# DIRECTORS' REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER 1995

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Moore Stephens Chartered Accountants Birmingham



### DIRECTORS

E. S. Moore

A. J. Mackenzie

E. Bates

C. W. Moore

F. Handley

#### **SECRETARY**

T. R. Jones

### AUDITORS

Moore Stephens, Chartered Accountants, Charterhouse, 165 Newhall Street, Birmingham B3 1SW

#### **BANKERS**

Barclays Bank plc, P.O. Box 3121, Birmingham B3O 3ED

#### REGISTERED OFFICE

Plume Street, Aston, Birmingham B6 7RY

Company number: 427531

#### REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS

The directors present their report and audited financial statements for the year ended 31st December 1995

REVIEW OF ACTIVITIES

The principal activities of the Company have continued to be those of manufacturers of metal presswork. No change in these activities is foreseen in the immediate future.

RESULTS AND DIVIDENDS

The balance sheet of the Company as at 31st December 1995 together with the profit and loss account for the year ended on that date are attached.

The directors recommend a dividend of £336314, being the whole of the post tax profit.

FIXED ASSETS

The movement in fixed assets is shown in note 5.

DIRECTORS AND DIRECTORS' INTERESTS

The directors who held office during the year and their interests in the shares of Metalrax Group PLC at the beginning and end of the year were as follows:-

	Ord:	inary shares	s of £1 ea	ach	
	19	995	19	1994	
		Under		Under	
	Owned	Option	Owned	Option	
E. S. Moore	383183	199650	246561	323288	
A. J. Mackenzie	246567	166375	170357	265046	
E. Bates	36935	25753	33578	23407	
C. W. Moore	-	-	-	-	
F. Handley	-	-	-	-	
Shares held as trustee -					
A. J. Mackenzie	148150	_	134682	_	

AUDITORS

The auditors, Moore Stephens, are willing to continue in office.

ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD

E. S. Moore DIRECTOR

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13th March 1996

## 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 judgments and estimates that are reasonable and prudent.
- 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' REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF KENHAM TOOLS & PRESSINGS LIMITED

We have audited the financial statements on pages 5 to 13 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 3 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 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 31st December 1995 and of its profit for the year then ended and have been properly prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 1985.

MOORE STEPHENS

CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS and REGISTERED AUDITOR

Charterhouse 165 Newhall Street Birmingham B3 1SW

13th March 1996

## PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

# FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER 1995

	NOTE	S :	1995 £	1	994 £
TURNOVER	1		5568978		3490955
Cost of sales			4585996		2722221
GROSS PROFIT			982982		768734
Distribution costs Administrative expenses		89074 398781		99486 386031	
	·		487855		485517
			495127		283217
Other operating income			16055		22500
OPERATING PROFIT	2		511182		305717
Interest receivable on finance leases			316		1091
PROFIT ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES BEFORE TAXATION			511498		306808
Taxation	3		175184		99206
PROPOSED DIVIDEND			336314		207602

There are no recognised gains or losses other than those included in the profit and loss account.

## BALANCE SHEET

## 31st DECEMBER 1995

	NOTES	1995 £	:	۱ <b>994</b> £
FIXED ASSETS		d.		a.
Tangible assets	5	104381	3	1091680
CURRENT ASSETS				
Stock Debtors Cash at bank and in hand	7 7	72346 42599 14652	368780 556499 644155	_
	20	29597	1569434	<u>.</u>
CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR				
Creditors Dividends payable Taxation		74054 36314 72000	2341470 207602 32000	_
	29	82368	2581072	_
NET CURRENT LIABILITIES		(95277	1)	(1011638)
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES		9104:	2	80042
PROVISIONS FOR LIABILITIES AND CHARGES	10	6500	<u>)</u>	54000
		2604	2	26042
CAPITAL AND RESERVES		***	<del>_</del>	
Share capital Capital reserve	11	800 1804		8000 18042
		2604	2 <del></del>	26042

These financial statements were approved by the Board on 13th March 1996

E. S. Moore 2 Marsh

DIRECTOR

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

## FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER 1995

#### 1. PRINCIPAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES

#### Basis of accounting

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

#### Turnover

Turnover represents the invoiced value of services and goods supplied excluding value added tax.

#### Fixed assets and depreciation

Fixed assets are depreciated over their estimated useful lives using the following rates:-

Freehold land	Nil
Freehold buildings	2% Straight line
Plant and equipment	10%-20% Straight line
Vehicles	25% Straight line

#### Stocks

Stocks have been consistently valued at the lower of cost (including overheads where appropriate) and net realisable value.

#### Deferred taxation

Deferred taxation is calculated under the liability method. Taxation deferred or accelerated by reason of material timing differences is accounted for if such liability is expected to arise in the foreseeable future.

2.	OPERATING PROFIT	19 <b>9</b> 5 £	1994 £
	Operating profit is stated after charging:-	-	**
	Depreciation and amounts written off tangible fixed assets (Profit) on disposal of assets Directors' emoluments (note 4) Auditors' remuneration Hire of plant and machinery	108870 (7058) 141485 4800 30247	84563 (34936) 172256 3900 11848
	And after crediting:-		
	Rent received	16000	16000

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3.	TAXATION ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES	1995 £	1994 £
	United Kingdom corporation tax based on the results for the year, as adjusted for taxation purposes, at 33% (1994 33%) Under/(over)provision for previous years Deferred taxation	167000 (2816) 11000	72000 (1794) 29000
		175184	99206

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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4.	DIRECTORS AND EMPLOYEES	1995 £	1994
	Directors' emoluments	r.	£
	Fees	-	_
	Other emoluments, including pension contributions	141485	172256
		141485	172256
	Directors' emoluments, excluding pension contribuare as follows:-	tions,	
	The Chairman	_	-
	The highest paid director	46059 	74230
	The number of other directors whose emoluments we within the ranges were:-	re Number	Number
		_	иштет
	£5001 - £10000 £15001 - £20000	1 -	- 1
	£30001 - £35000	-	1
	£35001 - £40000	1	1
	£40001 - £45000	1	<u>-</u>
	Staff		
	Staff costs, including directors, during the year	were as follow	vs:-
		£	£
	Wages and salaries	959554 82786	725571
	Social security costs Other pension costs	21708	71059 23036
		1064048	819666
	The average weekly number of persons employed by the year, excluding non-executive directors was:-	the Company dur	ring
	<b>,</b> ,	Number	Number
	Monthly paid	15	14
	Weekly paid		46 ——
		85	60

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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5.	TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS	Freehold land and buildings £	Plant and vehicles £	Total £
	COST			
	At 31st December 1994 Additions Disposals	603621 1320 -	1091714 74750 (42035)	1695335 76070 (42035)
	At 31st December 1995	604941	1124429	1729370
	AMOUNTS WRITTEN OFF			
	At 31st December 1994 Adjustments on disposal Charge for the year	101596 - 10374	502059 (26968) 98496	603655 (26968) 108870
	At 31st December 1995	111970	573587	685557
	NET BOOK VALUE			
	At 31st December 1995	4929 <b>71</b>	550842	1043813
	At 31st December 1994	502025	589655 ————	1091680
	The cost of depreciable assets inc	luded above i	s £1643270.	
6.	STOCKS		1995	1994
	Stocks comprise:		£	£
	Raw materials Work in progress Finished goods		53419 67042 151885	139006 97293 132481
			272346	368780

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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7.	DEBTORS	1995 £	1994 £
	Trade debtors Prepayments and accrued income Finance lease receivables	727483 15116 -	538702 17716 81
		742599	556499

## 8. BANK ACCOUNT

The amount shown as cash at bank and in hand includes the balance arising on the company's subdivision of the Metalrax Group PLC group banking arrangement. Under that arrangement the company stands as guarantor of any amounts owing to the bank by other group undertakings. No such amounts were owing at 31st December 1995.

9.	CREDITORS	Amounts falling due within one year		
		1995 £	1994 £	
	Trade creditors and accruals Other taxation and social	1183476	1334602	
	security payable Amounts owed to group undertakings	192644 1197934	61283 945585	
		2574054	2341470	

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

# FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER 1995

### 10. PROVISIONS FOR LIABILITIES AND CHARGES

Deferred taxation provided and the total potential liability are as follows:-

	are as follows:-	•	
		1995 £	1994 £
	Accelerated allowances	65000	54000
		65000	54000
	The movement in deferred taxation during the year is as follows:	1995 £	1994 £
	At 31st December 1994 Transfer for the year	54000 11000	25000 29000
	At 31st December 1995	65000	54000
11.	CALLED UP SHARE CAPITAL	1995 £	1994 £
	Ordinary shares of £1 each:-	-	~
	Authorised	8000	8000
	Allotted, called up and fully paid	8000	8000
12.	CAPITAL COMMITMENTS	1995 £	1994 £
	Contracted for, but not provided	13720	16880
	Authorised, but not contracted	<u>-</u>	

#### 13. ULTIMATE PARENT UNDERTAKING

The ultimate parent undertaking is Metalrax Group PLC, a company registered in England and Wales.

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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#### 14. PENSION SCHEME

The company is a member of the Metalrax Group Pension and Life Assurance Scheme, which is a defined benefit scheme, funded through an insurance company, providing benefits based on final pensionable pay. Particulars of the most recent actuarial valuation of the scheme are disclosed in the accounts of Metalrax Group PLC. Pension costs in respect of this scheme resulted in a charge of £17839 (1994 £19751).

The company also operates a defined contribution scheme for certain employees by way of payments to an insurance company, resulting in a charge of £3869 (1994 £3285).

#### 15. CASH FLOW STATEMENT

The company is not required to produce a cash flow statement under the provisions of Financial Reporting Standard No. 1.