D.J.V. TRANSPORT AND FORWARDING LIMITED 14 TENANTS ROW, TILBURY DOCK, ESSEX, RM18 7EH

Company Number 1208286 (England and Wales)

DIRECTORS' REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2002

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Company Information

Directors

Mr D J Vann Mrs K V Vann Mr J W Orrey

Secretary

Mrs K V Vann

Company Number

1208286 (England and Wales)

Registered Office

14 Tenants Row Tilbury Dock Essex RM18 7EH

Auditors

Elliott, Mortlock, Busby & Co.

Chartered Accountants Registered Auditors Abacus House

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DIRECTORS' REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2002

The directors present their report and the financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2002.

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;
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the company will continue in business;
- state whether applicable accounting standards have been followed and to disclose and explain any material departures in the financial statements.

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.

Principal Activities

The company's principal activity continues to be that of Freight Forwarding and Shipping Agents.

Review of the Business

The results for the year are set out on page 3. Despite a small fall in gross profit margin and an increase in overheads, due to a 14% increase in turnover, the company was able to improve its net profit before tax when compared to the previous year.

Directors

The directors who served during the year and their beneficial interests in the company's issued ordinary share capital were:-

	Number	of Shares
	2002	2001
Mr D J Vann	99	99
Mrs K V Vann	1	1
Mr J W Orrey	-	-

Auditors

The auditors, Messrs Elliott, Mortlock, Busby & Co., Chartered Accountants, will be proposed for reappointment in accordance with section 385 of the Companies Act 1985.

This report was approved by the board on 25 October 2002 and signed on its behalf.

Mrs K V Vann SECRETARY

AUDITORS' REPORT

TO THE MEMBERS OF

D.J.V. TRANSPORT AND FORWARDING LIMITED

We have audited the financial statements of D.J.V. Transport and Forwarding Limited for the year ended 31 March 2002 on pages 6 to 11. These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (effective June 2002), under the historical cost convention and the accounting policies set out on page 6.

Respective Responsibilities of Directors and Auditors

As described in the statement of directors' responsibilities on page 1, the company's directors are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards.

Our responsibility is to audit the financial statements in accordance with relevant legal and regulatory requirements and United Kingdom Auditing Standards.

We report to you our opinion as to whether the financial statements give a true and fair view and are properly prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 1985. We also report to you if, in our opinion, the directors' report is not consistent with the financial statements, if the company has not kept proper accounting records, if we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit, or if information specified by law regarding directors' remuneration and transactions with the company is not disclosed.

We read the directors' report and consider the implications for our report if we become aware of any apparent misstatements within it.

Basis of Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with United Kingdom 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.

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 31 March 2002 and of its profit for the year then ended and have been properly prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 1985.

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ELLIOTT, MØRTLOCK, BUSBY & CO.
Chartered Accountants

Registered Auditors

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2002

	Notes	2002 £	2001 £
Turnover	1.2	6730071	5878223
Cost of Sales		5327132	4559239
Gross Profit		1402939	1318984
Administrative Expenses		1105619	1075952
Operating Profit	2	297320	243032
(Loss) on Disposal of Tangible Fixed Assets		(9699)	(12832)
Profit on Ordinary Activities before Interest		287621	230200
Interest	5	(14152)	(20654)
Profit on Ordinary Activities before Taxation		301773	250854
Taxation on Profit on Ordinary Activities	6	64705	48542
Profit on Ordinary Activities after Taxation		237068	202312
Dividends		110000	100000
Retained Profit for the Financial Year		127068	102312
Retained Profits brought forward		113086	10774
Retained Profits carried forward		£240154	£113086

None of the Company's activities were acquired or discontinued during the year and there were no recognised gains nor losses for 2002 or 2001 other than those included in the Profit and Loss Account.

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

BALANCE SHEET AT 31 MARCH 2002

	Notes	200 £	2 £	200 £	
		L	I.	£	£
Fixed Assets					
Tangible assets	7		288629		151181
Current Assets					
Debtors Cash at bank and in hand	8 -	1627210 377927 2005137		1375242 378376 1753618	
Creditors					
Amounts falling due within one year	9	1848394		1591613	
Net Current Assets		_	156743	_	162005
Total Assets less Current Liabilities			445372		313186
Creditors					
Amounts falling due after more than one year	10	203718		200000	
Provisions for Liabilities and Charges					
Deferred taxation	13	1400	205118		200000
Net Assets		=	£240254	-	£113186
Capital and Reserves					
Called up share capital Profit and loss account	14	-	100 240154	-	100 113086
Shareholders' Funds	15		£240254	<u>-</u>	£113186

The financial statements were approved by the Board on 25 October 2002 and signed on its behalf.

.Mr D J Vann - Director

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

CASH FLOW STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2002

Reconciliation of Operating Profit (Loss) to Net Cash Inflow from Operating Activities	2002 £	2001 £
Operating profit Depreciation (Increase) decrease in debtors Increase (decrease) in creditors	297320 41876 (251968) 218188	243032 43205 (49380) (217914)
Net Cash Inflow from Operations	£305416	£18943
Cash Flow Statement	2002 £	2001 £
Net cash inflow from operating activities Returns on investments and servicing of finance (note 18) Taxation Capital expenditure and financial investment (note 18)	305416 14152 (18031) (189023)	18943 20654 - (52885)
Equity dividends paid Financing (note 18)	112514 (110000) (2963)	(13288) (100000) 6355
Increase (Decrease) in Cash	£(449)	£(106933)
Reconciliation of Net Cash Flow to Movement in Net Funds (note 18)	2002 £	2001 £
Increase (decrease) in cash New hire purchase agreements Cash paid in repaying hire purchase agreements	(449) (20640) 23603	(106933) (34032) 27678
Change in net debt Net funds at 1 April 2001	2514 362583	(113287) 475870
Net funds at 31 March 2002	£365097	£362583

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

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2002

1. Accounting Policies

1.1 Basis of preparation of accounts

The financial statements are prepared under the historical cost convention and include the results of the company's operations as indicated in the directors' report all of which are continuing.

1.2 Turnover

Turnover comprises the invoiced value of goods and services supplied by the company, net of value added tax and trade discounts.

1.3 Tangible Fixed Assets and Depreciation

Tangible fixed assets are stated at cost less depreciation.

Depreciation is provided at rates calculated to write off the cost of fixed assets, less their estimated residual value, over their expected useful lives on the following bases:-

Motor vehicles

25% reducing balance basis

Plant and equipment

25% straight line basis

1.4 Hire Purchase

Assets obtained under hire purchase contracts are capitalised as tangible fixed assets. Obligations under such agreements are included in creditors net of the finance charge allocated to future periods. The finance element of the payment is charged to the profit and loss account evenly over the period.

1.5 Operating Leases

Rentals applicable to operating leases where substantially all of the benefits and risks of ownership remain with the lessor are charged to the profit and loss account as incurred.

1.6 Deferred Taxation

The charge for taxation takes into account taxation deferred as a result of timing differences between the treatment of certain items for taxation and accounting purposes. In general, deferred taxation is recognised in respect of all timing differences that have originated but not reversed at the balance sheet date. However, deferred tax assets are recognised only to the extent that the directors consider that it is more likely than not that they will be recovered against the reversal of deferred tax liabilities or other future taxable profits. Deferred taxation is measured on a non-discounted basis at the average tax rates that would apply when the timing differences are expected to reverse, based on tax rates and laws that have been enacted by the balance sheet date.

1.7 Pensions

The company operates three defined contribution pension schemes and the pension charge represents the amounts payable by the company to the funds in respect of the year.

2. Operating Profit

The Operating Profit is stated after charging:-

	2002	2001
	£	£
Depreciation of tangible fixed assets		
- owned by the company	32323	34412
- held under hire purchase	9553	8793
Auditors remuneration	13100	12500
Operating lease rentals		
- plant and machinery	1751	1751
- land and buildings	25348	17000

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3. Staff Costs

Staff costs, including directors remuneration, were as follows:-

		2002	2001
	Wages, salaries and fees Social security costs Other pension costs	533441 56179 9646	521097 57391 9741
		£599266	£588229
	The average monthly number of employees, including directors, during the year w	as as follows:-	
		2002	2001
	Directors Office and marketing	3 21	3 21
		24	24
4.	Directors Remuneration		
		2002	2001
	Emoluments Contributions under money purchase schemes	113811 4783	155717 4000
		£118594	£159717
	The emoluments of the highest paid director of the company were as follows:-	2002	2001
		£70974	£75342

During the year retirement benefits were accruing to one director (2001 - one) in respect of money purchase schemes.

Contributions under money purchase schemes to the highest paid director were £4783 (2001 - £4000).

5. Interest

	£(14152)	£(20654)
Interest payable Interest receivable	2944 (17096)	2345 (22999)
	2002	2001

Included in interest payable is interest on hire purchase contracts of £1546 (2001 - £1493).

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6.	Taxation	2002	2001
	UK current year taxation: UK corporation tax - current year	63000	50200

- prior year 305 (1658)Total current tax charge 63305 48542 Deferred tax charge 1400 £64705 £48542

The tax assessed for the period is higher than the standard rate of UK taxation applicable to this company of 20.17% (2001 - 20%). The differences are explained below:-

Profit on ordinary activities before tax	£301773	£250854
Profit on ordinary activities mulitplied by rate of 20.17%	60863	50171
Entertainment expenses not deductible for tax purposes	9349	13353
Capital allowances in excess of deprecation and loss on		
disposal of fixed assets	(7212)	<i>856</i>
Loss brought forward	` <u>-</u>	(13875)
Adjustments to tax charge in respect of prior years	305	(1658)
Overprovided tax charge	-	(305)
Current tax charge for the period	£63305	£48542

Tangible Fixed Assets				
Cost	Buildings	Motor vehicles	Plant & equipment	Total
At 1 April 2001 Additions Disposals	107556	242906 71190 (54387)	139833 25477	382739 204223 (54387)
At 31 March 2002	£107556	£259709	£165310	£532575
Depreciation				
At 1 April 2001 On disposals Charge for year	- - -	104386 (29488) 36442	127172 - 5434	231558 (29488) 41876
At 31 March 2002		£111340	£132606	£243946
Net book values				
At 31 March 2002	£107556	£148369	£32704	£288629
At 31 March 2001	£-	£138520	£12661	£151181

The net book value of tangible fixed assets includes an amount of £50036 (2001 - £37677) in respect of assets held under hire purchase contracts.

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Due within one year: Trade debtors
Trade debtors 1621983 1367990 Prepayments 4847 3668 Other debtors 380 3584
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2002 2003
Net obligations under hire purchase contracts (see note 11) 3718
Directors loan account 20000 20000
£203718 £20000
11. Obligations Under Hire Purchase Contracts
The maturity of these amounts is as follows:-
2002 2001
Amounts payable:
Within one year 9741 16547
Within one to five years 4116
13857 16547
Less: finance charges allocated to future periods 1027 754
£12830 £15793
Hire purchase contracts are analysed as follows:-
Current obligations 9112 15793
Non-current obligations 3718
£12830 £15793

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12. Other Commitments

At 31 March 2002 the company had annual commitments under non-cancellable operating leases as follows:-

		Other 2002 £	2001 £	Land and F 2002 £	Buildings 2001 £
	Expiry date: Less than One Year Between One and Five Years	<u> </u>	1751	9750	17000 -
13.	Deferred Taxation				
			1400 £1400		2001
	Balance at 1 April 2001 Charge for the year				<u>.</u>
	Balance at 31 March 2002				£ -
	The provision for deferred taxation was made up of accelera	ted capital allowan	ces.		
14.	Called Up Share Capital				
			20	02	2001
	Authorised: 1000 Ordinary Shares of £1 each		£100	00	£1000
	Allotted, Called Up and Fully Paid: 100 Ordinary Shares of £1 each		£1(00 =	£100
15.	Movement on Shareholders' Funds		20	002	2001
	Profit for the year Less: Dividend paid		2370 1100	000	202312 100000 102312
	Opening shareholders' funds		127(113)		102312
	Closing shareholders' funds		£2402	254	£113186

16. Pension Commitments

The company operates two defined contribution pension schemes, for the directors and senior employees. The assets of the Schemes are held separately from those of the company in independently administered funds. At the balance sheet date there were nil unpaid contributions (2001 - £nil).

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17. Related Parties

During the year racehorse sponsorship fees of £43399 (2001 - £34948) were paid to Mrs K V Vann, a director of the company.

The company was under the control of Mr D J and Mrs K V Vann throughout the current and the previous year. Mr and Mrs Vann own all of the issued share capital of the company.

18. Gross Cash Flows

	Returns on investments and servicing of finance:		2002	2001
	Investment received Interest paid		17096 (2944)	22999 (2345)
			£14152	£20654
	Capital expenditure:			
	Payments to acquire tangible fixed assets	•	(204223)	(77985)
	Receipts from sale of tangible fixed assets		15200	25100
			£(189023)	£(52885)
	Financing:	-		
	Capital element of hire purchase agreements		(23603)	(27677)
	New hire purchase loans		20640	34032
			£(2963)	£6355
19.	Analysis of Changes in Net Funds			
		At 1 April 2001	Cash Flows	At 31 March 2002
	Cash at bank and in hand	378376	(449)	377927
	Debt due within one year	(15793)	6681	(9112)
	Debt due after one year	-	(3718)	(3718)
		£362583	£2514	£365097