REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 1997 FOR HEATLY AND GRESHAM LIMITED

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COMPANY INFORMATION FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 1997

DIRECTORS:

G T VERGHESE R J ADVANI T L VERGHESE MRS S JOHN

SECRETARY:

MR T L VERGHESE

REGISTERED OFFICE:

SUITE 28

4TH FLOOR, MORLEY HOUSE

320 REGENT STREET

LONDON W1R 5AA

REGISTERED NUMBER:

37554 (England and Wales)

ACCOUNTANTS:

HAMSUN & HOGATE

CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS

UNIT 2, BRAMBER COURT

2 BRAMBER ROAD WEST KENSINGTON LONDON W14 9PA

REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 1997

The directors present their report with the financial statements of the company for the year ended 31st December 1997.

PRINCIPAL ACTIVITIES

The principal activities of the company in the year under review were those of international traders, exporters, importers and commission agents.

REVIEW OF BUSINESS

The results for the year and financial position of the company are as shown in the annexed financial statements.

DIRECTORS

The directors during the year under review were:

G T VERGHESE R J ADVANI T L VERGHESE MRS S JOHN

The directors holding office at 31st December 1997 did not hold any beneficial interest in the issued share capital of the company at 1st January 1997 or 31st December 1997.

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

ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD:

MR T L VERGHESE - SECRETARY

Dated: 9/9/98

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 1997

		1997		1996	
М	 Notes	£	£	£	£
TURNOVER	2		121,902		526,933
Cost of sales			78,960		451,855
GROSS PROFIT			42,942		75,078
Distribution costs Administrative expenses		165 54,618	54,783	60,479	60,479
OPERATING (LOSS)/PROFIT	3		(11,841)		14,599
Income from investments Interest receivable and		3,858		2,778	
similar income	4	162	4,020	<u>484</u>	3,262
			(7,821)		17,861
Interest payable and similar charges			4,019		87
(LOSS)/PROFIT ON ORDINARY ACTIVE BEFORE TAXATION	VITIES		(11,840)		17,774
Tax on (loss)/profit on ordinary activities	5		(2,102)		3,317
(LOSS)/PROFIT FOR THE FINANCIAL AFTER TAXATION	YEAR		(9,738)		14,457
Retained profit/(deficit) brought forward			14,104		(353)
RETAINED PROFIT CARRIED FORWA	ARD		£4,366		£14,104

CONTINUING OPERATIONS

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None of the company's activities were acquired or discontinued during the current and previous years.

TOTAL RECOGNISED GAINS AND LOSSES

The company has no recognised gains or losses other than the loss for the current year and the profit for the previous year.

BALANCE SHEET 31ST DECEMBER 1997

		1997		1996	
	Notes	£	£	£	£
FIXED ASSETS:					
Tangible assets	6		1,067		1,494
CURRENT ASSETS:					
Debtors	7	15,390		269,452	
Investments	8	22,757		22,757	
Cash at bank and in hand		593		10,243	
		38,740		302,452	
CREDITORS: Amounts falling					
due within one year	9	9,770		264,171	
NET CURRENT ASSETS:			28,970		38,281
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT					
LIABILITIES:			30,037		39,775
CREDITORS: Amounts falling					
due after more than one year	10		18,171		18,171
			£11,866		£21,604
					
CAPITAL AND RESERVES:					
Called up share capital	12		7,500		7,500
Profit and loss account			4,366		14,104
Shareholders' funds	13		£11,866		£21,604

The company is entitled to exemption from audit under Section 249A(1) of the Companies Act 1985 for the year ending 31st December 1997.

No notice has been deposited under Section 249B(2) of the Companies Act 1985 in relation to its financial statements for the financial year.

The directors acknowledge their responsibilities for:

- (a) ensuring that the company keeps accounting records which comply with Section 221 of the Companies Act 1985 and
- (b) preparing financial statements which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company as at the end of each financial year and of its profit or loss for each financial year in accordance with the requirements of Section 226 and which otherwise comply with the requirements of the Companies Act 1985 relating to financial statements, so far as applicable to the company.

BALANCE SHEET 31ST DECEMBER 1997

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

ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD:

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G.F. Verghere
- DIRECTOR
Approved by the Board on 9/9/98

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 1997

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Accounting convention

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention.

Turnover

Turnover represents net invoiced sales of goods, excluding value added tax.

Tangible fixed assets

Depreciation is provided at the following annual rates in order to write off each asset over its estimated useful life.

Plant and machinery

- 20% on cost

Computer equipment

- 25% on cost

Deferred taxation

Provision is made at current rates for taxation deferred in respect of all material timing differences except to the extent that, in the opinion of the directors, there is reasonable probability that the liability will not arise in the foreseeable future.

Foreign currencies

Assets and liabilities in foreign currencies are translated into sterling at the rates of exchange ruling at the balance sheet date. Transactions in foreign currencies are translated into sterling at the rate of exchange ruling at the date of transaction. Exchange differences are taken into account in arriving at the operating result.

2. TURNOVER

The turnover and loss (1996 - profit) before taxation are attributable to the principal activities of the company.

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3. OPERATING (LOSS)/PROFIT

The operating loss (1996 - operating profit) is stated after charging:

	1997	1990
	£	£
Depreciation - owned assets	427	246
Auditors' remuneration	-	1,000
Pension costs	-	1,500
Directors' emoluments	27,000	24,000

Directors' emoluments: This includes Personal Pension Contribution of £3000 of a director and these are charged in the profit and loss account. The annual payments by the company are negotiated in arrears with the director. The company has no contractual commitment to make this payment.

4. INTEREST RECEIVABLE AND SIMILAR INCOME

	1997	1996
	£	£
Deposit account interest	162	484
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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 1997

5. TAXATION

	The tax (credit)/charge on the loss on ordinary activities for	the year was as	1997	1996
	UK Corporation Tax		£ (2,102)	£ 3,317
	UK Corporation Tax has been charged at 21% (1996 - 24%).			
6.	TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS	Plant and machinery	Computer equipment	Totals
		£	£	£
	COST:	~		~
	At 1st January 1997 and 31st December 1997	1,944	1,706	3,650
	DEPRECIATION:			
	At 1st January 1997 Charge for year	1,943	213 427	2,156 427
	At 31st December 1997	1,943	640	2,583
	NET BOOK VALUE:			
	At 31st December 1997	1	1,066	1,067
	At 31st December 1996	1	1,493	1,494
7.	DEBTORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR			
	202 ((22.2) 01.2.2.2.1		1997 £	1996 £
	V.A.T. Trade debtors		598 11,505	466 267,883
	Prepayments		1,185	1,103
	Taxation		2,102	
			15,390	269,452
8.	CURRENT ASSET INVESTMENTS			
			1997 £	1996 £
	Unlisted investments		22,757	22,757

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 1997

CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING 9. **DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR** 1997 1996 £ £ Bank loans and overdrafts 7,195 216,969 (see note 11) 27,229 Trade creditors **Directors Current Account** 1,475 9,575 Heatly & Gresham (India) Ltd 2,955 **Taxation** 2,575 5,968 Accrued expenses 9,770 264,171 **CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING** 10. DUE AFTER MORE THAN ONE YEAR 1997 1996 £ £ Holding company Loan 18,171 18,171 LOANS AND OVERDRAFTS 11. An analysis of the maturity of loans and overdrafts is given below: 1997 1996 £ £ Amounts falling due within one year or on demand: 216,969 7,195 Bank overdrafts **CALLED UP SHARE CAPITAL** 12. Authorised: 1996 Nominal 1997 Number: Class:

£

10,000

1997

£

7,500

value:

£1

Nominal

value:

£1

£

10,000

1996

£

7,500

10,000

Number:

7,500

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Allotted, issued and fully paid:

Class:

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13. RECONCILIATION OF MOVEMENTS IN SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS

	1997 £	1996 £
(Loss)/Profit for the financial year	(9,738)	14,457
NET (REDUCTION)/ADDITION TO SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS Opening shareholders' funds	(9,738) 21,604	14,457 7,147
CLOSING SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS	11,866	21,604
Equity interests	11,866	21,604