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YORKSHIRE EXHIBITION SERVICES LIMITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS 31ST DECEMBER 2000

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FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

for the period from 01/05/00 to 31/12/00

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COMPANY INFORMATION

31st December 2000

INCORPORATED

in England on 20th January 1997

NUMBER

03304685

DIRECTORS

D J Noble (resigned 3rd January 2001)

H Froehling

N Raab (appointed 31st January 2001)

SECRETARY

V Cameron

REGISTERED OFFICE

Unit 17/21

2nd Exhibition Avenue Birmingham B40 1PJ

BANKERS

National Westminster Bank plc

National Exhibition Centre

Birmingham B40

AUDITORS

Daw White Murrall

Chartered Accountants

1 George Street Wolverhampton WV2 4DG

DIRECTORS' REPORT

31st December 2000

The directors present their report and the audited financial statements for the period of eight months ended 31st December 2000.

Principal activity

The principal activity of the company is that of lifting and freight forwarding for the exhibition industry.

Directors

The directors of the company during the period and their interests in the shares of the company as recorded in the register of directors' interests were as follows:

	31/12/00 Ordinary shares	01/05/00 Ordinary shares
D J Noble	-	. 100
H Froehling	15	-

Auditors

Daw White Murrall have agreed to offer themselves for re-appointment as auditors of the company.

Small company exemptions

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

On behalf of the board

2nd Exhibition Avenue Birmingham B40 1PJ

26th October 2001

Unit 17/21

STATEMENT OF DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITIES

Company law requires the directors to prepare financial statements for each financial period 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 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.

26th October 2001 On behalf of the board

H Froehling Directo



1 GEORGE STREET WOLVERHAMPTON WV2 4DG

2 MITRE COURT LICHFIELD ROAD SUTTON COLDFIELD B74 2LZ

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YORKSHIRE EXHIBITION SERVICES LIMITED AUDITORS' REPORT

Auditors' report to the members of

Yorkshire Exhibition Services Limited

We have audited the financial statements on pages 5 to 10 which have been prepared in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities, under the historical cost convention and the accounting policies set out on page 7.

Respective responsibilities of directors and auditors

As described on page 3, the company's directors are 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 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 error or other irregularity. 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 31st December 2000 and of its profit for the period then ended and have been properly prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 1985.

Wolverhampton 26th October 2001 Daw White Murrall Registered Auditors Chartered Accountants

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PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

for the period from 01/05/00 to 31/12/00

	Note	01/05/00 - 31/12/00 £	01/05/99 - 30/04/00 £
Turnover	2	615,953	744,260
Cost of sales		(373,897)	(433,243)
Gross profit		242,056	311,017
Net operating expenses			
Distribution costs Administrative expenses Other operating income		(2,023) (216,143) 89	(2,879) (320,856) 117
Operating profit/(loss)	3	23,979	(12,601)
Interest payable		(8,654)	(11,289)
Profit/(loss) on ordinary activities before taxation		15,325	(23,890)
Taxation			
Profit/(loss) on ordinary activities after taxation retained for the period	9	15,325	(23,890)

Movements in reserves are shown in note 9.

BALANCE SHEET

at 31/12/00

		31/12/00		30/04/00	
	Note	£	£	£	£
Fixed assets					
Tangible assets	4		55,323		122,385
Current assets					
Debtors Cash at bank and in hand	5	100,390 36		119,938 9,510	
	•	100,426	-	129,448	
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	6	(214,113)		(296,655)	
Net current liabilities			(113,687)		(167,207)
Total assets less current liabilities		-	(58,364)	_	(44,822)
Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year	7		(20,298)	_	(49,164)
			(78,662)		(93,986)
Capital and reserves		=		=	
Called up share capital Profit and loss account	8 9		100 (78,762)		100 (94,086)
Total shareholders' funds		-	(78,662)	_	(93,986)

These financial statements are prepared in accordance with the special provisions of Part VII of the Companies Act 1985 relating to small companies and with the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (effective March 1999).

The financial statements on pages 5 to 10 were approved by the board of directors on 26th October 2001 and signed on its behalf by:

H Froehling

NOTES ON FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

31/12/00

1 Accounting policies

Basis of accounting

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost accounting rules.

The company has taken advantage of the exemption from preparing a cash flow statement as conferred by Financial Reporting Standard No. 1 (Revised 1996) on the grounds that it qualifies as a small company under the Companies Act 1985.

Turnover

Turnover represents the amount derived from the provision of goods and services falling within the company's activities after deduction of trade discounts and value added tax.

Depreciation

Depreciation of fixed assets is calculated to write off their cost or valuation less any residual value over their estimated useful lives as follows:

Tools and equipment 10% on a straight line basis

Motor vehicles 25% on a reducing balance basis

Fixtures and fittings 15% on a reducing balance basis

Foreign currencies

Transactions expressed in foreign currencies are translated into sterling and recorded at rates of exchange approximating to those ruling at the date of the transaction. Monetary assets and liabilities are translated at rates ruling at the balance sheet date.

2 Turnover

In the opinion of the directors, none of the turnover of the company is attributable to geographical markets outside the UK.

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31/12/00

3	Operating profit/(loss)	01/05/00 -31/12/00 £	01/05/99 -30/04/00 £
	Operating profit/(loss) is stated after crediting:		
	Interest receivable Profit on sale of assets	89 -	7,250
	and after charging:		
	Auditors' remuneration Loss on sale of assets Loss on foreign exchange	9,134 24,165	8,122 1,875 7
	Depreciation of tangible fixed assets		
	(note 4): Owned assets Leased assets	5,601 2,843	11,116 22,203
		8,444	33,319
4	Tangible fixed assets		Plant and Machinery etc
	Cost		£
	30th April 2000 Additions Disposals 31st December 2000		193,513 2,047 (104,950)
	Depreciation		
	30th April 2000 Charge for the period Disposals		71,128 8,444 (44,285)
	31st December 2000		35,287
	Net book amount		<u> </u>
	31st December 2000		55,323
	30th April 2000		122,385

The net book amount of fixed assets includes £14,219 (2000 £66,602) in respect of assets held under finance leases and hire purchase contracts, the depreciation of which is shown in note 3.

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31/12/00

5	Debtors	31/12/00	30/04/00
	A CONTRACT CONTRACT	£	£
	Amounts falling due within one year		
	Trade debtors	87,724	110,195
	Other debtors	12,666	9,743
		100,390	119,938
6	Creditors: amounts falling due		
	within one year		
		31/12/00	30/04/00 £
		£	£
	Bank loans and overdrafts	15,032	16,840
	Trade creditors	123,960	118,742
	Obligations under finance leases	7,808	25,116
	and hire purchase contracts - note 7 Other taxation and social security	8,086	17,813
	Other creditors	59,227	118,144
		214,113	296,655
7	Creditors: amounts falling due		
	after more than one year	31/12/00	30/04/00
		£	50/04/00 £
	Bank loans	19,207	25,322
	Obligations under finance leases and hire purchase contracts	1,091	23,842
		20,298	49,164

NOTES ON FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

31/12/00

8	Called up share capital		31/12/00		30/04/00
		Number of shares	£	Number of shares	£
	Authorised				
	Ordinary shares	100	100	100	100
	Allotted, called up and fully paid				
	Ordinary shares	100	100	100	100
9	Profit and loss account				31/12/00
	1,414 0000				£ (04.007)
	1st May 2000 Retained profit for the period				(94,087) 15,325
	31st December 2000				(78,762)

10 Directors' interests and loans

Included within other creditors are the following loan account balances:

	31/12/00	30/04/00
	£	£
D J Noble	662	42,353
H Froehling	-	10,000
		
	662	52,353
		

11 Ultimate parent undertaking

The company's immediate parent undertaking is Danzas Limited, a company incorporated in England. The company's ultimate parent undertaking is Deutsche Post AG, a company incorporated in Germany.