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Fieldmist Limited
Report and Accounts
for the
Year Ended 31st March 1999



# **OFFICERS & ADMINISTRATION**

# **DIRECTORS**

I.R.Burdess H.S.Burdess

# **SECRETARY**

I.R.Burdess

# REGISTERED OFFICE

The Gallery Brougham Hall Penrith Cumbria CA10 2DE

# **COMPANY REGISTRATION NUMBER**

2590287

### **DIRECTORS' REPORT**

The directors present their report and the accounts of the company for the year ended 31st March 1999.

### PRINCIPAL ACTIVITIES AND REVIEW OF THE BUSINESS

The principal activity of the Company during the year continues to be that of management consultants, with a particular focus on Fleet Performance Management.

Activities during the year were concentrated upon consolidating the company's position with its major clients and putting additional resource in place to improve efficiency and allow for further growth. Fleet performance management continues to be the area of major focus, with several existing clients looking to expand their commitment in the coming year and several new accounts having recently been opened. During the year the Company expanded into additional office space at their site in Penrith, Cumbria, to accommodate some of the additional workload and necessary resource.

The company's established clients, including Boots the Chemists, NFT distribution, Halfords Limited, all increased their level of involvement with us. In addition a major contract was awarded to the company by Castrol (UK) Limited to monitor their trials of synthetic lubricants in commercial fleets throughout the UK.

### RESULTS AND DIVIDENDS

The financial results are set out in the accompanying pages.

### FIXED ASSETS

Details of the movement in fixed assets are shown in the notes to the accounts.

#### DIRECTORS AND THEIR INTERESTS

The following directors held office during the year and their interests in the shares of the company at the beginning and end of the year were as follows:

	Ordinary Shares	
	1998	1997
I.R.Burdess	80	80
H.S.Burdess	10	10

### **DIRECTORS' REPORT, continued**

#### RETIRING DIRECTOR

In accordance with the Articles of Association, the directors are not required to retire by rotation.

### **CLOSE COMPANY**

The company is a close company within the meaning of the Income and Corporation Taxes Act 1988.

### **AUDITORS**

Because of the current level in turnover of the company the directors, with the full agreement of the company bankers, have taken advantage of the easing in requirements for fully audited accounts to be submitted by small companies which was announced in the November 1993 budget.

As a result these accounts have been prepared internally but have also been reviewed with an external auditor prior to agreeing with HM Inspector of Taxes the level of corporation tax liability.

With the move from Wallingford, Oxfordshire, to Penrith, Cumbria, it is no longer viable to use accountants Messrs Colman and Felton to deal with complex taxation issues and changes in financial legislation which may affect the company. Instead the company will now use the services of local accountants as and when required.

By Order of the Board

I.R.Burdess

Secretary

### **ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

### ACCOUNTING CONVENTION

The accounts are prepared in compliance with the Companies Act 1985 and under the historical cost convention.

### **SALES**

Sales represents the total value of goods and services provided by the company and is stated net of value added tax.

### DEPRECIATION

Depreciation has been provided on the following classes of fixed assets at rates calculated so as to write off the cost less residual value over the estimated useful life.

Office Equipment Motor Vehicles Computer Software Straight line basis at 20% per annum Straight line basis at 25% per annum Straight line basis at 10% per annum

### **DEFERRED TAXATION**

Full provision has been made in these accounts for corporation tax liability based upon the profit achieved during the year.

### **ACCOUNTS FOR YEAR TO 31ST MARCH 1999**

Whilst the accompanying accounts have not been independently audited, they have been prepared in accordance with Auditing Standards.

The Directors therefore feel confident that the financial statements give a true and fair view of the state of the Company's affairs as at 31st March 1999 and of its profit for the year then ended and have been properly prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 1985.

I.R.Burdess

Company Secretary.

### Fieldmist Limited Balance Sheet as at 31st March 1999

•	Note:	Year to 31st March 1999	Year to 31st March 1998
FIXED ASSETS:			
Office & Computer Equipment:	-7-	£3,743	£5,394
Motor Vehicles:		£557	£977
TOTAL FIXED ASSETS:		£4,301	£6,371
CURRENT ASSETS:			
Bank Account:		£15,692	£3,185
Debtors Control Account:		£17,210	£7,603
Other Debtors & Prepayments:		£43	£43
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS:		£32,946	£10,831
CURRENT LIABILITIES:			
Creditors Control Account:		£0	£0
Other Creditors / Accruals:		£2,250	£536
Inland Revenue & VAT Control Account:		£4,334	£2,509
Corporation Tax Provision:		£3,929	£1,231
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES:		£10,513	£4,276
NETT CURRENT ASSETS/LIABILITIES:		£22,433	£6,555
NETT ASSETS/LIABILITIES:		£26,733	£12,927
FINANCED BY:			
Share Capital:	-12-	£100	£100
Profit & Loss Account:		£26,633	£12,827
CAPITAL EMPLOYED/ DEFICIENCY:		£26,733	£12,927

In the preparation of these accounts, the directors have:

- \* Taken advantage of the Companies Act 1985 in not having these accounts audited
- \* confirmed that no notice has been deposited under s249B(2) of the Companies Act 1985
- \* acknowledge their responsibilities for ensuring that the company keeps accounting records which comply with \$221 of the Companies Act 1985.
- \* acknowledge their responsibilities for preparing accounts which give a true and fair view of the company and of its profit for the year then ended in accordance with the requirements of s226, and which otherwise comply with the requirements of this Act relating to accounts, so far as applicable to this company.
- \* taken advantage of the exemptions conferred by \$246 of the Companies Act 1985 on the basis that the company qualifies as a small company on the grounds of current, and expected levels of turnover.

These accounts were approved at a Board Meeting on 10th August 1999

Director: I.R.Burdess

Fieldmist Limited
Profit & Loss Account for the Year Ended 31st March 1999

	Note	Year to 31st March 1999	Year to 31st March 1998
Sales:	-1-	£57,078	£39,931
Cost of Sales:		£1,018	£172
GROSS PROFIT:		£56,060	£39,758
Operating Costs:		£37,936	£33,739
OPERATING PROFIT/LOSS:	-2-	£18,125	£6,019
Interest Payable:	-5-	-£389	-£767
Corporation Tax:	-11-	-£3,929	-£1,231
RETAINED PROFIT/LOSS:	-	£13,806	£4,021
Profit/Loss Brough Forward:		£12,827	£8,806
PROFIT/LOSS CF		£26,633	£12,827

# Notes on Accounts for the Year Ended 31st March 1999

Note 1	SALES.  The whole of the turnover for the year arises from the principal activity of the company.		
	All turnover arises within the United Kingdom.		
Note 2	OPERATING PROFIT/LOSS	Year to 31st March 1999	Year to 31st March 1998
	Operating profit/loss is stated after charging:		
	Directors Emoluments Auditors remuneration Depreciation: Owned assets Formation expenses, written off	£10,800 £0 £2,748 £0	£10,800 £0 £2,751 £0
Note 3	STAFF COSTS		
	The average weekly number of employees during the year, including directors, was made up as follows:		
	Office and management	3	3
	Staff costs, including directors, during the year amounted to:		
	Directors remuneration Staff Costs	£10,800 £3,000 £13,800	£10,800 £3,000 £13,800
Note 4	DIRECTORS REMUNERATION		
	The remuneration paid to the directors of FIELDMIST Limited was:		
	Fees	£10,800 £10,800	£10,800 £10,800
	Fees and other emoluments disclosed above (excluding pension contribut include amounts paid to:	ions)	
	The chariman: The highest paid director:	£5,400 £5,400	£5,400 £5,400

# Notes on Accounts for the Year Ended 31st March 1999

Note 4	CONTINUED	Year to 31st	Year to 31st
		March 1999	March 1998
	The number of directors (including the chairman and the highest		
	paid director) who received fees and other emoluments (excluding		
	pension contributions) in the following ranges was:		
	£0 to £5,000.	0	0
	£5,000 to £10,000	2	2
Note 5	INTEREST PAYABLE AND SIMILAR CHARGES		•
	On bank loans, overdrafts and other loans wholly repayable		
	within five years	£389	£747
		£389	£747
	Corporation TAX provision	£3,929	£1,231
		£3,929	£1,231
Note 7	TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS		
			Office
			Equipment
	COST		
	At 1st April 1998		£16,031
	Additions		
	Office and Computer Equipment	•	£678
	Motor Vehicles		£0
			£16,709
	Disposals	_	£0
	At 31st March 1999	_	£16,709
	DEPRECIATION		
	At 1st April 1998	•	£9,660
	Provided during the year	_	£2,748
	At 31st March 1999	_	£12,408
	NET BOOK VALUE		
	At 31st March 1999	_	£4,301
	At 31st March 1998		£6,371

# Notes on Accounts for the Year Ended 31st March 1999

Note 8	DEBTORS	Year to 31st March 1999	Year to 31st March 1998
	Amounts falling due within one year:		
	Debtors	£17,210	£7,603
	Prepayments and accrued income	£43	£43
		£17,253	£7,646
Note 9	CREDITORS	·	
	Amounts falling due within one year:		
	Bank overdraft	-£15,693	-£3,185
	Other taxation and social security payable	£4,335	£2,509
	Other creditors	£2,250	£536
	Accruals and deferred income	£0	£0
		-£9,108	-£140
Note 10	DIRECTORS LOAN ACCOUNT		
	As the company is now operating with a cash surplus		
	there is no further requirement for this account.		
Note 11	DEFERRED TAXATION		
	Deferred taxation provision.	£3,929	£1,231
	The amount owing, £1,231, was accommodated during the year.	£3,929	£1,231
Note 12	SHARE CAPITAL		
	AUTHORISED		
	100 ordinary shares of £1 each	£100	£100
	ALLOTTED CALLED UP AND FULLY PAID		
	100 ordinary shares of £1 each	£100	£100

# Fieldmist Limited Notes on Accounts for the Year Ended 31st March 1999 Profit and Loss Detail

	Year to 31st March	99 Year to 31st N	1arch 98
Sales	£	57,078	£39,931
	£	57,078	£39,931
Cost of Sales			
Purchases	£1,018	£172	
		£1,018	£172
Gross Profit	£	56,060	£39,758
Overheads			
Salaries	£14,124	£14,124	
Rent	£3,348	£3,308	
Rates	£2,300	£190	
Repairs to Premises	£1,600	£1,275	
Insurance	£538	£638	
Light & Heat	£951	£753	
Telephone	£1,274	£1,191	
Postage	£654	£585	
Printing & Stationery	£2,388	£2,812	
Motor Expenses	£2,484	£2,617	
Travel Expenses	£141	£149	
Subsistance	£1,261	£1,405	
Bank Charges/Interest	£389	£767	
Repairs to Equipment	£1,074	£530	
Accountancy Fees	£0	£0	
Legal Fees	£2,933	£1,131	
Sales & Promotion Expenses	£118	£279	
Depreciation of Fixed Assets	£2,748	£2,751	
Total Expenses/Overheads	£3	38,325	£34,506
Net Profit/Loss Before Tax	£	7,735	£5,252
Accumulated profit/losses brought forward	£	2,827	£8,806
Corporation Tax @ 21%		3,929	-£1,231
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Accumulated profit/losses carried forward	£2	26,633	£12,827

### FIELDMIST LIMITED

### CORPORATION TAX COMPUTATIONS-ACCOUNTS

# FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 1999 (Continued)

#### NOTES ON ENTRIES IN COMPANY P&L ANALYSIS

# 1. Subsistance, £1,261

This item relates to 'out-of-pocket' expenditure incurred during business trips to clients and prospects throughout the UK. It includes refreshments and, in very exceptional circumstances, dinner and overnight accommodation if it was impractical to return to base at a reasonable time. In addition this item includes the purchase of daily news papers, monthly technical/trade magazines and technical books.

### 2. Legal Fees, £2,933

This relates to the 'arrangement fees' charged by Lloyds Bank Plc for the company overdraft facility as well as Companies House annual fees. In addition the deferred costs relating to the relocation of the company key personnel to Penrith, Cumbria, are included in this figure.

### NOTES ON ENTRIES IN COMPANY BALANCE SHEET

During the year to 31 March 1999 no capital assets were either disposed of or written off.

# FIELDMIST LIMITED

# CORPORATION TAX COMPUTATIONS-ACCOUNTS

# FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 1999

Profit per accounts	£17,/35

ADD Depreciation £2,748

£2,748

Adjusted Profit £20,483 Less Capital Allowances (below) £1,775

Loss Brought Forward £0,000 Loss Relief Claimed £0,000  $\pm$ 0,000

PROFITS CHARGEABLE TO CORPORATION TAX £18,708

Loss Carried Forward £0.000

CAPITAL ALLOWANCES

POOL CLAIM

WDV B/FWD £6,418

**Additions** 

Office and computer equipment £680 Motor vehicles £0,000

£7,098

**WDA** \$1,775

WDV C/FWD <u>£5,323</u>