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Annual Report

for the year ended 31 July 2003

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Director's report for the year ended 31 July 2003

The director presents his report and the audited financial statements of the company for the year ended 31 July 2003.

Principal activities and review of business developments
The principal activity of the company is the leasing of furniture and equipment. In September 2001 the assets and business of the company were transferred to the University of Aberdeen. The company has now ceased trading and consequently the financial statements are prepared on the net realisable value basis.

Directors
No director held beneficial interests in the shares of the company.

Special provisions relating to small companies
This report has been prepared in accordance with the special provision of Part VII of the Companies Act 1985 relating to small companies.

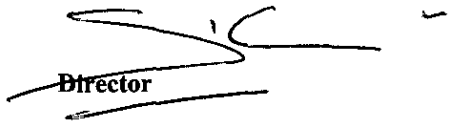
Statement of director's responsibilities
Company law requires the director to prepare financial statements for each financial year that give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company and of the profit or loss of the company for that period. The director is required to prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the company will continue in business.

The director confirms that suitable accounting policies have been used and applied consistently. He also confirms that reasonable and prudent judgements and estimates have been made in preparing the financial statements for the year ended 31 July 2003 and that applicable accounting standards have been followed.

The director is responsible for keeping proper accounting records that disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the company and enable them to ensure that the financial statements 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.

Auditors
Following the conversion of our auditors PricewaterhouseCoopers to a Limited Liability Partnership (LLP) from 1 January 2003, PricewaterhouseCoopers resigned and the directors appointed its successor, PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP, as auditors. A resolution to reappoint PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP as auditors to the company will be proposed at the annual general meeting.

By order of the Board,



Director

Independent auditors' report to the members of Skyglade Limited

We have audited the financial statements on pages 5 to 10, which comprise the profit and loss account, the balance sheet and related notes.

Respective responsibilities of director and auditors
The director's responsibility for preparing the Director's Report and the Financial Statements in accordance with applicable United Kingdom law and accounting standards are set out in the statement of director's responsibilities.

Our responsibility is to audit the financial statements in accordance with relevant legal and regulatory requirements and United Kingdom Auditing Standards issued by the Auditing Practices Board. This opinion has been prepared for and only for the company's members in accordance with Section 225 of the Companies Act 1985 and for no other purpose. We do not, in giving this opinion, accept or assume responsibility for any other purpose or to any other person to whom this report is shown or in to whose hands it may come save where expressly agreed by our prior consent in writing.

We report to you our opinion as to whether the financial statements give a true and fair view and are properly prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 1985. We also report to you if, in our opinion, the director's report is not consistent with the financial statements, if the company has not kept proper accounting records, if we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit, or if information specified by law regarding director's remuneration and transactions is not disclosed.

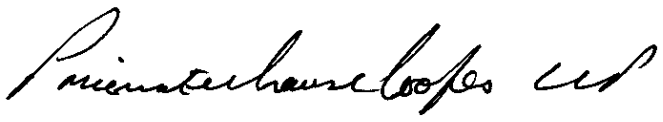
We read the other information contained in the Annual Report and consider the implications for our report if we become aware of any apparent misstatements or material inconsistencies with the financial statements.

Basis of audit 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. The other information comprises only the directors report.

Basis of preparation
We draw your attention to the principal activities, within the directors' report on page 2, which explains that the company has ceased trading. Adjustments have been made in these financial statements where necessary to reduce assets to their net realisable value and to provide for liabilities arising from the decision. Our opinion is not qualified in this respect.

Opinion
In our opinion the financial statements give a true and fair view of the state of the company's affairs at 31 July 2003 and of its loss for the year then ended and have been properly prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 1985.



PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP
Chartered Accountants and Registered Auditors
Aberdeen
27 MAY 2004

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Profit and loss account for the year ended 31 July 2003

	Note	2003	2002
		£	£
Turnover		-	7,534
Operating costs	2	**(1,276)**	(1,890)
Gross (loss)/profit		**(1,276)**	5,644
Gain on sale		-	128,342
(Loss)/profit on ordinary activities before taxation		**(1,276)**	133,986
Taxation		-	-
(Loss)/profit for the financial period	10	**(1,276)**	133,986

All items dealt with in arriving at the profit for the period relate to discontinued operations.

The company has no recognised gains and losses other than those included in the results above and therefore no separate statement of total recognised gains and losses has been presented.

There is no difference between the profit on ordinary activities before taxation and the profit for the financial period stated above, and their historical cost equivalents.

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Balance sheet as at 31 July 2003

	Note	2003	2002
		£	£
Current assets			
Debtors	7	**73,739**	73,551
		73,739	73,551
Creditors - amounts falling due within one year	8	**(98,128)**	(96,664)
Net current liabilities		**(24,389)**	(23,113)
Net liabilities		**(24,389)**	(21,113)
Capital and reserves			
Called up share capital	9	**2**	2
Profit and loss account – deficit	11	**(24,391)**	(23,115)
Equity shareholder's liabilities	10	**(24,389)**	(23,113)

The financial statements on pages 5 to 10 have been prepared in accordance with the special provisions of Part VII of the Companies Act 1985 relating to small companies and with the Financial Reporting Standard for smaller entities and were approved by the board on 27 May 2004 and were signed on its behalf by:

Director

Skyglade Limited

Notes to the financial statements for the year ended 31 July 2003

1 Principal accounting policies

Basis of accounting
The financial statements are prepared in accordance with the net realisable value basis and the Financial Reporting Standard for smaller entities. The company's parent entity, the University of Aberdeen will meet its obligations and liabilities as they fall due.

Turnover
Turnover, which excludes value added tax and trade discounts, represents the invoiced value of goods and services supplied.

Operating leases
Costs in respect of operating leases are charged on a straight line basis over the lease term.

Taxation
UK corporation tax is provided at amounts expected to be paid using the tax rates and laws that have been enacted or substantially enacted by the balance sheet date.

Deferred tax is recognised in respect of all timing differences that have originated but not reversed at the balance sheet date where transactions or events that result in an obligation to pay more, or a right to pay less, tax in the future have occurred at the balance sheet date

On the basis of all available evidence deferred tax assets are recognised only to the extent that the directors consider that it is more likely than not that there will be suitable taxable profits from which the future reversal of the underlying timing differences can be deducted.

Deferred tax is measured on a non-discounted basis at the rates that are expected to apply in the periods in which timing differences reverse, based on tax rates and laws enacted or substantively enacted at the balance sheet date.

2 Analysis of turnover by geographical area

The company's turnover consists of activities which are considered to be wholly within the United Kingdom.

3 Operating costs

	2003	2002
	£	£
Professional fees	**26**	390
Auditors' remuneration – audit services	**1,250**	1,500

4 Directors' emoluments

No emoluments were paid to the directors by the company in the year ended 31 March 2003 (2002 : £nil).

5 Employee information

The average monthly number of persons employed by the company, including executive directors, during the year was nil (2002 : nil).

6 Taxation

	2003	2002
	£	£
Current tax:		
UK corporation tax	-	-

The tax assessed for the period is different to the standard rate of corporation tax in the UK (30%). The differences are explained below:

	2003	2002
	£	£
(Loss)/profit on ordinary activities before tax	**(1,276)**	133,986
(Loss)/profit on ordinary activities multiplied by standard rate of corporation tax in the UK of 30% (2002 : 30%)	**(383)**	40,196
Effects of:		
Deferred tax not recognised	**383**	-
Timing differences	-	(40,196)
Total current tax charge	-	-

7 Debtors

	2003	2002
	£	£
Amounts falling due within one year		
Other tax balances	**73,737**	73,518
Other debtors	**2**	33
	73,739	73,551

8 Creditors – Amounts falling due within one year

	2003	2002
	£	£
Trade creditors	**2,030**	2,050
Bank overdraft	**96,098**	94,614
	98,128	96,664

9 Called up share capital

	2003	2002
	£	£
Authorised		
10,000 ordinary shares of £1 each	**10,000**	10,000
Allotted, called up and fully paid		
2 ordinary shares of £1 each	**2**	2

10 Reconciliation of movements in shareholders' liabilities

	2003	2002
	£	£
Opening shareholder's funds	**(23,113)**	(157,099)
(Loss)/profit for the financial period	**(1,276)**	133,986
Closing shareholders' liabilities	**(24,389)**	(23,113)

11 Profit and loss account - deficit

	£
At 1 August 2002	(23,115)
Loss for the year	(1,276)
At 31 July 2003	**(24,391)**

12 Related party transactions

The company has taken advantage of the exemption in FRS 8 from disclosing transactions with related parties that are part of the University of Aberdeen group or investees of the group which are eliminated on consolidation.

13 Ultimate parent undertaking

The company is a subsidiary undertaking of the University of Aberdeen, a charitable educational establishment in the United Kingdom. Copies of the group accounts can be obtained from its registered office: University Office, Regent Walk, Aberdeen, AB24 3FX. .