PINNACLE HOLDINGS LIMITED

DIRECTORS REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 1997

The sole activity of the company throughout the year was the 100% ownership of Pinnacle Brush Co. Limited incorporated in the U.K. The principal activity of the subsidiary was that of twisted wire brush manufacture.

The directors and their shareholdings throughout the year were as follows:-

| E.W. | Peters | 3330 | ordinary | shares |
|------|---------|------|----------------------|----------|
| J.M. | Bell | 800 | ordinary | A shares |
| R.M. | Lambert | | ordinary ordinary | |
| | | | | |
| | | 3870 | | |
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Edwin Fussell & Co. have indicated their willingness to continue in office as Auditors and their re-appointment for the ensuing year is proposed.

Advantage has been taken in the preparation of this report of the special exemptions applicable to small companies.

P. Lambert

E.D. Poters

E.W. PETERS

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1000 ordinary shares



DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITIES & REPORT OF THE AUDITORS.

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; and prepare the financial statements on a going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to assume 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 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.

Auditor's Report to the Members of Pinnacle Holdings Limited.

We have audited the financial statements on pages 4 to 6 which have been prepared under the historical cost convention and the accounting policies set out on page 6.

Respective responsibilities of directors and auditors.

As described above, the company's directors are responsible for the preparation of the 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.

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DIRECTORS RESPONSIBILITIES & REPORT OF THE AUDITORS

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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 of 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 1997 and of its loss for the year then ended and have been properly prepared in accordance with the provisions of the Companies Act 1985 applicable to small companies.

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EDWIN FUSSELL & CO., CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS, REGISTERED AUDITORS, 111, HIGH STREET, HANHAM, BRISTOL. BS15 3QG.

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PROFIT & LOSS ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 1997.

| YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 1997. | | |
|--|----------------|----------------|
| | <u>1997</u> | 1996 |
| | £ | £ |
| INCOME:- Dividends received from subsidiary | 30000 | 30000 |
| LESS EXPENSES:- Annual Return filing fee | 18 | 18 |
| NET PROFIT LESS Dividends paid | 29982 30000 | 29982 30000 |
| RETAINED LOSS | (18) | (18) |
| There are no recognised gains or losses in the year other than the loss for the year. No operations were acquired or discontinued during the year. | | |

PINNACLE HOLDINGS LIMITED BALANCE SHEET AT 31 MARCH 1997

| INVESTMENTS:- | Note | <u>1997</u> <u>£</u> | <u>1996</u> <u>£</u> |
|--|--------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| | | | · |
| Shareholding in subsidiary at cost | 2 | 287051 | 287051 |
| LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES:- (payable within 1 year) | | | |
| Loan from subsidiary | | 1346 | 1328 |
| TOTAL NET ASSETS | | 285705 | 285723 |
| Financed by:- | - : | | |
| SHARE CAPITAL | 3 | 10000 | 10000 |
| RESERVES | 4 | 275705 | 275723 |
| | | | |
| | _ | 285705 | 285723 |
| Advantage has been taken in the preparation of these accounts of special exemptions applicable to small companies provided by the provision of the Companies Act 1985. | the | | |
| e.D. Retel | | | |
| E.W. PETERS | | | |

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NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 1997

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The accounts are prepared under the historic cost convention. The investment in the wholly owned subsidiary is shown at cost.

2. INVESTMENTS

100% ownership of Pinnacle Brush Co. Limited incorporated in the U.K. The subsidiary produced a profit after tax of £106349 for the year. The issued share capital of the subsidiary is £10,000 in £1 ordinary shares.

SHARE CAPITAL

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| Authorised and issu 8400 ordinary £1 sh | | 8400 |
| 1600 300% cum. ordi | nary A shares | 1600 |
| | | |
| | | 10000 |
| | | |
| RESERVES | Profit & Loss | $\begin{array}{c} \text{Account} \\ \underline{\mathfrak{t}} \end{array}$ |

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|--|---------------------------|
| Balance at 1 April 1996 | 275723 |
| Transfer from Profit & Loss account | (18) |

275705

Balance at 31 March 1997