

Registered no. 2555404

Dyson Developments Limited

Annual Report & Accounts 1999



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Registered Office

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Directors

R W Littlewood
J S McCall
WK Walden
D R Sowerby

Secretary

D R Sowerby

Auditors

Ernst & Young
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Directors' report

The directors present their report and accounts for the year ended 30 June 1999.

Results and dividend

The company did not trade during the year. Accordingly no dividend is recommended by the directors

Directors

The directors of the company during the year were;

R W Littlewood

J S McCall

D R Sowerby

W K Walden

R H Deane (resigned 28 July 1998)

G Ragdale (resigned 31 December 1998)

M A W Reid (resigned 30 June 1999)

The interests of Messrs MAW Reid, JS McCall R Sowerby and WK Walden at the year end are disclosed in the accounts of The Alumasc Group plc, the ultimate parent company. R W Littlewood holds 4,350 (1998: 150) ordinary 12.5p shares in The Alumasc Group plc and the following executive options;


1 July 1998 and 30 June 1999	Exercise price	Exercise Dates
5,314	267p	October 1996 – October 2003
5,314	318p	March 1998 – March 2005

The directors held no beneficial interests in the shares of the company during the year except as detailed in the parent company report.

Auditors

The company has passed a resolution in accordance with Section 386 of the Companies Act 1985 to dispense with the obligation to reappoint auditors annually. Accordingly, Ernst & Young shall be deemed reappointed as auditors.

By order of the board



D R Sowerby

Secretary

Date 27/4/00

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Statement of Directors' Responsibilities in respect of the accounts

Company law requires the directors to prepare accounts 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 period. In preparing those accounts, the directors are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- make judgments 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 accounts 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 accounts comply with the Companies Act. 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.

Report of the Auditors

to the members of Dyson Developments Limited.

We have audited the accounts on pages 4 to 5 which have been prepared under the historical cost Convention and on the basis of the accounting policies set out on page 5.

Respective responsibilities of directors and auditors

As described above the company's directors are responsible for the preparation of the accounts. It is our responsibility to form an independent opinion, based on our audit, on those accounts and to report our opinion to you.

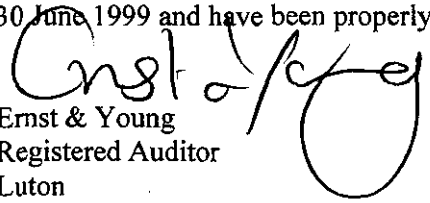
Basis of opinion

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 accounts. It also includes an assessment of the significant estimates and judgements made by the directors in the preparation of the accounts, 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 accounts 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 accounts.

Opinion

In our opinion the accounts give a true and fair view of the state of the affairs of the company as at 30 June 1999 and have been properly prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 1985.


Ernst & Young
Registered Auditor

Luton

Date: 28/4/00

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Balance Sheet

at 30 June 1999

	Notes	1999 £	1998 £
Fixed Assets			
Investments	3	592,490	592,490
Creditors			
Amounts due from fellow subsidiary		(195,298)	(195,298)
		<u>397,192</u>	<u>397,192</u>
Capital and reserves			
Called up share capital	4	82,500	82,500
Profit and loss account		314,692	314,692
		<u>397,192</u>	<u>397,192</u>



D R Sowerby
Director

Date 27/4/00

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Notes on the Accounts

at 30 June 1999

1. Accounting policies

The accounts have been prepared:

- (i) under the historical cost convention
- (ii) in accordance with applicable accounting standards.

2. Profit and loss account

No profit and loss account has been prepared.

3. Fixed asset investments

The investment of £592,490 relates to shares in the wholly-owned subsidiary MR Limited.

4. Called up share capital

	1999	1998
	£	£
Authorised, allotted, called up and fully paid 82,500 ordinary shares of £1 each	82,500	82,500

5. Parent undertaking and controlling party

The company's ultimate holding company and controlling party is The Alumasc Group plc, a company registered in England. Copies of the accounts of The Alumasc Group plc may be obtained from the Group Company Secretary, The Alumasc Group plc, Station Road, Burton Latimer, Kettering, Northamptonshire NN15 5JP.