has been provided at the following rates in order to write down the cost or valuation, less estimated residual value, of all tangible fixed assets, with the exception of freehold land over their estimated useful lives as follows:

Leasehold improvements Motor vehicles Office Equipment Fixtures and fittings Over the period of the lease 20% reducing balance 25% reducing balance 25% reducing balance

#### Intangible assets

Goodwill is amortised through the profit and loss account by equal instalments over ten years.

#### Stocks

Stocks are stated at the lower of cost and net realisable value.

#### **Deferred taxation**

Provision is made for deferred taxation using the liability method to take account of timing differences between the incidence of income and expenditure for taxation and accounting purposes except to the extent that the directors consider that a liability to taxation is unlikely to crystallise.

#### Hire purchase and leased assets

Assets held under finance leases and hire purchase contracts are capitalised in the balance sheet at their fair value and depreciated over their expected useful lives. The interest element of leasing payments represents a constant proportion of the capital balance outstanding and is charged to the profit and loss account over the period of the lease.

All other leases are regarded as operating leases and the payments made under them are charged to the profit and loss account on a straight line basis over the lease term.

# NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS

## FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH NOVEMBER 2000

2	Operating profit		
	The operating profit is stated after charging or crediting:	2000	1999
		£	£
	Depreciation of tangible fixed assets:		
	-All assets	11,621	8,846
	-assets held under finance leases and hire purchase	-	7,225
	Amortisation of intangible fixed assets	2,500	2,500
	Operating leases:		
	-land and buildings	22,400	25,000
	Directors' remuneration (including pension contributions)	65,791	40,895
3	Interest neverble and similar changes	2000	1999
3	Interest payable and similar charges		
	Interest mayoble on hould look and overduefts	£	£
	Interest payable on bank loans and overdrafts	6,992	3,220
			<del>-</del>
4	Exceptional items	2000	1999
7	Exceptional tems	£	£
	Provision on loan to related company		
	Provision on loan to related company		(24,714)
		24,714	(24,714)
5	Taxation		
		2000	1999
		£	£
	Based on the profit for the year:	~	••
	UK corporation tax at 20.33% (1999: 21%)	(1)	6,900
	D. C. Carlotta	(1)	6,900
	Prior periods	/^	(3)
	UK corporation tax		(3)
		(7)	6,897

Net book value

At 30th November 2000

At 30th November 1999

## NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS

## FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH NOVEMBER 2000

6	Intangible fixed assets					
					Intangible Assets	Total
	Cost				£	£
	At 1st December 1999				25,000	25,000
	At 30th November 2000			=	25,000	25,000
	Amortisation					
	At 1st December 1999				12,500	12,500
	Provided during the year			_	2,500	2,500
	At 30th November 2000			=	15,000	15,000
	Net book value					
	At 30th November 2000			=	10,000	10,000
	At 30th November 1999			=	12,500	12,500
7	Tangible fixed assets					
	G	Short	Motor	Furniture	Fixtures	Total
		Leasehold	vehicles	and	and	
	<b>~</b> .	Improve	_	equipment -	fittings	_
	Cost	£	£	£	£	£
	At 1st December 1999 Additions	39,556	42,779	21,177	36,226	139,738
	Additions Disposals	-	-	3,330	-	3,330
	Disposais		(27,000)		(751)	(27,751)
	At 30th November 2000	39,556	15,779	24,507	35,475	115,317
	Depreciation					
	At 1st December 1999	8,695	16,384	11,064	21,413	57,556
	Charge for the year	1,991	4,515	2,336	2,778	11,620
	Disposals	_	(11,048)	_	_	(11,048)
	At 30th November 2000	10,686	9,851	13,400	24,191	58,128

28,870

30,861

5,928

26,395

11,107

10,113

11,284

14,813

57,189

82,182

## NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS

## FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH NOVEMBER 2000

8	Stocks	2000	1999
	Stock For Resale	£	£
	Stock For Resale	83,402	55,365
	•	83,402	55,365
9	Debtors	2000	1999
	Trade Debtors	£	£
	Amounts due from related companies	56,986 30,797	31,485 66,106
	VAT	-	4,661
	Prepayments and accrued income	893	1,122
		88,676	103,374
10	Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	2000	1999
		£	£
	Bank loans and overdrafts	45,631	58,717
	Obligations under hire purchase and finance lease (Note 12)  Trade creditors	22.052	5,024 11,766
	Amounts owed to associated undertakings	32,852 3,400	11,700
	Corporation tax	-	6,900
	Other taxes and social security Directors' loans	12,643	3,042
	Directors roans	36,613	28,062
	- -	131,139	113,511
	The bank overdrafts are secured by a fixed and floating charge over all of the company's assets.		
11	Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year	2000	1999
		£	£
	Bank loans and overdrafts	46,752	68,658
	Obligations under hire purchase and finance lease (Note 12)		13,884
	-	46,752	82,542
	The bank overdrafts are secured by a fixed and floating charge over all of the company's assets.		
12	Obligations under hire purchase and finance leases	2000	1999
		£	£
	Obligations under hire purchase contracts and finance leases are analysed between amounts payable:		
	In the next year	_	5,024
	In the second to fifth years inclusive	-	13,884
	·		18,908
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## NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS

## FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH NOVEMBER 2000

13	Share capital  Authorised	2000 £	1999 £
	Equity shares 100 Ordinary shares of £1.00 each	100	100
		100	100
	Allotted Equity shares		
	100 Allotted, called up and fully paid ordinary shares of £1.00 each		100
		100	100
14	At 1st December 1999 Profit for the year	_	Profit and loss account £ 74,140 21,058
	At 30th November 2000	_	95,198
15	Reconciliation of movement in shareholders' funds	2000 £	1999 £
	Profit/Loss for the financial year	21,058	(2,652)
	Increase in the shareholders' funds Opening shareholders' funds	21,058 74,240	(2,652) 76,892
	Closing shareholders' funds	95,298	74,240

### NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS

#### FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH NOVEMBER 2000

### 16 Related party transactions

At 30th November 1999 the company owed P Scrancher a director and major shareholder of Themedawn Limited £36,613 (1999: £28,062).

P Scrancher is also a director and the sole shareholder of Beronpath Limited. At 30th November 2000 the balance due from Beronpath Limited was £Nil (1999:£24,714). However, full provision was made against this loan which was disclosed as an exceptional item in the year ended 30th November 1999. This debt was repaid in full during the year as this company ceased to trade on 30th April 2000 and subsequently sold its stock at market value to Themedawn Limited.

At 30th November 2000 Themedawn Limited owed £3,400 (1999: £Nil) to Beronpath in respect of unpaid Administration fees.

P Scrancher is also a director of Dawebay Limited. During the year the company recharged expenses to Dawebay Limited totalling £27,799 (1999: £31,457). At 30th November 2000 the balance due from Dawebay Limited was £30,798 (1999: £41,392).

### 17 Contingent liabilities

The company has entered into a cross guarantee with Dawebay Limited. The maximum amount of this liability at 30th November 2000 was £18,648 (1999: £31,647).