REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

31 March 2002

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Crown Sakura Limited DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS

DIRECTORS

P Menon M Menon

SECRETARY

V Rajan

REGISTERED OFFICE

43 Porchester Terrace London W2 3TS

AUDITORS

Dhanani & Co Bridle End 1c Cheney Street Pinner HA5 2TF

PRINCIPAL BANKERS

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Crown Sakura Limited DIRECTORS' REPORT

The directors submit their report and the financial statements for the 18 months ended 31 March 2002.

PRINCIPAL ACTIVITIES

The principal activity of the company during the period was that of import and export of goods.

DIRECTORS' INTERESTS IN SHARES

Directors' interests in the shares of the company, including family interests, were as follows:

	Oi	of £1 each
	31.03.02	30.09.00
P Menon M Menon	90 10	90 10

AUDITORS

A resolution to re-appoint Messrs Dhanani & Co. will be proposed at the Annual General Meeting.

BASIS OF PREPARATION

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

By order of the board ,

V Rajan

Secretary

21 November 2002

Crown Sakura Limited DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITIES IN THE PREPARATION OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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:

- a. select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- b. make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- c. 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 requirements of 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.

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF CROWN SAKURA LIMITED

We have audited the financial statements on pages 5 to 12.

Respective responsibilities of directors and auditors

The directors' responsibilities for preparing the Annual Report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards are set out in the Statement of Directors' Responsibilities.

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 is not disclosed.

We read other information contained in the Annual Report, and consider whether it is consistent with the audited financial statements. This other information comprises only the Directors' Report. We consider the implications for our report if we become aware of any apparent misstatements or material inconsistencies with the financial statements. Our responsibilities do not extend to any other information.

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 other irregularity or error. 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 at 31 March 2002 and of its result for the period then ended and have been properly prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 1985.

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DHANANI & CO

Chartered Accountants and Registered Auditors

Bridle End 1c Cheney Street

Pinner HA5 2TF

21 November 2002

Crown Sakura Limited PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

for the period ended 31 March 2002

•	Notes	18 months to 31.03.02 £	12 months to 30.09.00 £
TURNOVER		231,418	28,486
Cost of sales		(66,299)	(13,336)
GROSS PROFIT		165,119	15,150
Administrative expenses		(202,352)	(90,916)
OPERATING LOSS	. 1	(37,233)	(75,766)
Rental income		28,847	17,991
Loss on investment		(100,000)	-
Interest receivable		12,022	6,289
LOSS ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES BEFORE TAXATION		(96,364)	(51,486)
Tax on loss on ordinary activities		(580)	(3,267)
LOSS FOR THE FINANCIAL PERIOD	10	(96,944)	(54,753)
Dividend	10	-	(25,000)
RETAINED LOSS FOR THE PERIOD		(96,944)	(79,753)

The operating profit for the period arises from the company's continuing operations.

STATEMENT OF TOTAL RECOGNISED GAINS AND LOSSES

	18 months to	12 months
	31.03.02	30.09.00
	£	£
Loss for the financial period	(96,944)	(54,753)
Unrealised surplus on revaluation of properties	61,325	112,539
Total recognised gains and losses relating to the period	(35,619)	57,786

BALANCE SHEET

31 March 2002

	Notes	31.03.02 £	30.09.00 £
FIXED ASSETS Tangible assets Investment	3	609,722	509,336 100,000
		609,722	609,336
CURRENT ASSETS Debtors Cash at bank and in hand	5	145,834 3,476	148,428 18,495
		149,310	166,923
CREDITORS: Amounts falling due within one year	6	(257,108)	(44,154)
NET CURRENT (LIABILITIES)/ASSETS		(107,798)	122,769
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES		501,924	732,105
CREDITORS: Amounts falling due over one year	7	(464,000)	(658,562)
NET ASSETS		37,924	73,543
CAPITAL AND RESERVES			
Called up share capital	8	100	100
Revaluation reserves	9	173,864	112,539
Profit and loss account	10	(136,040)	(39,096)
SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS	11	37,924	73,543
			

These accounts have been prepared in accordance with the special provisions of Part VII of the Companies Act 1985 relating to small companies.

Approved by the board on 21 November 2002

P Menon Director

Crown Sakura Limited ACCOUNTING POLICIES

BASIS OF ACCOUNTING

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention modified to include the revaluation of freehold properties.

The following accounting policies are consistent with those used in previous years except with regard to deferred taxation. This change has been made to comply with Financial Reporting Standard No. 19, the new accounting standard on deferred taxation, which is applied to the financial statements for the first time. The adoption of this new standard has had no impact on the deferred tax liabilities reported in prior years.

TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

Depreciation is provided on all tangible fixed assets other than freehold land at rates calculated to write each asset down to its estimated residual value evenly over its expected useful life, as follows:-

Furniture, fixtures and equipment

25% Reducing balance

INVESTMENT PROPERTY

In accordance with Statement of Standard Accounting Practice No 19:

- investment properties are revalued annually and the aggregate surplus or deficit is transferred to a revaluation reserve; and
- no depreciation or amortisation is provided in respect of freehold properties and leasehold investment properties with over 20 periods to run.

This treatment, as regards certain of the company's investment properties, may be a departure from the requirements of the Companies Act concerning depreciation of fixed assets. However, these properties are not held for consumption but for investment and the directors consider that systematic annual depreciation would be inappropriate. The accounting policy adopted is therefore necessary for the accounts to give a true and fair view. Depreciation or amortisation is only one of the many factors reflected in the annual valuation and the amount which might otherwise have been shown cannot be separately identified or quantified.

INVESTMENT

Investments are stated at cost less any diminution in value.

DEFERRED TAXATION

Deferred tax is recognised in respect of all timing differences that have originated but not reversed at the balance sheet date where transactions or events that result in an obligation to pay more tax in the future or a right to pay less tax in the future have occurred at the balance sheet date. Timing differences are differences between the Group's taxable profits and its results as stated in the financial statements.

Deferred tax is recognised in respect of the retained earnings of overseas subsidiaries and associates only to the extent that, at the balance sheet date, dividends have been accrued as receivable or a binding agreement to distribute past earnings in future has been entered into by the subsidiary or associate.

Deferred tax is measured at the average tax rates that are expected to apply in the periods in which timing differences are expected to reverse, based on tax rates and laws that have been enacted or substantially enacted by the balance sheet date. Deferred tax is measured on a non-discounted basis.

Crown Sakura Limited ACCOUNTING POLICIES

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are translated at the rates of exchange ruling at the balance sheet date. Transactions in foreign currencies are recorded at the rates ruling at the date of transactions. All differences are taken to the profit and loss account.

CASHFLOW STATEMENT

The company is exempt, under Section 246 to 249 of the Companies Act 1985 from preparing a cash flow statement.

TURNOVER

Turnover represents the invoiced value, net of Value Added Tax, of goods sold and services provided to customers.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

for the period ended 31 March 2002

1	OPERATING LOSS	18 months to 31.03.02 £	12 months to 30.09.00 £
	This is stated after charging the following: Depreciation Directors' emoluments Auditor's remuneration	5,833 45,000 2,650	3,112 41,500 2,500
2	TAXATION	2002 £	2001 £
·	Based on the result for the period: UK corporation tax at 20% (2001: 20%) Under/(over) provision in earlier years	580	3,267
	Taxation payable	580	3,267
	Factors affecting tax charge for period:	2002 £	2001 £
	Loss on ordinary activities before tax	(96,364)	(51,486)
	Loss on ordinary activities multiplied by standard rate of 20% (2000: 20%) Expenses not deductible for tax purposes Depreciation in excess of capital allowances for the period Tax loss not utilised Adjustment to tax charge in respect of previous periods	(19,273) 19,421 432	(10,297) 1,102 139 9,056 3,267
	Current tax charge for period	580	3,267
			

The potential unprovided deferred tax liabilities at the balance sheet date was £34,773 (2000: £22,508) in respect of the tax charge that would arise on the sale of investment property.

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3	TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS			
	•		Furniture	
			fittings	
	. *	Investment	and	
		Property	Equipment	Total
		£	£	£
	Cost			
	1 October 2000	500,000	25,159	525,159
	Addition	38,675	6,219	44,894
	Revaluation	61,325	` -	61,325
	31 March 2002	600,000	31,378	631,378
	Depreciation			
	1 October 2000	_	15,823	15,823
	Charged in the period	_	5,833	5,833
	Charged in the period	_	5,055	5,655
	31 March 2002	-	21,656	21,656
	Net book value			
	31 March 2002	600,000	9,722	609,722
	30 September 2000	500,000	9,336	509,336
	The investment property was revalued at			2002 by the
	directors. The original cost of the property	was £426,136 (2000 : £38	7,461).	
4	INVESTMENTS			18 months
				to
				31.03.02 £
	Shares in unquoted company			
	1 October 2000			100,000
	Investment written off			(100,000)
	31 March 2002			-
5	DEBTORS		31.03.02	30.09.00
-			£	£
	Trade debtors		18,385	32,284
	Other debtors		127,479	116,144
			145,834	148,428

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6 CREDITORS: Amounts falling due within one period	31.03.02 £	30.09.00 £
Bank overdraft Trade creditors Corporation tax Other creditors Taxation and social security	144,800 57,371 580 40,573 13,784	20,025
	257,108	44,154
The bank overdraft from Canara Bank is secured on the fixed asset fre company.	eehold property o	of the
7 CREDITORS: Amounts falling due over one period	31.03.02 £	30.09.00 £
Other creditors	464,000	658,562
The creditors have undertaken not to seek repayment of the amount such repayment would be to the detriment of the other creditors of the		ent than any
8 SHARE CAPITAL	31.03.02 £	30.09.00 £
Authorised: 100 ordinary shares of £1 each	100	100
Allotted, issued and fully paid: 100 ordinary shares of £1 each	100	100
9 REVALUATION RESERVE		£
1 October 2000 Revaluation during the year	•	112,539 61,325
		173,864
10 PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT		£
1 October 2000 Loss for the period		(39,096) (96,944)
31 March 2002		(136,040)

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11	RECONCILIATION OF MOVEMENT IN SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS					2002 £	2000 £
	Loss for the finar Dividend Revaluation Opening shareho	•				(96,944) - 61,325 73,543	(54,753) (25,000) 112,539 40,757
	Closing sharehole	ders' funds				37,924	73,543
12	RELATED PAR	ΓΥ TRANSACT	IONS			·	
			Nature of	Trans	sactions in	receivable	Balance
	Party	Relationship	transaction	the period		receivable/(payable) at period end	
	•	*		31.03.02	30.09.00	31.03.02	30.09.00
				£	£	£	£
	Gulf Consolidated Co. Limited	M Menon is a director and shareholder	Loan	(50,000)	514,000	(464,000)	(514,000)
	Oxbridge Networks	M Menon is a shareholder	Working capital	16,048	-	16,048	-

12 CONTROLLING PARTY

The controlling party of the company is Mr P Menon.