

THE ARGENTINE CLUB LIMITED
REGISTERED NUMBER: 109607

Report and Financial Statements for the year ended 31st December, 2000

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Financial Statements
for the year ended 31st December, 2000

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Company Information as at 31st December 2000
Company Number 109607

COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT

Mr. A.A. Tabbush OBE	
Mr. R Emery OBE	
Mr. G.M. Gunson	
Mr. P.W. Howard	
Mr. M.B. Miller OBE	
Mr. C.A. Muller	
Mr. M.J. Nicholls	
Mr. F Alvarez-Garmon	Elected October 2000
Mr. W De Segundo	Elected October 2000
Mr. M.F. Daly CMG	Elected October 2000
Mr. K. Newlands OBE	Resigned May, 2000.

SECRETARY

Mr. T.M. Harrington

REGISTERED OFFICE

No.4 St. James's Square
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ACCOUNTANTS

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Chartered Accountants.
"Wychwood Cottage"
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Directors' Report

The Committee of Management present their annual report with the financial statements of the Company for the year ended 31st December 2000.

PRINCIPAL ACTIVITIES

The Company continues its function of providing social facilities for the members of the Canning Club.

COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT AND THEIR INTERESTS

The members in office in the year and their beneficial interests in the Company at the balance sheet date and the beginning of the year (or on appointment if later) were as follows:

		Number of Shares	
		<u>2000</u>	<u>1999</u>
Mr. A A Tabbush OBE	Ordinary Shares	20	20
Mr. R Emery OBE	Ordinary Shares	20	20
Mr. G M Gunson	Ordinary Shares	4	4
Mr. P W Howard	Ordinary Shares	60	60
Mr. M B Miller OBE	Ordinary Shares	10	10
Mr. C A Muller	Ordinary Shares	10	10
Mr. K Newlands OBE	Ordinary Shares (Resigned 9th May,2000)	15	15
Mr. M J Nicholls	Ordinary Shares	5	5

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 as at the end of the financial year 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 judgments and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- 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 maintaining 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 steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

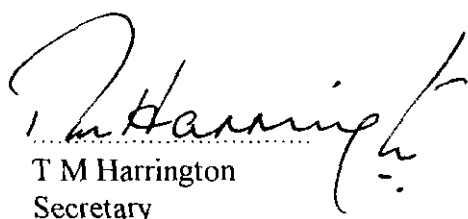
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Directors' Report

SMALL COMPANY EXEMPTIONS

The above report 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:


T M Harrington
Secretary

Approved by the board on

2-10-01

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Profit and Loss Account for the year ended 31st December 2000

	<u>Notes</u>	<u>2000</u>	<u>1999</u>
TURNOVER		8,456	8,294
Administrative expenses		(39,249)	(37,381)
OPERATING LOSS	2	(30,793)	(29,087)
Investment income and interest receivable		25,817	34,242
Profit on disposal of investments		49,710	--
Prior year adjustment - provision no longer required		--	619
PROFIT ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES BEFORE TAXATION		44,734	5,774
Tax on profit on ordinary activities	4	(7,746)	(2,309)
PROFIT ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES AFTER TAXATION	12	36,988	3,465

Continuing Operation

None of the company's activities were acquired or discontinued during the above two financial years.

Total Recognised Gains and Losses

The company has no recognised gains or losses other than the profit or loss for the above two financial years.

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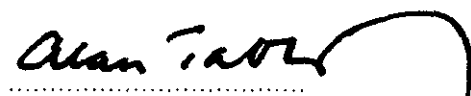
Balance Sheet at 31st December, 2000

		<u>2000</u>		<u>1999</u>	
	Notes	£	£	£	£
FIXED ASSETS					
Tangible Assets	5		1,730		2,307
Investments	6		<u>371,677</u>		<u>308,359</u>
			373,407		310,666
CURRENT ASSETS					
Stocks		1,039		435	
Debtors	7	8,369		8,797	
Loan	8	75,000		75,000	
Cash at bank and in hand		<u>65,544</u>		<u>74,157</u>	
		149,952		158,389	
CREDITORS: Amounts					
falling due within one year	9	<u>(45,211)</u>		<u>(27,895)</u>	
NET CURRENT ASSETS			104,741		130,494
TOTAL ASSETS LESS					
CURRENT LIABILITIES			<u>478,148</u>		<u>441,160</u>
CAPITAL AND RESERVES					
Called up share capital	10		26,830		26,830
Other reserves	11		205,247		205,247
Profit and loss account	12		246,071		209,083
TOTAL SHAREHOLDERS'					
FUND			<u>478,148</u>		<u>441,160</u>

The directors have:

- a) taken advantage of the Companies Act 1985 in not having these accounts audited under section 249A(1)
- b) confirmed that no notice has been deposited under section 249A (2) of the Companies Act 1985.
- c) acknowledged their responsibilities for ensuring that the Company keeps accounting records which comply with Section 221 of the Companies Act 1985.
- d) acknowledged their responsibilities for preparing accounts which give a true and fair view of the Company as at 31st December, 2000 and of its profit for the year then ended in accordance with the requirements of Section 226 of the Companies Act 1985 and which otherwise comply with the requirements of this Act relating to accounts, so far as applicable to this Company.
- e) (1) taken advantage of the exemptions conferred by Part III of Schedule 8 of the Companies Act 1985
and
(2) in their opinion the Company is entitled to those exemptions on the basis that it qualifies as a small company.

Approved by the board of directors on 2-10-01 and signed on its behalf by:



Mr. A. A. Tabbush OBE
Director.

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Notes to the financial statements for the year ended 31st December, 2000

1. STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention.

Cash Flow

The accounts do not include a cash flow statement because the company, as a small reporting entity, is exempt from the requirement to prepare such a statement under Financial Reporting Standard 1 "Cash Flow Statements".

Depreciation of tangible fixed assets

Depreciation is provided at the following annual rates in order to write off each asset over its useful life:

Equipment & fixtures 25% reducing balance

Stocks

Stocks are stated at the lower of cost and net realisable value.

Net realisable value is based on estimated selling price less further costs to completion and disposal.

Investments

Investments held as fixed assets are stated at cost less provision for permanent diminution in value. Those held as current assets are stated at the lower of cost and net realisable value.

Dividends are brought to account in the profit and loss account when received.

Deferred taxation

Deferred taxation is provided using the liability method on all timing differences to the extent that they are expected to reverse in the future without being replaced, calculated at the rate at which it is anticipated the timing differences will reverse.

2. OPERATING LOSS

Operating Loss	<u>2000</u>	<u>1999</u>
	£	£
After charging:		
Depreciation of fixed assets	577	769
	===	===

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3. PENSION COSTS

Money Purchase (defined contribution) pension scheme

The company operates a money purchase (defined contribution) pension scheme. The assets of the scheme are held separately from those of the company in an independently administered fund. The pension cost charge represents contributions payable by the company to the fund and amounted to £1,800 (1999 : £1,500.)

4. TAX ON PROFIT ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES

	<u>2000</u>	<u>1999</u>
	£	£
Taxation comprises :		
UK Corporation tax at 22.5% (1999 20%)	6,000	1,310
Tax credit attributable to franked investment income not refundable	1,746	618
Adjustment in respect of prior years	--	381
	<u>7,746</u>	<u>2,309</u>

5. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

	Plant and Machinery	
	<u>2000</u>	<u>1999</u>
Cost:	£	£
At 1 January, 2000	21,463	21,463
Additions	-	-
Total Cost 31 December, 2000	<u>21,463</u>	<u>21,463</u>
Depreciation:		
At 1 January 2000	19,156	18,387
Charge for year	<u>577</u>	<u>769</u>
	<u>19,733</u>	<u>19,156</u>
Net book value:		
At 31 December 2000	<u>1,730</u>	<u>2,307</u>

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6. INVESTMENTS

Cost or valuation:	Beginnings of Year	Additions	Disposals (at cost)	End of Year 31/12/2000
	£	£	£	£
Other Investments	308,359	119,026	(55,709)	371,677
	=====	=====	=====	=====

Shares:	Book Value 2000	Market Value 2000	Book Value 1999	Market Value 1999
	£	£	£	£
Listed:				
U.K. Stock Exchange	371,677	843,977	308,359	841,569
	=====	=====	=====	=====

No provision has been made for the liability to Corporation Tax on chargeable gains that would arise if the above investments were disposed of at Market Value.

7. DEBTORS

	<u>2000</u>	<u>1999</u>
	£	£
Trade Debtors	7,706	7,735
Other Debtors	<u>663</u>	<u>1,062</u>
	<u>8,369</u>	<u>8,797</u>
	=====	=====

8. LOAN

	<u>2000</u>	<u>1999</u>
	£	£
Other Loan	75,000	75,000
	=====	=====

The loan to In and Out Limited is interest free and is due to be repaid in five years from the 1st December, 1997

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9. CREDITORS: Amounts falling due within one year.

	<u>2000</u>	<u>1999</u>
	£	£
Trade Creditors	4,638	3,298
Corporation Tax	6,000	--
Other Taxes and Social Security Costs	3,010	2,410
Other Creditors and Accrued Charges	7,830	9,018
Deferred Income	<u>23,733</u>	<u>13,169</u>
	<u>45,211</u>	<u>27,895</u>

10. SHARE CAPITAL

	<u>2000</u>	<u>1999</u>
	£	£
Authorised:		
Equity Interests:		
5000 Ordinary Shares of £10 each	50,000	50,000
	<u>50,000</u>	<u>50,000</u>
Allotted, called up and Fully Paid:		
Equity Interest:		
4269 Ordinary Shares of £10 each £5 Paid	21,345	21,345
£5 per share in respect of 1097 shares		
received in advance.	<u>5,485</u>	<u>5,485</u>
	<u>26,830</u>	<u>26,830</u>

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11. OTHER RESERVE

	<u>2000</u>	<u>1999</u>
	£	£
Other Reserve:		
Balance at beginning and end of year	205,247	208,280
Less prior year adjustment re: cost of investments	--	3,033
	<u>205,247</u>	<u>205,247</u>

12. PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

	<u>2000</u>	<u>1999</u>
	£	£
Retained profit at 1 January, 2000	209,083	205,618
Profit at 31 December, 2000	<u>36,988</u>	<u>3,465</u>
Retained Profit at 31 December, 2000	<u>246,071</u>	<u>208,083</u>

13. RECONCILIATION OF MOVEMENTS IN SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS

	<u>2000</u>	<u>1999</u>
	£	£
Profit for the financial year	36,988	3,465
Prior year adjustment re: cost of investments	--	(3,033)
Opening shareholders' funds	<u>441,160</u>	<u>440,728</u>
Closing shareholders' funds	<u>478,148</u>	<u>441,160</u>
 Represented by:		
Equity interests	<u>478,148</u>	<u>441,160</u>

14. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES

Argentine Club Limited has a related party transaction, as defined by Financial Reporting Standard 8, with In and Out Limited, its related company.

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