

DU MAURIER LIMITED
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED
31ST OCTOBER, 2000



Company No. 02799708

DU MAURIER LIMITED

DIRECTOR	G. Facer
SECRETARY	C. Edwards
REGISTERED OFFICE	2 The Halfcroft, Syston, Leicester. LE7 1LD.

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REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR

The director has pleasure in presenting his report and financial statements for the year ended 31st October, 2000.

Principal activities and business review

The principal activities of the company throughout the year were those of software support services. The results for the year and the financial position at the year end were considered satisfactory by the director.

Results and dividend

The results of the company for the year are set out on page 4. The director does not recommend the payment of a dividend as the funds of the company are fully employed.

It is recommended that the whole of the retained profit be carried forward.

Director and his interests

The director who served the company throughout the year together with his interests (including family interests) in the shares of the company, at the beginning and end of the year were as follows:

Ordinary shares of £1 each

G. Facer

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Directors responsibilities

Company law requires the director to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of the company and of the profit or loss of the company for that year. In preparing those financial statements, the director is required to;

- * select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- * make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- * state whether applicable standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements;
- * prepare financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the company will remain in business.

The director is responsible for keeping proper accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the company and enable him to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 1985. He is 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.

REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR (CONTINUED)

Small company rules

Advantage has been taken in the preparation of this report of the special exemptions applicable to small companies.

Accountants

Berry and Partners have indicated their willingness to continue in office and it is proposed that they be re-appointed accountants to the company for the ensuing year.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD

C. Edwards

**C. Edwards
Secretary**

25th April, 2001



ACCOUNTANTS REPORT TO THE MEMBERS
OF DU MAURIER LIMITED

In accordance with instructions given to us we have prepared, without carrying out an audit, the accounts on pages 4 to 8 from the accounting records of Du Maurier Limited and from the information and explanations supplied to us.



West Walk House,
99 Princess Road East,
Leicester

Berry & Partners
Chartered Accountants

25th April, 2001

DU MAURIER LIMITED**PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED**
31ST OCTOBER 2000

	<u>note</u>	<u>£</u>	<u>2000</u> <u>£</u>	<u>£</u>	<u>1999</u> <u>£</u>
TURNOVER	2		761,354		261,266
Cost of sales			676,413		249,500
GROSS PROFIT			84,941		11,766
Administration expenses			2,251		1,844
OPERATING PROFIT	3		82,690		9,922
Interest received	3		3,654		3,461
PROFIT ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES BEFORE TAXATION			86,344		13,383
Taxation	6		17,438		2,642
PROFIT ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES AFTER TAXATION			68,906		10,741
Dividends	7		-		-
			68,906		10,741
RETAINED PROFIT- 1ST NOVEMBER, 1999			14,325		3,584
RETAINED PROFIT- 31ST OCTOBER, 2000			83,231		14,325

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

There were no recognised gains or losses other than the profit for the above two financial years.

The notes on pages (6) to (8) form part of these accounts

DU MAURIER LIMITED**BALANCE SHEET AT 31ST OCTOBER, 2000**

	<u>note</u>	<u>£</u>	<u>2000</u> <u>£</u>	<u>£</u>	<u>1999</u> <u>£</u>
CURRENT ASSETS					
Debtors	8	134,125		-	
Cash at bank and in hand		98,800		226,064	
		232,925		226,064	
CREDITORS: amounts falling due within one year					
	9	149,594		211,639	
NET CURRENT ASSETS			83,331		14,425
NETASSETS			83,331		14,425
CAPITAL AND RESERVES					
Called up share capital	11		100		100
Profit and loss account			83,231		14,325
			83,331		14,425

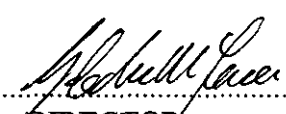
DIRECTOR'S STATEMENT

The director is satisfied that the company is entitled to exemption under section 249A(1) of the Companies Act 1985 and that no member or members have requested an audit pursuant to section 249B(2) of the Act.

The director acknowledges his responsibilities for:

- (i) ensuring that the company keeps proper accounting records which comply with section 221 of the Companies Act 1985; 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 profit or loss for the financial year 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 the company.

Approved by the board on 25th April, 2001 and signed on its behalf by


G. FACER DIRECTOR

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE ENDED 31ST OCTOBER 2000

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

(a) *Accounting basis and standards*

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention, modified to include the revaluation of freehold property, and in accordance with applicable accounting standards.

(b) *Turnover*

Turnover represents the invoiced value of services provided net of value added tax.

2. TURNOVER

Turnover is attributable to the one principal activity of the company which arose wholly in the United Kingdom.

3. OPERATING PROFIT

Operating profit is stated after charging:

	<u>2000</u>	<u>1999</u>
	<u>£</u>	<u>£</u>
Accountants remuneration	1,057	950
and crediting:		
Bank interest received	3,654	3,461

4. EMPLOYEE INFORMATION

The average number of employees during the year was eight. Due to the size of the company there is no formal classification of duties.

Their total remuneration was

	<u>2000</u>	<u>1999</u>
	<u>£</u>	<u>£</u>
Wages and salaries	79,639	-
Social security costs	7,801	-
	87,440	-

Directors remuneration was £nil (1999 £nil).

5. INTEREST PAYABLE AND SIMILAR CHARGES

	<u>2000</u>	<u>1999</u>
	<u>£</u>	<u>£</u>
Bank loans and overdrafts	-	-

DU MAURIER LIMITED**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST OCTOBER 2000 (CONTINUED)

6. TAXATION	<u>2000</u> <u>£</u>	<u>1999</u> <u>£</u>
Corporation tax based on the results for the period at the rate 20% (1999 21%)	17,268	2,642
Underpaid in previous year	170	-
	17,438	2,642

The taxation charge for the year has been affected by the disallowance of certain expenditure.

7. DIVIDENDS	<u>2000</u> <u>£</u>	<u>1999</u> <u>£</u>
Paid	-	-
Proposed	-	-
	-	-

8. DEBTORS	<u>2000</u> <u>£</u>	<u>1999</u> <u>£</u>
Trade debtors	134,125	-

9. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	<u>2000</u> <u>£</u>	<u>1999</u> <u>£</u>
Trade creditors	128,288	206,212
Directors loan account	1,565	1,255
Accruals	2,473	1,572
Corporation tax	17,268	2,600
	149,594	211,639

11. CALLED UP SHARE CAPITAL	<u>2000</u> <u>£</u>	<u>1999</u> <u>£</u>
Authorised: 1,000 ordinary shares of £1 each	1,000	1,000
Called up, allotted and fully paid: 100 ordinary shares of £1 each	100	100

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST OCTOBER, 2000**12. DIRECTOR'S INTERESTS IN CONTRACTS**

During the year the company purchased £588,973 worth of materials on normal commercial terms from Du Maurier Design, a partnership in which G. Facer, a director, had a material interest (1999 £249,500).

13. CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

There are no contingent liabilities at 31st October, 2000 (1999 nil).

14. PROVISIONS FOR LIABILITIES AND CHARGES

	<u>2000</u> £	<u>1999</u> £
Deferred taxation		
Brought forward	-	-
Amounts transferred to the profit and loss account in the year	-	-
Carried forward	-	-

15. CAPITAL COMMITMENTS

	<u>2000</u> £	<u>1999</u> £
Expenditure contracted but not provided in the financial statements	-	-

16. FUTURE FINANCIAL COMMITMENTS**Operating leases**

At 31st October, 2000 the company had no annual commitments under operating leases (1999 nil).