Company Registered No. 077601

ACCOUNTS

for the year ended

31ST MARCH 1999

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DEREK WEBSTER & CO.

136 BAKER STREET,

LONDON. W1M 2DU

DIRECTORS' REPORT

The directors present their report to the members, together with the annual accounts for the year ended 31st March 1999.

PRINCIPAL ACTIVITY:

The principal activity of the company remains that of property investors and the provision of property management services.

FREEHOLD PROPERTY:

The freehold property was written down to its estimated market value on 31st March 1994. The directors do not consider there is need for any adjustment to this amount.

DIRECTORS:

The directors of the company and their interests in shares of the company are set out below. There were no changes in the composition of the board of directors during the year. Ordinary Shares of £1 each

•	Orainary Snares of £1 each		
	31.3.1999	31.3.1998	
277.16	500	500	
R.H.J. Mackie	300	300	
Mrs. I.M. Mackie			
	800	800	
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DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITIES:

Company law requires the directors to prepare accounts 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 accounts, the directors are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and apply them consistently;
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- follow applicable accounting standards, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the
- prepare the accounts 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 accounts 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.

The above report has been prepared in accordance with the special provisions of Part VII of the Companies Act 1985 relating to small companies.

Approved by the board of directors on 24 May 1999 and signed on their behalf by:

Ishbel Un. Machie. I.M. MACKIE Director

ACCOUNTANTS' REPORT TO THE SHAREHOLDERS

ON THE UNAUDITED ACCOUNTS OF

M B PROPERTY COMPANY (EDINBURGH) LIMITED

We report on the accounts for the year ended 31st March 1999, set out on pages 3 to 9.

Respective Responsibilities of Directors and Reporting Accountants :

As described on page 1, the company's director is responsible for the preparation of accounts, and he considers that the company is exempt from an audit. It is our responsibility to carry out procedures designed to enable us to report our opinion.

Basis of Opinion:

Our work was conducted in accordance with the Statement of Standards for Reporting Accountants, and so our procedures consisted of comparing the accounts with the accounting records kept by the company, and making such limited enquiries of the officers of the company as we considered necessary for the purposes of this report. These procedures provide only the assurance expressed in our opinion.

Opinion:

In our opinion:

- the accounts are in agreement with the accounting records kept by the company under Section 221 of the (a) Companies Act 1985;
- having regard only to and on the basis of, the information contained in those accounting records: (b)
 - (i) the accounts have been drawn up in a manner consistent with the accounting requirements specified in Section 249C(6) of the Act; and
 - (ii) the company satisfied the conditions for exemption from an audit of the accounts for the year specified in Section 249A(4) of the Act and did not, at any time within the year, fall within any of the categories of companies not entitled to the exemption specified in Section 249B(1).

DEREK WEBSTER & CO.

Chartered Accountants 136 Baker Street,

London. W1M 2DU

Date: 24 May 1999

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 1999

	Notes	1999 £	1998 £
TURNOVER	1(b)	41,600	41,600
Administrative expenses	2	(37,972)	(28,516)
Operating profit	2	3,628	13,084
Bank interest receivable and similar income	3	14,339	13,721
PROFIT ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES BEFORE TAXATION		17,967	26,805
Tax on profit on ordinary activities	4	7,528	5,864
PROFIT FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR		10,439	20,941
RETAINED PROFIT BROUGHT FORWARD		221,319	200,378
RETAINED PROFIT CARRIED FORWARD		£231,758	£221,319

CONTINUING OPERATIONS:

All turnover and expenses for the year arose in respect of continuing activities.

TOTAL RECOGNISED GAINS AND LOSSES:

The company has no recognised gains or losses for the year other than those recognised in the profit and loss account.

The notes on pages 5 to 9 form an integral part of these accounts.

BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31ST MARCH 1999

	Notes	1999		Notes 1999		19	98
	11000	£	£		£		
FIXED ASSETS:							
Tangible assets	5		157,321		164,491		
CURRENT ASSETS:							
Debtors Cash at bank and in hand	6	13,056 165,183		1,694 156,942			
		178,239		158,636			
CREDITORS - amounts falling due within one year	7	9,656		9,137			
NET CURRENT ASSETS			168,583		149,499		
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES			325,904		313,990		
CREDITORS - amounts falling due after more than one year	8		93,146		91,671		
			£232,758		£222,319		
CAPITAL AND RESERVES:							
Called up share capital Profit and loss account	9		1,000 231,758		1,000 221,319		
SHAREHOLDERS FUNDS	10		£232,758		£222,319		

For the financial year ended 31st March 1999 the company was entitled to exemption from audit under section 249A(1) Companies Act 1985; and no notice has been deposited under section 249B(2). The directors acknowledge their responsibilities for ensuring that the company keeps accounting records which comply with section 221 (of the Act) and preparing accounts which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company as at the end of the year and of its profit or loss for the financial year in accordance with the requirements of section 226 and which otherwise comply with the requirements of the Companies Act 1985, so far as applicable to the company.

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

Approved by the board of directors on 24 May 1999 and signed on their behalf by:

R.H.J. MACKIE Director

The notes on pages 5 to 9 form an integral part of these accounts.

NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS - 31ST MARCH 1999

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES:

a) Cash Flow Statement:

The company qualifies as a small company under the Companies Act 1985. The directors have elected to take advantage of the exemption under FRS1 not to prepare a cash flow statement.

b) Turnover:

Turnover represents the invoiced value of property management services.

c) Depreciation:

Depreciation of tangible fixed assets is provided at the following annual rates in order to write off each assets over its estimated useful life:

Leasehold property over the period of the lease

Office equipment 20% reducing balance

Fixtures and fittings 15% reducing balance

Motor vehicles 25% reducing balance

No depreciation is provided on the freehold property, as this is held for investment purposes.

d) Freehold and Leasehold Properties:

The value of the leasehold property is included at cost. The freehold property, being an investment property, is included at its estimated market value on 31st March 1999. The freehold property is not being depreciated, which is in accordance with Statement of Standard Accounting Practice No. 19.

e) Deferred Taxation:

Provision is made at appropriate rates for taxation deferred in respect of all material timing differences only to the extent that, in the opinion of the directors, there is a reasonable probability that a liability or assets will crystallise in the foreseeable future.

NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS - 31ST MARCH 1999 (CONTINUED)

2. OPERATING PROFIT:

The operating profit is stated after charging:	1999 £	1998 £
Depreciation on tangible fixed assets	3,129	3,750
Exceptional item (see Note below)	15,000	-
Directors' remuneration	2,500	2,500

Administrative expenses include a charge of £15,000, being the amount written off the cost of the freehold property in order to reduce it to its estimated market value on 31 March 1999.

3.	BANK INTEREST RECEIVABLE AND SIMILAR INCOME:	1999 £	1998 £
	Rent receivable	6,355	8,330
	Interest received	7,984	5,391
		£14,339	£13,721

4. TAX ON PROFITS OF ORDINARY ACTIVITIES:

The tax charge is based on the profit on ordinary activities for the year and comprises:-	1999 £	1998 £
United Kingdom corporation tax at 21%	7,600	5,900
Under/(over)provision in previous year	(72)	(36)
	£ 7,528	£ 5,864

Deferred taxation has not been provided as it is not considered a material factor in the context of this company's affairs.

M B PROPERTY COMPANY (EDINBURGH) LIMITED NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS - 31ST MARCH 1999 (CONTINUED)

5. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS:

	Freehold Property £	Leasehold Property £	Office Equipment £	Fixtures and Fittings £	Motor Vehicles £	Total £
Cost:						
At 31.3.98	87,500	83,630	2,091	2,742	16,745	192,708
Disposal	-	-	-	-	(16,745)	(16,745)
Addition	-	-	-	-	16,256	16,256
Diminution in value	(15,000)	<u>.</u>			<u>-</u>	(15,000)
At 31.3.99	72,500	83,630	2,091	2,742	16,256	177,219
Depreciation :						
At 31.3.98	-	14,546	1,618	2,371	9,682	28,217
Disposal	-	-	-	-	(11,448)	(11,448)
Charge for year	_	1,212	95	56	1,766	3,129
At 31.3.99	·	15,758	1,713	2,427	-	19,898
Net Book Value :						
At 31.3.99	£72,500	£67,872	£ 378	£ 315	£16,256	£157,321
At 31.3.98	£87,500	£69,084	£ 473	£ 371	£ 7,063	£164,491

The freehold property is included at its estimated market value on 31st March 1999 (see Note 1(d)).

There were no commitments for capital expenditure at 31st March 1999.

NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS - 31ST MARCH 1999 (CONTINUED)

6. DEBTORS:

DEBIORS:		
Amounts falling due within one year:	1999 £	1998 £
Accrued bank interest	830	1,441
Other debtors	11,000	136
Prepayments	1,226	117
	£13,056	£ 1,694
CREDITORS:		
Amounts falling due within one year:	1999 £	1998 £
Accruals	2,056	3,173
Corporation tax	7,600	5,964
	£ 9,656	£ 9,137
LONG-TERM CREDITORS :		
Amounts falling due after more than one year :	1999	1998
Directors' loans	£ 93,146	£ 91,671
	Amounts falling due within one year: Accrued bank interest Other debtors Prepayments CREDITORS: Amounts falling due within one year: Accruals Corporation tax LONG-TERM CREDITORS: Amounts falling due after more than one year:	Amounts falling due within one year: 1999 £ Accrued bank interest 830 Other debtors 11,000 Prepayments 1,226 £13,056 £13,056 CREDITORS: 1999 £ Accruals 2,056 Corporation tax 7,600 £ 9,656 LONG-TERM CREDITORS: 1999 Amounts falling due after more than one year: 1999

The loans from directors are unsecured and interest-free. Repayment will not be sought for the immediate future.

NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS - 31ST MARCH 1999 (CONTINUED)

9.	CALLED UP SHARE CAPITAL:	1999	1998
	Authorised:		
	200,000 ordinary shares of £1 each	£200,000	£200,000
	Allotted, called up and fully paid:		
	1,000 ordinary shares of £1 each	£ 1,000	£ 1,000
10.	RECONCILIATION OF MOVEMENTS IN SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS:	1999 £	1998 £
	Profit for the financial year	10,439	20,941
	Opening shareholders' funds	222,319	201,378
	Closing shareholders' funds	£232,758	£222,319