**COMPANY NUMBER: 2845486** 

REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 2000



NEWTON, MAGNUS & COMPANY

**CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS** 

Arrowsmith Court Station Approach Broadstone Dorset BH18 8AT



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#### **DIRECTORS REPORT**

Directors:

C J Lambert

S M Lambert

Secretary:

C J Lambert

Registered Office:

10 High Street, Alton, Hampshire, GU34 1EN

The Directors present their annual report and financial statements for the year ended 31st December 2000.

#### **ACTIVITIES**

During the year under review the principal activity of the Company was the operation of amusement arcades. For some time the directors have sought more profitable outlets in the retail field. All the arcades owned by the Company were sold by November 2000 and on 23rd July 2001 the Company acquired a retail business and is trading as Alton Sports.

#### **DIRECTORS**

The Directors who have served during the year under review, together with their interest in the capital of the Company, were as follows

£1 Ordinary shares

	<u>31.12.2000</u>	31.12.1999
C J Lambert	157600	157600
S M Lambert	294445	294445

#### **SMALL COMPANIES**

The directors report has been prepared in accordance with the special provisions for small companies under Part VII of the Companies Act 1985.

#### BY ORDER OF THE BOARD

C J Lambert Secretary

# **PROFIT & LOSS ACCOUNT**

# YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 2000

	<u>Notes</u>	<u>2000</u> £	<u>1999</u> £
Turnover		136,088	341,653
Cost of sales		75,782	214,930
Gross profit		60,306	126,723
Administrative expenses		88,560	199,504
Operating loss	3	(28,254)	(72,781)
Exceptional loss	11	(112,515)	-
Interest payable and similar charges		(11,856)	(14,056)
Interest receivable		4,535	_
Loss on ordinary activities before taxation		(148,090)	(86,837)
Taxation	4	566	1,125
Loss on ordinary activities after taxation		(148,656)	(87,962)
Dividends	7	51,606	18,000
		(200,262)	(105,962)
Balance on profit and loss account brought forward		(63,223)	42,739
Balance on profit and loss account carried forward		£(263,485)	£(63,223)
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The notes on pages 6 to 10 form part of these accounts.

### **BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31ST DECEMBER 2000**

FIXED ASSETS	Notes	2000 £	<u>1999</u> £
Intangible assets Tangible assets		50,764	240,697 436,016
	2	50,764	676,713
CURRENT ASSETS			
Prepayments Bank account		14,271 355,773	11 <b>,</b> 599
Cash in machines			21,094
		370,044	32,693
CREDITORS - amounts falling due within 1 year			
Sundry creditors and accruals Hire purchase creditor Finance lease creditor Corporation tax Other taxation and social security Directors loan account Bank overdraft		1,927 10,075 2,870 566 - -	14,748 10,083 1,221 18,269 11,125 35,697
		15,438	91,143
NET CURRENT ASSETS (LIABILITIES)		354,606	(58,450)
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES		405,370	618,263
CREDITORS - amounts falling due after 1 year			
Hire purchase creditor - due within 5 years Finance lease creditor - due within 5 years		38,510	48,576 2,565
		38,510	51,141
NET ASSETS carried forward		£366,860	£567,122
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# BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31ST DECEMBER 2000 continued

continued	<u>Notes</u>	<u>2000</u> €	<u>1999</u> £
NET ASSETS		£366,860	£567,122
REPRESENTED BY:- CAPITAL AND RESERVES			
Called up share capital Profit and loss account	5	630,345 (263,485)	,
SHAREHOLDERS FUNDS		£366,860	£567,122

The notes on pages 6 to 10 form part of these accounts.

# BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31ST DECEMBER 2000 continued

In approving these financial statements as directors of the company we hereby confirm:

- a) that for the year in question the company was entitled to the exemption conferred by section 249A(1) of the Companies Act 1985;
- b) that members have not required the company to obtain an audit of its accounts for the year ended 31st December 2000 in accordance with section 249B(2); and
- c) that we acknowledge our responsibilities for:
  - i) ensuring that the company keeps accounting records which comply with section 221, and
  - ii) preparing accounts which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company as at the end of the financial year and of its loss for the year in accordance with the requirements of section 226, and which otherwise comply with the provisions of the Companies Act 1985 relating to accounts, so far as applicable to the company.

The accounts have been prepared in accordance with the special provisions for small companies under part VII of the companies act 1985.

These accounts were approved by the board on the 29th August 2001 and signed on its behalf:

Approved by:

C J Lambert Director

Approved by:

S M Lambert Director

#### NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS

#### YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 2000

#### 1 STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTING POLICIES

a) The accounts have been prepared in accordance with the accounting concepts set out in the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (effective March 2000). The accounting policies adopted by the company are set out as part of these notes and unless specifically stated have been consistently applied for the current and preceding years.

#### b) Depreciation

Except for classes of assets disposed of during the year, depreciation has been provided for on the fixed assets of the company to write off cost less estimated residual value over the economic life of the asset on the following bases:

Motor cars
Fixtures and fittings
Equipment
Cherished number plates
Leasehold properties
Goodwill
Freehold buildings
Finance leased equipment

25% per annum on the reducing balance 20% per annum on the reducing balance 20% per annum on the reducing balance nil (note 2b) straight line over length of lease straight line over 20 years straight line over 50 years 20% per annum on cost

#### c) Turnover

Turnover is the amount derived from ordinary trading activities, and is stated after sales discounts and net of VAT.

#### 2 FIXED ASSETS

- a) see page 7
- b) The cherished number plates have not been depreciated. This is a departure from Companies Act provisions made in order for the accounts to give a true and fair view. The reason for the departure is that the number plates are expected to appreciate in value. It is not possible to quantify the effect of the departure because the life of the assets cannot be estimated.

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NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 2000 continued

2 FIXED ASSETS	Intangible	Tangible					, 100 do	<u>.</u>	
d) COST	Goodwill £	Freehold <u>Property</u> £	Leasehold   <u>Property</u> £	Fixtures & Fittings	Equipment £	$\frac{\text{Motor}}{\mathcal{E}}$		rmance Leased <u>Equipment</u> £	<u>Total</u> £
Opening balance Additions Disposal	283,173	213,855	23,075 15,625 (38,700)	10,564	268,309 4,396 (272,705)		12,660	6,411	599,874 20,021 (535,824)
Closing balance	1	ı	ı	•	ı	65,000	12,660	6,411	84,071
DEPRECIATION									
Opening balance Transfer on disposal Charge for the year	42,476 (42,476)	8,553 (8,553)	3,984 (3,984)	6,280 (6,280)	125,203 (125,203)	16,250	1 1 1	3,588	163,858 (144,020) 13,469
Closing balance	ı	ı	I	ı	ı	28,437	ı	4,870	33,307
NET BOOK VALUE									
31st December 2000	£	<del>4</del>	<del>4</del> }	£-	£	£36,563	£12,660	£1,541	£50,764
31st December 1999	£240,697	£205,302	£19,091	£4,284	£143,106 ———	£48,750	£12,660	£2,823	£436,016

# NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS

# YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 2000 continued

c)	ASSETS HELD UNDER HIRE PURCHASE CONTRACTS		
	(included in 2a above)		
	Net book value 31st December 2000	·	£26,563
	Depreciation charge for the year		£12,187
3	OPERATING LOSS	<u>2000</u> €	1999 £
	This is stated after charging: Directors emoluments for management services Depreciation Operating lease rentals	33,850 13,469 18,397	28,411 58,558 42,577
4	<u>TAXATION</u>		
	The charge for the year is made up as follows: Corporation tax on interest received Surplus ACT	2000 £ 566	1999 £ 1,125
		566	1,125
b)	Deferred taxation Provided	2000 £	1999 £
	Unprovided (note 6)		57,000

#### NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS

# YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 2000 continued

5	SHARE CAPITAL	<u>2000</u>	<u> 1999</u>
		£	£
	Authorised share capital Ordinary shares of £1 each	700,000	700,000
	Ordinary 'A' shares of £1 each	300,000	300,000
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		1,000,000	1,000,000
	Allotted, issued and fully paid		
	Ordinary shares of £1 each	452,045	452,045
	Ordinary 'A' shares of £1 each	178,300	178,300
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		630,345	630,345

#### 6 <u>DEFERRED TAXATION (31.12,1999)</u>

The company purchased an amusement arcade at Shirley, Southampton, on 9th June 1997 for £425,000. The capital gain made during the year ended 31st December 1996 was rolled over onto this purchase and hence payment of £57,000 corporation tax has been deferred.

7	DIVIDENDS	2000 £	<u>1999</u> £
	Paid	51,606	18,000
	Proposed	-	-

Dividends of £51606 were paid during the year under review in contravention of S 263 of the Companies Act 1985 and may be repayable by shareholders.

# NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS

#### YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 2000 continued

#### 8 **OPERATING LEASES**

Commitments under leasehold property agreements which expire after five years

<u>2000</u> £ £ Amounts due in following year: 42,000

#### 9 CONTROL OF THE COMPANY

The company was under the control of Mrs S M Lambert throughout the year. Mrs Lambert is a director and the majority shareholder.

#### 10 PENSION SCHEME

The company operated a defined contribution pension scheme during the year under review. Contributions paid were £2400. There were no outstanding or prepaid contributions as at 31st December 2000.

#### 11 EXCEPTIONAL LOSS

The company incurred losses of £112,515 on disposal of three amusement arcades.

#### 12 CAPITAL COMMITMENTS

The company was committed to purchase a motor vehicle at the year end. The cost, incurred in February 2001, was £75000 of which a £7000 deposit had been paid before the 31st December 2000.