ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS

31st JANUARY 2001

J. H. Cowan & Co Chartered Accountants

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REPORT OF THE AUDITORS to the Directors of MORTGAGE CONSORTIUM (HOLDINGS) LIMITED

We have examined the abbreviated accounts on pages 3 to 4 together with the Annual Accounts of MORTGAGE CONSORTIUM (HOLDINGS) LIMITED for the year to 31st January 2001. The scope of our work for the purposes of this report was limited to confirming that the Company is entitled to the exemptions claimed in the Directors' statement on page 3 of the Annual Accounts and that the abbreviated accounts have been properly prepared therefrom.

In our opinion the Directors are entitled under section 247 of the Companies Act 1985 to the exemptions conferred under Section A of Part II of Schedule 8 to that Act in respect of the year ended 31st January 2001 and the abbreviated accounts on pages 3 to 4 have been properly prepared in accordance with Schedule 8 of that Act.

As Auditors of MORTGAGE CONSORTIUM (HOLDINGS) LIMITED, on 31st October 2001, we reported to the shareholders on the Annual Accounts prepared under section 226 of the Companies Act 1985 and taking advantage of the provisions of the Companies Act 1985 applicable to all small companies for the year ended 31st January 2001 and our audit report was as follows:-

"We have audited the accounts on pages 4 to 6 which have been prepared under the historic cost convention and the basis of the accounting policies set out on pages 6 and 7.

RESPECTIVE RESPONSIBILITIES OF DIRECTORS AND AUDITORS.

As described on Page 2, 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 judgments made by the Directors in the preparation of the Accounts and whether the accounting policies are appropriate to the Company's circumstances, consistently applied and adequately disclosed.

REPORT OF THE AUDITORS to the Directors of MORTGAGE CONSORTIUM (HOLDINGS) LIMITED (continued)

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 misstatements, 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 Company's affairs at 31st January 2001 and of its results for the year then ended and have been properly prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 1985 applicable to small companies."

V.H. COWAN & Co. Chartered Accountants & Registered Auditors

31st October 2001 3 Handel Close Edgware Middlesex HA8 7QZ

ABBREVIATED BALANCE SHEET - 31st JANUARY 2001

	Notes	2001 £	2000 £
FIXED ASSETS			
Investments in Group Companies		149901	69901
Office Equipment		643	1285
Quoted Investments at Cost		11295	49599
Less: provisions for losses			
(Market value at 31/1/01 - £11,295			
at 31/1/00 - £49,598)			
		161839	120785
			
CURRENT ASSETS			
Debtors	2	0	600
Cash at bank and in hand		240,988	180,641
		240,988	181,241
LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Creditors: Amounts falling due			
within one year	5	218,123	160,514
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NET CURRENT ASSETS		22,865	20,727
TOTAL NET ASSETS		184,704	141,512
			
CAPITAL AND RESERVES			
ON TIME THIS RESERVES			
Called-up Share capital	3	225,000	225,000
Profit and Loss Acount		-120,296	-83,488
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SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS (Deficit)		104,704	141,512

In preparing these Abbreviated Accounts:

- a). We have relied upon the exemptions for individual accounts under Section 247 of the Companies Act 1985
- b). We have done so on the grounds that the Company is entitled to the benefit of those exemptions as a Small Company.

The notes on page 4 form part of these accounts

A) SINCLAIR Director

31st October 2001

NOTES TO ABBREVIATED BALANCE SHEET - 31st JANUARY 2001

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The accounts are prepared under the Historical Cost Convention, in accordance with applicable Accounting Standards

2. INVESTMENT IN GROUP COMPANIES

The following wholly owned subsidiaries are incorporated in England and Wales. No changes in shareholdings have occurred during the year. Shareholdings comprise:

Goldeaton Limited 99 Ordinary Shares of £1 each
Qualiplus Limited 435 Ordinary Shares of £1 each
Peatglade Limited 7,605 Ordinary Shares of £1 each
48,000 1% Pref. Shares of £1 each.

3. SHARE CAPITAL

	AUTHORISED	·	ALLOTED, ISSUED & FULLY PAID	
		31-1-01	31-1-00	
Ordinary Share	s of £1 250,000	225,000	225,000	