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ASTORMILE LIMITED

Accounts - 25th December 1997

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ASTORMILE LIMITED**Directors:**

J K Nunn	E A Nash (resigned 17th March 1997)
Miss E M Taylor (resigned 6th May 1997)	Mrs H E Nash (resigned 17th March 1997)
Miss K S Sperring	Mrs L S Davis
T J Monger	Miss L Scott (appointed 24th April 1997)
	Miss A S Kirk (appointed 24th April 1997)

Secretary and Registered Office

E D McCloud, 22b High Street, Witney, Oxon, OX8 6HB

REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS
for the year ended 25th December 1997

Principal Activity

The principal activity of the company remains the management and administration of real estate on behalf of its shareholders.

Directors

The above named served as directors during the year. The Directors' shareholdings during the year have been as follows:

	Ordinary shares of £1 each			
	25-12-97	25-12-96	25-12-97	25-12-96
J K Nunn	1	1	E A Nash } -	1
Miss E M Taylor	-	1	Mrs H E Nash }	
Miss K S Sperring	1	1	Mrs S L Davis	1
T J Monger	1	1	Miss L Scott	-
			Miss A S Kirk	1

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 of the company 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;
- follow applicable accounting standards, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the accounts;
- 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 are 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

The Auditors, A J Carter & Co, Chartered Accountants, have indicated their willingness to be re-elected to office under Section 385 of the Companies Act 1985.

The directors have prepared this report in accordance with the special provisions of Part VII of the Companies Act 1995 relating to small companies.

By Order of the Board

E D McCloud

Witney, Oxon
5th February 1998

Secretary

**AUDITORS' REPORT
to the Shareholders of Astormile Limited**

We have audited the financial statements on pages 3 to 6 which have been prepared under the historical cost convention and the accounting policies on page 5.

Respective Responsibilities of Directors and Auditors

As described on page 1, the company's directors are responsible for the preparation of financial statements. It is our responsibility to form an independent opinion, based on our audit, on those statements and to report our opinion to you.

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 25th December 1997 and of its surplus for the year then ended and have been properly prepared in accordance with the provisions of the Companies Act 1985.

A J Carter & Co

Chartered Accountants
and Registered Auditors

A J Carter & Co
22b High Street
WITNEY
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5th February 1998

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**PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT
for the year ended 25th December 1997**

Notes	£	1996
	£	£
2. TURNOVER	13,320	11,980
Establishment costs	(5,002)	(4,534)
Administrative expenses	<u>(3,198)</u>	<u>(3,011)</u>
3. OPERATING SURPLUS	5,120	4,435
4. Other income	<u>215</u>	<u>54</u>
SURPLUS ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES BEFORE TAXATION	5,335	4,489
5. TAXATION	<u>(47)</u>	<u>(13)</u>
SURPLUS ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES AFTER TAXATION	5,288	4,476
RETAINED PROFITS brought forward	<u>6,786</u>	<u>2,310</u>
RETAINED PROFITS carried forward	<u>£12,074</u>	<u>£6,786</u>

There were no recognised gains or losses other than those included in the profit and loss account.

The notes on pages 5 and 6 form part of these financial statements.

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BALANCE SHEET Notes	25th December 1997		1996
	£	£	£
CURRENT ASSETS			
Debtors		435	320
Cash and Bank balances		<u>12,740</u>	<u>7,498</u>
		13,175	<u>7,818</u>
CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Creditors and accruals	1,023		988
5. Taxation	<u>47</u>		<u>13</u>
		<u>1,070</u>	<u>1,001</u>
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES		<u>£12,105</u>	<u>£6,817</u>
CAPITAL AND RESERVES			
6. Called up share capital		31	31
Profit and loss account		<u>12,074</u>	<u>6,786</u>
7. Shareholders' funds		<u>£12,105</u>	<u>£6,817</u>

These accounts have been prepared in accordance with the special provisions of Part VII of the Companies Act 1985 applicable to small companies.

J K Nunn

----- Director

Approved 5th February 1998

The notes on pages 5 and 6 form part of these financial statements.

NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS
for the year ended 25th December 1997

1. **Accounting Policies**

i) **Accounting Convention -**

The accounts of the company are prepared under the historical cost convention and incorporate the results of the principal activity which is described in the directors' report and which is continuing.

ii) **Cash Flow Statement -**

The company qualifies as a small company within the meaning of Section 247 of the Companies Act 1985 and is therefore exempted from the requirement to prepare a cash flow statement in accordance with Financial Reporting Standard 1.

iii) **Taxation -**

The company's dealings are mainly with its members and the only income currently to fall within the scope of Corporation Tax is the interest earned on the bank deposit account. The company provides for Corporation Tax at rates of 24% and 21% based on the deposit interest received in the year.

iv) **Turnover -**

The turnover represents maintenance levied on each of the 28 flats that are part of the development at Chineham. The company is not registered for VAT.

2. **Turnover**

The turnover and surplus before taxation is attributable to the one principal activity of the company. The turnover all arose from the United Kingdom.

3. **Operating Surplus**

The operating surplus is after charging Auditors' remuneration of £353 (1996 - £323).

4. Other Income	1997	1996
Bank Deposit interest received	<u>£215</u>	<u>£54</u>

5. **Taxation**

a) Charge for the year	1997	1996
Corporation tax - current year	<u>£47</u>	<u>£13</u>

b) Corporation tax has been provided at rates of 24% and 21% (1996 - 25% and 24%) based on the bank deposit interest received in the year.

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NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS
for the year ended 25th December 1997 (continued)

6. Called up Share Capital	1997	1996
Authorised:	£	£
100 Ordinary Shares of £1 each	100	100
Allotted, Issued and Fully Paid:		
31 Ordinary Shares of £1 each	31	31
7. Reconciliation of Movement in Shareholders' Funds		
	1997	1996
	£	£
Surplus for the year	5,288	4,476
Shareholders' funds at beginning of year	<u>6,817</u>	<u>2,341</u>
Shareholders' funds at end of year	<u>£12,105</u>	<u>£6,817</u>

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**DETAILED PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT
for the year ended 25th December 1997**

	£	£	1996
			£
INCOME			
Maintenance Income and Transfer Fees		13,320	11,980
Bank deposit interest (gross)		<u>215</u>	<u>54</u>
		13,535	<u>12,034</u>
Less: EXPENSES			
Management fee	2,313		2,151
Maintenance costs	1,426		571
Insurance	1,241		1,173
Gardening	2,335		2,790
Registrar of Companies	15		18
Postage and stationery	326		323
Bank charges	171		176
Auditors' remuneration	353		323
Sundry expenses	<u>20</u>		<u>20</u>
		<u>8,200</u>	<u>7,545</u>
NET SURPLUS FOR THE YEAR		<u>£5,335</u>	<u>£4,489</u>