Registered number: 41819 Charity number: 235245

# THE STANBOROUGH PRESS LTD (A company limited by guarantee)

# **DIRECTORS REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

For the year ended 31 December 2004



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# LEGAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION For the year ended 31 December 2004

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D Rafferty

R Smith

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# **Company Registered Number**

41819

#### **Charity Registered Number**

235245

#### **Registered Office**

Alma Park, Grantham, Lincs, NG31 9SL

#### Auditors

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#### **Bankers**

National Westminstaer Bank PLC, 27-28 St Peters Hill, Grantham, Lincs, NG31 6QG

# DIRECTORS' REPORT For the year ended 31 December 2004

The directors submit their annual report and the financial statements of The Stanborough Press Ltd (the company) for the year ended 31 December 2004. The directors confirm that the annual report and financial statements of the company comply with current statutory requirements, the requirements of the company's governing document and the provisions of the Statement of Recommended Practice (SORP) "Accounting and Reporting by Charities" issued in October 2000.

#### Method of appointment or election of directors

The management of the company is the responsibility of the directors who are elected and co-opted under the terms of the Articles of Association.

#### Constitution policies and objectives

The company is registered as and was set up by a Memorandum of Association on 23 August 1894.

The principal object of the company is to produce, procure and distribute Christian literature.

There have been no changes in the objectives since the last annual report.

#### Organisational structure and decision making

The company acts in accordance with the philosophy and operating policies of the world-wide Seventh-day Adventist church. It is supported by its parent organisation, the British Union Conference of Seventh-day Adventists, and receives support form its sister publishing house, The Review and Herald Publishing Association in the United States of America.

It is governed by its Board of Directors, which meets three times a year. The day-to-day management is delegated to its officers, three of whom are directors of the company, and report directly to the Board.

The company also administers House of Natural Food Ltd, a non-charitable company selling health foods, mainly to members of the Seventh-day Adventist congregations in the British Isles.

# DIRECTORS' REPORT (continued) For the year ended 31 December 2004

#### Review of activities and future developments

The Company has continued to publish large quantities of books and periodicals for distribution within the British Isles and to the export markets which it serves. The majority of books published by The Stanborough Press are exported to the African and Asian continents on a direct basis and through the Review and Herald Publishing Association to North America. The sales continue to make a considerable contribution to the overall mission of the organisation.

Sales to the local congregations in the British Union through the Adventist Book Centre have increased over the previous year.

The Company has continued to make a valuable contribution to the Seventh-day Adventist Church in the British Isles by printing materials for use by the constituent bodies of the Church.

The Company has continued to outsource its printing. Printing is now sourced from companies in Thailand, Denmark, UK and the United States. This has enabled the Company to remain competitive and has helped to improve margins.

The financial results for the year are shown in the attached financial statements. The operating results of the non-charitable subsidiary organisation, House of Natural Food Limited, have been brought into the financial statement of activity as fundraising income and expense.

The directors confirm that in their opinion the assets of the Company are sufficient on a fund-by-fund basis to fulfil the Company's obligations.

#### Reserves policy

The directors estimated the general reserve requirement of the Company based on the level of working capital needed for ongoing operations at £900,000. The actual general reserves as at 31 December 2004 were £1,225,871 leaving a surplus of £325,871.

#### Risk management

The directors have assessed the major risks to which the company is exposed, in particular those related to the operations and finances of the company, and are satisfied that systems are in place to mitigate the company's exposure to the major risks.

# DIRECTORS' REPORT (continued) For the year ended 31 December 2004

#### Directors' responsibilities

Company and charity law applicable to charities in England/Wales 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 surplus or deficit of the company for that period. In preparing those financial statements the directors have:

- selected suitable accounting policies and applied them consistently;
- made judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- stated whether applicable accounting standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements; and
- prepared the financial statements on a going concern basis (unless it is inappropriate to presume that the Trust will continue in operation).

The directors have overall responsibility for ensuring that the company has an appropriate system of controls, financial and otherwise. They are also responsible for keeping proper accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the company and 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 detection and prevention of fraud and other irregularities.

#### **Auditors**

A resolution proposing that Colledge Redfern be re-appointed as auditors of the company will be put to the Annual General Meeting.

This report was approved by the directors on 16 June 2005 and signed on its behalf, by:

G M Barham UMU

#### INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF THE STANBOROUGH PRESS LTD

We have audited the financial statements of The Stanborough Press Ltd for the year ended 31 December 2004 which comprise the Statement of Financial Activities and Balance Sheet, with the related notes. These financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention and the accounting policies set out therein.

#### RESPECTIVE RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE DIRECTORS AND AUDITORS

As described in the Statement of directors' Responsibilities the directors are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards.

Our responsibility is to audit the financial statements in accordance with relevant legal and regulatory requirements and United Kingdom Auditing Standards.

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 Companies Act 1985 and the Statement of Recommended Practice (SORP), "Accounting and Reporting by Charities", published in October 2000. 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 with the company is not disclosed.

We read the directors' report and consider the implications for our report if we become aware of any apparent misstatements within it.

#### **BASIS OF AUDIT OPINION**

We conducted our audit in accordance with United Kingdom 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.

#### INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF THE STANBOROUGH PRESS LTD

#### **OPINION**

In our opinion the financial statements give a true and fair view of the state of the company's affairs as at 31 December 2004 and of the incoming resources and application of resources, including its income and expenditure, for the year then ended and have been properly prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 1985

Colledge Redfern

Chartered Certified Accountants Registered Auditors

2 Nascot Street Watford Herts WD17 4RB

23 June 2005

# STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES (incorporating income and expenditure account) For the year ended 31 December 2004

	Note	Restricted Funds 2004	Unrestricted Funds 2004	Total Funds 2004	Total Funds 2003
INCOMING RESOURCES					
Major grants received Other donations, legacies and similar	2	-	122,227	122,227	144,226
incoming resources Activities in furtherance of the charity's	2	26,409	9,065	35,474	31,814
objects	3	-	1,569,030	1,569,030	1,736,216
Activities for generating funds: Trading activities Investment income	4 5	-	146,703 2,486	146,703 2,486	156,713 257
TOTAL INCOMING RESOURCES		26,409	1,849,511	1,875,920	2,069,226
RESOURCES EXPENDED					
COSTS OF GENERATING FUNDS: Charity trading expenses CHARITABLE EXPENDITURE:	4	-	124,629	124,629	131,353
Grants payable - institutional Costs of activities in furtherance of the	6	26,409	775	27,184	26,736
charity's objects		-	1,431,341	1,431,341	1,566,168
Support costs for grants and activities Resources expended on managing and	7	-	166,240	166,240	195,850
administering the charity	8	-	8,728	8,728	8,675
TOTAL RESOURCES EXPENDED	9	26,409	1,731,713	1,758,122	1,928,782
NET INCOMING RESOURCES BEFORE TRANSFERS, CARRIED FORWARD		<u>-</u>	117,798	117,798	140,444

# STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES (incorporating income and expenditure account) For the year ended 31 December 2004

	Note	Restricted Funds 2004	Unrestricted Funds 2004	Total Funds 2004	Total Funds 2003
NET INCOMING RESOURCES, BROUGHT FORWARD		-	117,798	117,798	140,444
Transfers between Funds	19	(5,086)	5,086	-	-
NET INCOMING RESOURCES		(5,086)	122,884	117,798	140,444
NET MOVEMENT IN FUNDS FOR THE YEAR		(5,086)	122,884	117,798	140,444
TOTAL FUNDS AT 1 JANUARY 2004		5,086	1,363,834	1,368,920	1,228,476
TOTAL FUNDS AT 31 DECEMBER 2004		-	1,486,718	1,486,718	1,368,920

All activities relate to continuing operations.

The Statement of Financial Activities includes all gains and losses recognised in the year.

The notes on pages 10 to 19 form part of these financial statements.

#### BALANCE SHEET As at 31 December 2004

			2004		2003
FIXED ASSETS	Note				
Tangible fixed assets	14		200,847		200,435
<b>DEBTORS:</b> due after more than one year	16		49,497		301,014
CURRENT ASSETS					
Stocks	15	720,059		716,620	
Debtors	16	572,275		556,986	
Cash at bank and in hand		425,046		261,926	
		1,717,380		1,535,532	
CREDITORS: amounts falling due within one year	17	(402,256)		(574,311)	
NET CURRENT ASSETS			1,315,124		961,221
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABIL	IΠES		1,565,468		1,462,670
CREDITORS: amounts falling due after more than one year	18		(78,750)		(93,750)
NET ASSETS	20		£ 1,486,718		£ 1,368,920
CHARITY FUNDS			<del></del>		
Restricted Funds	19		-		5,086
Unrestricted - Designated Funds	19		260,847		200,434
Unrestricted - General Funds	19		1,225,871		1,163,400
,			£ 1,486,718		£ 1,368,920

The financial statements were approved by the directors on 16 June 2005 and signed on their behalf, by:

G M Barham

The notes on pages 10 to 19 form part of these financial statements.

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS For the year ended 31 December 2004

#### 1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

#### 1.1 Basis of preparation of financial statements

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention, with the exception of investments which are included at market value. The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the Statement of Recommended Practice (SORP), "Accounting and Reporting by Charities" published in October 2000, applicable accounting standards and the Companies Act 1985.

#### 1.2 Company status

The company is a company limited by its share capital, the whole of which is owned by the British Union Conference of Seventh-day Adventists.

#### 1.3 Fund accounting

General funds are unrestricted funds which are available for use at the discretion of the directors in furtherance of the general objectives of the company and which have not been designated for other purposes.

Designated funds comprise unrestricted funds that have been set aside by the directors for particular purposes. The aim and use of each designated fund is set out in the notes to the financial statements.

Restricted funds are funds which are to be used in accordance with specific restrictions imposed by donors which have been raised by the company for particular purposes. The cost of raising and administering such funds are charged against the specific fund. The aim and use of each restricted fund is set out in the notes to the financial statements.

#### 1.4 Incoming resources

All incoming resources are included in the Statement of Financial Activities when the company is legally entitled to the income and the amount can be quantified with reasonable accuracy.

Income tax recoverable in relation to donations received under Gift Aid or deeds of covenant is recognised at the time of the donation.

#### 1.5 Resources expended

All expenditure is accounted for on an accruals basis and has been included under expense categories that aggregate all costs for allocation to activities. Where costs cannot be directly attributed to particular activities they have been allocated on a basis consistent with the use of the resources.

Grants payable are charged in the year when the offer is made except in those cases where the offer is conditional, such grants being recognised as expenditure when the conditions attaching are fulfilled. Grants offered subject to conditions which have not been met at the year end are noted as a commitment, but not accrued as expenditure.

#### 1.6 Cash flow

The company has taken advantage of the exemption in Financial Reporting Standard No.1 from the requirement to produce a cash flow statement on the grounds that it is a small charitable company.

#### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS For the year ended 31 December 2004

#### 1.7 Turnover

Turnover comprises the invoiced value of goods and services supplied by the company, exclusive of Value Added Tax and trade discounts.

#### 1.8 Tangible fixed assets and depreciation

All assets costing more than £500 are capitalised.

Tangible fixed assets are stated at cost less depreciation. Depreciation is not charged on freehold land. Depreciation on other tangible fixed assets is provided at rates calculated to write off the cost of those assets, less their estimated residual value, over their expected useful lives on the following bases:

Freehold property - 1.5% straight line
Plant & Machinery - 5% to 20% straight line

#### 1.9 Stocks and work in progress

Stocks and work in progress are valued at the lower of cost and net realisable value after making due allowance for obsolete and slow-moving stocks. Cost includes all direct costs and an appropriate proportion of fixed and variable overheads.

#### 1.10 Foreign currencies

Assets and liabilities in foreign currencies are translated into sterling at the rates of exchange ruling at the balance sheet date. Transactions in foreign currencies are translated into sterling at the rate ruling on the date of the transaction. Exchange differences are taken into account in arriving at the net income/(expenditure)result.

#### 1.11 Pensions

The company operates a defined contribution pension scheme and the pension charge represents the amounts payable by the company to the fund in respect of the year.

The company also participates in a defined benefits pension scheme and the pension charge is based on a full actuarial valuation dated 5 April 2004.

#### 2. DONATIONS, LEGACIES AND SIMILAR INCOMING RESOURCES

	Restricted Funds 2004	Unrestricted Funds 2004	Total Funds 2004	Total Funds 2003
Operating grants from parent charity Operating grants from American associated	-	104,905	104,905	119,968
charity		17,322	17,322	24,258
Subtotal detailed disclosure	-	122,227	122,227	144,226
Donations Other grants	26,409 -	9,065	35,474	30,488 1,326
Subtotal	26,409	9,065	35,474	31,814
Donations, legacies and similar incoming resources	26,409	131,292	157,701	176,040

3.	INCOMING RESOURCES FROM ACTIVI	TIES IN FIIRTH	ERANCE OF TH	E CHARITY'S C	BUECTS
<b>.</b>	MOOMING REGOOKSES TROMPASTIVE		Unrestricted Funds 2004	Total Funds 2004	Total Funds 2003
	Income from printing services Sales of literature in the UK Income from property rents	- -	329,876 838,352	329,876 838,352 -	303,397 757,079 240
	Sales of literature in Africa Sales of literature in North America Sales of literature in India	- -	304,467 49,646 6,183	304,467 49,646 6,183	569,245 26,850 44,485
	Other export sales		40,506	40,506	34,920
	Total	-	1,569,030	1,569,030	1,736,216
4.	TRADING ACTIVITIES				
		Restricted Funds 2004	Unrestricted Funds 2004	Total Funds 2004	Total Funds 2003
	CHARITY TRADING INCOME				
	Sales of health foods		146,703	146,703	156,713
	CHARITY TRADING EXPENSES				
	Cost of sales Trading expenses	-	92,405 32,224	92,405 32,224	105,003 26,350
	Total charity trading expenses	-	124,629	124,629	131,353
	Net income from trading activities	-	22,074	22,074	25,360
5.	INVESTMENT INCOME				
		Restricted Funds 2004		Total Funds 2004	Total Funds 2003
	Bank interest in the United Kingdom Foreign bank interest	-	2,413 73	2,413 73	158 99
	Total	-	2,486	2,486	257

6.	GRANTS PAYABLE - INSTITUTIONAL				
		Restricted Funds 2004	Unrestricted Funds 2004	Total Funds 2004	Total Funds 2003
	Grants to North England Conference of Seventh-day Adventists	26,409 -	<u>.</u>	26,409 -	26,736 -
	Subtotal	26,409	-	26,409	26,736
	Other grants payable	-	775	775	-
	Total	26,409	775	27,184	26,736
7.	SUPPORT COSTS FOR GRANTS AND A	CTIVITIES			
		Restricted Funds 2004	Unrestricted Funds 2004	Total Funds 2004	Total Funds 2003
	Staff costs Depreciation Interest Other expenses	- - -	114,280 3,786 7,556 40,618	114,280 3,786 7,556 40,618	112,987 3,744 30,182 48,937
	Total		166,240	166,240	195,850
8.	RESOURCES EXPENDED ON MANAGIN	G AND ADMIN	IISTERING THE	CHARITY	
		Restricted Funds 2004		Total Funds 2004	Total Funds 2003
	Auditors' fees and expenses	<u>.</u>	8,728	8,728	8,675

#### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS For the year ended 31 December 2004

	Staff Costs 2004	Depreciation 2004	Other Costs 2004	Total 2004	Total 2003
COSTS OF GENERATING FUNDS:					
Charity trading expenses	=	-	124,629	124,629	131,353
Subtotal costs of generating funds	-		124,629	124,629	131,353
CHARITABLE EXPENDITURE:					
Grants payable - institutional Distribution of Christian	-	-	27,184	27,184	26,736
literature	357,591	15,933	1,057,817	1,431,341	1,566,168
Support costs for grants and activities Resources expended on	114,280	3,786	48,174	166,240	195,850
managing and administering the charity	-	-	8,728	8,728	8,675
Subtotal charitable expenditure	471,871	19,719	1,141,903	1,633,493	1,797,429
Total resources expended	471,871	19,719	1,266,532	1,758,122	1,928,782
NET INCOMING RESOURCE This is stated after charging:	ES				
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Depreciation of tangible fixed - owned by the charity	assets:			20,069	20,750

During the year, three directors (2003 - three) received remuneration as executives totalling £85,427 (2003 - £82,329).

During the year, no directors received any benefits in kind (2003 - NIL).

During the year, no directors received reimbursement of expenses (2002 - none).

	For the year ended 31 December 2004					
11.	STAFF COSTS AND NUMBERS					
	Staff costs were as follows:					
		2004	2003			
	Wages and salaries	392,313	393,958			
	Social security costs Other pension costs	36,424 43,134	36,092 45,655			
		£ 471,871	£ 475,705			
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	The average monthly number of employees during the year was as	follows:				
		2004	2003			
		No.	No.			
	Charitable activities Support staff	22 5	22 5			
		27	27			
	No employee received remuneration amounting to more than £50,0	00 in either year.				
12.	EXCEPTIONAL ITEMS	2004	2003			
		2004	2003			
	Gain on sale of redundant printing machinery	£ -	£ 170,011			

#### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS For the year ended 31 December 2004

#### 13. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

	Land and buildings	Plant and machinery	Total
Cost	-	•	
At 1 January 2004	174,000	265,327	439,327
Additions	-	20,481	20,481
Disposals	-	(65,281)	(65,281)
At 31 December 2004	174,000	220,527	394,527
Depreciation	<del></del>		
At 1 January 2004	26,069	212,823	238,892
Charge for the year	1,710	18,359	20,069
On disposals	-	(65,281)	(65,281)
At 31 December 2004	27,779	165,901	193,680
Net book value	<del>-</del> .		<u> </u>
At 31 December 2004	£ 146,221	£ 54,626 £	200,847
At 31 December 2003	£ 147,931	£ 52,504 £	200,435

Included in land and buildings is freehold land at cost £60,000 which is not depreciated.

The market value of land and buildings, based on the insured value of buildings was £2,800,000.

#### 14. STOCKS

	2004	2003
Raw materials	5,158	5,232
Work in progress Finished goods and goods for resale	66,011 648,890	87,554 623,834
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	£ 720,059	£ 716,620
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The difference between purchase price or production cost of stocks and their replacement cost is not material.

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15.	DEBTORS			
		2004	2003	
	Due after more than one year			
	Trade debtors	14,596	282,075	
	Amounts owed by associated charities	34,901	18,939	
		£ 49,497	£ 301,014	
	Due within one year	==	===	
	Trade debtors	533,569	505,345	
	Amounts owed by subsidiary company	10,824	27,961	
	Other debtors	7,929	4,921	
	Prepayments and accrued income	13,557	9,845	
	Grants receivable	6,396	8,914	
		£ 572,275	£ 556,986	
16.	CREDITORS: Amounts falling due within one year	2004	2002	
		2004	2003	
	Trade creditors	133,784	106,312	
	Amounts owed to parent charity	15,000	15,000	
	Amounts owed to associated charities	207,877	394,304	
	Social security and other taxes	9,424	9,748	
	Other creditors	8,519	13,545	
	Accruals and deferred income	27,652	35,402	
		£ 402,256	£ 574,311	
		<del></del>		
17.	CREDITORS: Amounts falling due after more than one year			
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		2004	2003	
	Amounts owed to parent charity	£ 78,750	£ 93,750	
	Creditors include amounts not wholly repayable within 5 years as follows:			
		2004	2003	
	Repayable by instalments	£ 18,750	£ 33,750	
		<del></del>		

18.	STATEMENT OF FUNDS					
		Brought Forward	Incoming Resources	Resources Expended	Transfers in/(out)	Carried Forward
	DESIGNATED FUNDS					
	Future bad debts Invested in property fund	- 200,435	-	20,069	60,000 20,481	60,000 200,847
	Subtotal	200,435	-	20,069	80,481	260,847
	GENERAL FUNDS					
	Share capital General funds	1,066 1,162,333	- 1,849,511	- 1,711,644	- (75,395)	1,066 1,224,805
	Subtotal	1,163,399	1,849,511	1,711,644	(75,395)	1,225,871
	Total unrestricted funds	1,363,834	1,849,511	1,731,713	5,086	1,486,718
	RESTRICTED FUNDS					
	Donations for special purposes	5,086	26,409	26,409	(5,086)	
	Total of Funds	1,368,920 ————	1,875,920	1,758,122	-	1,486,718
	SUMMARY OF FUNDS					
		Brought Forward	Incoming Resources	Resources Expended	Transfers in/(out)	Carried Forward
	Designated Funds General Funds	200,435 1,163,399	1,849,511	20,069 1,711,644	80,481 (75,395)	260,847 1,225,871
	Subtotal	1,363,834	1,849,511	1,731,713	5,086	1,486,718
	Restricted Funds	5,086	26,409	26,409	(5,086)	-
	Total of Funds	1,368,920	1,875,920	1,758,122		1,486,718

#### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS For the year ended 31 December 2004

#### 19. ANALYSIS OF NET ASSETS BETWEEN FUNDS

	Restricted Funds 2004	Unrestricted Funds 2004	Total Funds 2004	Total Funds 2003
Fixed assets Debtors due after more than one year Current assets Creditors within one year Creditors over one year	- - - -	200,847 49,497 1,717,380 (402,256) (78,750)	200,847 49,497 1,717,380 (402,256) (78,750)	200,434 301,014 1,535,531 (574,309) (93,750)
Total		1,486,718	1,486,718	1,368,920

#### 20. PENSION COMMITMENTS

The company operates a defined contributions pension scheme. The assets of the scheme are held separately from those of the company in an independently administered fund. The pension cost charge represents contributions payable by the company to the fund and amounted to £37,164 (2003 - £39,839). No contributions were payable to the fund at the balance sheet date.

The company also participates in a defined benefit pension scheme operated by the parent charity. However, the scheme is a multiple employer scheme and the company is unable to identify its share of the underlying assets and liabilities. The pensions payable are guaranteed by the parent charity, and the company does not participate in surpluses or deficits. Contributions to the scheme amounted to £5,970 (2003 - £5,816)

#### 21. OTHER FINANCIAL COMMITMENTS

The company has assets and liabilities in foreign currencies (mainly US dollars). These assets at 31 December 2004 exceeded the liabilities in foreign currencies by £646,065 (2003 - £587,692). A weakening of these currencies against the pound prior to settlement would adversely affect the working capital of the company.

#### 22. RELATED CHARITIES

The parent charity is the British Union Conference of Seventh-day Adventists, Stanborough Park, Garston, Watford, Herts, WD25 9JZ (Secretary, E C Lowe), by virtue of its owning the whole of the company's share capital.

The company also has agreements with a publishing house in the USA, from which it purchases goods on favourable terms, and which subsidises part of the company's distribution expenses.

Transactions with these charities are disclosed in the above notes.

#### 23. SHARE CAPITAL

Authorised share capital 10,000 ordinary £1 shares (2003 - 10,000))

		2004		2003
Allotted, called up and fully paid: 1,066 ordinary £1 shares	£	1,066	£	1,066