FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST OCTOBER 1998

COMPANY NUMBER 917424

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#### REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS

- J. Clark
- L. Clark

The directors whose names appear above present their report and the financial statements for the year ended 31st October 1998.

#### PRINCIPAL ACTIVITIES AND BUSINESS REVIEW

The principal activity of the company remained that of the manufacture of electronic equipment and scientific instruments.

The Company's results for the year are dealt with in detail in the statutory balance sheet and profit and loss account, and notes forming part of the financial statements.

The directors are pleased with the performance of the company during the year and are confident that the present level of activity and profitability will be sustained for the foreseeable future.

#### DIVIDEND AND TRANSFER TO RESERVES

The directors do not recommend payment of a dividend.

It is proposed that the retained profit of £2,251 is transferred to reserves.

#### FIXED ASSETS

The movements in fixed assets during the year are set out in note 6 to the financial statements.

#### REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS

#### DIRECTORS AND THEIR INTERESTS

The directors who served during the year and their interests in the company were as stated below:

		Number o	t shares
	Class of shares	1998	1997
J. Clark L. Clark	Ordinary Shares Ordinary Shares	50 50	50 50
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#### DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITIES

Company law requires the directors to prepare accounts for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company and of its profit or loss for that period.

In preparing those accounts, the directors are required to select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently, make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent, follow applicable accounting standards subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the accounts, and prepare the accounts 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 accounts 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.

In preparing the above report, the directors have taken advantage of special exemptions applicable to small companies.

By Order of the Board

secretary L. Clark

Date 26/1/99

Registered Office:

1 Redwood Close Wing Leighton Buzzard

# ACCOUNTANTS REPORT TO THE SHAREHOLDERS ON THE UNALIDITED ACCOUNTS

We report on the accounts for the year ended the 31st October 1998 set out on pages 4 to 11.

# RESPECTIVE RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE DIRECTORS AND THE REPORTING ACCOUNTANTS

As described on page 2, the company's directors are responsible for the preparation of the accounts, and they consider that the company is exempt from an audit. It is our responsibility to carry out procedures designed to enable us to report our opinion.

#### BASIS OF OPINION

Our work was conducted in accordance with the Statements of Standards for Reporting Accountants, and so our procedures consisted of comparing the accounts with the accounting records kept by the company, and making such limited enquiries of the officers of the company as we considered necessary for the purposes of this report. These procedures provide only the assurance expressed in our opinion.

#### **OPINION**

In our opinion:

- a) the accounts are in agreement with the accounting records kept by the company under section 221 of the Companies Act 1985;
- b) having regard only to and on the basis of, the information contained in those accounting records:
  - i) the accounts have been drawn up in a manner consistent with the accounting requirements specified in section 249C(6) of the Act; and
  - ii) the company satisfied the conditions for exemption from an audit of the accounts for the year specified in section 249A(4) of the Act and did not, at any time within that year, fall within any of the categories of companies not entitled to the exemption specified in section 249B(1).

GITTINS MULDERRIG Reporting Accountants

Date

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### PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

#### FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST OCTOBER 1998

ì	ĭotes	1998 £	1997 £
TURNOVER	2	<b>2</b> 79,372	319,535
Cost of Sales		(157,698)	(132,295)
GROSS PROFIT		121,674	187,240
Administrative expenses		(119,884)	(150,763)
OPERATUNG PROFIT	3	1,790	36,477
CPERATING PROFILE	3	1,790	50,477
Interest Receivable		1,493	495
PROFIT ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES BEFORE TAXATIO	ON .	3,283	36,972
Tax on Profit on Ordinary Activities	5	(1,032)	(8,420)
PROFIT FOR THE FINANCIAL	YEAR	2,251	28,552
Retained Profits Brought Forward		103,391	74,839
RETAINED PROFITS CARRIED	FORWARD	£ 105,642	£ 103,391

Turnover and operating profit derive wholly from continuing operations.

The company had no recognised gains or losses other than the profit for the year.

The notes on pages 6 to 11 form part of these financial statements

# BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31ST OCTOBER 1998

		19	998	19	97
	Notes	£	£	£	£
FIXED ASSETS					
Tangible Assets	6		26,423		32,215
CURRENT ASSETS					
Stocks Debtors Cash at Bank and in Hand	7 8	21,124 23,768 84,194		25,767 40,905 69,311	
		129,086		135,983	
CREDITORS: Amounts Falli Due Within One Year	ing 9	(49,767)		(64,707)	
NET CURRENT ASSETS			79,319		71,276
			£ 105,742		£103,491
CAPITAL AND RESERVES					
Called Up Share Capital Profit and Loss Account	10		100 105,642		100 103,391
			£ 105,742		£103,491

For the financial year ended the 31st October 1998, the company was entitled to exemption from audit under section 249A(2) Companies Act 1985; and no notice has been deposited under section 249B(2). The directors acknowledge their responsibility for ensuring the company keeps accounting records which comply with section 221 and preparing accounts which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company as at the end of the period and of its profit or loss for the financial period in accordance with the requirements of section 226 and which otherwise comply with the requirements of the Companies Act 1985, so far as applicable to the company.

The directors have taken advantage of special exemptions conferred by Schedule 8 to the Companies Act 1985 applicable to small companies in the preparation of the accounts and have done so on the grounds that, in their opinion, the company is entitled to those exemptions.

Date June 1999

The notes on pages 6 to 11 form part of these financial statements

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST OCTOBER 1998

### 1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

# 1.1 Basis of Accounting:

The financial statements are prepared under the historical cost convention.

### 1.2 Cash Flow Statement:

The accounts do not include a cash flow statement because the company, as a small reporting entity, is exempt from the requirement to prepare such a statement under Financial Reporting Standard 1, Cash Flow Statements.

#### 1.3 Turnover:

Turnover represents the total invoice value, excluding value added tax on goods sold and services provided during the year.

### 1.4 Depreciation:

Depreciation is provided using the following rates and bases to reduce by annual instalments the cost of the tangible assets over their estimated useful lives:-

Machinery and Equipment 15% Reducing balance Motor Vehicles 25% Reducing balance

#### 1.5 Stock:

Stock is valued at the lower of cost and estimated net realisable value.

2.	TURNOVER	1998 £	1997 £
	Analysis by:-	L	2
	Geographical Market		
	United Kingdom North America Far East Others	87,503 80,873 78,137 32,859	96,150 96,250
		£ 279,372	£ 319,535
3.	OPERATING PROFIT  The Operating Profit is Stated	1998 £	1997 £
	After Charging:-		
	Depreciation	5,460	6,978
	Operating Lease Rentals:		
	Land and Buildings	20,026	19,033

4.	DIRECTORS AND EMPLOYEES		1998 £		1997 £
	Staff Costs:-				
	Wages and Salaries Social Security Costs Other Pension Costs		102,286 12,673 37,854		•
		£	152,813	£	167,086
	The average weekly number of employees during the year was made up as follows:	ſ	Number	r	Number
	Administration Production		2 5 — 7 —		1 6 7 —
	Directors' Emoluments for the year	£	73,883	£	88,538
	The division of Directors' Emoluments, exclude pension contributions, is as follows:-	li	ng		
	Chairman	£	18,604	£	21,667
	Highest Paid Director	£	19,167	£	20,500

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST OCTOBER 1998

5.	TAX ON PROFIT ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES	1998 £	1997 £
	The Taxation Charge Based on The Profit Before Tax Comprises:-		
	U.K Corporation Tax at 21% (1997 - 21%)	1,020	8,420
	Adjustment in Respect of Prior Years	1,020 12	8,420
		£ 1,032 £	8,420

# 6. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSELS

Cost	Beginning of year	Additions	Disposals	End of year
Machinery and Equipment Motor Vehicles	£ 46,677 15,935		£(3,900)	£ 47,819 12,035
	62,612	£ 1,142	£ (3,900)	59,854
Depreciation	Beginning of year	Charge for year	On Disposals	End of year
Machinery and Equipment	£ 22,706	£ 3,767	£ _	£ 26,473
Furniture, Fixtures Motor Vehicles	7,691	1,693	(2,426)	6,958
	30,397	£ 5,460	£ (2,426)	33,431
	Beginning of year			End of year
Total Net Book Values	£ 32,215		٤	26,423

7.	STOCKS		1998 £		1997 £
	Finished Goods and Work in Progress	_	21,124		25,767
		£	21,124		£25,767
8.	DESTORS		1998 £		1997 £
	Trade Debtors Other Debtors		14,673 1,171		34,639 1,104
	Prepayments and Accrued Income	-	7,924		5,162
		£	23,768	£	40,905
9.	CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FAILING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR		1998 £		1997 £
	Trade Creditors Corporation Tax		16,776 1,020		19,082 8,420
	Other Taxes and Social Security Costs Directors' Current Accounts Accruals and Deferred Income		6,063 5,944 19,964		5,164 14,151 17,890
		£	49,767	£	64,707

10.	SHARE CAPITAL		1998 £	1997 £
	Authorised:			
	Ordinary Shares of £1 each	£	100 £	100
	Allotted, Called Up and Fully Paid:			
	Ordinary Shares of £1 each	£	100 £	100