

CABLE & WIRELESS CIS SERVICES LIMITED

Report and Financial Statements

31 March 2000

Registered Office:
124 Theobalds Road
London
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CABLE & WIRELESS CIS SERVICES LIMITED

To the Company's Ordinary Shareholders

Elective Regime

The Company has passed elective resolutions in accordance with Section 379A of the Companies Act 1985 as amended ("the Act") to dispense with the formalities of:

- the laying of accounts before the Company in general meeting (Section 252 of the Act);
- the holding of annual general meetings (Section 366A of the Act);
- the obligation to appoint auditors annually (Section 386 of the Act).

Section 253(2) gives members the right to require the laying in accounts before the Company in general meeting. To exercise such right, a member must give notice in writing to that effect deposited at the registered office of the Company within 28 days of the day on which the report and financial statements are sent out in accordance with Section 238(1) of the Act.

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CABLE & WIRELESS CIS SERVICES LIMITED

DIRECTORS' REPORT

The Directors present their annual report and the audited financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2000.

ACTIVITIES AND REVIEW OF DEVELOPMENTS

The principal activity of the Company is to develop telecommunication opportunities and co-ordinate and support ongoing telecommunication activities in Russia.

RESULTS AND DIVIDENDS

The loss for the year after taxation amounting to £704,448 (1999 £115,144) has been dealt with in the attached financial statements. The Directors do not recommend payment of a dividend.

FUTURE PROSPECTS

No change in the Company's activities is envisaged in the foreseeable future.

YEAR 2000 READINESS

To address the risks associated with the much publicised 'millennium bug' or inability of computer systems to cope with the new century date change and leap year, the Cable & Wireless Millennium Programme was established in June 1996. This comprehensive, global programme required all of the Group's systems and network element tests to conform to the requirements for the year 2000 functionality and performance, as set out by The British Standards Institution (BSI) in PD 2000-01.

All Cable & Wireless businesses participating in the programme reported their major services to be unaffected by the millennium transition and the leap year.

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DIRECTORS' REPORT

DIRECTORS AND THEIR INTERESTS

The Directors who held office at the end of the year, together with their interests and the interests of their families in the ordinary shares of Cable and Wireless plc, are shown below:


	At 1 April 1999 (or later date of appointment)	Shares acquired or options granted	Shares disposed or options exercised/elapsed	At 31 March 2000	
J Lyon	117	2,919	(831)	2,205	
	4,851	1,102	(2,419)	3,534	(a)
	7,000	2,000	-	9,000	(b)
A Reid	3,456	-	(2,156)	1,300	
	4,799	-	-	4,799	(a)
	28,500	3,500	(10,130)	21,870	(b)
K K Claydon	4,875	7,622	(10,560)	1,937	
	5,337	-	-	5,337	(a)
	51,372	13,250	-	64,622	(b)
	9,674	-	-	9,674	(c)
	6,533	-	-	6,533	(d)
	9,674	-	(9,674)	-	(e)
	-	10,782	-	10,782	(f)
J M Bolton	538	703	-	1,241	(a)
	2,650	-	-	2,650	(b)

J M Bolton was appointed as Alternate Director to K K Claydon on 8th July 1999.

A Reid resigned on 1st May 2000 and J Lyon resigned on 8th August 2000. Subsequently, C O'leary was appointed as a Director on 6th June 2000 and N Howell on the 8th ~~June~~ August 2000.

All interests are in fully paid ordinary shares, unless marked (a) which are options to purchase ordinary shares under the savings related option scheme for employees, (b) which are options to purchase ordinary shares under the discretionary share option schemes, (c) which are C&W Long Term Incentive Plan 1997 (LTIP) (notional) (d) which are C&W Long Term Incentive Plan 1998 (LTIP) (notional) (e) which are C&W Long Term Incentive Plan Transitional Scheme 1999 (LTIPTS99) (notional) (f) which are Cable & Wireless Performance Share Plan (PSP). Full details of the LTIPTS99, LTIP and the PSP are included in the financial statements of the ultimate parent company.

KK Claydon held 10,000 Cable & Wireless Communications plc shares on 1st April 1999. He sold 8,500 shares during the year, his holding as at 31 March 2000 was 1,500 shares.


JM BOLTON
Secretary

14/12/00

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STATEMENT OF DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITIES

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 as at the end of the financial year and of the profit or loss of the Company for that period. In preparing those financial statements, 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;
- 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 Companies Act 1985. They have general responsibility for taking such steps as are reasonably open to them to safeguard the assets of the Company and to prevent and detect fraud and other irregularities.

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AUDITORS REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF CABLE AND WIRELESS CIS SERVICES LTD

We have audited the financial statements on pages 6 to 12.

Respective responsibilities of directors and auditors

The directors are responsible for preparing the directors' report and, as described on page 4, the financial statements in accordance with applicable United Kingdom law and accounting standards. Our responsibilities, as independent auditors, are established in the United Kingdom by statute, the Auditing Practices Board and by our profession's ethical guidance.

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. 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.

Basis of audit 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 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 as at 31 March 2000 and of its loss for the year then ended and have been properly prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 1985.



KPMG Audit Plc
Chartered Accountants
Registered Auditor

Date: 14/12/00

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT
Year ended 31 March 2000

	Note	2000 £	1999 £
Operating costs	2	(1,020,593)	(115,235)
OPERATING LOSS		(1,020,593)	(115,235)
Other interest receivable and similar income		-	91
LOSS ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES BEFORE TAXATION		(1,020,593)	(115,144)
Tax on loss on ordinary activities	4	316,145	-
LOSS FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR		(704,448)	(115,144)
Retained profit brought forward		(115,144)	-
Retained loss carried forward		(819,592)	(115,144)

There are no recognised gains or losses other than the loss for the year and the loss for the previous year. Accordingly, no statement of recognised gains and losses has been prepared.

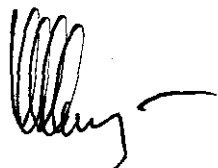
There are no movements in shareholders' funds other than the loss for the year and the loss for the previous year.

There is no difference between the Company's results as reported and on an historical cost basis. Accordingly, no note of historical cost profits and losses has been prepared.

BALANCE SHEET
Year ended 31 March 2000

	Note	2000 £	1999 £
FIXED ASSETS			
Tangible assets	5	133,859	110,574
Investments	6	321	321
		<u>134,180</u>	<u>110,895</u>
CURRENT ASSETS			
Debtors	7	1,237,032	39,706
Cash at bank and in hand		9,285	12,228
		<u>1,246,317</u>	<u>51,934</u>
CREDITORS: amounts falling due within one year	8	<u>(2,199,989)</u>	<u>(277,873)</u>
NET CURRENT LIABILITIES		<u>(953,672)</u>	<u>(225,939)</u>
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES		<u>(819,492)</u>	<u>(115,044)</u>
NET LIABILITIES		<u>(819,492)</u>	<u>(115,044)</u>
CAPITAL AND RESERVES			
Called up share capital	10	100	100
Profit and loss account		<u>(819,592)</u>	<u>(115,144)</u>
EQUITY SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS	11	<u>(819,492)</u>	<u>(115,044)</u>

The financial statements on pages 6 to 12 were approved by the Board of Directors and signed on their behalf by:



K K Claydon
 Director

14/12/00

NOTES THE ACCOUNTS
Year ended 31 March 2000

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Accounting convention

The financial statements are prepared in accordance with applicable accounting standards and on the historical cost basis. The Company is exempt by virtue of section 228 of the Companies Act 1985 from the requirement to prepare Group Accounts. These financial statements present information about the Company as an individual undertaking and not about its Group.

The financial statements are prepared on a going concern basis as the Company has received confirmation from its parent undertaking that it will continue to provide financial support to the company for the next twelve months.

The particular accounting policies adopted are described below:

Foreign currencies

Transactions in foreign currencies are recorded using the rate of exchange ruling at the date of the transaction, or, where exchange rates do not fluctuate significantly, an average rate for the period is used as an approximation. Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are translated using the rate of exchange ruling at the balance sheet date and the gains or losses on translation are included in the profit and loss account.

Pension costs

The regular cost of providing benefits under defined benefit schemes is charged to operating profit over the expected remaining service lives of the members of the schemes so as to achieve a constant percentage of pensionable pay. Variations from the regular cost arising from periodic actuarial valuations of the principal defined benefit schemes are allocated to operating profit over the expected remaining service lives of the members. The cost of providing benefits under defined contribution schemes is charged as it becomes payable.

Tangible fixed assets and depreciation

Depreciation of tangible fixed assets is provided over the estimated useful life of these assets over the following lives:

Equipment 3 to 10 years

Deferred taxation

The Company provides for deferred tax only when there is a reasonable probability that the liability will arise in the foreseeable future. Where deferred tax is provided, the liability method is used.

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2. OPERATING COSTS

	2000	1999
	£	£
Employee costs	629,294	41,964
Depreciation of owned fixed assets	35,045	349
Other operating costs	356,254	74,019
Foreign exchange	-	(1,097)
	<u>1,020,593</u>	<u>115,235</u>

3. INFORMATION REGARDING DIRECTORS, EMPLOYEES AND AUDITORS

The Directors did not receive any emoluments from the Company (1999 - £ nil). The average weekly number of persons employed by the Company is 12 (1999 - 11). Their remuneration and associated costs are as follows:

	2000	1999
	£	£
Wages and salaries	523,617	30,037
Social security costs	25,103	3,226
Pension costs	80,574	8,701
	<u>629,294</u>	<u>41,964</u>

The auditors remuneration for the year (and the previous year) was borne by the parent company.

4. TAX ON LOSS ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES

	2000	1999
	£	£
The tax charge/(credit) for taxation comprises:		
United Kingdom Corporation tax at 30% (1999 - 31%)		
Current Year	(280,664)	-
Adjustment in respect of prior years	(35,481)	-
	<u>(316,145)</u>	<u>-</u>

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5. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

	Equipment £
Cost	
At 1 April 1999	110,923
Additions	58,330
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At 31 March 2000	169,253
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Depreciation at 1 April 1999	(349)
Charge for the year	(35,045)
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At 31 March 2000	(35,394)
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Net Book Value	
At 31 March 2000	133,859
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At 31 March 1999	110,574
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6. INVESTMENTS

	£
Cost at 1 April 1999 and 31 March 2000	321
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On 19 October 1998 the Company acquired 100% of the issued share capital of Cable and Wireless Svyaz Limited, a company registered in Russia.

7. DEBTORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	2000 £	1999 £
Prepayments and accrued income	-	6,744
Amounts owed by parent undertaking	331,145	-
Amounts owed by subsidiary undertaking	905,887	32,962
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	1,237,032	39,706
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8. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	2000 £	1999 £
Accruals and deferred income	-	1,869
Amounts owed to group undertakings	2,199,989	276,004
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	2,199,989	277,873
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9. DEFERRED TAX

Deferred tax provided in the accounts and the potential asset including amounts for which provision has been made, are as follows:

	Amount provided		Total potential asset	
	2000	1999	2000	1999
	£	£	£	£
Tax effect of timing differences due to:				
Excess capital allowances	-	-	10,618	8,215
Other	-	-	-	(42,758)
	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>10,618</u>	<u>(34,543)</u>

10. CALLED UP SHARE CAPITAL

	2000	1999
	£	£
Authorised		
1,000 ordinary shares of £1 each	1000	1,000
Allotted, called up and fully paid	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>
100 ordinary shares of £1 each	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>

11. RECONCILIATION OF MOVEMENTS IN SHAREHOLDERS FUNDS

	2000	1999
	£'000	£'000
Opening shareholders funds	(115,044)	100
Loss for the financial year	(704,448)	(115,144)
Closing shareholders deficit	<u>(819,492)</u>	<u>(115,044)</u>

12. CASH FLOW STATEMENT

Under Financial Reporting Standard 1 (revised), the Company is exempt from the requirement to prepare a cash flow statement on the grounds that it is a wholly-owned subsidiary undertaking. A cash flow statement is included in the financial statements of Cable and Wireless plc.

13. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

Under Financial Reporting Standard 8, the Company is exempt from the requirement to disclose transactions with entities that are part of the Cable & Wireless group, or investees of the group qualifying as related parties, as all of the Company's voting rights are controlled within that group. There are no material transactions with any other related parties.

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14. ULTIMATE PARENT COMPANY

The Company's ultimate parent company is Cable and Wireless plc registered in England and Wales. A copy of Cable and Wireless plc's published consolidated financial statements can be obtained from The Secretary, Cable and Wireless plc, 124 Theobalds Road, London WC1X 8RX.