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VITALPEAK LIMITED

REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31.12,98

The Directors present their Report with financial statements of the Company for the year ended 31st December 1998.

Directors

The following served as Directors during the year under review:

Dr. A.P. Dehnugara Mrs. R.A. Dehnugara

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 period. In preparing those financial statements, the Directors are required to:

- (i) select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- (ii) make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- (iii) 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.

Principal Activities and Business Review

The principal activity of the Company continues to be acting as agents/representatives for pharmaceutical and chemical products overseas, consultancy services for marketing and investment activity.

Turnover was up on last year by 160%. Although expenses increased significantly, even so, a profit was made of £11,971 before taxation.

Appropriation of Profit

A dividend of £8,000 (net) was paid during the year.

The balance of retained profit for the year amounting to £1.094 is transferred to Revenue Reserves.

REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31.12.98 continued

Fixed Assets

Changes in Fixed Assets are shown in Note 1 to the Balance Sheet.

Directors' Interests

The Directors had the following beneficial interests in the shares of the Company:

	<u>1998</u>	<u> 1997</u>
	Ordinary Sha	res of £1 each
Dr. A.P. Dehnugara	50	50
Mrs. R.A. Dehnugara	50	50

There were no changes in these interests in the period up to 31st May 1999.

Close Company Status

The Company is a close Company by virtue of Section 414 of the Income and Corporation Taxes Act 1988.

Auditors

Messrs. Captain & Co. which acted as auditors during the year have indicated their willingness to continue in office and, in accordance with the Companies Act 1985, it is proposed that they be re-appointed as auditors of the Company for the ensuing year.

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

Signed on behalf of the Board

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Mess R.A. Dehnugara

Secretary

31st May 1999

REPORT OF THE AUDITORS TO THE MEMBERS OF VITALPEAK LIMITED

We have audited the attached financial statements on pages 4 to 9 which have been prepared under the historical cost convention and the accounting policies set out on page 4.

Respective responsibilities of Directors and Auditors

As described on page 1, the Company's Directors are responsible for the preparation of financial statements. It is our responsibility to form an independent opinion, based on our audit, on those statements 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 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 Company's affairs at 31st December 1998 and of its profit for the year then ended and have been properly prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 1985.

25 Willow Close Bishop's Stortford Herts. CM23 2RY CAPTAIN & CO.
Registered Auditor &
Chartered Accountants

31st May 1999

ACCOUNTING POLICIES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31.12.1998

The accounting policies that have been adopted for the preparation of these Accounts are stated below and are consistent with those used in previous years.

1. BASIS OF PREPARATION OF ACCOUNTS

The Accounts have been prepared under the historical cost convention and on a going concern basis and in accordance with applicable Accounting Standards.

2. TURNOVER

Turnover is derived from ordinary activities of the Company and is stated exclusive of trade discounts and V.A.T.

3. **DEPRECIATION**

Depreciation is provided on an annual basis so as to write off the assets over their expected useful lives. Specific rates are applied as follows:

Furniture & Equipment

25% on W.D.V. basis

4. LEASING & HIRE COSTS

No such costs were incurred.

5. RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT COSTS

No such costs were incurred.

6. FOREIGN CURRENCIES

Transactions in foreign currency are recorded at the monthly exchange rates given by the Customs & Excise for VAT purposes. Any gain or loss arising on the change in the rate of exchange at year end date is included as an exchange gain or loss in the Profit & Loss Account.

7. DEFERRED TAXATION

No provision is made for deferred taxation as the Directors consider that there is no likelihood of the liability crystallising in the foreseeable future.

8. CASH FLOW STATEMENT

In accordance with FRS1, the Company is exempt, under Sections 247 to 249 of the Companies Act 1985, from preparing a cash flow statement.

BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31ST DECEMBER 1998

1997 £	£		Notes	£	£
1415		TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS	1		2551
		CURRENT ASSETS			
	8509 839 84553	Shares Debtors & Prepayments Cash at Bank	2 3	8509 1093 82972	
	93901			92574	
	95213	Deduct: Creditors falling due within one year	4	93118	
(1312)					(544)
		NET CURRENT ASSETS/LIABILITIES			
		REPRESENTED BY:			
100		CALLED-UP SHARE CAPITAL	5		100
3		PROFIT & LOSS ACCOUNT	6		1907
<u>103</u>		SHAREHOLDERS FUND	7		<u>2007</u>

These accounts have been prepared in accordance with the special provisions relating to small companies within Part VII of the Companies Act 1985 and have been prepared in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard for smaller entities.

R.A. Dehnugara

Dr. A.P. Dehnugara

R.A. Dehnugara
Director
Director
Director

31st May, 1999

NOTES TO BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31ST DECEMBER 1998

1.	TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS	Balance at 1.1.98	Adjustment on Asset	Addition	Balance at 31.12.98
		£	Scrapped £	£	£
	COST	~	~	~	~
	TANGIBLE ASSETS (OWNED) Furniture & Equipment	<u>3508</u>	(1234)	2322	<u>4596</u>
	DEPRECIATION Tangible Assets Furniture & Equipment (owned)	<u>2093</u>	<u>(539)</u>	_491	<u>2045</u>
	rumture & Equipment (owned)	<u> 2073</u>	(339)	<u> </u>	<u>2043</u>
	NET BOOK VALUE	1998 Tangible Owned £		1997 Tangible Owned £	
	Furniture & Equipment	<u>2551</u>	-		1415
2.	INVESTMENTS		<u>1998</u> £		<u>1997</u> £
	Listed investments - cost - market value		8509 20480		8509 14380
3.	B. DEBTORS & PREPAYMENTS (due within 1 year)				
	Prepayments		<u>1093</u>		839
4.	CREDITORS (falling due within	1 year)			
	Other Creditors and Accruals		38199		43995
	Other Taxation & Social Security		23456		19755
	Directors Loan		<u>31463</u>		<u>31463</u>
			<u>93118</u>		<u>95213</u>

NOTES TO BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31ST DECEMBER 1998

		1998 £	<u>1997</u> £
5.	SHARE CAPITAL		
	Authorised Ordinary Shares of £1 each	100	100
	Allotted Ordinary Shares of £1 each	100	100
	Paid and Called-Up Capital Ordinary Shares of £1 each	100	100
6.	PROFIT & LOSS ACCOUNT		
	Balance at 1.1.98 Retained Profit/(Loss) for the Year	3 1904	1361 (1358)
	Balance at 31.12.98	<u>1907</u>	3
7.	SHAREHOLDERS FUND		
	As at 1.1.98 Profit/(Loss) for the year	103 1904	1461 (1358)
	As at 31.12.98	2007	103

8. APPROVAL OF ACCOUNTS

On 31st May 1999, the Board of Directors approved the Accounts for publication.

PROFIT & LOSS ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED

31ST DECEMBER 1998

			1998		1997	
	<u>Notes</u>	£	$\underline{\mathfrak{t}}$	$\underline{\mathbf{t}}$	£	
<u>TURNOVER</u>			262156		100833	
Deduct:						
Direct Costs &						
Consumables			<u>6020</u>		<u>13832</u>	
			256136		87001	
Gain on sale of Invest	ments		_ _		<u>4357</u>	
			256136		91358	
			200150		71000	
Deduct: Expenses						
Staff Costs	1,2	222817		82087		
Depreciation &						
Amortisation	3	1186		472		
Other External Costs	4	<u>26950</u>		<u>13800</u>		
			<u>250953</u>		<u>96359</u>	
			5183		(5001)	
					()	
OTHER INCOME	5		<u>6788</u>		_3643	
Profit/(Loss) on ordinary	activity					
before taxation			11971		(1358)	
Deduct: Taxation	6		(2067)			
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Profit/(Loss) on ordinary		<u>.</u>	9904		(1250)	
for the year after taxa	<u>tion</u>		9904		(1358)	
<u>Dividends</u>	7		(8000)		_	
<u>Dividends</u>	,		(8000)		_	
Retained Profit/(Loss) for	r the Von	r			(<u>1358</u>)	
(Balance Sheet Note		l	<u> 1704</u>		(<u>1296</u>)	
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CONTINUING OPERATIONS

All the above results derive from continuing operations.

TOTAL RECOGNISED GAINS AND LOSSES

The Company has no recognised gains or losses other than profit this year and loss in the preceding year.

NOTES TO PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

1.	STAFF COSTS	1998 £	<u>1997</u> £
	Salaries	- 4047	- 4265
	Social Security Costs	<u>404 /</u>	<u>4203</u>
	Number of Employees		
2.	DIRECTORS EMOLUMENTS Salaries as Executives	42770	45933
	Pension Contributions	43770 175000	45822 32000
	rension Conditionalis		
		<u>218770</u>	<u>77822</u>
	Emoluments to highest paid Director	<u>40470</u>	<u>42650</u>
3.	DEPRECIATION & AMORTISATION		
	Depreciation	491	472
	Loss on asset scrapped	<u>695</u>	
		<u> 1186</u>	<u>472</u>
4.	OTHER EXTERNAL COSTS		
	Auditors remuneration	1500	1200
	Other Expenses	<u>25450</u>	<u>12600</u>
		<u>26950</u>	<u>13800</u>
5.	OTHER INCOME		
	Dividends received (gross)	437	639
	Interest Receivable	<u>6351</u>	<u>3004</u>
		<u>6788</u>	<u>3643</u>
6.	TAXATION		
	Charge:		
	Corporation Tax based on assessable		
	profit	2087	
	Refund prior years	_(20)	
		<u>2067</u>	
7.	DIVIDENDS		
	£800 per share	8000	NIL
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