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AERIAL SUPPORT SERVICES LIMITED

DIRECTORS' REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 JULY 2001

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COMPANY INFORMATION

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DIRECTORS' REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 JULY 2001

The directors present their report and financial statements for the year ended 31 July 2001.

Principal activities

The principal activity of the company is the provision of helicopter hire services.

Directors

The following directors have held office since 1 August 2000:

A Hancock

T Hancock

Directors' interests

The directors' interests in the shares of the company were as stated below:

Ordinary shares of £ 1 each 31 July 2001 1 August 2000

A Hancock

T Hancock

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

On behalf of the board

Director

Dated

ACCOUNTANTS' REPORT TO THE DIRECTORS ON THE UNAUDITED ACCOUNTS OF AERIAL SUPPORT SERVICES LIMITED

As described on the balance sheet you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts for the year ended 31 July 2001, set out on pages 3 to 8 and you consider that the company is exempt from an audit. 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.

BKR Haines Watts

Chartered Accountants

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31 /1/3 2002

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PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 JULY 2001

	Notes	2001 £	2000 £
Turnover		86,452	76,710
Cost of sales		(117,875)	(86,476)
Gross loss		(31,423)	(9,766)
Administrative expenses		(19,687)	(16,631)
Operating loss	2	(51,110)	(26,397)
Interest payable and similar charges		(17,556)	(17,500)
Loss on ordinary activities before taxation		(68,666)	(43,897)
Tax on loss on ordinary activities	3		
Loss on ordinary activities after taxation	10	(68,666)	(43,897)

BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31 JULY 2001

	20	01	20	2000	
Notes	£	£	£	£	
4		285,183		299,287	
5	43,597		17,401		
	12,062		2,551		
	55,659		19,952		
6	(279,562)		(338,293)		
		(223,903)		(318,341)	
		61,280		(19,054)	
7		(29,167)		(79,167)	
		32,113		(98,221)	
9		4		2	
10		198,998		-	
10		(166,889)		(98,223)	
		32,113		(98,221)	
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BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31 JULY 2001

In preparing these financial statements:

- (a) The directors are of the opinion that the company is entitled to the exemption from audit conferred by Section 249A(1) of the Companies Act 1985;
- (b) No notice has been deposited under Section 249B(2) of the Companies Act 1985, and
- (c) The directors acknowledge their responsibilities for:
 - (i) ensuring that the company keeps accounting records which comply with Section 221 of the Companies Act 1985, and
 - (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 year 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 this Act relating to accounts, so far as applicable to the company.

These financial statements have been 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 2000).

The financial statements were approved by the Board on ...3.i 5 02

Director

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 JULY 2001

1 Accounting policies

1.1 Accounting convention

The financial statements are prepared under the historical cost convention and in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (effective March 2000).

The accounts have been prepared on a going concern basis dependent on the continued support of its director, Mr A Hancock.

1.2 Turnover

Turnover represents amounts receivable for goods and services net of VAT and trade discounts.

1.3 Tangible fixed assets and depreciation

Tangible fixed assets are stated at cost less depreciation. Depreciation is provided at rates calculated to write off the cost less estimated residual value of each asset over its expected useful life, as follows:

Plant and machinery

7.5% straight line

2	Operating loss	2001	2000
		£	£
	Operating loss is stated after charging:		
	Depreciation of tangible assets	28,724	27,627
	Auditors' remuneration	-	1,500

3 Taxation

There is no tax charge arising during the period.

4 Tangible fixed assets

	Plant and machinery etc £
Cost	
At 1 August 2000	368,354
Additions	14,620
At 31 July 2001	382,974
Depreciation	
At 1 August 2000	69,067
Charge for the year	28,724
At 31 July 2001	97,791
Net book value	
At 31 July 2001	285,183
At 31 July 2000	299,287
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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 JULY 2001

5	Debtors	2001 £	2000 £
	Trade debtors	24,648	10,217
	Other debtors	18,949	7,184
		43,597	17,401
6	Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	2001 £	2000 £
		τ.	£.
	Bank loans and overdrafts	50,000	50,000
	Trade creditors	13,823	27,325
	Amounts owed to group undertakings and undertakings in which the		400.000
	company has a participating interest	1 650	199,000
	Taxation and social security Other creditors	1,650 214,089	- 61,968
		070.500	
		279,562 ————	338,293
7	Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year	2001 £	2000 £
	Bank loans	29,167	79,167
	Analysis of loans		
	Wholly repayable within five years	29,167	79,167

The aggregate amount of creditors for which security has been given amounted to £79,167 (2000 - £129,167).

8 Provisions for liabilities and charges

Deferred taxation provided in the financial statements and the amounts not provided are as follows:

Not provided		Provided	
2001	2000	2001	2000
£	£	£	£
38,792	39,137	-	-
	2001 £	2001 2000 £ £	2001 2000 2001 £ £ £

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 JULY 2001

9	Share capital	2001 £	2000 £
	Authorised 1,000 Ordinary shares of £ 1 each	1,000	1,000
	Allotted, called up and fully paid 4 Ordinary shares of £ 1 each	4	2

On 24 August 2000, Blubeckers Limited subscribed for a further issued share capital of 2 £1 Ordinary shares in the company.

On 24 August 2000 4 £1 ordinary shares in the company were transferred from Blubeckers Limited to Mr A Hancock, a director in the company.

10 Statement of movements on reserves

	Share premium account	Profit and loss account
	£	£
Balance at 1 August 2000	-	(98,223)
Retained loss for the year Premium on shares issued during the year	198,998	(68,666) -
Balance at 31 July 2001	198,998	(166,889)

11 Control

The ultimate controlling party is Mr A Hancock a director of the company.

12 Related party transactions

The company received a loan during the year of £nil (2000 - £48,000) from Blubeckers Limited, the former parent company. As at the year end £nil (2000 - £199,000) was owed by Aerial Support Services Limited.

Included in sales is £23,309 (2000 - £16,685) in respect of a director, Mr A Hancock, of which £nil (2000 - £2,500) was accrued at the year end. During the year Mr A Hancock loaned an amount of £177,000 (2000 - £10,000) to the company. As at the year end £210,789 (2000 - £57,098) was owed by the company.

Director Mr A Hancock has provided a personal guarantee in respect of the loan taken to finance the acquisition of fixed assets.

13 Post balance sheet events

Subsequent to the year end, the Company's principal asset has been accidentally damaged. The directors consider the repair / replacement to be covered by insurance.