DAWCASTLE LIMITED

REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

♦ 30 June 2001 ♦



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COMPANY INFORMATION

Directors

Andrew L Cohen

Simon H Walters

Secretary

Simon H Walters

Registered office

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Hertfordshire WD7 9AA

Registered number

3074846

Auditors

BDO Stoy Hayward

Chartered Accountants

8 Baker Street London W1U 3LL

REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS

The directors present their report together with the audited financial statements for the year ended 30 June 2001.

Principal activities

The principal activity of the company is that of property investment. The company does not at present hold any property assets; however, the directors continue to seek investment opportunities.

Results and dividend

The results for the year are set out in detail on page 4. The directors do not recommend the payment of a dividend (2000: nil).

Directors

The directors at the date of this report are disclosed on page 1.

The directors held no beneficial interests in the shares of the company throughout the year.

The directors' interests in the shares of the parent company are disclosed in that company's accounts.

Directors' responsibilities for financial statements

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 year. In preparing these financial statements, the directors have:

- selected suitable accounting policies and applied them consistently;
- made judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- followed applicable accounting standards; and
- prepared the financial statements on the going concern basis.

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.

Auditors

A resolution to approve the re-election of BDO Stoy Hayward as auditors will be proposed at the forthcoming AGM.

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

By order of the Board

Simon H Walters

, Secretary

Date 18th Docember 2001

REPORT OF THE INDEPENDENT AUDITORS TO THE SHAREHOLDERS OF DAWCASTLE LIMITED

We have audited the financial statements of Dawcastle Limited for the year ended 30 June 2001 on pages 4 to 9, which have been prepared on the basis of the accounting policies set out on page 6.

Respective responsibilities of directors and auditors

The directors' responsibilities for preparing the annual report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards are set out in the Statement of Directors' Responsibilities on page 2.

Our responsibility is to audit the financial statements in accordance with relevant legal and regulatory requirements and United Kingdom Auditing Standards.

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.

We read the Directors' Report and consider the implications for our report if we become aware of any apparent misstatements within it.

Basis of audit 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 the company's affairs as at 30 June 2001 and its loss for the year then ended and have been properly prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 1985.

BDO Stoy Hayward

Chartered Accountants and Registered Auditors

London

Date 15 45

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT for the year ended 30 June 2001

	Note	2001 ₤	2000 £
Turnover Cost of sales	1	<u> </u>	176,790
Gross profit Administrative expenses		(15,018)	176,790 (1,231)
Operating (loss)/profit Profit on disposal of investment property Interest payable Interest receivable	2 4 5	(15,018) - (1,098) 12,392	175,559 607,996 (51,052) 18,596
(Loss)/profit on ordinary activities before taxation Taxation	6	(3,724) 745	751,099 (298,220)
Retained (loss)/profit for the year	11	(2,979)	452,879

All amounts relate to continuing activities.

The company made no recognised gains or losses in the year, other than those included in the profit and loss account.

The notes on pages 6 to 9 form part of these financial statements

NOTE OF HISTORICAL COST PROFITS AND LOSSES for the year ended 30 June 2001

(Loss)/profit on ordinary activities before taxation	2001 £ (3,724)	2000 £ 751,099
Realisation of property revaluation gains of previous years Historical cost (loss)/profit on ordinary activities he first tourties	(2.704)	573,651
Historical cost (loss)/profit on ordinary activities before taxation	(3,724)	1,324,750
Historical cost retained (loss)/profit	(2,979)	1,026,530

BALANCE SHEET at 30 June 2001

	Note	2001 £	2000 £
Current assets Debtors	7	1,440,349	1,858,815
Cash at bank	,	11,711	8,583
		1,452,060	1,867,398
Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year	8	(38,646)	(451,005)
Net current assets		1,413,414	1,416,393
Total assets less current assets		1,413,414	1,416,393
Provision for liabilities and charges		-	-
Net assets		1,413,414	1,416,393
Capital and reserves			
Called up share capital	9	2	2
Profit and loss account	11	1,413,412	1,416,391
Equity shareholders' funds	10	1,413,414	1,416,393
			

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the special provisions of part VII of the Companies Act 1985 relating to small companies.

The financial statements were approved by the Board on 18th December 2000.

Andrew L Cohen

Director

The notes on pages 6 to 9 form part of these financial statements

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS 30 June 2001

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of accounting

The accounts are prepared in accordance with applicable accounting standards under the historical cost convention as modified by the revaluation of certain land and buildings.

Taxation

The charge for taxation takes into account taxation deferred or accelerated because of timing differences between the treatment of certain items for accounting and taxation purposes.

Provision for deferred taxation is made under the liability method only to the extent that it is probable that the liability will become payable in the foreseeable future.

Group undertakings are able to relieve their taxable losses by surrendering them to other group companies where capacity to utilise those losses exists. There is an agreement between members of this group that such losses will be paid for by the recipient company. Where there is reasonable certainty that taxable losses can be relieved, the group relief receivable or payable is included in the taxation charge or credit for the year.

2. OPERATING (LOSS)/PROFIT

Operating (loss)/profit is arrived at after charging:

	2001 £	2000 £
Auditors' remuneration	1,000	1,000
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3. EMPLOYEE INFORMATION (INCLUDING DIRECTORS)

With the exception of the directors, there were no employees during the year. The directors received no remuneration during the year.

4. INTEREST PAYABLE

	2001 £	2000 ₤
Interest payable on bank overdrafts	69	51,052
Interest on group balances	1,029	-
	1,098	51,052

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS 30 June 2001

5. INTEREST RECEIVABLE

	2001 £	2000 £
Interest receivable - on bank balances - on group balances - from others	169 12,034 189	3,708 14,623 265
	12,392	18,596
TAXATION		
Taxation (credit)/charge for the year	2001 £	2000 £
UK corporation tax Receivable from group undertakings for tax saved by group relief Overprovision in previous year	(745) -	345,300 - (47,080)
	(745)	298,220
DEBTORS		
	2001 £	2000 £
Amounts due from group undertakings Other debtors	1,440,349	1,843,819 14,996
	1,440,349	1,858,815
CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE	YEAR	
	2001 £	2000 £
Bank loans and overdrafts Amounts owed to group undertaking	-	50,661 54,044
Corporation tax Other creditors	11,796 26,850	345,300 1,000
	38,646	451,005
	- on group balances - from others TAXATION Taxation (credit)/charge for the year UK corporation tax Receivable from group undertakings for tax saved by group relief Overprovision in previous year DEBTORS Amounts due from group undertakings Other debtors CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE Bank loans and overdrafts Amounts owed to group undertaking Corporation tax	Interest receivable - on bank balances 169 - on group balances 12,034 - from others 189 TAXATION 12,392 12

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9. SHARE CAPITAL

	2001 £	2000 £
Authorised 100 Ordinary shares of £1 each	100	100
Allotted, issued and fully paid 2 Ordinary shares of £1 each	2	2

10. RECONCILIATION OF MOVEMENTS IN EQUITY SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS

	2001 £	2000 £
Total recognised (losses)/gains	(2,979)	452,879
Opening shareholders' funds	1,416,393	963,514
		
Closing shareholders' funds	1,413,414	1,416,393

11. RESERVES

	Profit and loss account £
At 1 July 2000 Retained loss for the year	1,416,391 (2,979)
At 30 June 2001	1,413,412

12. RELATED PARTIES TRANSACTIONS

During the year the company received £12,034 (2000: £14,623) of interest on a loan to a related company, Tamefield Ltd, which is related by common control.

The company has taken advantage of the exemption allowed by Financial Reporting Standard 8, "Related Party Transactions", not to disclose any transactions with 100%-owned subsidiaries of Wood Hall Securities Limited that are included in its consolidated financial statements.

13. CASH FLOW STATEMENT

The company has used the exemption under Financial Reporting Standard 1, "Cash Flow Statements", not to prepare a cash flow statement as it is consolidated in the financial statements of its ultimate parent company.

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14. ULTIMATE PARENT COMPANY

The company's ultimate parent company is Wood Hall Securities Limited, whose consolidated financial statements are available from Companies House.