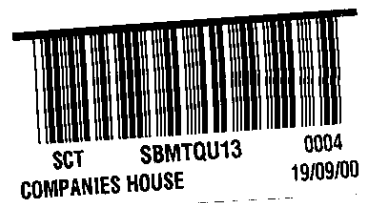


JAMES PRINGLE LIMITED
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

28 January 2000

Company Number SC 17963

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JAMES PRINGLE LIMITED

REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS

The company has not traded during the year ended 28 January 2000.

The directors who held office during the year were as follows:

C Birrell, Chairman (appointed 28 January 2000)
D D Stevenson, Chairman (resigned 28 January 2000)
J M Dunbar

The Directors in office at 28 January 2000 and their families had no interest in the share capital of the company throughout the year. C Birrell is a director of the ultimate holding company, Grampian Holdings plc and his interests in its shares are disclosed in that company's accounts. The interests of the other director at the year end in the shares of the ultimate holding company were as follows:

	28 January 2000 Ordinary shares of 25p each Grampian Holdings plc	29 January 1999 Ordinary shares of 25p each Grampian Holdings plc
J M Dunbar	350,000	350,000

Under the Savings-Related Share Option Scheme J M Dunbar has 7,800 options over Grampian Holdings plc ordinary shares at £1, exercisable between 1 January 2000 and 30 June 2000.

The company is exempt under Section 250 of the Companies Act 1985 from the obligation to appoint auditors.

By Order of the Board



J M Dunbar
Secretary

5 April 2000

Registered Office
Waverley Mills, Langholm

JAMES PRINGLE LIMITED

BALANCE SHEET

As at 28 January 2000

	<u>28.01.00</u>	<u>29.01.99</u>
	£	£
<u>ASSETS/(LIABILITIES)</u>		
Investments	45,393	45,393
<u>Amounts falling due after more than one year:</u>		
Loan from Holding Company	(38,893)	(38,893)
	<u>6,500</u>	<u>6,500</u>

CAPITAL AND RESERVES

SHARE CAPITAL

Authorised:

Ordinary Shares of £1 each	<u>6,500</u>	<u>6,500</u>
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Allotted, Called Up and Fully Paid

Ordinary Shares of £1 each	<u>6,500</u>	<u>6,500</u>
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The company was dormant within the meaning of Section 250(3), Companies Act 1985, throughout the financial year ended 28 January 2000.

These Accounts were approved by the Board of Directors on 5 April 2000.

J M Dunbar



..... DIRECTOR

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

The company is a wholly owned subsidiary of Grampian Woollen Mills Limited, a company registered in Scotland. The ultimate holding company is Grampian Holdings plc, a company registered in England.

Copies of the financial statements of Grampian Holdings plc are available from The Company Secretary, Grampian Holdings plc, Stag House, Castlebank Street, Glasgow, G11 6DY.