FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2003

FOR

WILLIAM S.GRAHAM LIMITED

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COMPANY INFORMATION FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2003

DIRECTORS:

J S Graham

N Graham

SECRETARY:

N Graham

REGISTERED OFFICE:

Ravens Ing Mills Ravensthorpe

Dewsbury WF13 3JF

REGISTERED NUMBER:

51904 (England and Wales)

AUDITORS:

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Registered Auditor Chartered Accountants 21-27 St. Paul's Street

Leeds LS1 2ER

BANKERS:

HSBC Bank plc Market Place

Dewsbury West Yorkshire WF13 1DH

REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2003

The directors present their report with the financial statements of the company for the year ended 31 December 2003.

PRINCIPAL ACTIVITIES

The principal activities of the company in the year under review were those of the manufacture of carpet yarn and quilts, and the operation of a restaurant.

REVIEW OF BUSINESS

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

The hotel at Linton Springs was sold in January 2003.

Due to increasing space requirements in the production of carpet yarn, the quilts division was closed in April 2003.

DIVIDENDS

No dividends will be distributed for the year ended 31 December 2003.

DIRECTORS

The directors during the year under review were:

G Graham J S Graham N Graham P Woodhouse

resigned 25.4.2003

The directors holding office at 31 December 2003 did not hold any beneficial interest in the issued share capital of the company at 1 January 2003 or 31 December 2003.

The directors interests in the share capital of the ultimate parent undertaking are disclosed in the financial statements of that company, with the exception of Mrs P Woodhouse, who had no interest in the share capital of the parent undertaking.

It is with regret that the directors announce the death of Mrs G Graham on 23 January 2004.

DONATIONS

During the year the company made charitable donations of £1,724 (2002 - £2,845).

EMPLOYEES

During the year the company continued to provide employees with relevant information and to seek their views on matters of concern through their representatives and line managers. Priority is given to ensuring that employees are aware of all significant matters affecting the company's trading position and of any significant organisation changes.

It is the policy of the company to support the employment of disabled persons where possible, both in recruitment and by retention of employees who become disabled whilst in the employment of the company, as well as generally through training and career development.

REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2003

STATEMENT OF 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;
- state whether applicable accounting standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements;
- 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, wbs, will be proposed for re-appointment in accordance with Section 385 of the Companies Act 1985.

ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD:

N Graham - Secretary

Date: 5 7 04

REPORT OF THE INDEPENDENT AUDITORS TO THE SHAREHOLDERS OF WILLIAM S.GRAHAM LIMITED

We have audited the financial statements of William S.Graham Limited for the year ended 31 December 2003 on pages five to twenty one. These financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention and the accounting policies set out therein.

This report is made solely to the company's members, as a body, in accordance with Section 235 of the Companies Act 1985. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the company's members those matters we are required to state to them in an auditors' report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the company and the company's members as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

Respective responsibilities of directors and auditors

As described on pages two and three the company's directors are responsible for the preparation of financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards.

Our responsibility is to audit the financial statements in accordance with relevant legal and regulatory requirements and United Kingdom Auditing Standards.

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 Report of the Directors 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 directors' remuneration and transactions with the company is not disclosed.

We read the Report of the Directors and consider the implications for our report if we become aware of any apparent misstatements within it.

Basis of audit opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with United Kingdom 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 31 December 2003 and of its profit for the year then ended and have been properly prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 1985.

wbs
Registered Auditor
Chartered Accountants

21-27 St. Paul's Street Leeds

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Date: 6 th July 2004.

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2003

	Notes	2003 £	2002 £
TURNOVER	2	28,530,546	31,248,609
Cost of sales		(21,955,206)	(23,915,084)
GROSS PROFIT		6,575,340	7,333,525
Administrative expenses		(5,464,624)	(5,936,113)
OPERATING PROFIT	4	1,110,716	1,397,412
Exceptional item	5	586,385	
		1,697,101	1,397,412
Interest receivable and similar income		41,716	11,376
		1,738,817	1,408,788
Interest payable and similar charges	6	(48,812)	(60,394)
PROFIT ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES BEFORE TAXATION		1,690,005	1,348,394
Tax on profit on ordinary activities	7	(216,753)	(482,336)
PROFIT FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR AFTER TAXATION		1,473,252	866,058
RETAINED PROFIT FOR THE YEAR		1,473,252	866,058

CONTINUING OPERATIONS

The quilt division was discontinued during the year. The results of this operation are not material to the results of the company and therefore have not been shown as a discontinued operation in the above figures. Further information on the yarns and quilts division can be seen in note 2 to the financial statements.

STATEMENT OF TOTAL RECOGNISED GAINS AND LOSSES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2003

	2003 £	2002 £
PROFIT FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR	1,473,252	866,058
TOTAL RECOGNISED GAINS AND LOSSES RELATING TO THE YEAR	1,473,252	866,058
Prior year adjustment		(1,642,733)
TOTAL GAINS AND LOSSES RECOGNISED SINCE LAST ANNUAL REPORT		(776,675)

BALANCE SHEET 31 DECEMBER 2003

		2003	2002
	Notes	£	£
FIXED ASSETS	0		
Intangible assets Tangible assets	8 9	10,871,597	- 12,151,290
Tangible accord	Ŭ		
		10,871,597	12,151,290
CURRENT ASSETS			
Stocks	10	1,586,101	1,093,048
Debtors	11	6,246,326	6,246,921
Cash at bank and in hand		895,098	1,895
CDEDITORS		8,727,525	7,341,864
CREDITORS Amounts falling due within one year	-12	(4,574,705)	(5,868,341)
NET CURRENT ASSETS		4,152,820	1,473,523
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES		15,024,417	13,624,813
CREDITORS Amounts falling due after more than of year	ne 13	(1,515,951)	(1,515,951)
PROVISIONS FOR LIABILITIES			
AND CHARGES	16	(1,633,298)	(1,706,946)
		11,875,168	10,401,916
CAPITAL AND RESERVES			
Called up share capital	17	43,030	43,030
Capital redemption reserve	18	9,829	9,829
Profit and loss account	18	11,822,309	10,349,057
SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS			
(including non-equity interests)	24	11,875,168	10,401,916
			

ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD:

J S Graham - Director

Approved by the Board on 5/7/04

CASH FLOW STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2003

	Notes	2003 £	2002 £
Net cash inflow from operating activities	1	1,111,287	2,620,766
Returns on investments and servicing of finance	2	(1,298)	(20,164)
Taxation		(412,401)	(53,123)
Capital expenditure	2	743,104	(1,168,113)
		1,440,692	1,379,366
Financing	2	(545,675)	(96,587)
Increase in cash in the period		895,017	1,282,779
Reconciliation of net cash flow to movement in net debt	3		
Increase in cash in the period Cash outflow		895,017	1,282,779
from decrease in debt		545,675	96,587
Change in net debt resulting from cash flows Other non cash changes		1,440,692 (166,168)	1,379,366 (61,316)
Movement in net debt in the period Net debt at 1 January		1,274,524 (386,479)	1,318,050 (1,704,529)
Net funds/(debt) at 31 December		888,045	(386,479)

NOTES TO THE CASH FLOW STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2003

1. RECONCILIATION OF OPERATING PROFIT TO NET CASH INFLOW FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES

	2003	2002
	£	£
Operating profit	1,110,716	1,397,412
Depreciation charges	1,208,795	1,277,274
Profit on disposal of fixed assets	(85,821)	(2,276)
Directors net bonus to loan accounts	140,000	33,000
(Increase)/Decrease in stocks	(493,053)	331,796
Decrease/(Increase) in debtors	595	(545,907)
(Decrease)/Increase in creditors	(769,945)	129,467
Net cash inflow from operating activities	1,111,287	2,620,766

2. ANALYSIS OF CASH FLOWS FOR HEADINGS NETTED IN THE CASH FLOW STATEMENT

	2003 £	2002 £
Returns on investments and servicing of finance	~	~
Interest received	41,716	11,376
Interest paid	(43,014)	(31,540)
Net cash outflow for returns on investments and servicing of		
finance	(1,298)	(20,164)
		
Capital expenditure		
Purchase of tangible fixed assets	(906,195)	(1,919,374)
Sale of tangible fixed assets	1,649,299	751,261
Net cash inflow/(outflow) for capital expenditure	743,104	(1,168,113)
Financing		
Loan repayments in year	(300,000)	-
Amount withdrawn by directors	(245,675)	(96,587)
Net cash outflow from financing	(545,675)	(96,587)

NOTES TO THE CASH FLOW STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2003

3. ANALYSIS OF CHANGES IN NET DEBT

			Other	
	At 1.1.03 £	Cash flow £	non-cash changes £	At 31.12.03 £
Net cash:				
Cash at bank and in hand	1,895	893,203		895,098
Bank overdraft	(1,814)	1,814		
	81	895,017		895,098
Debt:				
Debts falling due				
within one year	(386,560)	545,675 ————	(166,168) ————	(7,053) ————
•	(386,560)	545,675	(166,168)	(7,053)
Total	(386,479)	1,440,692	(166,168)	888,045

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2003

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Accounting convention

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention and are in accordance with applicable accounting standards.

Turnover

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

Goodwill

Goodwill, being the amount paid in connection with the acquisition of a business in 2001, is being written off evenly over its estimated useful life of two years.

Tangible fixed assets

Depreciation is provided at rates designed to write off the cost of tangible fixed assets over their anticipated useful lives.

The principal rates of depreciation used are as follows:

Freehold buildings	2% per annum	(straight line)
Leasehold improvements	Period of the lease	(straight line)
Plant and machinery	10% per annum	(straight line)
Motor vehicles	25% per annum	(reducing balance)
Computer equipment	25% per annum	(straight line)
Restaurant fixtures	10% per annum	(straight line)

No depreciation is provided in respect of freehold land.

Stocks

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

Cost includes all direct expenditure and an appropriate proportion of fixed and variable overheads.

Deferred tax

Deferred tax is recognised on a full provision basis on all timing differences which have originated, but not reversed, at the balance sheet date. Timing differences represent accumulated differences between the Company's taxable profit and its financial profit and arise from the difference between accelerated capital allowances and depreciation.

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.

Hire purchase and leasing commitments

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

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2003

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES - continued

Pensions

The company operates a pension scheme providing benefits based on final pensionable pay. The assets of the scheme are held separately from those of the company, being invested with an insurance company. Contributions to the scheme are charged to profit and loss account so as to spread the cost of pensions over employees working lives with the company. The contributions are determined by a qualified actuary on the basis of triennial valuations using the projected unit method. The most recent valuation was at 1 August 2001. The funding level at the review date was 80%. Members do not contribute to the scheme and the scheme is closed to new entrants.

The company also operates a money purchase scheme for two employees. The assets of the scheme are held separately from those of the company in an independently administered fund. Contributions are charged to profit and loss account in the year in which they are made.

2. TURNOVER

The turnover and profit before taxation are attributable to the principal activities of the company.

An analysis of turnover by geographical market is given below:

	United Kingdo Europe	om				2003 £ 24,601,443 3,929,103	2002 £ 26,853,079 4,395,530
						28,530,546	31,248,609
	Segmental an	alysis by class Yarns an		Hotel & res	taurants:	——————————————————————————————————————	otal
		31.12.03	31.12.02	31.12.03	31.12.02	31.12.03	31.12.02
	£000 Turnover	27,966	29,544	565	1,705	28,531	31,249
	Operating profit	1,247	1,800	(136)	(403)	1,111	1,397
3.	STAFF COST	rs				2003 £	2002 £
	Wages and sa Social security Other pension	y costs				6,284,027 537,980 330,127	7,452,185 594,354 126,594
						7,152,134	8,173,133
	The average r	monthly number	of employees	during the year	was as follow	rs: 2003	2002
	Production					252	246
	Sales and dist					2	3
	Administration Hotel and rest					9 21	10 63
						284	322

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2003

4. OPERATING PROFIT

The operating profit is stated after charging/(crediting):

Other operating leases Depreciation - owned assets Profit on disposal of fixed assets Goodwill written off Auditors remuneration Auditors' remuneration for non audit work Redundancy and related costs on closure of Linton Springs Redundancy costs on closure of quilts division	2003 £ 39,992 1,208,795 (85,821) - 12,000 17,190 - 66,442	2002 £ 58,500 1,177,273 (2,276) 100,000 11,000 12,885 167,766
Directors' emoluments Directors' pension contributions to money purchase schemes Compensation to director for loss of office	559,815 200,000 30,000	445,827
The number of directors to whom retirement benefits were accruing was a Money purchase schemes	ns follows:	2
Information regarding the highest paid director is as follows:	2003 £	2002 £
Emoluments etc Pension contributions to money purchase schemes	255,903 100,000	117,085

5. **EXCEPTIONAL ITEMS**

The exceptional item relates to the profit on sale of land and buildings, contents and goodwill at the Linton Springs hotel which was sold in January 2003.

6. INTEREST PAYABLE AND SIMILAR CHARGES

	2003	2002
	£	£
Pension scheme loan interest	16,102	25,000
Directors' loan interest	32,710	35,394
		
	48,812	60,394

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2003

7. **TAXATION**

Analysis of the tax charge	
The tax charge on the profit on ordinar	y activities for the year was as follows:

The tax charge on the profit on ordinary activities for the year was as	2003 £	2002 £
Current tax: UK corporation tax	293,000	415,000
Prior year over provision	(2,599)	3,123
Total current tax	290,401	418,123
Deferred tax: Current year deferred tax	58,825	64,213
Prior year deferred tax	(132,473)	-
Total deferred tax	(73,648)	64,213
Tax on profit on ordinary activities	216,753	482,336

Factors affecting the tax charge
The tax assessed for the year is lower than the standard rate of corporation tax in the UK. The difference is explained below:

	2003 £	2002 £
Profit on ordinary activities before tax	1,690,005	1,348,394
Profit on ordinary activities multiplied by the standard rate of corporation tax in the UK of 30% (2002 - 30%)	507,002	404,518
Effects of: Expenses not deductible for tax purposes Deferred tax timing differences as provided Small companies relief Roundings on corporation and deferred tax Adjustments in respect of previous years Gain on sale of fixed assets covered by indexation allowance	2,945 (58,825) (13,200) 205 (2,599) (145,127)	75,170 (64,213) (3,094) 2,619 3,123
Current tax charge	290,401	418,123

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2003

8. INTANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

INTANGIBLE FIXED ASS	ETS				Goodwill £
COST At 1 January 2003 Disposals					150,000 (150,000)
At 31 December 2003					_
AMORTISATION At 1 January 2003					150,000
Eliminated on disposal					(150,000)
At 31 December 2003					
NET BOOK VALUE At 31 December 2003					<u>-</u>
At 31 December 2002					-
TANGIBLE FIXED ASSET	Freehold property	Short leasehold £	Plant and machinery £	Motor vehicles £	Totals £
COST					
Additions	588,234	239,529 -	296,611	21,350	21,552,873 906,195
Disposals	(1,122,112)	-	(161,450)	(13,570)	(1,297,132)
At 31 December 2003	2,442,712	239,529	18,101,687	378,008	21,161,936
DEPRECIATION At 1 January 2003 Charge for year Eliminated on disposal	534,366 37,233 (225,447)	168,239 15,969 -	8,561,735 1,095,013 (84,936)	137,243 60,580 (9,656)	9,401,583 1,208,795 (320,039)
At 31 December 2003	346,152	184,208	9,571,812	188,167	10,290,339
NET BOOK VALUE At 31 December 2003	2,096,560	55,321	8,529,875	189,841	10,871,597
At 31 December 2002	2,442,224	71,290	9,404,791	232,985	12,151,290
STOCKS				2003	2002
Raw materials and consum Work-in-progress Finished goods	nables			£ 638,741 938,454 8,906 1,586,101	£ 341,122 741,626 10,300 1,093,048
	COST At 1 January 2003 Disposals At 31 December 2003 AMORTISATION At 1 January 2003 Eliminated on disposal At 31 December 2003 NET BOOK VALUE At 31 December 2002 TANGIBLE FIXED ASSET COST At 1 January 2003 Additions Disposals At 31 December 2003 DEPRECIATION At 1 January 2003 Charge for year Eliminated on disposal At 31 December 2003 NET BOOK VALUE At 31 December 2003 NET BOOK VALUE At 31 December 2003 At 31 December 2003 STOCKS	At 1 January 2003 Disposals At 31 December 2003 AMORTISATION At 1 January 2003 Eliminated on disposal At 31 December 2003 NET BOOK VALUE At 31 December 2002 TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS Freehold property £ COST At 1 January 2003 Additions 588,234 Disposals (1,122,112) At 31 December 2003 2,442,712 DEPRECIATION At 1 January 2003 Charge for year Eliminated on disposal Charge for year Eliminated on disposal At 31 December 2003 At 31 December 2003	COST At 1 January 2003 Disposals At 31 December 2003 AMORTISATION At 1 January 2003 Eliminated on disposal At 31 December 2003 NET BOOK VALUE At 31 December 2002 TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS Freehold property (assehold for the factorial factorial for the factorial f	COST At 1 January 2003 Disposals At 31 December 2003 AMORTISATION At 1 January 2003 Eliminated on disposal At 31 December 2003 NET BOOK VALUE At 31 December 2002 TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS Freehold property leasehold machinery for property for proper	COST At 1 January 2003 Disposals At 31 December 2003 AMORTISATION At 1 January 2003 Eliminated on disposal At 31 December 2003 NET BOOK VALUE At 31 December 2002 TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS Preehold property leasehold machinery vehicles £ £ £ £ £ £ £ £ £ £ £ £ £ £ £ £ £ £ £

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11.	DEBTORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR		
		2003	2002
		£	£
	Trade debtors	6,021,115	6,069,916
	Other debtors	32,440	25,000
	Prepayments and accrued income	192,771	152,005
		6,246,326	6,246,921
12.	CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR		
		2003	2002
		£	£
	Bank loans and overdrafts (see note 14)	-	1,814
	Other loans (see note 14) Trade creditors	- 2,849,706	300,000 3,866,381
	Corporation tax	293,000	415,000
	Social security and other taxes	788,067	679,774
	Directors' current accounts	7,053	86,560
	Accruals and deferred income	636,879	518,812
		4,574,705 ————	5,868,341
13.	CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE AFTER MORE THAN ONE YEAR	0000	2000
		2003 £	2002 £
	Amounts owed to group undertakings	1,515,951	1,515,951
	7 mounts offer to group undertakings		=====
14.	LOANS		
	An analysis of the maturity of loans is given below:		
		2003	2002
		£	£
	Amounts falling due within one year or on demand:		4.044
	Bank overdrafts Pension scheme loan	-	1,814
	relision scheme loan		300,000
		-	301,814
			
15.	OBLIGATIONS UNDER LEASING AGREEMENTS		
	The following payments are committed to be paid within one year:		

	Land build opera leas	ings Iting
	2003 £	2002 £
Expiring: In more than five years	40,000	40,000

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2003

16. PROVISION FOR LIABILITIES AND CHARGES

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			2003 £	2002 £
Deferred tax	(
Accelerated	capital allowances		1,633,298	1,706,946
	January 2003			Deferred tax £
Profit and lo	ss account			(73,648)
Balance at 3	31 December 2003			1,633,298
CALLED UF	P SHARE CAPITAL			
Authorised:				
Number:	Class:	Nominal value:	2003 £	2002 £
1,500	Ordinary	£10	15,000	15,000
3,500	3.5% Cumulative preference	£10	35,000	35,000
			50,000	50,000
Allotted issu	ued and fully paid:			
Number:	Class:	Nominal	2003	2002
		value:	£	£
1,500	Ordinary	£10	15,000	15,000
2,803	3.5% Cumulative preference	£10	28,030	28,030
			43,030	43,030

The non equity shareholders' funds represent the 3.5% cumulative preference shares of £10 each, together with the arrears of dividend entitlements, accrued at the rate of 3.5% per annum on a cumulative basis, but not paid. The dividends are in arrears from 31 December 1995 and the arrears amount to £8,829 (2002 - £7,848). These shares have no terms of repayment. The preference shareholders are entitled to one vote for every five preference shares held. On a winding up of the company the 3.5% cumulative preference shares rank before the ordinary shares and are entitled to the full amount paid thereon and all arrears of dividend.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2003

18. RESERVES

At 1 January 2003 Retained profit for the year	Profit and loss account £ 10,349,057 1,473,252	Capital redemption reserve £ 9,829	Totals £ 10,358,886 1,473,252
At 31 December 2003	11,822,309	9,829	11,832,138
Profit and loss account excluding pension liability Pension reserve	11,822,309 (240,000)		
Profit and loss account	11,582,309		

19. PENSION COMMITMENTS

Defined benefit scheme

The company operates a pension scheme providing benefits based on final pensionable pay. The assets of the scheme are held separately from those of the company, being invested with an insurance company. Contributions to the scheme are charged to profit and loss account so as to spread the cost of pensions over employees working lives with the company. The contributions are determined by a qualified actuary on the basis of triennial valuations using the projected unit method. The most recent valuation was at 1 August 2001. The funding level at the review date was 80%. Members do not contribute to the scheme. The scheme is closed to new entrants, and the current service costs will increase as members approach retirement.

The total charge to the profit and loss account in respect of this scheme was £130,127 (2002 - £126,594).

The additional disclosures required by FRS17 during the transitional period for the above scheme are set out below. They are based on the most recent actuarial valuation described above, which have been updated by independent professionally qualified actuaries to take account of the requirements of FRS17.

The main financial assumptions used in this update were:

	31.12.03	31.12.02	31.12.01
Rate of increase in salaries	4.5%	4%	4.3%
Rate of increase in pensions in payment	2,9%	2.4%	2.6%
Discount rate for scheme liabilities	5,4%	5.4%	5.8%
Inflation assumption	2.9%	2.4%	2.6%

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2003

19. PENSION COMMITMENTS - continued

The assets in the scheme and the expected rate of return were:

	Long-term rate of return	F .	Long-term rate of return		Long-term rate of return	
	expected at 31.12.03	Value at 31.12.03 £	expected at 31.12.02	Value at 31.12.02 £	expected at 31.12.01	Value at 31.12.01 £
Managed Funds	6.5%	1,633,000	6.5%	1,504,000	6.5%	1,425,000
Total market value of as	sets	1,633,000		1,504,000		1,425,000
Present value of scheme	e liabilities	(1,976,000)		(1,860,000)		(1,662,000)
Deficit in scheme Related deferred tax liab	oility	(343,000) 103,000		(356,000)		(237,000) 71,000
Net pension liability		(240,000)		(249,000)		(166,000)

Analysis of the amount that will be included within operating profit under FRS 17

	2003	2002
	£	£
Current service cost	71,000	71,000
Past service cost	-	15,000
		
Total operating charge	71,000	86,000

Analysis of the amount that will be included as other finance income under FRS 17

	2003	2002
	£	£
Expected return on pension scheme assets	85,000	64,000
Interest on pension scheme liabilities	(100,000)	(84,000)
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Net return	(15,000)	(20,000)
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Analysis of amount that will be included within the statement of total recognised gains and losses under FRS 17

	2003 £	2002 £
Actual return less expected return on pension scheme assets	9,000	(24,000)
Experience gains and losses arising on the scheme liabilities Changes in assumptions underlying the present value of the scheme	17,000	45,000
liabilities	(33,000)	(110,000) ———
Actuarial loss	(7,000) ======	(89,000)

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19. **PENSION COMMITMENTS - continued**

Movement is	n deficit	during	the	year
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•	2003 £
Deficit in scheme at start of year	(356,000)
Movement in year:	
Current service cost	(71,000)
Contributions	119,000
Other finance costs	(15,000)
Actuarial loss	(7,000)
Loss on settlements and curtailments	(13,000)
Deficit in scheme at end of year	(343,000)
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History of experience gains and losses	2003	2002
Difference between the expected and actual return on scheme assets:	2003	2002
amount (£)	9,000	(24,000)
percentage of scheme assets	1%	(2)%
Experience gains and losses on scheme liabilities:		
amount (£)	17,000	45,000
percentage of the present value of the scheme liabilities	1%	2%
Total actuarial gain or loss:		
amount (£)	(7,000)	(89,000)
percentage of the present value of the scheme liabilities	0%	(5)%

Defined contribution scheme

The company also operates a money purchase scheme for two employees. The assets of the scheme are held separately from those of the company in an independently administered fund. Contributions are charged to profit and loss account in the year in which they are made. Contributions made in the year were £200,000 (2002 - Nil).

20. **ULTIMATE PARENT COMPANY**

The ultimate parent undertaking is William S. Graham & Sons (Dewsbury) Limited, which is registered in England and Wales.

21. **CAPITAL COMMITMENTS**

	2003	2002
	£	£
Contracted but not provided for in the		
financial statements	702,470	322,634

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22. TRANSACTIONS WITH DIRECTORS

The directors current accounts shown in note 12 represent £582 (2002 - £12,153) for Mrs G Graham, £3,351 (2002 - £2,095) for J.S.Graham, £3,120 (2002 - £8,831) for N.Graham and Nil (2002 - £63,481) for Mrs P Woodhouse. During the year the current account of J.S.Graham was overdrawn to a maximum amount of £186,649 and the current account of Mr N.Graham was overdrawn to a maximum amount of £449,260.

The company paid interest to the directors on these current accounts. This amounted to £30,744 (2002 - £28,206) for Mrs G.Graham and £1,966 (2002 - £7,188) for Mrs P Woodhouse.

23. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES

Mr J.S.Graham and Mr N.Graham are trustees and members of the W.S.Graham & Sons Self Administered Pension Fund.

During the year the company repaid a loan of £300,000 to the pension fund. Interest payable for the year was £16,102 (2002 - £25,000). The company also made pension contributions to this scheme amounting to £200,000 (2002 - Nil).

The company leases property from the pension fund on normal commercial terms. The amount of rent payable in the year to the pension fund amounted to £39,992 (2002 - £58,500).

24. RECONCILIATION OF MOVEMENTS IN SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS

	2003	2002
Profit for the financial year	£ 1,473,252	£ 866,058
Net addition to shareholders' funds Opening shareholders' funds	1,473,252 10,401,916	866,058 9,535,858
Closing shareholders' funds	11,875,168	10,401,916
Equity interests Non-equity interests	11,847,138 28,030	10,373,886 28,030
	11,875,168	10,401,916