TOTAL LANGUAGE SOLUTIONS PLC DIRECTORS' REPORT AND GROUP FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 2001

Company No. 03933805



COMPANY INFORMATION

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M. A. Clayton-Gale

J. Ibbotson

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DIRECTORS' REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 2001

The directors present their report together with the audited financial statements for the year ended 31st December 2001

Principal Activities and Review of Business

The company's principal activity is to provide multi-language document translation services to a range of international clients worldwide.

On 5th March 2001, the company re-registered from a private limited company to a public limited company.

The company acquired the whole of the issued ordinary share capital of City Business Languages Limited effective 1st January 2001 and has developed successfully that trade in its own name since that date.

The company devoted substantially all of its attention to the development of its infrastructure during the first half of this year. Initial clients won in the period and those won in the second half of the year generated growth in revenue towards the end of the year.

Development costs amounting to £18,100 in respect of the Tuition division were written off in the period as the company decided to focus on its translation services.

The directors report increased growth in activity since the year end and are confident in the ability of the company to deliver a world class translation service to its clients which opinion is reflected in the scale and scope of the current client base and the very high level of repeat assignments won by the company.

The company has specialised in large translation contracts for global corporates, DTP and web based assignments and has established itself as one of the world's leading providers in this rapidly expanding market.

Results

The results for the year are set out in the group profit and loss account on page 5.

Dividends

The directors do not recommend a dividend.

Directors

The directors who served during the year and their beneficial interests in the company's issued share capital were:

31st	31st
ecember	December
2001	2000
12,500	10,000
10,000	10,000
12,500	10,000
10,151	10,000
17,349	1
12,500	10,000
	2001 12,500 10,000 12,500 10,151 17,349

On 10th October 2001 S. J. N. Lee resigned as a director.

Ordinary Shares

DIRECTORS' REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 2001

The company granted share options to four directors as follows:

	Share Option of £1 ordinary shares <u>Number</u>
J. B. McGrath	15,000
M. H. Powell	15,000
J. Ibbotson	15,000
Mrs J. M. Kirkham-Sandy	15,000

The above options were granted in recognition of the above directors undertaking to personally guarantee overdraft facilities effected 21st August 2001. The options are exercisable at £1.

Further options of 12,500 £1 ordinary shares have been granted to each of the above directors after date. The options are exercisable at £1 and are in recognition of personal guarantees given in respect of loan facilities.

Both sets of options are subject to ratification by shareholders at the Annual General Meeting.

Political and Charitable Contributions

The company made no political or charitable contributions during the year.

Policy for payment of creditors

The company agrees terms of payment with suppliers in advance of placing business and has paid on such agreed terms in all instances.

Trade creditors were equivalent to 59 supplier days at 31st December 2001.

DIRECTORS' REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 2001

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 the company's and group's affairs and of the profit or loss of the group for that year. In preparing these 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;

State whether applicable accounting standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the accounts;

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 the group 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 group and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

Auditors

A resolution to reappoint Wilkins Kennedy, Chartered Accountants, as auditors will be put to the members at the Annual General Meeting.

This report was approved by the board on 23rd October 2002, and signed on its behalf.

J. Ibbotson, Secretary

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE

SHAREHOLDERS OF TOTAL LANGUAGE SOLUTIONS PLC

We have audited the financial statements of Total Language Solutions PIc for the year ended 31st December 2001 which comprise the group profit and loss account, the group and company balance sheets, the group cash flow statement and related notes. These financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention and the accounting policies set out therein.

Respective Responsibilities of Directors and Auditors

As described in the Statement of Directors' Responsibilities the company's 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. 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 and other members of the group 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 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 and group's circumstances, consistently applied and adequately disclosed.

We planned and performed our audit so as to obtain all 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 the 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 and group's affairs as at 31st December 2001 and of the group's loss for the year then ended and have been properly prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 1985.

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Chartered Accountants and Registered Auditor

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Date: 23rd October 2002

GROUP PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 2001

	Notes	2001
Turnover	2	£ 118,091
Cost of sales		(75,575)
Gross Profit		42,516
Administrative expenses		(124,758)
Operating Loss before Exceptional Items	3	(82,242)
Exceptional Items		
Development costs written off	3	(18,100)
Operating Loss after Exceptional Items		(100,342)
Interest receivable	5	613
Interest payable and similar charges	6	(4,281)
Loss on Ordinary Activities before Taxation		(104,010)
Tax on loss on ordinary activities	7	
Loss for the Financial Year	16	(104,010)

All amounts relate to continuing activities and are as a result of the acquisition of its subsidiary undertaking's operations.

There were no recognised gains or losses for 2001 other than those included in the profit and loss account.

The loss for the year has been calculated on the historical cost basis.

The notes on pages 9 to 16 form part of these financial statements.

GROUP AND COMPANY BALANCE SHEETS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 2001

		Group	Com	
	Notes	2001	2001	2000
Fixed Assets		£	£	£
Intangible assets (excluding goodwill)	8	19,870	19,870	_
Goodwill	8	88,845	67,503	
Tangible assets	9	30,297	30,297	-
Investments in group undertakings	10	, -	22,565	-
		120.012	140.025	
		139,012	140,235	
Current Assets				
Debtors	12	58,075	58,075	-
Cash at bank and in hand		343	343	65,001
		58,418	58,418	65,001
Creditors: Amounts Falling Due		00,410	00,410	30,001
Within One Year	13	(126,141)	(201,540)	
Net Current (Liabilities) / Assets		(67,723)	(143,122)	65,001
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Total Assets Less Current Liabilities		71,289	(2,887)	65,001
Creditors: Amounts Falling Due After				
More than One Year	14	(75,299)	-	=
Net (Liabilities) / Assets		(4,010)	(2,887)	65,001
Net (Liabilities) / Assets		(4,010)	(2,007)	=====
Capital and Reserves		400.000		
Share capital	15	100,000	100,000	65,001
Profit and loss account	16	(104,010)	(102,887)	
Shareholders' Funds	17	(4,010)	(2,887)	65,001
(equity interests)				

These financial statements were approved by the board on 23rd October 2002 and signed on its behalf.

J. B. McGrath

Director

J. Ibbotson Director

The notes on pages 9 to 16 form part of these financial statements

GROUP CASH FLOW STATEMENT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 2001

	Notes	2001 £
Reconciliation of Operating Loss to Net Cash (Outflow) from Opera After Exceptional Items	ating Activitie	es
Operating loss Depreciation Amortisation Increase in debtors Increase in creditors		(100,342) 15,148 14,612 (58,075) 110,225
Net Cash (Outflow) from Operating Activities		(18,432)
CASH FLOW STATEMENT		
Net Cash (Outflow) from Operating Activities		(18,432)
Returns on Investments and Servicing of Finance	1	(3,668)
Capital Expenditure and Financial Investment	1	(168,772)
Financing	1	34,999
Decrease in Cash		(155,873)
Reconciliation of Net Cash Flow to Movement in Net Cash		
Decrease in Cash in the Year		(155,873)
Decrease in Net Cash	3	(155,873)
Net Cash at 1st January 2001		65,001
Net Debt at 31st December 2001	3	(90,872)

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NOTES TO THE GROUP CASH FLOW STATEMENT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 2001

1	Gross Cash Flows		2001 £	
	Returns on Investments and Servicing of Finance		0.40	
	Interest received Interest paid		613 (4,281)	
	Net cash (outflow) for returns on investments and servicing of	finance	(3,668)	
	Capital Expenditure and Financial Investment			
	Payments to acquire intangible fixed assets Payments to acquire tangible fixed assets		(123,327) (45,445)	
	Taymonto to doquiro tangible into a dobete			
	Net cash (outflow) from investing activities		(168,772)	
	Financing		24,000	
	Issue of ordinary share capital		34,999 ————	
	Net cash inflow for financing		34,999	
2	Analysis of Changes in Cash and Cash Equivalents During the Year			
			2001 £	
	Balance at 1st January 2001		65,001	
	Net cash (outflow)		(155,873)	
	Balance at 31st December 2001		(90,872)	
3	Analysis of Changes in Net Cash / (Debt)	2000	Cash	2001
			Flows	•
	Cash at bank and in hand	£ 65,001	£ (64,658)	£ 343
	Overdraft		(91,215)	(91,215)
		65,001	(155,873)	(90,872)
	=			

4 Major Non-Cash Transactions

The consideration for the purchase of City Business Languages Limited comprised shares. Further details of the acquisition are set out in note 11 to the group financial statements.

The notes on pages 9 to 16 form part of these financial statements

NOTES TO THE GROUP FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 2001

1 Accounting Policies

Basis of Accounting

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

Turnover

Turnover is the total amount receivable by the group for goods supplied and services provided, excluding VAT and trade discounts.

Income from investments

Investment income comprises dividends declared during the accounting period and interest receivable on listed and unlisted investments.

Depreciation

Depreciation is calculated to write down the cost or valuation less estimated residual value of all tangible fixed assets other than freehold land by equal annual instalments over their expected useful lives. The rates and periods generally applicable are:

Computer equipment - over three years on a straight line basis.

Development costs

Development costs incurred on specific projects are capitalised when recoverability can be assessed with reasonable certainty. Capitalised development costs are amortised over their estimated useful economic life of three years on a straight line basis. All other development costs are written off in the year of expenditure.

investments

Investments are included at cost less amounts written off. Profits or losses arising from disposals of fixed asset investments are treated as part of the result from ordinary activities.

Goodwill

Goodwill represents the excess of cost of acquisitions over the fair value of the separable net assets of businesses acquired.

Purchased goodwill is amortised on a straight-line basis over its estimated useful economic life of twenty years.

Deferred Taxation

Deferred tax is provided for under the liability method using the tax rates estimated to arise when the timing differences reverse and is accounted for to the extent that it is probable that a liability or asset will crystallise in the foreseeable future, at the rates of the tax expected to apply when the timing differences reverse.

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Leased Assets

Assets held under finance leases and hire purchase contracts are capitalised in the Balance Sheet and depreciated over their expected useful lives. The interest element of leasing payments represents a constant proportion of the capital balance outstanding and is charged to the Profit and Loss Account over the period of the lease.

All other leases are regarded as operating leases and the payments made under them are charged to the Profit and Loss Account on a straight-line basis over the lease term.

Foreign Currencies

Transactions in foreign currencies are translated at the exchange rate ruling at the date of the transaction. Monetary assets and liabilities in foreign currencies are translated at the rates of exchange ruling at the balance sheet date. Where exchange differences result from the translation of foreign currency borrowings raised to acquire foreign assets they are taken to reserves and offset against the differences arising from the translation of those assets. All other exchange differences are dealt with through the profit and loss account.

This accounting policy is as prescribed by the Statement of Standard Accounting Practice number 20. It may involve reporting unrealised exchange gains on any unsettled long term monetary items as part of the profit or loss for the year. This policy represents a departure from the statutory accounting principles which only allow profits realised at the balance sheet date to be included in the Profit and Loss Account. The directors consider that this policy is necessary in order that the financial statements may give a true and fair review. Deferral of any exchange gains whilst recognising any exchange losses would inhibit the fair measurement of the performance of the company in the year.

Going Concern

The financial statements have been prepared on a going concern basis which is dependent on the continuing support of the directors and the company's bankers. The directors have indicated their intention to continue to provide financial support for a period of not less than twelve months from the date of the signing of the accounts. On this basis the directors consider it appropriate to prepare the financial statements on a going concern basis. The financial statements to not include any adjustments that would result from a withdrawal of such financial support.

Basis of Consolidation

The group financial statements consolidate the financial statements of Total Language Solutions Plc and its subsidiary undertaking made up to 31st December 2001 and its share of the results and post acquisition reserves of associated undertakings. No profit and loss account has been presented for Total Language Solutions Plc as permitted by Section 230 of the Companies Act 1985. The parent company's loss for the financial year was £102,887 (2000 £ nil).

The profits and losses of subsidiary and associated undertakings are consolidated from the date of acquisition to the date of disposal. When the company's shares are issued in respect of an acquisition, the share premium is computed on the basis of the market value of the shares at the date of acquisition. The difference between the cost of acquisition of shares in subsidiaries and the fair value of the separable net assets acquired is amortised through the profit and loss account in equal instalments over its estimated useful life.

NOTES TO THE GROUP FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 2001

2 Segmental Information

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The total turnover, loss before taxation and net assets for the year have been derived from the group's principal activity. The group operates in the United Kingdom although it does have turnover to overseas markets.

The geographical analysis of turnover is as follows:

America United Kingdom Europe	2001 £ 49,216 67,275 1,600
	118,091
Operating Loss	
The operating loss is arrived at after charging:	2001 £
Depreciation of owned assets Amortisation of intangible fixed assets Hire of equipment Rent payable Auditors' remuneration	15,148 13,489 1,496 3,750 4,000

The exceptional item of £18,100 relates to development costs in respect of the Tuition division as the company decided to focus on its translation services.

4 Directors and Employees

Staff costs, including directors' remuneration, were as follows:

	2001 £
Wages and salaries Social security costs	36,887 2,959
	39,846

The average monthly number of employees, including directors, during the year was as follows:

Management and administration	2001 Number 9
Directors emoluments	2001
Emoluments	<u>1,736</u>

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5	Interest receivable Bank interest	2001 £ 613
6	Interest Payable and Similar Charges Bank overdrafts and loans Interest payable on loans other than bank loans	2001 £ 4,262
	and overdrafts	<u>19</u> 4,281

7 Taxation

No provision in respect of corporation tax has been made because the company has tax losses.

8 Intangible Fixed Assets

intaligible Fixed Assets	Group Company		roup		ompany	
	Development Costs	Goodwill	Total	Development Costs	Goodwill	Total
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Cost Additions	29,806	93,521	123,327	29,806	71,056	100,862
At 31st December 2001	29,806	93,521	123,327	29,806	71,056	100,862
Amortisation Provided during the year	9,936	4,676	14,612	9,936	3,553	13,489
At 31st December 2001	9,936	4,676	14,612	9,936	3,553	13,489 ———
Net Book Values At 31st December 2001	19,870	88,845	108,715	19,870	67,503	87,373
At 31st December 2000		<u>.</u>				_

Development costs represents expenditure on individual projects which is carried forward when its future recoverability can be foreseen with reasonable assurance and is being amortised over three years.

Goodwill arose on the purchase of City Business Languages Limited and is being amortised over twenty years. In the opinion of the directors, this represents a prudent estimate of the period over which the group will derive economic benefit from the goodwill existing at the date of acquisition.

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9 Tangible Fixed Assets		Group and Company		
	J	Computer	Total	
		Equipment £	£	
	Cost			
	Additions	45,445	45,445	
	At 31st December 2001	45,445	45,445	
	Depreciation			
	Charge for the year	15,148	15,148	
	At 31st December 2001	<u>15,148</u>	<u> 15,148</u>	
	Net Book Value	30,297	30,297	
	At 31st December 2001			
	At 31st December 2000			
10	Fixed Assets Investments			
10	Tixeu Assets investments	Shares	Total	
		In		
		Group		
		Undertakings	_	
	Cost	£	20.505	
	Additions	22,565	22,565	
	At 31st December 2001	22,565	22,565	
	At 31st December 2000		===================================	
	At 315t December 2000			

The unlisted investment above represents a 100% interest in the issued share capital of City Business Languages Limited, a company registered in England and Wales.

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outsidiary shacktakings	Country of registration (or incorporation and operation)	Holding	Proportion of voting rights and shares held	Nature of business
City Business Languages Limited	England and Wales	100 ordinary shares of £1	100%	Specialist Language
The company transferred its		each		Services

The company transferred its trading activities and assets effective 1st January 2001 to its parent. The company was dormant during the year and at 31st December 2001 the aggregate amount of capital and reserves was £100.

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11 Acquisition of Subsidiary Company

On 1st January 2001, the company acquired 100% of the issued share capital of City Business Languages Limited for a consideration of £35,000 £1 shares. This acquisition was accounted for by the acquisition method of accounting. The goodwill arising on the purchase amounted to £25,850. The book value and fair value of assets and liabilities acquired were as follows:

	Book Value	Accounting Policy Alignment and other Significant Adjustments	Revaluation	Fair Value
	£	£	£	£
Fixed Assets				
Intangible fixed assets	10,000	_	76,409	86,409
Tangible fixed assets	48,040	-	-	48,040
Current Assets				
Stock and work in progress	35,310	-	(35,310)	-
Debtors and prepayments	90,316	-	(90,316)	-
Current Liabilities				
Trade creditors	(32,572)	_	32,572	_
Bank overdraft	(45,036)	-	(4,964)	(50,000)
Creditors falling due after more than o	ne year			
Directors' loan	(93,523)		18,224	(75,299)
	12,535	-	(3,385)	9,150
Goodwill				25,850
Total Consideration				35,000

City Business Languages Limited was a company controlled by C. Kirkham-Sandy, a director of Total Language Solutions plc.

12	Debtors	Group and Company 2001
		£
	Trade debtors	55,510
	Prepayments and accrued income	2,565
		58,075

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13	Creditors: Amounts Falling Due Within	One Year Group 2001 £	Company 2001 £	
	Bank loans and overdrafts Trade creditors	91,215 21,237	41,215 21,237	
	Amounts owed to group undertakings	-	125,399	
	Other taxes and social security Directors' loan accounts	4,565 491	4,565 491	
	Accruals and deferred income	8,633	8,633	
		126,141	201,540	
14	Creditors: Amounts Falling Due After M Directors' loan accounts Directors' loan accounts relates to C. Kirkh		Group 2001 £ 75,299	
15	Share Capital	•	2001	2000
	Authorised Equity Shares		£	£
	100,000 ordinary shares of £1.00 each		100,000	100,000
	Allotted Equity Shares			
	100,000 Allotted, called up and fully paid o	rdinary shares of £1.00 each	100,000	65,001
	On 15 January 2001 the company issued a	a further 34,999 ordinary share:	s of £1 each at their	nominal

On 15 January 2001 the company issued a further 34,999 ordinary shares of £1 each at their nominal
value of £34,999 in exchange for the entire issued share capital of City Business Languages Limited.

16	Reserves	Group Profit and Loss Account £	Company Profit and Loss Account £
	Loss for the year	(104,010)	(102,887)
	At 31st December 2001	(104,010)	(102,887)

NOTES TO THE GROUP FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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17	Reconciliation of Shareholders'	Group	Compa	ny
	Fullus	2001 £	2001 £	2000 £
	Loss for the financial year Issue of share capital	(104,010) 34,999	(102,887) 34,999	65,001
	(Decrease)/Increase in shareholders' funds	(69,011)	(67,888)	65,001
	Opening shareholders' funds	65,001	65,001	-
		(4,010)	(2,887)	65,001
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18 Related Parties

During the year the company acquired the entire issued share capital of 100 ordinary shares of £1 each in City Business Languages Limited. The purchase consideration consisted of the issue of 35,000 ordinary shares of £1 each in Total Language Solutions Limited. Prior to the acquisition, C. Kirkham-Sandy and Mrs J. M Kirkham-Sandy owned 1 and 49 ordinary shares respectively in City Business Languages Limited.

The company granted share options to 4 directors as follows:

Share option of £1 ordinary shares

	<u>inumber</u>
J. B. McGrath	15,000
M. H. Powell	15,000
J. ibbotson	15,000
Mrs J. M. Kirkham-Sandy	15,000

The above options were granted in recognition of the above directors undertaking to personally guarantee overdraft facilities effected 24 August 2001. The options are exercisable at £1.

Further options of 12,500 £1 ordinary shares have been granted to each of the above directors after date. The options are exercisable at £1 an are in recognition of personal guarantees given in respect of loan facilities. Both sets of options are subject to ratification by the Shareholders at the Annual General Meeting.

The bank borrowings of £50,000 relating to the company's wholly owned subsidiary undertaking, City Business Languages Limited has been guaranteed by a director, Mrs J. M. Kirkham-Sandy.

19 Operating Lease Commitments

At 31st December 2001 the group and company had annual commitments under non-cancellable operating leases as set out below:

Group and Company
Land and
Buildings
2001
£
3,750

Operating leases which expire: Between two and five years

Leases are subject to periodic rent review.