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# A & P APPLEDORE LIMITED

DIRECTORS' REPORT AND ACCOUNTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1980





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#### DIRECTORS' REPORT

The directors submit their annual report and the audited accounts of the company for the year ended 30th September, 1980.

#### TRADING RESULTS

The pre-tax profit for the year amounts to £81,099 from which is deducted exceptional items of £84,477 as set out in Note 5 to the accounts.

#### PRINCIPAL ACTIVITIES

The company provides specialised services to the shipping, ship-building, shiprepair and engineering industries. In addition, the company supplies computer hardware and software for general business and production applications.

#### **EXPORTS**

The company's exports from the United Kingdom during the year amounted to £1,529,395.

#### INVESTMENT

On 23rd November, 1979, a subsidiary, A & P Appledore Operations Limited (formerly A & P Appledore (Equipment) Limited) purchased 2 Ordinary Shares of HK\$10 at par in A & P Appledore Asia Limited, a company incorporated in Hong Kong. The holding represents the whole of the company's issued share capital. By agreement dated 6th December, 1979, A & P Appledore Asia Limited acquired a 20% shareholding in Euroasia Shipyard Company Limited, located in Hong Kong. The investment is represented by 2,000 'D' Ordinary Shares of HK\$1,000 and is financed by a HK\$4,000,000 term loan facility from Trident International Finance Limited of Hong Kong of which HK\$2,000,000 has been drawn at 30th September, 1980.



#### DIRECTORS' REPORT

#### **DIRECTORS**

The directors who served during the year were as follows:-

P. R. H. Nash
M. R. Hargroves
J. A. Teasdale
J. D. F. Craggs
J. S. MacDougall
A. W. Allan
P. A. C. Slee
I. E. Bilsland
R. Vaughan

In addition, on 9th January, 1981, R. Vaughan resigned office and Messrs. R. G. Woodhead and G. Huthart were appointed.

The directors retiring by rotation are Messrs. M. R. Hargroves, J. A. Teasdale, A. W. Allan and I. E. Bilsland who, being eligible, offer themselves for re-election.



# DIRECTORS' REPORT

#### DIRECTORS' SHAREHOLDING

Directors' interests in the shares of the ultimate Holding Company, A & P Appledore Holdings Limited, at 30th September, 1980, were as follows:-

		Shares of 10p each
	30th September,	30th September,
	1980	<u> 1979</u>
P. R. H. Nash	1000	1000
M. R. Hargroves	900	900
R. Vaughan	900	900
J. D. F. Craggs	600	600
J. A. Teasdale	100	100
A. W. Allan	200	200
I. E. Bilsland	200	200
J. D. Caulfield	200	200
S. Forbes	200	200
S. J. May	200	200
J. S. MacDougall	200	<b>⇒</b>
P. A. C. Slee	200	200

Directors' interests in the Secured Loan Stock of the ultimate holding company at 30th September, 1980 were as follows:-

	Number of Loan Notes Held				
	30th September,	30th September,			
	1980	1979			
P. R. H. Nash	2556	3408			
M. R. Hargroves	2130	2840			
R. Vaughan	2130	2840			
J. A. Teasdale	2130	2840			



#### DIRECTORS' REPORT

#### FIXED ASSETS

The movements in fixed assets during the year are shown in Note 6 to the accounts.

#### **AUDITORS**

In accordance with section 14 of the 1976 Companies Act, Messrs. Kidsons have intimated their willingness to be re-appointed to office for the ensuing year, subject to the approval of the members in general meeting.

18 Thurloe Place, London. SW7 2SP

By Order of the Board

I. E. Bilstand

Secretary



# REPORT OF THE AUDITORS TO THE MEMBERS

We have audited the financial statements on pages 6 to 19 in accordance with approved auditing standards.

In our opinion the financial statements which have been prepared under the historical cost convention, including subsequent revaluation of certain fixed assets, give a true and fair view of the state of the Company's affairs at 30th September, 1980 and of its results and source and application of funds for the year ended on that date and comply with the Companies Acts 1948 to 1980, in so far as the provisions of those Acts apply to these financial statements.

London, 24th February, 1981

KIDSONS, Chartered Accountants



# PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1980

	Note	1980 £	<u> 1979</u>
TURNOVER	1	£1,990,898	£ <u>1,654,</u> 103
TRADING PROFIT (LOSS) FOR .THE YEAR	2-	81,099	(79,350)
EXCEPTIONAL ITEMS	5	(84,477)	(83,368)
(LOSS) FOR THE YEAR BEFORE TAXATION		(3,378)	(162,718)
TAXATION	4	(2,000)	(77,966)
(LOSS) FOR THE YEAR ATTRIBUTABLE TO SHAREHOLDERS		(1,378)	(84,752)
(DEFICIT) SURPLUS BROUGHT FORWARD AT 1ST OCTOBER, 1979		(76,591)	8,161
(DEFICIT) CARRIED FORWARD AT 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1980	10	£ <u>(77,969</u> )	£ <u>(76,591</u> )



# BALANCE SHEET AS AT 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1980

	Note	<u>£</u>	1980 £	1979 £
CAPITAL EMPLOYED SHARE CAPITAL RESERVES SHAREHOLDERS FUNDS	9 10	_	10,000 (6,286)	10,000 (4,908)
LOANS DEFERRED TAXATION	11 12		3,714 42,857 £ 46,571	5,092 50,000 2,000 £ 57,092
REPRESENTED BY FIXED ASSETS INVESTMENT IN	6		290,118	338,506
SUBSIDIARY COMPANIES	7		198 290,316	198 338,704
CURRENT ASSETS Work in Progress Debtors Amount due from Ultimate	1	137,881 565,936		115,645 524,322
Holding Company Amount due from Fellow	8	5,176		21,137
Subsidiary Companies Amount due from Associated		162,554		76,775
Company Cash held on Deposit Cash held at Bank and		250 142,971		250 71,449
in Hand		55,665 1,070,433		22,817 832,395
CURRENT LIABILITIES Creditors and Accrued				
Charges Amount due to Holding		593,334		661,111
Company Amount due to Fellow		400,010		372,613
Subsidiary Companies Taxation Bank Overdraft (Secured)		122,903 (1,061) 143,509		99 (7,524)
NET CURRENT LIABILITIES		1,258,695	( <u>188,262</u> )	1,032,299 (199,904)
Deferred Creditor Less: Deferred Debtor	13 13	69,905 14,422	102,054	138,800 100,421 18,713
Ino, Ragge			55,483 £ 46,571	81,708 £ 57,092

J. D. F. CRAGGS ) DIRECTORS

I. E. BILSLAND)



# STATEMENT OF SOURCE AND APPLICATION OF FUNDS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1980

SOURCE OF FUNDS	<u>£</u>	1980 <u>£</u>	1979 <u>£</u>
Profit (Loss) before taxation Exceptional Items		81,099 84,477	(79,350) (83,368)
Adjustment for items not involving the movement of funds:- Depreciation Tax deducted from loan interest	81,617 463	(3,378)	80,731
TOTAL GENERATED FROM OPERATIONS		82,080 78,702	80,731 (81,987)
Funds from other sources:- Net book amount of disposals of fixed assets Loan received Tax repaid		2,186 - - 80,888	2,880 50,000 11,700 (17,407)
APPLICATIONS			,
Purchase of fixed assets Repayment of loans Decrease (increase) in leasing	35,415 7,143		106,142 66,474
commitment (net of interest due)	39,606	82,164	(53,221)
(DECREASE)IN WORKING CAPITAL		$\frac{62,164}{(1,276)}$	119,395 ( <u>136,802</u> )
REPRESENTED BY			
Increase in work in progress Increase in Debtors (Decrease) increase in amount	22,236 47,551		961 128,751
due from Últimate Holding Company (Decrease) in amount due from	(15,961)		11,962
Fellow Subsidiary Companies Decrease (increase) in creditors (Increase) in amount due to	(37,025) 48,459		(74,855) (33,907)
Holding Company Decrease in amount due to	(27,397)		(60,195)
Associated Company  Less: (Decrease) in net	-	37,863	5,601 (21,682)
liquid funds		( <u>39,139)</u> £ <u>(1,276</u> )\$	(115,120) ( <u>136,802</u> )



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# A & P APPLEDORE LIMITED

# NOTES ON ACCOUNTS - 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1980

- ACCOUNTING POLICIES
- a) Historical Cost Convention

These accounts have been prepared under the historical cost convention including subsequent revaluation of certain fixed assets.

b) Turnover

Turnover represents the value of gross fees receivable. In the case of certain contracts substantial payments are required to be made to subcontracters out of the gross fees receivable and, as a result, the turnover figures do not form a basis for comparison of one year with another, nor is there a consistent relationship between turnover and operating profit.

Commissions

These are credited to turnover gross and are taken to profit and loss account on the date they become receivable.



# NOTES ON ACCOUNTS - 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1980

#### c) Depreciation

Depreciation is provided on the cost or valuation of all fixed assets in order to reduce their cost to nil over their anticipated useful working lives. In general, the rates of depreciation are as follows:-

Leasehold premises - Long leases over the term of the lease

- Short lease over the period to the next rent review. (Totally written off at 30th September, 1978).

Office fixtures
and equipment 20% on cost
Motor vehicles 25% on cost
Plant out on hire 15% on cost
Computers 20% on cost.

#### d) Deferred Taxation

Provision is made for deferred taxation under the liability method to take account of:-

- The differing treatment of depreciation for accounting and tax purposes.
- ii) Taxation losses not yet utilised.

No account has been taken for taxation on stock relief as the directors are of the opinion that work in progress is unlikely to decrease in the foreseeable future.

#### e) Exchange Rates

All foreign currency balances have been converted to sterling at the rates of exchange ruling at the financial year end.



# NOTES ON ACCOUNTS - 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1980

# f) Work in Progress

Work in progress represents the estimated cost of work carried out on contracts not yet invoiced and is valued at the lower of cost and net realisable value.

#### g) Leases

Assets acquired under lease contracts are capitalised in the company's accounts and are depreciated according to the policy set out in c) above.

# 2. TRADING PROFIT (1979 LOSS) FOR THE YEAR

Trading profit (1979 Loss) for the year is as shown after charging the following:-

	<u>1980</u>	<u> 1979</u>
Directors' remuneration (for management) paid by	<u> </u>	<u>*</u>
the Company	159,809	126,510
Depreciation	81,617	80,731
Auditors' remuneration	6,250	6,045
Interest payable (gross) .Loan interest Bank interest	29,445 2,972	28,726 692
Difference in exchange	37,499	50,040
And after crediting interest received	3,258	8,077

£(77,966)



# A & P APPLEDORE LIMITED

# NOTES ON ACCOUNTS - 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1980

#### 3. DIRECTORS' EMOLUMENTS (excluding pension contributions)

	1980 £	<u>1979</u>
Chairman's emoluments	<u> </u>	4,902
Emoluments of highest paid director	18,741	16,251
Number of other directors whose emoluments fell within the ranges:-		
£ 0 - £ 5,000 £ 5,001 - £10,000 £10,001 - £15,000 £15,001 - £20,000	3 - 7 1	4 12 1

#### 4. TAXATION

The (release) in the profit and loss account comprises:-

UK Corporation Tax based on the profits for the year Transfer (from) deferred tax account (2,000)(79,681)Adjustments in respect of prior years 1,715 £(2,000)

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# A & P APPLEDORE LIMITED

# NOTES ON ACCOUNTS - 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1980

# 5. EXCEPTIONAL ITEMS

Payment to Employee Trust	1980 <u>£</u> 75,000	1979 <u>£</u> 75,000
Employee Trust Formation and Administration Costs  Provision for losses incurred	720	962
by subsidiary and fellow subsidiary companies	_8,757 £ <u>84,477</u>	_7,406 £83,368



# NOTES ON ACCOUNTS - 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1980

Total 631,486 35,415	(7,51g) 659,382	292,980	369,264	£290,118	£338,506
	1,950	1 1	.   .	1,950	1
Word Computer processor 114,826 -	114,826	56,436	79,400	1 35,426	£ 58°390
Plant Out Con Hire 123,903	123,903	117,106	6,797	اا	762,9 3
Motor Venicles 106,218	27,767 (7,519) 126,466	44,085	31,159 (5,333) 69,911	£ 56,555	£ 62,133
Office Fixtures 94,744	5,698	53,558	18,369	£ 28,515	£ 41,186
remises Short	21,795	21,795	- 21,795	i Ud	1 1
<u>-  </u>	170,000	,	2,328	2167.672	\$170,000
•	979		1979 year	er, 1980	
6. FIXED ASSETS COST OR REVALUATION	Balance at 1st October, 1979 Additions during year Disposals during year	Balance at 30th September, 1999 DEPRECIATION	Balance at 1st October, 1979 Charge for the year Disposals during the year	Balance at 30th September, 1980 NET BOOK VALUE	30th September, 1980 NET BOOK VALUE 30th September, 1979

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NOTES ON ACCOUNTS - 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1980

	Country of Incorporation	England	England	England	England	Liechtenstein	Liechtenstein	Hong Kong
	Percentage of equity capital held in the group	100%	100%	%06	100%	100%	100%	, 100%
	Proportion of the nominal value of issued shares of each class held by the Subsidiary	1	1	100% Nil	100%	100%	%001	100%
	Proportion (value of isseed cach cach company)	%66	%66	, 1	ı	1	ı	ı
1980 1979 <u>198</u> 198	class of share held	£1 Ordinary	fl u. linary		£1'B' Ordinary		Ordinary Sw.Fr. 500 Ordinary	HK\$1 Ordinary
7. SUBSIDIARIES Shares at cost	Particulars of subsidiaries are as follows:	A & P Appledore Operations Limited (formerly A & P Appledore (Equipment)	Limited)	APA Development Services Limited APA Foam Products Limited	(in Liquidation)	APA Food Services Limited APADS Overseas Limited	Finska Establishment	A & P Appledore Asia Limited

APA Foam Products Limited was placed in liquidation on 10th June, 1977 and the investment in that company has been written of Full provision against amounts due by APA Foam Products Limited has been made in this company's accounts in earlier years.



# NOTES ON ACCOUNTS - 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1980

## 7. SUBSIDIARIES

Group accounts have not been prepared as the company is a wholly owned subsidiary of another company incorporated in Great Britain. Information on the company's share of the post acquisition results of its subsidiaries excluding APA Foam Products Limited (in Liquidation) is set out below:-

	30th September, 1980 1980 Prior Years Total		
Profits/(Losses) after taxation	<u>£</u>	£	<u>£</u>
of subsidiary companies	846	(73,708)	(72,862)
Less: amount dealt with in this company's accounts by provision against the losses	<u>-</u>	( <u>72,402</u> )	( <u>72,402</u> )
The aggregate amount of subsidiaries profits less losses not dealt with in this company's accounts	£846	£ <u>(1,306</u> )	£_ (460)

#### 8. HOLDING COMPANY

The ultimate holding company of A & P Appledore Limited is A & P Appledore Holdings Limited, a company incorporated in England.

#### 9. SHARE CAPITAL

	<u> 1980</u>	<u> 1979</u>
Authorised, issued and fully paid	<u>\$</u>	<u> </u>
10,000 ordinary shares of £1 each	£10,000	£10,000



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# A & P APPLEDORE LIMITED

# NOTES ON ACCOUNTS - 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1980

Loan repayable over 7 years from 1st May, 1979 with interest at 2½% over Barclays Base Rate

## RESERVES

	1980 £	1979 £
Reserves at 1st October, 1979	_ (4,908)	= 8,161
Surplus on revaluation of leasehold premises	<u>-</u> (4,908)	71,683 79,844
(Loss) for the year Reserves at 30th September, 1980	(1,378) £(6,286)	( <u>84,752</u> ) £(4,908)
Reserves include:-	<del></del>	
Accumulated profits (losses) Non distributable profits: surplus on revaluation	(77,969)	(76,591)
of leasehold premises	71,683	71,683
	£ <u>(6,286</u> )	£ <u>(4,908</u> )
LOANS		
	<u>1980</u>	1979
Secured medium term loan:-	<u><b>3</b></u>	<u>£</u>

42,857

50,000



# NOTES ON ACCOUNTS - 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1980

# 12. DEFERRED TAXATION

	1980	<u> 1979</u>
Balance 1st October, 1979	± 2,000	<u>±</u> 81,681
Transfer (to) profit and lo account	ss (2,000)	·
Balance at 30th September,	•	£ 2,000
Deferred taxation includes:	_	
<ul> <li>Tax on the excess of callowances claimed over depreciation</li> </ul>	r book	162
b) Taxation losses not yet		,163
utilised		,777)
	£( <u>34</u>	,614)

No provision has been made in the accounts for recovery of this balance.

There is a contingent liability for taxation on the possible clawback of stock relief amounting to £44,966. It is however considered that such a clawback is unlikely.



# NOTES ON ACCOUNTS - 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1980

# 13. DEFERRED CREDITOR/DEBTOR

The deferred creditor represents the balance due on the computer installations, motor cars and office machinery repayable after 30th September, 1981.

Similarly, a deferred debtor has been created for the interest accruing after 30th September, 1981.

# 14. CAPITAL COMMITMENTS

	<u>1980</u>	<u> 1979</u>
Authorised but not contracted for	3	<u>000,8</u> 3
Contracted for but not provided for	£	£

## 15. CONTINGENT LIABILITY

A charge to United Kingdom Corporation Tax of £19,500 will, under existing legislation, arise were the long leasehold premises to be sold at their revalued amount.