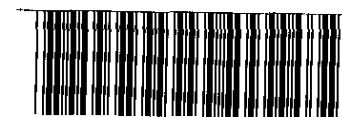


**The Glasgow Caledonian University
Nominee Company (Limited by Guarantee)**

Directors' report and financial statements

31 July 1999

Registered number 157698



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Directors' report and financial statements

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Directors' report

The directors present their report and financial statements for the year ended 31 July 1999.

Review of business

The company did not trade during the year.

Directors and their interests

The directors during the year were as follows:

JC Phillips (Resigned 11th April 2000)
CJ Lenihan
F Strachan
WJ Laurie

The directors had no financial interest in the company during the year.

Members

The company is limited by guarantee, and does not have a share capital. Glasgow Caledonian University is the sole member of the company, and its liability is limited to £2 by way of guarantee.

Auditors

KPMG resigned as auditors. Ernst & Young were appointed as auditors during the year and in accordance with Section 385 of the Companies Act 1985, a resolution for the re-appointment of Ernst & Young as auditors of the company is to be proposed at the Annual General Meeting.

On behalf of the board



Morison Bishop
Secretaries

1 August 2000

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 and of the profit or loss for that period. In preparing those financial statements, the directors are 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;
- 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 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 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.

Report of the auditors to the members of The Glasgow Caledonian University Company Limited

We have audited the financial statements on pages 4 to 5.

Respective responsibilities of directors and auditors

As described on page 2 the company's directors are responsible for the preparation of financial statements in accordance with applicable United Kingdom law and accounting standards. It is our responsibility to form an independent opinion, based on our audit, on those statements and to report our opinion to you. Our responsibilities, as independent auditors, are established in the United Kingdom by statute, the Auditing Practices Board and by our professional ethical guidance.

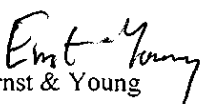
Basis of opinion

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 31 July 1999 and of its result for the year then ended and have been properly prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 1985.


Ernst & Young

Registered Auditor

Glasgow

1 August 2000

Balance sheet
at 31 July 1999

The company has not traded during the year and had no assets or liabilities as at 31 July 1999

These financial statements were approved by the board of directors on 1st August 2000 and were signed on its behalf by:



F Strachan
Director



Notes

(forming part of the financial statements)

Guarantee by members

As at 31 July 1999 the company had one member. Under its guarantee, liability is limited to £2

Accounting policies

Basis of accounting

The financial statements are prepared under the historical cost accounting rules and in accordance with applicable accounting standards.

Profit and loss account

The company has not traded during the year and has received no income and incurred no expenditure

Parent undertaking

The parent undertaking of the group in which the results of the company are consolidated is Glasgow Caledonian University.

Copies of the group's financial statements can be obtained from Glasgow Caledonian University, 70 Cowcaddens Road, Glasgow G4 0BA.