



**CENTRE PARK WARRINGTON
(MANAGEMENT) LIMITED**

Report and Accounts

30 April 1997

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OFFICERS AND PROFESSIONAL ADVISERS

DIRECTORS

P M Birse
D G Goose
M Budden
J M Holt
A P Bradley

SECRETARY

A S C Church

REGISTERED OFFICE

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1 Little New Street
London
EC4A 3TR

BANKERS

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EC2P 2BX

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London
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AUDITORS

Deloitte & Touche
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10-12 East Parade
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**DIRECTORS' REPORT**

The directors present their annual report and the audited financial statements for the year ended 30 April 1997.

ACTIVITIES AND FUTURE PROSPECTS

The company did not trade during the year and made neither profit nor loss. The company recommenced trading on 1 May 1997.

DIRECTORS AND THEIR INTERESTS

The present membership of the board is set out on page 1.

Mr A P Bradley was appointed as a director on 25 October 1996.

None of the directors held shares in the company during the year. Apart from Mr Bradley, all the directors in office at the end of the year are also directors of the ultimate parent company. Their shareholdings in the ultimate parent are disclosed in that company's annual report. Mr Bradley held no shares in the parent company at any time since his appointment as a director.

At 30 April 1997, Mr Bradley held 12,752 options over the 10p ordinary shares of Birst Group plc (25 October 1996:12,752). No options have been granted to, were exercised by Mr Bradley, or lapsed since his appointment as a director.

CLOSE COMPANY STATUS

As far as the directors are aware, the company is not a close company for taxation purposes.

AUDITORS

A resolution for the reappointment of Deloitte & Touche as auditors of the company is to be proposed at the forthcoming Annual General Meeting.

Approved by the Board of Directors
and signed on behalf of the Board

A S C Church

Secretary

8 July 1997

**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 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, based upon information and circumstances known at that time, 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; and
- 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 and have general responsibility for taking such steps as are reasonably open to them to safeguard the assets of the company and to prevent and detect fraud and other irregularities.

By order of the Board

A S C Church

Secretary

8 July 1997



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AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE MEMBERS

We have audited the financial statements on pages 5 to 7 which have been prepared under 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 the 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 30 April 1997 and of the result for the year then ended and have been properly prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 1985.

Deloitte & Touche

Chartered Accountants and
Registered Auditors

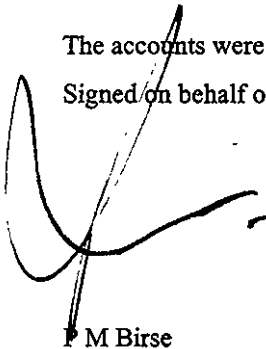
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BALANCE SHEET
30 April 1997

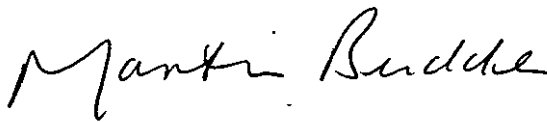
	Note	1997 £	As restated 1996 £
CURRENT ASSETS			
Debtors	3	100	100
Cash at bank and in hand		1,000	-
		<u>1,100</u>	<u>100</u>
CREDITORS: amounts falling due within one year	4	(1,000)	-
NET CURRENT ASSETS		<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>
CAPITAL - TOTAL SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS			
Called up share capital - equity interest	5	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>

The accounts were approved by the Board of Directors on 8 July 1997

Signed on behalf of the Board of Directors



P M Birse
 Director



M Budden
 Director

NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS
Year ended 30 April 1997

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with applicable accounting standards. The particular accounting policies adopted are described below.

Accounting convention

The financial statements are prepared under the historical cost convention.

2. PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

The company has not traded during the year and has made neither profit nor loss in the financial year nor the preceding year.

3. DEBTORS

	1997	As restated 1996
	£	£
Amounts owed by parent company	100	100

The comparatives for amounts owed by the parent company have been restated. The reason for this restatement is detailed in note 6.

4. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	1997	1996
	£	£
Amounts owed to parent company and fellow subsidiary undertakings	1,000	-

5. CALLED UP SHARE CAPITAL

	1997	As restated 1996
	£	£
Authorised 1000 Ordinary shares of £1 each	1,000	1,000
Called up, allotted and fully paid 2 Ordinary shares of £1 each	100	100

The comparatives for called up, allotted and fully paid share capital have been restated. The reason for this restatement is detailed in note 6.

6. RESTATEMENT OF PRIOR YEAR FIGURES

The share capital of the company has been amended from £2 to £100 in the prior year to reflect an increase in allotted share capital incorrectly omitted from prior year accounts.

7. CONTINGENT LIABILITIES, GUARANTEES AND SECURITY

The company, along with other members of the group registered in England, is party to guarantees and mortgages given to the group's bankers and surety agents for any borrowings or guarantees provided thereby.

**NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS****Year ended 30 April 1997****8. ULTIMATE PARENT COMPANY**

In the opinion of the directors, the company's ultimate parent company is Birse Group plc, a company registered in England and Wales. Copies of the group accounts of Birse Group plc are available from its head office at Humber Road, Barton on Humber, North Lincolnshire, DN18 5BW.