FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 1995



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REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS

REVIEW OF BUSINESS

Turnover for the year continued at a low level. There still exist contractual supply commitments for the long term or ongoing maintenance of defence and related equipment and the remaining resolution of certain other outstanding contractual matters. Once these obligations have been met in full it is the intention to liquidate the Company. Full provision for the costs directly associated with the Company's final closure is reflected in the attached Financial Statements which are no longer prepared on a going concern basis.

Details of the group's results are set out in the attached Financial Statements. The group profit after taxation for the year was £781,000 (1994 - £858,000). The directors do not propose the payment of a dividend for 1995 (1994 - Nil).

The state of affairs of the group is set out in the attached Consolidated Balance Sheet and related Notes, showing Capital and Reserves of £46,796,000 (1994 - £46,015,000).

DIRECTORS

The directors during the year were as follows:

Sir Kenneth Macdonald

Chairman

Mr N A D Sharvell

In accordance with the company's Articles all of the directors retire from office at the forthcoming Annual General Meeting and being eligible, offer themselves for re-election.

No director has any beneficial interest in the share capital of the company or of any other company within the group.

None of the directors had any beneficial interest, other than in the ordinary course of business, in any contract to which the company was party during the year.

CHARITABLE DONATIONS

Charitable donations in the year amounted to Nil (1994 Nil).

AUDITORS

Price Waterhouse have expressed their willingness to be re-appointed as auditors and a resolution for their re-appointment will be proposed at the Annual General Meeting.

By order the Boa

Secretary

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10 April 1996

AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE SHAREHOLDERS OF INTERNATIONAL MILITARY SERVICES LIMITED

We have audited the financial statements on pages 3 to 15 which have been prepared under the historical cost convention and the accounting policies set out on pages 6 and 7.

Respective responsibilities of directors and auditors

Under the Companies Act 1985, the directors are required to prepare accounts which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Group as at the end of its financial year and of the profit or loss for the financial year. The directors are also responsible for ensuring that adequate accounting records are maintained and suitable accounting policies, consistently applied and supported by reasonable and prudent judgements and estimates, have been used in the preparation of the accounts and applicable accounting standards have been followed.

The directors are also responsible to the Group for taking reasonable steps to safeguard the Group's assets and to prevent and detect fraud and other irregularities.

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. 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 affairs of the company and the Group as at 31 December 1995 and of the profit of the Group for the year then ended and have been properly prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 1985.

Price Waterhouse Chartered Accountants London.

and Registered Auditors

CONSOLIDATED PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 1995

	<u>Note</u>	Year ended 31 December <u>1995</u> £'000	Year ended 31 December 1994 £'000
TURNOVER		3	3
COST OF SALES		<u>(55)</u>	7
GROSS (LOSS)/PROFIT		(52)	10
Administration expenses Other operating income	2	(1,539) 2,883	(1,109) 2,383
PROFIT ON CONTINUING ORDINARY ACTIVITIES BEFORE TAXATION	2	1,292	1,284
TAXATION ON PROFIT ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES	6	(511)	(426) ———
PROFIT FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR		781	858
BALANCE BROUGHT FORWARD		26,015	25,157
BALANCE CARRIED FORWARD		26,796	26,015

STATEMENT OF RECOGNISED GAINS AND LOSSES YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 1995

There were no recognised gains and losses other than the profit for the year in both the current and previous year.

CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET - 31 DECEMBER 1995

	<u>Note</u>	31 Decemb £'000	<u>s'000</u>	31 Decemb £'000	<u>er 1994</u> £'000
CURRENT ASSETS					
Debtors Investments Cash at bank and in hand	9 10	5,289 69,824 51		3,165 69,923 8	
		75,164		73,096	
CREDITORS (amounts falling due within one year)	11	(27,131)		(26,142)	
NET CURRENT ASSETS			48,033		46,954 ——
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES			48,033		46,954
PROVISIONS FOR LIABILITIES AND CHARGES	13		1,237		939
CAPITAL AND RESERVES					
Called up share capital Profit and loss account	14	20,000 26,796		20,000 26,015	
			46,796		46,015
Ω					
			48,033		46,954
DIRECTORS Approved by the Read on 10 April 1996					

Approved by the Board on 10 April 1996 and signed on its behalf by: N A D Sharvell

COMPANY BALANCE SHEET - 31 DECEMBER 1995

	Note	31 Decem	ber 1995	31 Decemb	ber 1994
		£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000
FIXED ASSETS					
Investments in subsidiary undertakings	15		20		20
			20		20
CURRENT ASSETS					
Debtors Investments Cash at bank and in hand	9 10	7,282 69,824 51		5,158 69,923 8	
		77,157		75,089	
CREDITORS (amounts falling due within one year)	11	(27,162)		(26,173)	
NET CURRENT ASSETS			49,995		48,916
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES			50,015		48,936
PROVISIONS FOR LIABILITIES AND CHARGES	13		3,230		2,932
CAPITAL AND RESERVES					
Called up share capital Profit and loss account	14	20,000 26,785		20,000 26,004	
			46,785		46,004
			50,015		48,936

Approved by the Board on $\widehat{10}$ April 1996 and signed on its behalf by:

N A D Sharvell

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - 31 DECEMBER 1995

ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The principal accounting policies adopted by the group are as follows:

(1) Accounting convention

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the historical cost convention and in accordance with applicable accounting standards. They have not been prepared on a going concern basis as the decision has been taken to cease trading. Provisions have been made for one-off closure costs, and professional fees in winding up the company. (See Note 13.) Provisions have not been made for ongoing administration costs as these will be funded by future interest income.

(2) Profit on long term contracts

Profit is taken on each long term contract as a proportion, based on the degree of performance in terms of turnover, of the latest estimate of the profit on completion. Profits relating to price variation claims are recognised in the same period as the related base price turnover. The profit estimates are based on the best information at the time the financial statements are prepared but necessarily involve considerable forecasting of future events. Full provision is made for anticipated future losses.

(3) <u>Turnover</u>

"Turnover" represents the contract value, estimated where necessary, of goods and services supplied and fees chargeable during the period.

(4) Cost of sales

"Cost of sales" represents all direct contract related costs, including distribution, together with the direct costs associated with staff responsible for operating contracts. Distribution costs, which mainly comprise freight charges, are all directly associated with particular contracts and are recovered as part of the contract sales prices. Accordingly, these costs are regarded as a cost of sales.

(5) Administration expenses

"Administration expenses" represent all indirect overheads, including corporate management, accounting, legal, secretarial and office services functions and the costs of premises.

(6) Other operating income

"Other operating income" includes interest receivable and similar income and exchange gains and losses. These are recognised in the period in which they arise.

(7) Amounts received in advance under contracts

Receipts from customers under the terms of contracts but in advance of contract performance are regarded as current items since in the normal course of business they will be settled by contract performance and not repayment.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - 31 DECEMBER 1995 (CONTINUED)

ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

(8) Foreign currencies

Foreign currency transactions are translated into sterling at the rate ruling when they take place, except for transactions subject to currency hedging arrangements which are accounted for at the rates implicit in the related hedge transactions. Assets and liabilities, except for amounts matched by, or forming part of, hedging arrangements are accounted for at the exchange rate ruling at the balance sheet date and resulting differences are recognised in the profit and loss account.

(9) Deferred taxation

Deferred taxation is provided to allow for the effect of income and expenditure, including depreciation, recognised for taxation purposes in periods different from those used for accounting purposes, except to the extent that no actual liability is expected to occur within the foreseeable future. Corporation tax is not assessed on the results of contracts until they are completed and deferred taxation has been provided on the profit recognised for accounting purposes on uncompleted contracts. Deferred taxation is provided at the corporation tax rates which are expected to be applicable to the years in which the timing differences are expected to reverse.

(10) Tangible assets

All tangible assets are depreciated in full.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - 31 DECEMBER 1995 (CONTINUED)

2. PROFIT ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES BEFORE TAXATION

	Year ended 31 December	Year ended 31 December
	<u>1995</u>	1994
	£'000	£'000
Profit on ordinary activities before taxation		
is stated after charging:		
Wages and salaries	35	34
Social Security costs	1	1
Operating lease rentals - land and buildings	40	40
- plant and machinery	6	6
Other operating income comprises:		
Interest income on other investments and deposits	2,880	2,380
Other income	3	3
	2,883	2,383
Fees paid to auditors comprise:		
Audit fees	10	11
Non-audit fees	403	90

3. LIABILITIES AND PROVISIONS RELATING TO CONTRACTS WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF IRAN

In late 1978 and early 1979 a number of contracts with the Government of Iran were terminated or suspended. Notwithstanding that the settlement of some of the relevant contracts are incomplete, it is believed that the amounts provided in respect of these contracts, which were established in previous periods, should cover all reasonably anticipated losses and claims.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - 31 DECEMBER 1995 (CONTINUED)

4. EMOLUMENTS OF DIRECTORS

	Year ended 31 December 1995 £'000	Year ended 31 December 1994 £'000
The emoluments of the directors were as follows:		
Fees as directors Emoluments for management services	14 21 35	14 20 34
The emoluments of the chairman and the highest paid directo were as follows:	r	
Chairman	7	7
Highest paid director	28 	27

There were no other directors.

SEGMENT INFORMATION

The group's trading activities comprise the overseas sale of defence equipment and associated services. The directors are of the opinion that further disclosure with regard to the division of turnover and profits between classes of business and the division of turnover between geographical markets would be seriously prejudicial to the interests of the group and accordingly this information is not given, as permitted under paragraph 55(5) of Schedule 4 to the Companies Act 1985.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - 31 DECEMBER 1995 (CONTINUED)

6. TAXATION ON PROFIT ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES

	Year ended 31 December <u>1995</u> £'000	Year ended 31 December 1994 £'000
Corporation tax on the profit for the year:		
Current at 33% (1994 - 33%) Deferred (Note 13)	555 4 ———	400 26
	559	426
Prior year adjustment - overseas taxation	(48)	<u> </u>
	511 ———	426

7. PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

International Military Services Limited has not presented its own profit and loss account as permitted by Section 228(7) of the Companies Act 1985. The amount of the consolidated profit for the year dealt with in the accounts of the holding company was £781,000 (1994 - £858,000).

8. TANGIBLE ASSETS

All tangible assets, cost £47,000, are depreciated in full. The net realisible value at 31 December 1995 and 31 December 1994 was nil.

There was no capital expenditure authorised and contracted but not provided for at 31 December 1995 (1994 nil).

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - 31 DECEMBER 1995 (CONTINUED)

9. DEBTORS

	GROUP		COMPANY	
	31 December 1995			31 December 1994
	£1000	£'000	£'000	£1000
Trade debtors	2	3	2	3
Amounts owed by group undertakings	-	-	1,993	1,993
Interest receivable	226	224	226	224
Other debtors	5,032	2,908	5,032	2,908
Prepayments and accrued income	29	30	29	30
	5,289	3,165	7,282	5,158

10. INVESTMENTS

	GROUP		COMP	ANY
	31 December 1995	31 December 1994	31 December 1995	31 December 1994
	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000
Short term deposits with Local Authorities and Public Utilities	39,500	44,500	39,500	44,500
Other short term deposits	30,324	25,423	30,324	25,423
	69,824	69,923	69,824	69,923
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There were no listed securities at 31 December 1995 and 31 December 1994.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - 31 DECEMBER 1995 (CONTINUED)

11. CREDITORS

	GROUP		COMP	ANY
	31 December 1995	31 December 1994	31 December 1995	31 December 1994
	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000
Trade creditors	11	157	10	156
Other creditors	26,128	24,550	26,128	24,550
Amounts owed to group undertakings	· -	· -	. 32	32
Corporation tax	908	749	908	749
Accruals and deferred income Social Security and payroll	70	435	70	435
taxation balances	1	1	1	1
	27,118	25,892	27,149	25,923
Amounts received in advance				
under contracts	13	250	13	250
	27,131	26,142	27,162	26,173
				

12. OPERATING LEASE COMMITMENTS

Annual commitments under non-cancellable operating leases, analysed over the periods in which they expire, were as follows:

	31 December 1995		31 Decemb	ber 1994
	Land and buildings	Plant and machinery	Land and buildings	Plant and machinery
	£¹000	£'000	£'000	£1000
Within one year	40	2	40	5
Between two and five years	-	-	-	1
				
	40	2	40	6
				

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - 31 DECEMBER 1995 (CONTINUED)

13. PROVISIONS FOR LIABILITIES AND CHARGES

	GROUP		COMPANY	
	31 December 1995	31 December 1994	31 December 1995	31 December 1994
	£'000	£'000	£1000	£'000
Deferred taxation (page 14)	74	69	74	69
Provisions relating to contracts	1,089	794	1,089	794
Provision for closure costs Provisions against amounts due from	74	76	74	76
and liabilities of subsidiary undertakings	-	••	1,993	1,993
	1,237	939	3,230	2,932

Movements on provisions:

GROUP	
31 December 1995 £'000	31 December 1994 £'000
(1)	(6)
(58)	(41)
4	26
353	-
1,237	939
	31 December 1995 £'000 939 (1) (58) 4 353

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - 31 DECEMBER 1995 (CONTINUED)

13.PROVISIONS FOR LIABILITIES AND CHARGES (CONTINUED)

Deferred taxation:

	GROUP and	GROUP and COMPANY	
	31 December 1995	31 December 1994	
	£'000	£'000	
Contract profits	9	9	
Tangible assets Interest receivable and other short term	(10)	(14)	
timing differences	75	74	
	74	69	

Provision for deferred taxation for the group represents estimated future tax on all items of income and expenditure which are recognised for tax purposes in periods different from those used for accounting purposes at the tax rate of 33% (1994 - 33%)

14. CALLED UP SHARE CAPITAL

CALLED OF SHARE CAPITAL	GROUP a	GROUP and COMPANY	
	31 December 1995	31 December 1994	
Authorised, allotted and fully paid: Ordinary shares of £1 each	£20,000,000	£20,000,000	
			

15. SUBSIDIARY UNDERTAKINGS

The company owns all the ordinary share capital of the following subsidiary undertakings:

IMS (India) Limited

IMS (Iran) Limited

IMS (Saudi Arabia) Limited

Millbank Overseas Services Limited (formerly International Military Sales Limited)

Millbank Technical Services Limited

Millbank Technical Services Ordnance Limited

IMS Manpower Resources Limited

All subsidiary undertakings are incorporated in England and are now dormant.

16. OWNERSHIP OF SHARE CAPITAL

The share capital is beneficially owned by the Secretary of State for Defence.

17. EMPLOYEES

During the year ended 31 December 1995 the group had an average of 2 employees (1994 - 2). At 31 December 1995 the group had 2 employees (1994 - 2) based in the UK.