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**RSE CONSULTANTS LTD
FINANCIAL ACCOUNTS**

31 DECEMBER 2002

Company Registration Number SC153752



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RSE CONSULTANTS LTD
THE DIRECTOR'S REPORT
YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2002

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The director has pleasure in presenting his report and the unaudited financial accounts of the company for the year ended 31 December 2002.

PRINCIPAL ACTIVITIES AND BUSINESS REVIEW

The principal activity of the company during the year was the provision of expert witness, independent insurance assessment and technical consultancy services.

The director considers the results for the year to be satisfactory.

RESULTS AND DIVIDENDS

The trading results for the year, and the company's financial position at the end of the year are shown in the attached financial accounts.

The director has recommended the following dividends:

	2002	2001
	£	£
Dividends paid on ordinary shares	<u>66,500</u>	<u>124,500</u>

THE DIRECTOR AND HIS INTERESTS IN SHARES OF THE COMPANY

The director who served the company during the year together with his beneficial interests in the shares of the company was as follows:

	Ordinary Shares of £1 each	
	At	At
	31 December 2002	1 January 2002
R Sylvester-Evans	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>

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THE DIRECTOR'S REPORT *(continued)*

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Signed by



R Sylvester-Evans
Director

Approved by the director on 17th October 2003

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STATEMENT OF DIRECTOR'S RESPONSIBILITIES

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Company law requires the director to prepare financial accounts for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company at the end of the year and of the profit or loss for the year then ended.

In preparing those financial accounts, the director is required to:

- select suitable accounting policies, as described on page 7, and then apply them consistently;

- state whether or not applicable United Kingdom Accounting Standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the accounts;

- 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 accounts; and

- prepare the financial accounts on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the company will continue 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 to enable him to ensure that the financial accounts comply with the Companies Act 1985. The director 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.

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PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT
YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2002

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	Note	2002 £	2001 £
TURNOVER		159,091	190,393
Administrative expenses		<u>109,014</u>	<u>47,847</u>
OPERATING PROFIT	2	50,077	142,546
Interest receivable and similar income		<u>338</u>	<u>1,627</u>
PROFIT ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES BEFORE TAXATION		50,415	144,173
Tax on profit on ordinary activities	5	<u>10,309</u>	<u>29,433</u>
PROFIT ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES AFTER TAXATION		40,106	114,740
Dividends	6	<u>66,500</u>	<u>124,500</u>
LOSS FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR		(26,394)	(9,760)
Balance brought forward		<u>83,589</u>	<u>93,349</u>
Balance carried forward		<u><u>57,195</u></u>	<u><u>83,589</u></u>

All of the activities of the company are classed as continuing.

The company has no recognised gains or losses other than the results for the year as set out above.

The notes on pages 7 to 10 form part of these financial accounts.

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RECONCILIATION OF MOVEMENTS IN SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS

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	2002 £	2001 £
Profit for the financial year	40,106	114,740
Dividends	(66,500)	(124,500)
	<u>(26,394)</u>	<u>(9,760)</u>
Opening shareholders' equity funds	83,689	93,449
Closing shareholders' equity funds	<u>57,295</u>	<u>83,689</u>

The notes on pages 7 to 10 form part of these financial accounts.

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BALANCE SHEET

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	Note	2002 £	2001 £
FIXED ASSETS			
Tangible assets	7	<u>2,560</u>	<u>4,152</u>
CURRENT ASSETS			
Debtors	8	48,487	85,791
Investments	9	7,180	4,680
Cash at bank		<u>15,900</u>	<u>19,892</u>
		<u>71,567</u>	<u>110,363</u>
CREDITORS: Amounts falling due within one year	10	<u>16,832</u>	<u>30,826</u>
NET CURRENT ASSETS		<u>54,735</u>	<u>79,537</u>
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES		<u>57,295</u>	<u>83,689</u>
CAPITAL AND RESERVES			
Called-up equity share capital	12	100	100
Profit and loss account		<u>57,195</u>	<u>83,589</u>
SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS		<u>57,295</u>	<u>83,689</u>

The director is satisfied that the company is entitled to exemption from the provisions of the Companies Act 1985 (the Act) relating to the audit of the accounts for the year by virtue of section 249A(1), and that no member or members have requested an audit pursuant to section 249B(2) of the Act.

The director acknowledges his responsibility for:

- (i) ensuring that the company keeps proper accounting records which comply with section 221 of the Act, 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, and which otherwise comply with the requirements of the Act relating to financial accounts, so far as applicable to the company.

These financial accounts were approved and signed by the director on 17th October 2003.

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R SYLVESTER-EVANS



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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL ACCOUNTS
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1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of accounting

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

Cash flow statement

The director has taken advantage of the exemption in Financial Reporting Standard No 1 (revised) from including a cash flow statement in the financial accounts on the grounds that the company is small.

Turnover

The turnover shown in the profit and loss account represents amounts invoiced during the year, exclusive of Value Added Tax.

Depreciation

Depreciation is calculated so as to write off the cost of an asset, less its estimated residual value, over the useful economic life of that asset as follows:

Fixtures & Fittings 3-4 years

Pension costs

The company operates a defined contribution pension scheme for employees. The assets of the scheme are held separately from those of the company. The annual contributions payable are charged to the profit and loss account.

Deferred taxation

The charge for taxation is based on the profit for the year and takes into account taxation deferred because of timing differences between the treatment of certain items for taxation and accounting purposes. Provision is made only to the extent that it is probable that an actual liability will crystallise.

2. OPERATING PROFIT

Operating profit is stated after charging:

	2002	2001
	£	£
Depreciation of owned fixed assets	<u>1,737</u>	<u>3,886</u>

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3. PARTICULARS OF EMPLOYEES

The average number of staff employed by the company during the financial year amounted to:

	2002	2001
	No.	No.
Number of management staff	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>

The aggregate payroll costs of the above were:

	2002	2001
	£	£
Wages and salaries	69,000	24,000
Social security costs	7,658	2,335
Other pension costs	15,940	5,269
	<u>92,598</u>	<u>31,604</u>

4. DIRECTOR'S EMOLUMENTS

The director's aggregate emoluments in respect of qualifying services were:

	2002	2001
	£	£
Emoluments receivable	<u>85,590</u>	<u>29,727</u>

5. TAX ON PROFIT ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES

Taxation

	2002	2001
	£	£
Current tax:		
UK Corporation Tax based on the results for the year at 19% (2001 - 20%)	10,300	29,325
Adjustment in respect of previous years: (Over)/under provision in prior years	<u>9</u>	<u>108</u>
Total current tax	<u>10,309</u>	<u>29,433</u>
Tax on profit on ordinary activities	<u>10,309</u>	<u>29,433</u>

The corporation tax charge does not materially differ from the charge that would result from applying the current rate of tax to the profit before tax.

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6. DIVIDENDS

The following dividends have been paid in respect of the year:

	2002 £	2001 £
Dividend paid on ordinary shares	<u>66,500</u>	<u>124,500</u>

7. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

	Fixtures & Fittings £
COST	
At 1 January 2002	30,097
Additions	<u>145</u>
At 31 December 2002	<u>30,242</u>
DEPRECIATION	
At 1 January 2002	25,945
Charge for the year	<u>1,737</u>
At 31 December 2002	<u>27,682</u>
NET BOOK VALUE	
At 31 December 2002	<u>2,560</u>
At 31 December 2001	<u>4,152</u>

8. DEBTORS

	2002 £	2001 £
Trade debtors	48,091	57,775
VAT recoverable	-	145
Prepayments and accrued income	<u>396</u>	<u>27,871</u>
	<u>48,487</u>	<u>85,791</u>

9. INVESTMENTS

	2002 £	2001 £
Other investments	<u>7,180</u>	<u>4,680</u>

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10. CREDITORS: Amounts falling due within one year

	2002	2001
	£	£
Corporation Tax	10,300	29,325
VAT	4,839	-
Director's loan	192	-
Accruals and deferred income	1,501	1,501
	<u>16,832</u>	<u>30,826</u>

11. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

Control

During the year the company was controlled by the director. Details of the director's interest in the share capital of the company are disclosed in the director's report.

Transactions

There were no transactions with related parties during the year, other than the movement in the director's loan account.

12. SHARE CAPITAL

Authorised share capital:

	2002	2001
	£	£
1,000 Ordinary shares of £1 each	<u>1,000</u>	<u>1,000</u>

Allotted, called up and fully paid:

	2002		2001	
	No.	£	No.	£
Ordinary shares of £1 each	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>