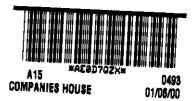
RICHARD PIKE ASSOCIATES LIMITED

ANNUAL REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST OCTOBER 1999



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### RICHARD PIKE ASSOCIATES LIMITED DIRECTORS' REPORT

The Directors present their annual report and financial statements of the Company for the year ended 31st October 1999.

#### 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 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;
- . 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 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.

#### Principal Activities

The principal activities of the Company is that of Architectural Consultants.

#### Directors and their interests

Details of the Directors who served during the year and their interests in the share capital of the Company are as follows:-

|                | Ordinary Shares of<br>1999 | £1 each<br>1998 |
|----------------|----------------------------|-----------------|
| R.J. Pike      | 1                          | 1               |
| Mrs. S.F. Pike | 1                          | 1               |

The above 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

Secretary

29th April 2000

## RICHARD PIKE ASSOCIATES LIMITED PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST OCTOBER 1999

|   |       | 1999    | 1998    |
|---|-------|---------|---------|
|   | Notes | £       | £       |
| Turnover                                      | 1     | 37227   | 43716   |
| Administrative expenses                       |       | (24182) | (29565) |
| Operating Profit                              |       | 13045   | 14151   |
| Interest payable and similar charges          |       | (322)   | (158)   |
| Profit on ordinary activities before taxation |       | 12723   | 13993   |
| Taxation                                      |       | (2613)  | (2943)  |
| Profit for the financial year                 |       | 10110   | 11050   |
| Dividends on equity shares                    | 3     | (10750) | (11520) |
| Retained (Loss)/ transferred to reserv        | res 7 | (640)   | (470)   |

The Company's turnover and operating profit in both the current and preceeding periods derive wholly from continuing operations.

# Statement of total recognised gains and losses

The Company had no recognised gains or losses other than the profit for the year.

## RICHARD PIKE ASSOCIATES LIMITED BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31ST OCTOBER 1999

|  |       | 1999          | 1998    |
|--|-------|---------------|---------|
|  | Notes | £             | £       |
| Current assets                                 |       |               |         |
| Work in Progress<br>Debtors                    | 4     | 2000<br>14224 |         |
|  |       | 16224         | 17832   |
| Creditors: amounts falling due within one year | 5     | (16154)       | (17122) |
| Net assets                                     |       | 70            | 710     |
| Capital and Reserves                           |       | -             |         |
| Called up share capital                        | 6a    | 2             | 2       |
| Profit and Loss account                        | 7     | 68            | 708     |
|  |       |               |         |
| Equity shareholders' funds                     | 6b    | 70            | 710     |
|  |       |               |         |

For the period in question the Company was entitled to exemption from audit under Companies Act 1985, section 249A(1).

We confirm that no notice has been deposited requesting an audit under Section 249B(2), and that we acknowledge our responsibilities for:

- i) Ensuring that the Company keeps accounting records which comply with section 221,
- ii) Preparing accounts which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Company as at the end of the financial period 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 Companies Act 1985 relating to accounts, so far as applicable to the Company.

The accounts 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 2 to 6 were approved by the board of Directors on 29th April 2000 and are signed on its behalf by:

| XII       | ) |          |
|-----------|---|----------|
| R.J. Pike | ) |          |
| O(10)     | ) | Director |
| Stre      | ) |          |

## RICHARD PIKE ASSOCIATES LIMITED NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST OCTOBER 1999

## 1. Accounting policies

The significant accounting policies used in the preparation of these financial statements are:

#### a. Basis of accounting

The financial statements are prepared under the historical cost convention.

#### b. Turnover

Turnover represents the value of goods and services invoiced to customers, less returns, after deducting trade and other discounts and excluding value added tax.

#### c. Cash flow statement

A cash flow statement is not included as part of these financial statements in view of the Company falling outside the scope of Financial Reporting Standard No. 1.

| 2. | Directors                               | 1999<br>£   | 1998<br>£ |
|----|---|-------------|-----------|
|    | Total emoluments of Directors' was:     | 7121        | 6240      |
|    |   |             |           |
| 3. | Dividends                               | £           | £         |
|    | Dividends on equity shares : Ordinary - |             |           |
|    | interim paid of £5375 per share         | 10750       | 11520     |
|    |   |             |           |
| 4. | Debtors                                 |             | •         |
|    | Amounts falling due within one year:    | £           | £         |
|    | Trade Debtors                           | 1563        | 4085      |
|    | Other Debtors                           | 12661       | 12747     |
|    |   |             |           |
|    |   | 14224       | 16832     |
|    |   | <del></del> |           |

# RICHARD PIKE ASSOCIATES LIMITED NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST OCTOBER 1999

| _  | <b>a</b> | editors  | 1999    | 1998        |
|----|----------|--|---------|-------------|
| 5. | CF       | editors  | £       | £           |
|    | a.       | Amounts falling due within one year :              |         |             |
|    |          | nk Loans and Overdrafts                            | 5482    |             |
|    |          | ade creditors                                      | 966     |             |
|    |          | kation and Social Security payable                 | 8489    |             |
|    | Acc      | cruals and deferred income                         | 1217    | 758         |
|    |          |  | 16154   | 15100       |
|    |          |  | 16154   | 17122       |
| •  | Dos      |  |         |             |
| 6. | Res      | serves   |         |             |
|    | a.       | Called up share capital                            | £       | c           |
|    |          | Authorised   | L       | £           |
|    |          | Equity 1000 ordinary shares of £1 each             | 1000    | 1000        |
|    |          | Allotted, called up and fully paid                 |         | <del></del> |
|    |          | Equity 2 ordinary shares of £1 each                | 2       | 2           |
|    |          |  |         | <del></del> |
|    | b.       | Reconciliation of movements in shareholders' funds | £       | £           |
|    |          | Profit for the financial year                      | 10110   | 11050       |
|    |          | Dividends  | (10750) | (11520)     |
|    |          | Net (Reduction)/ Addition to                       |         |             |
|    |          | shareholders' funds                                | (640)   | (470)       |
|    |          | Opening shareholders' funds                        | 710     | 1180        |
|    |          | Closing shareholders' funds                        | 70      | 710         |
|    |          |  |         |             |
|    |          | Represented by :                                   |         |             |
|    |          | Equity interests                                   | 70      | 710         |
|    |          |  |         |             |

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST OCTOBER 1999

# 7. Reserves

| unt<br>£    |
|-------------|
| 708<br>640) |
| 68          |
|             |

#### 8. Transactions with Directors

During the year the directors paid certain expenses on behalf of the Company, these costs have been reimbursed from the Directors Loan Accounts.

The movements on the Joint Directors Loan Account during the year were as follows:-

| Balance brought forward<br>Movements | (9867)<br>763 |
|--------------------------------------|---------------|
|                                      | <del>-</del>  |
| Balance carried forward              | (9104)        |
|                                      |               |
| Maximum amount overdrawn             | (11978)       |