

INSTITUTE AND FACULTY EDUCATION LIMITED

**ANNUAL REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR
ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2000**

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INSTITUTE AND FACULTY EDUCATION LIMITED
DIRECTORS' REPORT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2000

The directors submit their report together with the audited financial statements of the company for the year ended 31 December 2000.

Results and dividends

The profit and loss account for the year is set out on page 6. The directors do not recommend payment of a dividend for the year.

Principal activity and review of the business

The principal activity of the company is the provision of training and educational services for students taking the professional examinations of the Institute of Actuaries and the Faculty of Actuaries.

The company is satisfied with its performance during the year.

Future developments

The directors expect that the present level of activity will be sustained for the foreseeable future.

Directors and their interests

The directors who served during the period were :

JF Hylands	Resigned 31.12.99
NJ Dumbreck (Chairman)	
RAS Carswell	
MR Kipling	Resigned 31.12.99
BJ Brindley	Resigned 31.12.99
R Budge	
D Linnell	Appointed 23.1.00

None of the directors had any interest in the shares of the company at 31 December 2000, nor at any other time during the year. No rights to subscribe for shares in or debentures of the company or any body corporate in the same group which was during the year, granted to or exercised.

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

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24 April 2001

INSTITUTE AND FACULTY EDUCATION LIMITED
STATEMENT OF DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITIES IN RESPECT OF THE
ACCOUNTS

Company law requires the directors to prepare accounts for each financial period 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 accounts, the directors are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- comply with applicable accounting standards subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements; and
- 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 to 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 taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

By order of the Board

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of a stylized 'N' followed by a series of loops and a long horizontal stroke ending in a small 'x'.

24 April 2001

REPORT OF THE AUDITORS TO THE SHAREHOLDERS OF INSTITUTE AND FACULTY EDUCATION LIMITED

We have audited the financial statements on pages 6 to 10, which have been prepared under the historical cost convention and the accounting policies set out on page 8.

Respective responsibilities of directors and auditors

The directors are responsible for preparing the Annual Report. As described on page 4, this includes responsibility for preparing financial statements, in accordance with applicable United Kingdom accounting standards. Our responsibilities, as independent auditors, are established in the United Kingdom by statute, the Auditing Practices Boards, and 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 United Kingdom 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 is not disclosed.

We read the other information contained in the Annual Report and consider the implications for our report if we become aware of any apparent misstatements or material inconsistencies with the financial statements.

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 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 affairs of the company at 31 December 2000 and of its results for the year then ended and have been properly prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 1985.

Mazars Neville Russell

MAZARS NEVILLE RUSSELL
Chartered Accountants and Registered Auditors
St Thomas House, 6 Becket Street
Oxford, OX1 1PP

24 April 2001

INSTITUTE AND FACULTY EDUCATION LIMITED
PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2000

		Year Ended 31 December 2000	Year Ended 31 December 1999
	Notes	£	£
Turnover	2	2,815,395	2,758,975
Administrative expenses	2	<u>(2,815,395)</u>	<u>(2,758,975)</u>
Profit on ordinary activities before taxation		-	-
Tax on ordinary activities		<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Profit on ordinary activities after taxation		<u><u>-</u></u>	<u><u>-</u></u>

All business activities are continuing in nature.

There are no recognised gains or losses in the year ended 31 December 2000 and therefore no separate statement of total recognised gains and losses has been presented.

There is no difference between the profit on ordinary activities before taxation and the retained loss for the year stated above, and their historical cost equivalents.

The notes on pages 8 to 10 form an integral part of these financial statements.

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BALANCE SHEET

AT 31 DECEMBER 2000

	Notes	2000 £	£	1999 £	£
CURRENT ASSETS					
Debtors	5	1,120,599		1,169,250	
Cash at bank and in hand		28,402		41,947	
		<u>1,149,001</u>		<u>1,211,197</u>	
CREDITORS: amounts falling due within one year	6	<u>(1,148,991)</u>		<u>(1,211,187)</u>	
NET CURRENT ASSETS			<u>10</u>		<u>10</u>
CAPITAL AND RESERVES					
Called up share capital	7		<u>10</u>		<u>10</u>
TOTAL SHAREHOLDERS FUNDS	8		<u>10</u>		<u>10</u>

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 on pages 6 to 10 were approved by the board of directors on 24 April 2001 and were signed on their behalf by:

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The notes on pages 8 to 10 form an integral part of these financial statements.

INSTITUTE AND FACULTY EDUCATION LIMITED

NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS

AT 31 DECEMBER 2000

1. Accounting policies

(a) *Accounting policies*

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention and in accordance with applicable Accounting Standards in the United Kingdom.

(b) *Deferred taxation*

Deferred taxation is provided using the liability method on all timing differences expected to give rise to taxation liabilities in the foreseeable future. No credit is taken for reversal of differences which will give rise to reduced taxation liabilities in future years unless such reversals can be predicted with reasonable certainty.

(c) *Turnover and administrative costs*

Turnover represents the invoiced amount of goods and services provided during the year, stated net of value added tax. Amounts invoiced but unearned at the year end are treated as deferred revenue.

Sales of materials are recognised when the goods are shipped. Sales of marking and tutorial services are recognised as the services are provided. Administrative costs are matched to services provided.

2. Turnover

Turnover is attributable to one continuing activity, the provision of actuarial training.

The company has appointed Actuarial Education Company Limited to provide this activity and the costs so arising are dealt with as administrative costs.

Turnover by geographic region is as follows:

	Year ended 31 December 2000 £	Year ended 31 December 1999 £
United Kingdom	2,530,162	2,428,569
European Union	119,804	105,529
Africa	134,329	172,936
Other	31,100	51,941
TOTAL	2,815,395	2,758,975

INSTITUTE AND FACULTY EDUCATION LIMITED
NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS

3. Directors and employees

	Number 2000	Number 1999
The average number of employees during the year was:	<u>Nil</u>	<u>Nil</u>
Directors' remuneration	<u>£nil</u>	<u>£nil</u>

The emoluments of the chairman and all directors were £nil.

4. Investments

Institute and Faculty Education Limited owns 1 special share in Actuarial Education Company Limited (ActEd). This share has no voting rights or entitlement to dividends or proceeds on winding up of ActEd. In addition to the other normal rights of a majority shareholder this special share must consent in writing to: any increase in excess of 20% in remuneration of any director of ActEd or any employee earning more than £50,000 per annum; the assumption of borrowing by ActEd which would result in the aggregate principal amount owing by ActEd exceeding £25,000; and the incurring of any capital expenditure in excess of £20,000 for any single item.

5. Debtors

	2000 £	1999 £
Deferred expenditure	793,300	751,500
Trade debtors	327,299	417,750
	<u>1,120,599</u>	<u>1,169,250</u>

6. Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

	2000 £	1999 £
Other creditors	13,014	19,966
Deferred revenue	793,300	751,500
Owing to Actuarial Education Company Limited	342,677	439,721
	<u>1,148,991</u>	<u>1,211,187</u>

INSTITUTE AND FACULTY EDUCATION LIMITED
NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS

7. Share capital

	Authorised £1 ordinary shares	Allotted, issued and fully paid ordinary shares £
	Number	
At 31 December 1998	<u>100</u>	<u>10</u>
At 31 December 2000	<u>100</u>	<u>10</u>

All ordinary shares carry one vote and are entitled to an equal share of any proceeds upon wind up of the company.

8. Reconciliation of shareholders' funds and movements on reserves

	Share capital £	Profit & loss account £	Total £
At 31 December 1999	<u>10</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>10</u>
At 31 December 2000	<u>10</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>10</u>

9. Related party transactions

The company is the provider of training and educational services for students taking the professional examinations of the Institute of Actuaries and Faculty of Actuaries. The company wholly contracts out these services to Actuarial Education Company Limited and as a result accounts for a significant portion of that company's turnover. Some of this income is from students originating outside the United Kingdom and has been included as non UK turnover (see note 2 for details). At 31 December 2000 the balance outstanding owed by the company to ActEd was £342,677 (1999: £439,721.)

10. Ultimate parent company and controlling party

Institute and Faculty Education Limited is a 90% subsidiary undertaking of The Institute of Actuaries which is a body incorporated by Royal Charter. The directors consider the Institute of Actuaries to be the ultimate parent company.

The parent company's consolidated financial statements can be obtained from Staple Inn Hall, High Holborn, London, WC1V 7QQ.