BOARD OF TRADE

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CRAFTEC PAPER LIMITED

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1995

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E. F. Rowbotham DIRECTORS: U. R. Rowbotham A. Bannister L. S. Bannister SECRETARY: U. R. Rowbotham REGISTERED OFFICE: 37b New Cavendish Street, London, W1M 8JR COMPANY REGISTRATION NUMBER: 2623319 BANKERS: Barclays Bank plc, 9 High Street, Colchester, Essex, CO1 1DD AUDITORS: Coplowe Rowland & Co., Chartered Accountants, Planet House, 638 High Road, London, Ell 3DA CONTENTS Report of the Directors 2 Report of the Auditors 3 Balance Sheet 4 Profit and Loss Account 5

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REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1995

The Directors present their Report and the Audited Financial Statements for the year ended 30th September, 1995.

The results for the year are as stated in the attached Profit and Loss Account.

The principal activity of the Company remained that of paper merchants.

There were no charitable or political donations made during the year.

The Company paid an interim dividend of £16,800.

The present Board of Directors is as shown on Page 1 to these Financial Statements.

The Directors who served at any time during the year, together with their shareholding are as follows:-

Ordinary Shares of £1 each

	1995	1994
E. F. Rowbotham	550	750
U. R. Rowbotham	250	50
A. Bannister	100	150
L. S. Bannister	100	50

The Auditors Coplowe Rowland and Company have confirmed their willingness to continue in office.

In preparing this report we have taken advantage of the special exemptions applicable to small companies conferred by Part II of Schedule 8 to the Companies Act 1985.

Approved by the board of directors on their behalf by E. F. Rowbotham.

7th May 1996 and signed on

.. (DIRECTOR)

AUDITORS REPORT TO THE SHAREHOLDERS OF

CRAFTEC PAPER LIMITED

We have audited the Financial Statements on pages 4 to 11 which have been prepared under the historical cost convention and the accounting policies set out on page 7.

Respective responsibilities of directors and auditors

As described on page 6 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 judgments 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 mis-statement, 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 at 30th September 1995 and of its profit for the year then ended, and have been properly prepared in accordance with the provisions of the Companies Act, 1985 applicable to small companies.

Dated: 14th May 1996.

COPLOWE ROWLAND & CO. CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS REGISTERED AUDITOR

BALANCE SHEET

AT 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1995

•	Notes		1995	1	1994
FIXED ASSETS Tangible Fixed Assets	2(b),5		125,529		43,329
CURRENT ASSETS Stocks Debtors Cash at Bank and in Hand	2(c) 7	130,088 450,854 2,056		103,835 219,664 2,193	
		<u>582,998</u>	_	325,692	
CREDITORS: Amounts falling due within one year	8	592,625		290,390	
NET CURRENT (LIABILITIES)/ASSETS			(9,627)		35,302
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILIT	TES		115,902		78,631
CREDITORS: amounts falling due after more than one year	9		(92,254)		(61,287)
			£ 23,648		£ 17,344
FINANCED BY:					
CAPITAL AND RESERVES Called up Share Capital Profit and Loss Account	11		1,000 22,648		1,000 16,344
SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS			£ 23,648		£ 17,344

Advantage is taken in the preparation of the financial statements of the special exemptions applicable to small companies conferred by Part I Schedule 8 to the Companies Act 1985. In the directors opinion, the company is entitled to those exemptions as a small company.

Approved by the board of directors on 1000 1996 and signed on their behalf by E. F. Rowbotham.

The notes on pages 6 to 11 form an integral part of these financial statements.

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1995

CONTINUING OPERATIONS

	Notes	199	<u>5</u>	199	<u>4</u>
TURNOVER	2(đ)		1,447,819		1,019,676
COST OF SALES			(1,149,718)		(781,510)
GROSS PROFIT			298,101		238,166
Distribution Costs Administrative Expenses		95,004 185,112	(280,116)	58,460 146,724	(205,184)
Operating Profit	3		17,985	-	32,982
Interest receivable Management Fees		26,000	26,002	1	1
			43,987		32,983
Interest payable and similar o	harges		(13,339)		(6,551)
PROFIT ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES	BEFORE TAXA	TION	30,648		26,432
TAX ON PROFIT ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES	4		(7,544)		(6,094)
PROFIT FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR		÷	23,104		20,338
Dividends			(16,800)		(7,500)
RETAINED PROFITS			6,304		12,838
RETAINED PROFITS, BROUGHT FOR	IARD		16,344		3,506
RETAINED PROFITS, CARRIED FOR	IARD		£ 22,648		£ 16,344

In each of the years ended 30th September, 1995 and 30th September, 1994, the only gain recognised by the company was the profit for that year; all the activities undertaken by the company were continuing activities and the reported profit was found under the historical cost convention.

The notes on pages 6 to 11 form an integral part of these financial statements.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER 1995

1. DIRECTORS RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

- a. Company law requires directors to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the company's state of affairs at the end of the year and profit or loss for the year then ended.
- b. In preparing those financial statements, the directors are required to:
- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them on a consistent basis, making judgments and estimates that are prudent and reasonable
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is not appropriate to presume that the company will continue in business.
- c. The directors are responsible for keeping proper accounting records, for safeguarding the assets of the company and for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1995

ACCOUNTING POLICIES

a. Accounting Convention

The financial statements are prepared under the Historical Cost Convention and on a going concern basis.

b. Depreciation of Tangible Fixed Assets

Depreciation is provided on all tangible fixed assets at rates calculated to write off the cost or valuation, less estimated residual value, of each asset evenly over its expected useful life as follows:

Motor Vehicles	20%	on net book value
Plant and Equipment	20%	on net book value
Office Equipment	20%	on net book value

c. Stocks and Work in Progress

Stocks are stated at the lower of cost and net realisable value, after making due allowance for any obsolete or slow moving items, as follows.

Cost incurred in bringing each product to its present location and condition:

Raw Materials - Purchase cost on a first-in, first-out basis.

Net realisable value is based on estimated selling price less further costs expected to be incurred to completion and disposal.

d. Turnover

Turnover represents the invoiced value of goods sold and services provided (stated net of value added tax).

e. Finance Leases and Hire Purchase Contracts

Assets acquired under finance leases and hire purchase contracts are capitalised, with an equivalent liability included, as appropriate, under Creditors Due Within One Year or After More Than One Year. Associated finance charges are written off, by equal instalments, over the primary period of the lease or over the period of the hire purchase contract.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1995

2.f. Pensions

The company has a defined contribution pension scheme. The cost of the contributions made by the company to the scheme are charged to the Profit and Loss Account as incurred.

g. Cash Flow Statement

The company qualifies as a small company under the Companies Act 1985. The directors have elected to take advantage of the exemption under FRS1 not to prepare a cash flow statement.

3.	OPERATING PROFIT	1995	1994
	This is stated after charging:		
	Depreciation Auditor's Remuneration Directors' emoluments Finance Charges - Finance Leases	24,183 3,000 76,025 1,827	8,590 2,300 67,195 1,710
	Operating Lease Rentals - Plant and Machinery	188	673
4.	TAX ON PROFIT ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES	1995	1994
	Based on the profit for the year, at 25%	£ 7,544	£ 6,094

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1995

5. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

COOTT	Motor Vehicles	Plant and Equipment	Office Equipment	TOTAL
COST Balance b/fwd (Disposals)	41,200 (7,250)	5,298 (2,687)	11,740 	58,238 (9,937)
Additions	3,750	110,280	1,045	115,075
	 			
Balance c/fwd	<u>37,700</u>	112,891	12,785	163,376
DEPRECIATION				
Balance b/fwd	9,785	1,420	3,704	14,909
(On Disposals)	(845)	(400)		(1,245)
Charge for year	5,565	16,845	1,773	24,183
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Balance c/fwd	14,505	17,865	_5,477	<u>37,847</u>
NET BOOK VALUE				
At 30th September, 1995	£ <u>23,195</u>	£ <u>95,026</u>	£ 7,308	£ <u>125,529</u>
At 30th September, 1994	£ <u>31,415</u>	£ 3,878	£ <u>8,036</u>	£ 43,329

The net book value of tangible fixed assets includes the following amounts of assets held under finance leases:-

	Plant and Equipment	Motor Vehicles	TOTAL
At 30th September 1995	£ <u>16,131</u>	£16,360	£ <u>32,491</u>
At 30th September 1994	£	£20,450	£20,450

Depreciation charged on these assets amounted to £5,859 (1994 £3,805).

6. CAPITAL COMMITMENTS

Capital commitments at the year end were as follows:-

	<u>1995</u>	1994
Contracted but not provided for in the accounts	£	£59,000

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1995

Trade Debtors 417,388 191,637 Others 33,466 28,027 £450,854 £219,664	7. DEBTORS		
Others 33,466 28,027		<u>1995</u>	1994
Others 33,466 28,027	Trade Debtors	417,388	191,637
£450,854 £219,664	Others		
£450,854 £219,664			
		£ <u>450,854</u>	£219,664
8. CREDITORS: Amounts falling due within one year	8. CREDITORS: Amounts falling due within one year		
<u>1995</u> <u>1994</u>		<u>1995</u>	1994
Bank Loan and Overdraft (Secured) 103,285 93,371			
Trade Creditors 422,418 157,804			
Other Creditors 50,580 31,872			31,872
ACT Payable 4,200 Obligations under Einenes League (note 11)		•	7 242
Obligations under Finance Leases (note 11) 12,142 7,343	Obligations under Finance leases (note 11)	12,142	7,343
£ <u>592,625</u> £ <u>290,390</u>		£ <u>592,625</u>	£ <u>290,390</u>
9. CREDITORS: Amounts falling due after more than one year	9. CREDITORS: Amounts falling due after more than on	e year	
1995 1994			1994
Bank Loan 38,000	Bank Loan	38.000	
Other Creditors 45,502 53,836	Other Creditors		53,836
Obligations under Finance Leases (note 11) 8,752 7,451	Obligations under Finance Leases (note 11)		
			·
£ 92,254 £ 61,287		£ 92,254	£ 61,287
10. BANK AND OTHER LOANS	10. BANK AND OTHER LOANS		
1995 1994		1995	1994
			
Due between one and two years £ $17,555$ £ $8,333$	Due between one and two years	£ 17,555	£ <u>8,333</u>
Due between two and five years £ 26,000 £ 5,556	Due between two and five years	£ 26,000	£ 5,556
11. OBLIGATIONS UNDER FINANCE LEASES	11. OBLIGATIONS UNDER FINANCE LEASES		
Wholly repayable by instalments	Wholly repayable by instalments		
1995 1994	marry reportante of mountains	1995	1994
Due within 2 - 5 years £ 8,752 £ 7,451	Due within 2 - 5 years	£8,752	£ 7,451

12.SECURED CREDITORS

Security has been given by the company to secure £162,179 (1994 £108,164) of the amount shown under creditors.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1995

13.	SHARE CAPITAL	1995	1994
	Authorised shares of £1 each	£ <u>10,000</u>	£ <u>10,000</u>
	Issued and Fully Paid shares of £1 each	£_1,000	£ 1,000
14.	RECONCILIATION OF MOVEMENT IN SHAREHOLDERS FUNDS	-	
		<u>1995</u>	1994
	Profit for the financial year Dividends	23,104 (16,800)	20,338 (7,500)
			
	Net addition to shareholders funds	6,304	12,838
	Opening Shareholders funds	17,344	4,506
			
	Closing Shareholders funds	£23,648	£ <u>17,344</u>
	Equity Interests	£ <u>23,648</u>	£ <u>17,344</u>

15. COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

(a) Pension Scheme

The assets of the pension scheme are held separately from those of the company in an independently administered fund. The pension cost represents contributions payable by the company to the fund and amounted to £17,984 (1994 £9,984).

(b) Operating Leases

At 30 September the company had commitments for payments in the following year under non-cancellable operating leases of land and buildings as set out below:

	<u>1995</u>	1994
Operating Leases which expire	15.004	
- in one to five years	17,904	
- after five years		13,129