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Directors' Report and Financial Statements

For the year ended 31 August 1999

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Directors as at 31 August 1999

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Company No. 98762

Directors' Report

For the year ended 31 August 1999

The directors have pleasure in submitting their report and financial statements of the company for the year ended 31 August 1999.

Principal activities

The company was set up to manage the letting of the premises of Loretto School Limited.

Review of the business

The company provided a service to Loretto School by re-selling fuel. Activities have been expanded to include hiring of premises for outside courses. The company broke even in the year (1998 - £3,593 loss). The directors recommend no dividend be paid.

The directors are confident of future success.

Directors

The directors who served during the year were:-

G M Simmers, CBE CA (resigned 21 April 1999) The Hon Lord Johnston G R G Graham (appointed 21 April 1999) K J Budge, MA Colonel William J R Hughes, MA

None of the directors held shares in the company at any point during the year (1998 - Nil).

Directors' responsibilities

Company law requires the directors to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a truc 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.

Directors' Report

For the year ended 31 August 1999

Year 2000

The directors are continuing to review the risks associated with the Year 2000 problem, both with regard to the internal use of computer systems and embedded chips and in connection with relationships with third parties. They are satisfied that these steps will be completed in sufficient time to eliminate any potential problems. They do not expect the costs of ensuring Year 2000 compliance to be significant.

Auditors

A resolution to re-appoint Scott-Moncrieff Chartered Accountants as auditors will be put to the members at the Annual General Meeting.

By order of the board

Secretary

R M Urquhart WS

Edinburgh 20 12 1000

Auditors' Report to the Members

For the year ended 31 August 1999

We have audited the financial statements on pages 4 to 8 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 1 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 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 31 August 1999 and of its loss for the year then ended and have been properly prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 1985.

SCOTT-MONCRIEFF

Chartered Accountants and Registered Auditor 17 Melville Street

Edinburgh

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Profit and Loss Account

For the year ended 31 August 1999

	Notes	1999 £	1998 £
Turnover - continuing operations	2	273,183	198,110
Cost of goods sold		(203,569)	(181,521)
Gross profit	<u>.</u> 1	69,614	16,589
Administration expenses Covenant to Loretto School	3	(12,685) (56,929)	(11,202) (8,980)
(Loss)/profit on ordinary activities before taxation - continuing operations			(3,593)
Tax on (loss)/profit on ordinary activities		-	-
(Loss)/profit for the financial year			(3,593)

There are no other gains or losses other than those included in the profit and loss account.

There is no difference in the result for the year and its historical cost equivalent.

The notes on pages 6 to 8 form part of these financial statements

Balance Sheet

As at 31 August 1999

	Notes	1999	1998
		£	£
Fixed assets	4	109,781	14,387
Current assets			
Stock	5	1,000	1,000
Debtors:	6		
Amounts falling due after one year		27,400	165,900
Amounts falling due within one year		179,179	156,981
Bank		56,183	-
		263,762	323,881
Creditors: Amounts due within	_		4466046
one year	7	(299,706)	(166,346)
Total assets less current liabilities		73,837	171,922
Creditors: Amounts due after one year	8	(76,413)	(174,498)
		(2,576)	(2,576)
Capital and reserves	9		
Called up share capital		1,000	1,000
Profit and loss account		(3,576)	(3,576)
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		(2,576)	(2,576)

The financial statements were approved by

the directors on 4 12 99

The Hon Lord Johnston (Director)

GRG Graham (Director)

The notes on pages 6 to 8 form part of these financial statements

Notes to the Financial Statements

For the year ended 31 August 1999

1. Accounting policies

Basis of accounting

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

Depreciation

Depreciation on plant and equipment purchased under hire purchase contracts is provided at 20% per annum, straight line.

Cash Flow statement

The company is exempt from preparing a cashflow statement in compliance with the Financial Reporting Standard No1.

2. Turnover

Turnover represents the re-sale of fuel plus management charges and letting of premises of Loretto School and is stated exclusive of VAT. Turnover arises entirely within the UK.

3.	Administration expenses		1999 £	1998 £
	Administration expenses include:			
	Auditors' remuneration		4,140	4,000
4.	Tangible fixed assets	Motor Vehicles	Plant & Equipment	Total
	Cost	£	£	£
	As at 1 September 1998	-	17,984	17,984
	Additions	35,925	87,813	123,738
	As at 31 August 1999	35,925	105,797	141,722
	Accumulated depreciation			
	As at 1 September 1998	-	3,597	3,597
	Charge for the year	7,185	21,159	28,344
	As at 31 August 1999	7,185	24,756	31,941
	Net book value			
	As at 31 August 1999	28,740	81,041	109,781
	As at 31 August 1998		14,387	14,387

Notes to the Financial Statements - continued

For the year ended 31 August 1999

5.	Stock	1999	1998
	Stock is valued at the lower of cost and net realisable value.	£	1998 £
	Goods for resale	1,000	1,000
6.	Debtors	1999 £	1998 £
	Amounts falling due within one year Sundry debtors Due by parent company	49,179 130,000	26,981 130,000
		179,179	156,981
	Amounts falling due after more than one year	*	
	Due by parent company	27,400	165,900
7.	Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year	1999 £	1998 £
	Due to parent company Other taxes Bank overdraft	214,276 14,544	142,764 7,255 11,107
	Finance Lease creditor Accrued expenses Accrued tax on covenant	37,881 19,911 13,094	5,220
		299,706	166,346
8.	Creditors: Amounts due after more than one year	1999 £	1998 £
	Due to parent company Finance Lease creditor	33,725 42,688	174,498 -
		76,413	174,498

The loan from the parent company has no interest charge and no fixed terms of repayment.

Notes to the Financial Statements - continued

For the year ended 31 August 1999

9.	Share capital and reserves			1999 £	1998 £
	Authorised and issued share capital				
	Ordinary £1 shares			1,000	1,000
	Reconciliation of movements in funds				
		Issued Share Capital £	Profit & Loss Account £	Total 1999 £	Total 1998 £
	At 1 September 1998 (Loss)/Profit for the year	1,000	(3,576)	(2,576)	1,017 (3,593)
	At 31 August 1999	1,000	(3,576)	(2,576)	(2,576)

10. Holding company

The company's ultimate holding company is Loretto School Limited, a company registered in Scotland.

11. Tax on profit/(loss) on ordinary activities

There is no material charge to corporation tax due to no gains being made in the year.