

**CUIM NOMINEE LIMITED**

**(Registered Number: 3162906)**

**ANNUAL REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

**for the year ended 31 December 2002**



# **CUIM NOMINEE LIMITED**

## **REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS**

The Directors present their report and the financial statements of the Company for the year ended 31 December 2002 which have been prepared in accordance with the provisions of the Companies Act 1985 (as amended).

### **Principal activity and future developments**

The Company acts as a bare nominee or trustee on behalf of corporate clients of Citibank, N.A. The Company does not levy any charges nor incur any expenses in relation thereto. The Directors have no plans to change the Company's principal activity.

### **Results and dividends**

The Company did not earn any revenues nor incur any expenses during the year or in the preceding year and, as a consequence, the Company made neither a profit nor a loss in respect of the year or in the preceding year.

The state of affairs of the Company as at the year end was as detailed in the balance sheet.

No dividends were paid by the Company during the year and the Directors do not recommend the declaration of a final dividend in respect of the year.

### **Directors and their interests**

The names of those Directors who held office as at 31 December 2002 were as follows:

Paul G Carroll  
Denise Everall  
James S Foster  
John R Kirkpatrick  
Steven B Meadows

James S Foster was appointed with effect from 27 November 2002.

None of the Directors or their immediate families had, at any time during the year, any interests in the shares of or contracts with the Company or any other group undertaking which is required to be disclosed under the Companies Act 1985.

### **Directors' responsibilities for financial statements**

Company law requires the Directors to prepare financial statements for each accounting reference period which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Company and of the profit or, as the case may be, loss of the Company for that period (the "financial statements").

In preparing those 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 financial statements
- prepare the financial statements on a 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 provisions of the Companies Act 1985 as amended.

They have general responsibility for taking such steps as are reasonably open to them to safeguard the assets of the Company and to prevent and detect fraud and other irregularities.

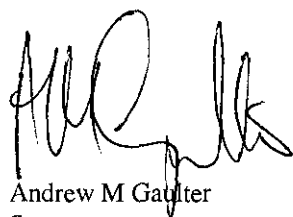
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## REPORT OF THE DIRECTORSB (continued)

### Auditors

An elective resolution to dispense with the annual appointment of the Auditors pursuant to s.386 of the Companies Act 1985 is in force. Accordingly, the Company's present Auditors, KPMG Audit Plc, shall be deemed to be re-appointed for 2003 and subsequently until further notice.

Approved by the Board of Directors on 21 May 2003 and signed on their behalf by:



Andrew M Gaultier  
Secretary

Registered office:  
25 Molesworth Street  
Lewisham  
London SE13 7EX

# CUIM NOMINEE LIMITED

## Independent Auditors' Report to the Members of CUIM NOMINEE LIMITED

We have audited the financial statements on pages 4 to 5.

This report is made solely to the Company's members, as a body, in accordance with section 235 of the Companies Act 1985. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the company's members those matters we are required to state to them in an auditor's report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the Company and the Company's members as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

### Respective responsibilities of directors and auditors

The Directors are responsible for preparing the Directors' Report and, as described on page 1, the financial statements in accordance with applicable United Kingdom law and accounting standards. Our responsibilities, as independent auditors, are established in the United Kingdom by statute, the Auditing Practices Board and by our profession's ethical guidance.

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.

### 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 affairs of the Company as at 31 December 2002 and of its result for the year then ended and have been properly prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 1985.

*KPMG Audit Plc*

**KPMG Audit Plc**  
Chartered Accountants  
Registered Auditor  
London  
21 May 2003

# CUIM NOMINEE LIMITED

## BALANCE SHEET

as at 31 December 2002

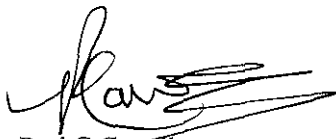
	Note	2002 £	2001 £
<b>Current assets</b>			
Amount due from group company	3	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>

	Note	2002 £	2001 £
<b>Share capital</b>			
Called up share capital	4	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>

The notes on page 5 form an integral part of these financial statements.

During the financial year and the preceding financial year the Company did not trade and received no income and incurred no expenditure. Consequently, during those years the Company made neither a profit nor a loss.

These financial statements were approved by the Board of Directors on 21 May 2003 and signed on their behalf by:



Paul G Carroll  
Director

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## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

### 1. Principal accounting policies

The accounting policies, which have been applied consistently throughout the current year and the preceding year, are set out below:

#### a) Basis of presentation

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

As permitted under the Companies Act 1985, consolidated financial statements have not been prepared because the Company is a wholly owned subsidiary of another company incorporated in the European Union.

In accordance with the revised Financial Reporting Standard ("FRS") 1, the Company has not prepared a cash flow statement. The Company's results are consolidated in the financial statements of its ultimate parent company, Citigroup Inc., which are made available to the public annually.

Under the subsidiary undertakings exemption of FRS 8, the Company is not required to disclose all transactions with other group companies and investees of the group qualifying as related parties.

### 2. Directors' emoluments

None of the Directors received any emoluments during the year in respect of their services to the Company (2001 £nil).

### 3. Amount due from group company

Assets of £2 (2001: £2) represent an amount due from a fellow group company.

### 4. Share capital

	2002 £	2001 £
Authorised: 100 ordinary shares of £1 each	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>
Issued, allotted and fully paid: 2 ordinary shares of £1 each	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>

### 5. Ultimate parent company and parent undertaking of larger group of which the Company is a member

The Company is a subsidiary undertaking of Citigroup Inc., which is incorporated in the United States of America under the laws of the State of Delaware.

The largest group in which the results of the Company are consolidated is that headed by Citigroup Inc. Copies of these group accounts are available to the public and may be obtained from their offices at Document Services, 140 58<sup>th</sup> Street, Brooklyn, New York, NY 11220, United States of America.

The smallest group in which the results of the accounts are consolidated is that headed by Citibank Investments Limited. Copies of these group accounts are available to the public and may be obtained from its offices at Citigroup Centre, Canada Square, Canary Wharf, London E14 5LB.