Directors' Report and Financial Statements for the year ended 31 December 2004

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Directors:	B E Masojada, Chairman S J E Peck B J P Thomson
Secretary:	Noble Partnership Limited
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Solicitors:	Dundas & Wilson Saltire Court 20 Castle Terrace Edinburgh EH1 2EG

Directors' Report

The directors have pleasure in presenting their annual report together with the financial statements of Roberts & Hiscox General Partner Limited for the year to 31 December 2004.

Activities

The principal activity of the company is to act as General Partner to a number of Scottish Limited Partnerships.

Results and Review of business

The results for the year to 31 December 2004 are set out in the accompanying financial statements and attached notes.

Directors

The directors of the company during the year to 31 December 2004 were as follows:

B E Masojada

S J E Peck

B J P Thomson

A P Newall (Resigned 27.02,04)

None of the directors held any interest in the ordinary share capital of the company during the year.

Small Company Exemption

In preparing the directors' report, the directors have taken advantage of the exemption conferred by Part II of Schedule 8 to the Companies Act 1985.

By Order of the Board

Stephen Churchill

For and on behalf of

Noble Partnership Limited

Secretary

25 February 2005

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 year. In preparing those financial statements, the directors are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- make adjustments and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable accounting standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements; and
- 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.

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Profit and Loss Account

for the year ended 31 December 2004

		2004	2003
	Note	£	£
Income		0	0
Expenses		0	0
Profit for the financial year	2		
		0	0

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Balance Sheet

as at 31 December 2004

		2004	2003
	Note	£	£
Current Assets			
Debtors		-	-
Cash at bank		100	100
		100	100
Creditors: amounts falling due within			
one year		-	-
Net current assets		400	100
		100	<u> </u>
Capital and reserves			
Called up share capital	4	100	100
Profit and loss account		-	-
		100	100

The directors have taken advantage of s249A(1) of the Companies Act 1985 in not having these accounts audited and confirm that no notice has been deposited under s249B(2) of the Companies Act 1985.

The directors acknowledge their responsibilities for:

- ensuring that the company keeps accounting records which comply with section 221 of the Companies Act 1985, and
- 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 in accordance with the requirements of section 226 of that Act, and which
 otherwise comply with the requirements of that Act relating to accounts, so far as applicable to the
 company.

The directors have taken advantage of the exemptions conferred by s246 of the Companies Act 1985 on the basis that the company qualifies as a small company.

The accounts were approved by the Board of Directors on 25 February 2005...

S J E Peck Director

Notes

(forming part of the financial statements)

1 Accounting policies

Basis of accounting

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention and in accordance with applicable accounting standards.

A cash flow statement has not been prepared in the financial statements of the company as it is entitled to the exemption for small companies by Financial Reporting Standard 1.

Depreciation

The company has no assets.

2 Profit for the financial year

The company does not trade but acts as General Partner to a number of Scottish Limited Partnerships. It has no profit or loss for the financial year.

3	Remuneration of directors		
		2004	2003
		£	£
	No remuneration was paid to any of the directors	NIL	NIL
	The company has no employees.		
4	Share Capital		
	-	2004	2003
		£	£
	Authorised		
	Ordinary shares of £1 each	1,000	1,000
	Allotted, called up but not yet paid		
	Ordinary shares of £1 each	100	<u> 100</u>
5	Reconciliation of movements in shareholders' funds		
		2004	2003
		£	£
	Opening shareholders' funds	100	100
	Profit for the financial year	-	-
	Closing shareholders' funds	100	100