FINANCIAL ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2000

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A1 PHARMACEUTICALS PLC REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2000

The directors present their annual report with the accounts of the company for the year ended 30 April 2000.

PRINCIPAL ACTIVITY

The principal activity of the company in the year under review was wholesale marketing and distribution of pharmaceutical products.

REVIEW OF BUSINESS

A summary of the results for the year is given on page 5 of the accounts.

The directors consider the state of affairs to be satisfactory.

DIVIDENDS

The directors do not recommend the payment of a dividend.

DIRECTORS

The directors in office in the year and their beneficial interests in the company's issued ordinary share capital were as follows:

	Ordinary Shares	of £1 each
	<u>2000</u>	<u>1999</u>
G S Lewis	25,500	25,500
C Lewis	25,500	25,500
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EMPLOYEES

The directors endeavour to ensure that as far as possible the training, career development and promotion of disabled persons is the same as for other employees. Should employees become disabled, every effort is made to ensure that their employment continues and appropriate retraining is received.

A1 PHARMACEUTICALS PLC REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS (CONTINUED)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2000

CREDITOR PAYMENT POLICY

The company's policy for paying creditors is normally to pay at the end of the month following the month in which the invoice is received, unless the creditors terms are different. At the balance sheet date the average time outstanding was 54 days (1999 - 79 days).

AUDITORS

The auditors, Levett Charles and Co will be proposed for re-appointment in accordance with section 385 of the Companies Act 1985.

Signed on behalf of the board of directors

C Lewis

Secretary

Dated: 29-11-2000

STATEMENT OF DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITIES

Company law requires the directors to prepare financial accounts 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 accounts the directors are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- prepare the financial accounts 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 accounts 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.

Dated: 29-11-2000

G S Lewis

Director

On behalf of the Board

AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE SHAREHOLDERS OF A1 PHARMACEUTICALS PLC

We have audited the financial accounts on pages 5 to 12 which have been prepared under the historical cost convention and the accounting policies set out on page 9.

RESPECTIVE RESPONSIBILITIES OF DIRECTORS AND AUDITORS

As described on page 3 the company's directors are responsible for the preparation of financial accounts. It is our responsibility to form an independent opinion, based on our audit, on those accounts 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 accounts. It also includes an assessment of the significant estimates and judgements made by the directors in the preparation of the financial accounts, 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 accounts 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 accounts.

OPINION

In our opinion the financial accounts give a true and fair view of the state of the company's affairs as at 30 April 2000 and of its profit for the year then ended and have been properly prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 1985.

Dated: 29-11-2000

LEVETT CHARLES & CO

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Registered Auditors
Chartered Accountants

Abacus House 70 - 72 High Street Bexley Kent DA5 1AJ

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2000

	Notes	2000 £ £	£ <u>1999</u> £
TURNOVER	2	11,901,919	11,965,131
Cost of Sales		10,940,181	11,079,172
GROSS_PROFIT		961,738	885,959
Net Operating Expenses Administrative Expenses		862,426	789,874
OPERATING_PROFIT	3	99,312	96,085
Income from Investments	5	831	2,062
PROFIT ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES BEFORE INTEREST		100,143	98,147
Interest Payable	7	1,917	1,049
PROFIT ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES BEFORE TAXATION		98,226	97,098
Tax on Ordinary Activities	6	23,000	18,147
PROFIT ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES AFTER TAXATION		£ 75,226	£ 78,951
STATEMENT OF RETAINED EARNINGS			
Retained Profit Brought Forward Retained Profit for the Year		255,377 75,226	176,427 78,951
RETAINED PROFIT CARRIED FORWARI	2	£ 330,603	£ 255,378

None of the company's activities were acquired or discontinued during the above two financial years.

There were no recognised gains or losses other than the profit or loss for the above two financial years.

The notes on pages 9 to 12 form part of these accounts.

BALANCE SHEET AS AT 30 APRIL 2000

	Notes		_	<u>000</u>	_	999
CURRENT ASSETS			£	£	£	£
Stock and Work in Progress Debtors Cash at Bank and in Hand		8 9	830,458 3,880,938 143,814		850,024 3,850,583	
CREDITORS: Amounts Falling Due within One Year		10	4,855,210)(4,511,105)		4,700,607)
NET CURRENT ASSETS				344,103		268,878
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABIL	LITIES		£	344,103	3	268,878
CAPITAL AND RESERVES						
Share Capital Profit and Loss Account	12			13,500 330,603		13,500 255,378
TOTAL SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS	11		£	344,103	£	268,878

Signed on behalf of the board of directors

G S Lewis _

Director

Dated: 29-11-2000

The notes on pages 9 to 12 form part of these accounts.

Cash Flow Statement for the Year Ended 30 April 2000

		2000	1999
	Notes	£	£
	Notes		
Net cash outflow from operating activities	1.	118,619	(523,871)
Returns on investments and servicing of finance	2.	(1,086)	1,013
Taxation		(23,000)	(18,429)
Decrease in Cash in the period		(94,533)	(541,287)
Reconciliation of net cash flow to movement in net debt			
Increase/(Decrease) in cash in the period		94533	(541,287)
Change in net debt resulting from cash flows		94533	(541,287)
Movement in net debt in the period Net debt at 1 May 1999		94533 (954,872)	(541,287) (413,585)
Net debt at 30 April 2000		(860,339) ======	(954,872)

Notes to the Cash Flow Statement for the Year Ended 30 April 2000

RECONCILIATION OF OPERATING PROFIT TO NET CASH FLOW FROM OPERATING 1. **ACTIVITIES**

	2000	1999
	£	£
Operating Profit	99,312	96,085
Decrease/(Increase) in Stocks	19,566	(336,109)
(Increase) in Debtors	(30,335)	(1,274,186)
Increase in Creditors	30,096	990,339
Net Cash outflow from operating activities	118.619	(523,871)
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ANALYSIS OF CASH FLOWS FOR HEADINGS NETTED IN THE CASH FLOW STATEMENT 2.

	2000	1999
	£	£
Returns on Investments and servicing of Finance		
Interest Received	831	2,062
Interest Paid	(1,917)	(1,049)
	(1,086)	1,013
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ANALYSIS OF CHANGES IN NET DEBT			
	At 1/5/99	Cash flow	At 30/4/00
Net cash:			
Cash at Bank and in Hand Bank Overdraft	(954,872)	143,814 (49,281) 94,533	143,814 (1,004,143)
	(954,872) ======	=====	(860,339) ======
Analysed in Balance Sheet			
Cash at Bank and in Hand Bank overdraft	(954,872)		143,814 (1,004,143)

NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2000

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of Accounting

The accounts have been prepared under the historical cost convention.

Turnover

Turnover represents the net invoiced sales of goods, excluding VAT.

Stocks

Stocks are valued at the lower of cost and net realisable value, after making due allowance for obsolete and slow-moving items.

Leased Assets

Rentals payable under operating leases are charged to the profit and loss account as incurred.

2. TURNOVER

The Turnover and Profit (1999 - Profit) before taxation for the year is attributable to the principal activity of the Company which is wholesale marketing and distribution of pharmaceutical products

Turnover attributable to each geographical market is as follows:

	<u>2000</u>	<u>1999</u>
	£	£
United Kingdom	11,782,197	11,799,806
Europe	118,448	159,541
United States of America	1,274	5,784
	11,901,919	11,965,131

3. OPERATING PROFIT

The Operating Profit (1999 - Profit) is stated after charging:

	2000 £	<u>1999</u> £
Staff Costs - note 4	465,100	450,676
Auditors' Remuneration	5,250	4,500

NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2000

4. STAFF COSTS

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	The costs incurred were as follows:	<u>2000</u> £	<u>1999</u> £
	Wages and Salaries	465,100	450,676
	The average monthly number of employees during the year was as follows:		
	Office and Management Production and Sales	7 15 —	8 13
		22 =	21 =
5.	INCOME FROM INVESTMENTS	<u>2000</u> £	<u>1999</u> £
	Bank Interest Received	<u>831</u>	2,062
6.	TAXATION		
	The tax charge on the profit on ordinary activities was as follows:		
		<u>2000</u> £	<u>1999</u> £
	Corporation Tax Prior Year Adjustment	21,000 2,000	18,147
	Corporation tax has been charged on the profit at	the small company rate.	
7.	INTEREST PAYABLE	<u>2000</u> £	<u>1999</u> £
	Bank Interest	1,917	1,049

NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2000

8.	STOCKS	<u>2000</u> £	<u>1999</u> £
	Finished Goods and Goods for Resale	830,458	850,024
9.	DEBTORS	<u>2000</u> £	<u>1999</u> £
	Amounts due within one year:		
	Trade Debtors Due from Related Parties Other Debtors Prepayments	3,384,735 483,095 13,108	3,183,239 605,693 4,675 56,976
		3,880,938	3,850,583
10.	CREDITORS: Amounts Falling Due within One Year		
		<u>2000</u> £	<u>1999</u> £
	Bank Overdraft Trade Creditors Due to Related Parties Other Creditors: Taxation Social Security and Other Taxes Accruals	1,004,153 1,622,903 990,287 21,000 413,167 459,595	954,872 2,473,929 839,030 21,000 127,488 15,410 4,431,729
	Bank Overdraft	1,004,153	954,872

The bank overdraft includes an amount secured by a fixed charge on the company's debts and a floating charge on the other assets of the company

11. <u>RECONCILIATION OF MOVEMENTS IN SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS</u>

SHIREHOEDERS TOURS	<u>2000</u>	1999 as restated
	£	as restated
Profit for the financial year	75,226	78,951
Opening shareholders' funds	268,878	189,926
Closing shareholders' funds	344,103	268,878

NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2000

12. SHARE CAPITAL

2000 £ 1999

Ordinary Shares of £1 each:

Authorised 1,000,000,000 1,000,000,000

1,000 Allotted, Issued and Fully Paid 1,000 1,000

50,000 Allotted and Issued 12,500 12,500

13. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES

The following companies and persons are related to the company under the definition of FRS8.

G S and C Lewis T/A A1 Partnership

During the year the company purchased goods to the value of £200,000 from the partnership. At the balance sheet date £483,095 was owed by the above company and is included in amounts owed by related parties.

Lewmax Limited

During the year the company purchased goods to the value of £127,500 from Lewmax Limited. At the balance sheet date £338,299 was owing to the company and included in amounts due to related parties.

Community Pharmacy Supplies Ltd

During the year the company sold goods to the value of £416,094 and purchased goods to the value of £348,613 from Community Pharmacy Supplies Ltd. At the balance sheet date £642,987 was owed to the above company and included in amounts due to related parties.