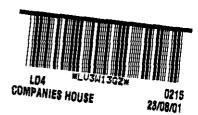
J & N INVESTMENTS (ASIA) LIMITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2000



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London
Company No: 2630832

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DIRECTOR AND ADVISERS

DIRECTOR

Sunil P Sheth

SECRETARY

Alistair Langford

REGISTERED OFFICE

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REGISTERED NUMBER

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AUDITORS

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DIRECTORS REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2000

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The director presents his report and financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2000. These have been prepared in accordance with the special provisions of Part VII of the companies Act 1985 relating to small companies.

PRINCIPAL ACTIVITY

The principal activity of the company is that of a nominee company.

RESULTS AND REVIEW OF THE YEAR

The company has acted as a nominee company and did not trade during the year. It has not received any income and all its expenses are borne by the parent company, BJN Holdings Limited.

The company is a registered holder of 550,736 ordinary shares of TK's 100 each in Berger Paints Bangladesh Limited which are held as a nominee for its parent company.

DIVIDENDS

The director does not recommend payment of a dividend for the year ended 31 December 2000 (1999; Nil).

DIRECTORS

The members of the board during the year were:

Sunil P Sheth

The director did not hold any beneficial interest in the shares of the company or its parent company.

AUDITORS

The company's auditors MacIntyre & Co merged with Hays Allen on 1 January 2001, following which the appointment of MacIntyre & Co as auditors was extended to the new firm, haysmacintyre. Messrs haysmacintyre have expressed their willingness to continue in office as auditors and a resolution proposing their re-appointment will be submitted at the Annual General Meeting.

DIRECTORS' REPORT (continued)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2000

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:

- 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 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.

Director

10 Babmaes Street London SW1Y 6HD

(3 August 2001

AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE SHAREHOLDERS OF

J & N INVESTMENTS (ASIA) LIMITED

We have audited the financial statements on page 5 which have been prepared under the historical cost convention and the accounting policies set out on page 6.

RESPECTIVE RESPONSIBILITIES OF DIRECTORS AND AUDITORS

As described on page 3 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 or 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 an opinion we also evaluated the overall adequacy of the presentation of information in the financial statements.

OPINION

The company did not trade in the year ended 31 December 2000.

In our opinion the balance sheet gives a true and fair view of the state of the company's affairs at 31 December 2000 and has been properly prepared in accordance with the provisions of the Companies Act 1985 applicable to small companies.

haysmacintyre Chartered Accountants
Registered Auditors

15/8/...2001

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BALANCE SHEET

AT 31 DECEMBER 2000

		2000	1999
	Notes	£	£
CURRENT ASSETS			
Debtors	3	250	322
Cash at bank		750	678
	;	£ 1,000	£ 1,000
CAPITAL AND RESERVES			
Called up share capital	4	£ 1,000	£ 1,000

These financial statements were approved by the board of directors on ... IT ... August ... 2001.

Sunil Sheth

Director

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Accounting Convention

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

Cash Flow Statement

The company qualifies as a small company and advantage has therefore been taken of the exemption provided by the Financial Reporting Standard No. 1 not to prepare a cash flow statement.

2. PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

The company is a registered holder of 550,736 ordinary shares of TK's 100 in Berger Paints Bangladesh Limited which are held as a nominee for its parent company, BJN Holdings Limited.

The company did not trade during the year and all its expenses are borne by the parent company.

The only employees of the company during the year were its directors who received no remuneration.

3.	DEBTORS	2000	1999
		£	£
	Amounts due from parent company	£ 250	£ 322
4.	CALLED UP SHARE CAPITAL	2000	1999
		£	£
	Allotted and Fully Paid		
	2 Ordinary shares of £1 each	2	2
	998 10% Non-cumulative Preference shares of £1 each	998	998
			
		£ 1,000	£ 1,000
		2000	1999
		£	£
	Authorised		
	1,000 Ordinary shares of £1 each	1,000	1,000
	1,000 10% Non-cumulative Preference shares of £1 each	1,000	1,000
		£ 2,000	£ 2,000

5. ULTIMATE PARENT COMPANY AND CONTROLLING PARTY

BJN Holdings Limited, registered in the Isle of Man, is regarded by the directors as being the company's ultimate parent company and controlling party.