

## MITIE DEEDS LIMITED

**Report and Financial Statements** 

31 March 1995



Touche Ross & Co. Queen Anne House 69-71 Queen Square Bristol BS1 4JP





# **REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS 1995**

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# OFFICERS AND PROFESSIONAL ADVISERS

### **DIRECTORS**

D M Telling P G T Neilson W Robson J A Telling

## **SECRETARY**

A F Waters

### REGISTERED OFFICE

The Stable Block Barley Wood Wrington Bristol BS18 7SA

### **BANKERS**

National Westminster Bank plc 32 Corn Street Bristol BS99 7UG

### **AUDITORS**

Touche Ross & Co. Queen Anne House 69-71 Queen Square Bristol BS1 4JP



#### DIRECTORS' REPORT

The directors present their report and financial statements for the year ended 31 March 1995.

#### 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 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; and
- 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.

#### PRINCIPAL ACTIVITY AND REVIEW OF THE BUSINESS

The principal activity of the company during the year was painting and building maintenance contractors.

Whilst the directors are disappointed with the results for the year, they are of the opinion that the company will develop satisfactorily.

#### RESULTS AND DIVIDENDS

The loss for the year after taxation amounted to £53,762 (1994: profit of £99,117). The directors do not propose the payment of a dividend and recommend that £53,762 be transferred from reserves.

#### FIXED ASSETS

Details of movements in fixed assets during the year are set out in Note 5 to the financial statements.

#### DIRECTORS

The directors during the year were as follows:

D M Telling

P G T Neilson

W Robson

J A Telling

D Crampton (resigned 8 November 1994)

D J Shafik

(resigned 8 November 1994)

R Homer

(resigned 21 June 1994)

C S Downie

(appointed 21 October 1994, resigned 31 May 1995)



## **DIRECTORS' REPORT (continued)**

### **DIRECTORS** (continued)

The directors had no interest in the share capital of the company at the beginning and end of the financial year.

Mr D M Telling is a director of MITIE Group PLC, the ultimate parent undertaking, and his interest in the share capital of that company is shown in the financial statements of MITIE Group PLC.

Other directors' interests in the share capital of MITIE Group PLC are as follows:

	31 March 1995 25p Ordinary shares Number	1 April 1994 50p Ordinary shares Number
P G T Neilson W Robson	20,000 266,661	10,000

No other director has a beneficial interest in the share capital of MITIE Group PLC during the year.

#### **AUDITORS**

The Bristol Partnership of BDO Binder Hamlyn merged their practice with Touche Ross & Co. on 5 October 1994 and now carry on business under the name of Touche Ross & Co. The directors consented to the appointment of the Bristol Partnership of BDO Binder Hamlyn as auditors of the company being treated as extending to Touche Ross & Co. A resolution to re-appoint Touche Ross & Co. as auditors will be proposed at the Annual General Meeting.

Approved by the Board of Directors and signed on behalf of the Board

A F Waters Secretary

16 August 1995



#### **Chartered Accountants**

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#### **AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF**

#### MITIE DEEDS LIMITED

We have audited the financial statements on pages 5 to 13 which have been prepared under the accounting policies set out on page 8.

#### Respective responsibilities of directors and auditors

As described on page 2, 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 31 March 1995 and of its loss for the year then ended and have been properly prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 1985.

Chartered Accountants and Registered Auditors

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Aberdeen, Bath, Belfast, Birmingham, Bournemouth, Bracknell, Bristol, Cambridge, Cardiff, Crawley, Dantford, Edinburgh, Glasgow, Leeds, Leicester, Liverpool, London, Manchester, Milton Keynes, Newcastle upon Tyne, Nottingham and Southampton.

Principal place of business at which a list of partners' names is available: Stonecutter Court, 1 Stonecutter Street, London EC4A 4TR.

Authorised by the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales to carry on investment business.



## PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT Year ended 31 March 1995

	Madan		ng operations	
	Notes	1995 £	1994 £	
TURNOVER		3,686,242	3,215,559	
Cost of sales		(3,230,767)	(2,618,219)	
GROSS PROFIT		455,475	597,340	
Administrative expenses		(520,606)	(495,265)	
OPERATING (LOSS)/PROFIT	2	(65,131)	102,075	
Interest receivable Interest payable	3 3	(24,731)	453 (3,411)	
(LOSS)/PROFIT ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES BEFORE TAXATION		(89,862)	99,117	
Tax on profit on ordinary activities	4	36,100	-	
RETAINED (LOSS)/PROFIT FOR THE YEAR	10	(53,762)	99,117	

There are no recognised gains or losses for the current financial year or preceding financial year other than as stated in the profit and loss account.



## BALANCE SHEET 31 March 1995

	Notes		1995		1994
		£	£	£	£
FIXED ASSETS					
Tangible assets	5		64,086		58,522
CURRENT ASSETS					ŕ
Work in progress	6	60,869		204,275	
Debtors	7	795,344		404,163	
Cash at bank and in hand		766		74,721	
CREDITORS: amounts falling due		856,979		683,159	
within one year	8	(851,110)		(617,964)	
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Net current assets			5,869		65,195
NET ASSETS			69,955		123,717
					123,717
CAPITAL AND RESERVES					
Called up share capital	9		225,000		225 000
Profit and loss account	10		(155,045)		225,000
	-				(101,283)
TOTAL EQUITY SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS			69,955		123,717

These financial statements were approved by the Board of Directors on 16 August 1995.

Signed on behalf of the Board of Directors

D M Telling Director



# CASH FLOW STATEMENT Year ended 31 March 1995

	Notes		1995		1994
		£	£	£	£
Net cash outflow from operating activities	12		(332,526)		(51,207)
Returns on investments and servicing of finance					
Interest received		_		453	
Interest paid		(22,245)		(3,318)	
Net cash outflow from returns on investments				<del></del>	
and servicing of finance			(22,245)		(2,865)
Investing activities					
Purchase of tangible fixed assets		(29,521)		(52,045)	
Sale of tangible fixed assets		17,225		5,960	
Net cash outflow from investing activities		<del></del>	(12,296)		(46,085)
Decrease in cash and cash equivalents	13		(367,067)		(100,157)



#### 1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

## Accounting convention

The financial statements are prepared under the historical cost convention.

#### Turnover

Turnover represents the total, excluding sales taxes, receivable in respect of goods and services supplied and contract work completed in the year.

#### Tangible fixed assets and depreciation

Tangible fixed assets are stated at cost less depreciation. Depreciation is provided on all tangible fixed assets at rates calculated to write off the cost, less estimated residual value, of each asset on a straight-line basis over its expected useful life, as follows:

Plant and office equipment	4 to 10 years
Motor vehicles	4 years

# Leasing and hire purchase commitments

Assets obtained under hire purchase contracts and finance leases are capitalised as tangible fixed assets at the estimated net present value of underlying lease payments and are depreciated in accordance with the above policy. Obligations under such agreements are included in creditors net of finance charges allocated to future periods. The finance element of the rental payments is charged to the profit and loss account over the period of the lease or hire purchase contract.

Rentals paid under other leases (operating leases) are charged against income on a straight-line basis over the lease term.

### Work in progress

Work in progress is stated at the lower of cost (including appropriate overheads) and net realisable value. Provision is made for foreseeable losses.

#### Pension costs

Pension costs represent amounts paid to one of the group's pension schemes. Details of the schemes are given in the financial statements of MITIE Group PLC.

# Compliance with accounting standards

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with applicable accounting standards.

2. <b>OPERATING (LOSS)/PROFIT</b> is stated after charging/(crediting):	1995 £	1994 £
Depreciation Profit on disposal of fixed assets Auditors' remuneration: audit services	20,644 (13,912) 3,500	23,084 (5,760) 3,500



3.	INTEREST
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(1) Intere	st receivable	1995 £	1994 £
Bank interes	est receivable	· 	453
(2) Interes	st payable		
Other inter Bank intere		24,731	3,410
		24,731	3,411
4. TAXATIO	N		
	t year taxation ation Tax at 33%	(36,100)	-

No tax charge arose in 1994 due to the availability of brought forward trading losses.

# 5. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

Office equipment and furniture £	Plant and equipment	Motor vehicles £	Total £
36.755	11 165	140 177	188,097
<del>-</del>		•	29,521
•	-	(54,817)	(54,817)
43,776	11,165	107,860	162,801
	<del></del>	<del></del>	
30.204	11 165	88 206	129,575
•		•	20,644
-	-	(51,504)	(51,504)
32,664	11,165	54,886	98,715
<del></del>	<del></del>		
11,112	-	52,974	64,086
6,551		51,971	58,522
	equipment and furniture £  36,755 7,021	equipment and furniture £  36,755	equipment and furniture £         Plant and equipment £         Motor vehicles £           36,755         11,165         140,177           7,021         -         22,500           -         -         (54,817)           43,776         11,165         107,860           30,204         11,165         88,206           2,460         -         18,184           -         -         (51,504)           32,664         11,165         54,886           11,112         -         52,974



# 5. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS (continued)

## (2) Capital commitments

At 31 March 1995 the directors had authorised capital expenditure of Nil (1994: Nil).

6.	WORK IN PROGRESS	1995 £	1994 £
	Work in progress Payments on account	148,639 (87,770)	358,900 (154,625)
		60,869	204,275
7.	DEBTORS		
	Amounts due to parent and fellow subsidiary undertakings Trade debtors Other debtors	31,477 671,401	347,297 500
	Corporation tax recoverable	92,466	56,366
		795,344	404,163
8.	CREDITORS: amounts falling due within one year		
	Bank overdraft Trade creditors Other creditors Amounts owed to parent and fellow subsidiary undertakings Accruals Other taxes and social security costs Payments on account	293,112 341,718 6,701 80,111 11,600 114,194 3,674 851,110	348,936 3,380 119,223 17,901 90,929 37,595 617,964
9.	CALLED UP SHARE CAPITAL		
	(1) Authorised	Number	1995 £
	£1 Ordinary shares	225,000	225,000
	(2) Allotted and fully paid	1995 £	1994 £
	£1 Ordinary shares	225,000	225,000



10.	PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT	£	
	1 April 1994	(101,283)	
	Retained loss for the year	(53,762)	
	31 March 1995	(155,045)	
11.	RECONCILIATION OF MOVEMENTS IN		
	SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS	1995	1994
		£	£
	(Loss)/profit for the financial year	(53,762)	99,117
	Opening shareholders' funds	123,717	24,600
	Closing shareholders' funds		100.515
		69,955	123,717
12.	RECONCILIATION OF OPERATING (LOSS)/PROFIT TO NET CASH OUTFLOW FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
	Operating (loss)/profit	(65.121)	100.055
	Depreciation charges	(65,131) 20,644	102,075 23,084
	Profit on sale of tangible fixed assets	(13,912)	(5,760)
	Decrease/(increase) in work in progress	143,406	(34,156)
	Increase in debtors (Decrease)/increase in creditors	(355,081)	(137,297)
	(Decrease)/nicrease in creditors	(62,452)	847
	Net cash outflow from operating activities	(332,526)	(51,207)
13.	CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS		
	Balance of cash and cash equivalents		
	Bank overdraft	(293,112)	
	Cash at bank and in hand	766	- 74,721
		<del></del>	<del></del>
		(292,346)	74,721
	Change in the balance of cash and cash equivalents		
	1 April	74,721	174,878
	Net cash outflow for the year	(367,067)	(100,157)
	31 March	(292,346)	74,721
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# 14. FINANCIAL COMMITMENTS

### (1) Operating leases

At 31 March 1995 the company had no annual commitments under non-cancellable operating leases.

# (2) Commitments on behalf of group undertakings

The company is party with other group undertakings to cross-guarantees of each other's bank overdrafts.

## 15. DIRECTORS

(1) Emoluments		
The emoluments of directors of the company were:	1995 £	1994 £
Fees and other emoluments (including pension contributions and benefits-in-kind) Compensation for loss of office	125,702 18,550	89,299 -
	144,252	89,299
(2) Bandings		
Fees and other emoluments disclosed above (excluding pension contributions) include amounts paid to:		
The chairman The highest-paid director	40,373	28,952
Other directors' emoluments (excluding pension contributions) were in the following ranges:	Number	Number
£0 - £5,000 £20,001 - £25,000 £25,001 - £30,000	3 - 1	3 1 1
£35,001 - £35,000 £35,001 - £40,000	1 1	-



### 16. EMPLOYEES

# (1) Number of employees

The average number of persons (including directors) employed by the company during the year was:

	1995 Number	1994 Number
Site labour	4	10
Administration and management	12	13
	16	23
(2) Employment costs	£	£
Wages and salaries	310,881	341,730
Social security costs	24,171	33,021
Other pension costs	16,484	13,367
	351,536	388,118

# 17. ULTIMATE PARENT UNDERTAKING

The directors regard MITIE Group PLC, a company registered in Scotland, as the company's ultimate parent undertaking. Copies of the group financial statements can be obtained from the company secretary at the registered office.