FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

30TH JUNE 1995

Registered number: 01465509

Lang Bennetts
Chartered Accountants

Cornwall

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for the year ended 30th June 1995

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COMPANY INFORMATION

30th June 1995

Number 01465509

DIRECTORS

R. Bassett

Mrs. R. Bassett

A. Bassett

J. B. Williams (appointed 25th November 1994)

T. I. Negus (appointed 1st February 1995)

SECRETARY

J. B. Williams

REGISTERED OFFICE

5 Guildford Industrial Estate

Hayle Cornwall

BANKERS

Barclays Bank plc

Penryn Street

Redruth Cornwall

The Bank of New York 101 Barclay - 8 West

New York

Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce

Commerce Court

Toronto Ontario

AUDITORS

Lang Bennetts

Chartered Accountants

36 Lemon Street

Truro Cornwall

DIRECTORS' REPORT

30th June 1995

The directors present their report and the audited financial statements for the year ended 30th June 1995.

Principal activity

The principal activity of the company is the manufacture of tooling equipment.

Business review and future developments

The company's balance sheet as detailed on page 6 shows a satisfactory position, shareholders' funds amounting to £189,161.

Since the establishment of our associated company, Rigibore Inc., on 1st July 1994, the results for the year to 30th June 1995 are not directly comparable with the previous years sales figures. As a result of this change all Rigibore product sales in the USA are via Rigibore Inc. in Wisconsin, USA. The actual growth of world sales of Rigibore products was in excess of 35% for 1995 year end.

With the continuation of the capital investment plan the company is forecasting a further 30% growth in product sales during the current year. New product research and software enhancement continues which will ensure the long term viability and profitability of the company.

Profit, dividends and appropriations

The results for the year are shown in the profit and loss account on page 5.

The directors do not propose payment of an ordinary dividend, the profit for the year is to be transferred to reserves.

Fixed assets

Changes in fixed assets during the year are set out in the notes to the accounts as follows:

Intangible fixed assets - note 7
Tangible fixed assets - note 8

In the opinion of the directors there is no significant difference between the present market value of the company's properties and the amounts at which they are stated in the accounts. Details are set out in note 13.

Directors

The directors of the company during the year and their interests in the shares of the company as recorded in the register of directors' interests were as follows:

3	Oth June 1995 Ordinary shares	1st July 1994 Ordinary shares
R. Bassett	_	_
Mrs. R. Bassett	_	
A. Bassett	-	-
J. B. Williams (appointed 25th November 1	.994) -	_
T. I. Negus (appointed 1st February 1995)		_

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DIRECTORS' REPORT (continued)

30th June 1995

Auditors

Lang Bennetts have agreed to offer themselves for re-appointment as auditors of the company.

On behalf of the board

J./B. Williams

Secretary

5 Guildford Industrial Estate Hayle Cornwall

27th November 1995

STATEMENT OF DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITIES

We are required under company law 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 we are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and apply them consistently;
- make reasonable and prudent judgements and estimates;
- state whether applicable accounting standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements;
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the company will continue in business.

We are also responsible for:

- keeping proper accounting records;
- safeguarding the company's assets;
- taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud.

on behalf of the board

J√B. Williams Secretary

5 Guildford Industrial Estate Hayle Cornwall

27th November 1995

AUDITORS' REPORT

Auditors' report to the members of

Rigibore Limited

We have audited the financial statements on pages 5 to 13 which have been prepared under the accounting policies set out on page 7.

Respective responsibilities of directors and auditors

As described on page 3, the company's directors are responsible for the preparation of 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.

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 error or other irregularity. 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 30th June 1995 and of its profit for the year then ended and have been properly prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 1985.

Lang Bennetts

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Registered Auditors and Chartered Accountants

36 Lemon Street Truro Cornwall

27th November 1995

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

for the year ended 30th June 1995

	Note	1995 £	1994 £
Turnover	2	1,286,004	1,211,388
Changes in stocks of finished good and work in progress	oas	(150 100)	
Other operating income		(159,106) 32,915	97,271
		1,159,813	1,308,659
Raw materials and consumables		(391,594)	(440,130)
Other external charges		(24,131)	(79,726)
Staff costs	4	(360,881)	(285,641)
Depreciation	3	(62,015)	(64,106)
Other operating charges		(255,234)	(411,828)
Operating profit	3	65,958	27,228
Interest payable	5	(13,831)	(15,598)
Profit on ordinary activities			
before taxation		52,127	11,630
Taxation	6		-
Profit on ordinary activities after taxation retained for the year	16	£ 52,127	£ 11,630

Movements in reserves are shown in note 16.

None of the company's activities were acquired or discontinued during the above two financial years.

There are no recognised gains and losses in 1995 or 1994 other than the profit for the year.

BALANCE SHEET

at 30th June 1995

			1995		1994
	Note	£	£	£	£
Fixed assets					
Intangible assets	7		2,926		1,773
Tangible assets	8	_	422,703	_	306,884
			425,629		308,657
Current assets					
Stocks	9	329,817		488,923	
Debtors	10	494,905		246,740	
Cash at bank and in hand		22,072		87,343	
Creditors: amounts falling due		846,794		823,006	
within one year	11	(678,240))	(636,524)	
Net current assets		_	168,554		186,482
Total assets less current liabilities	S	_	594,183	_	495,139
Creditors: amounts falling due					
after more than one year	12	_	(405,022)	_	(358,105)
		_	189,161	_	137,034
Capital and reserves		=		=	
Called up share capital	15		450,000		450,000
Profit and loss account	16	_	(260,839)	_	(312,966)
Total shareholders' funds	14		189,161		137,034
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The financial statements on pages 5 to 14 were approved by the board of directors on 27 th/N vember 1995.

R. Bassett Director

NOTES ON FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

30th June 1995

1 Accounting policies

Basis of accounting

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with applicable accounting standards and under the historical cost accounting rules.

The company has taken advantage of the exemption from preparing a cash flow statement conferred by Financial Reporting Standard No. 1.

Depreciation and amortisation

Depreciation of fixed assets is calculated to write off their cost less any residual value over their estimated useful lives as follows:

Leasehold land and buildings	the period of the lease
Plant and machinery	15% per annum reducing balance method
Motor vehicles	25% per annum reducing balance method
Fixtures and fittings	15% per annum reducing balance method
Computers and electronic aids	25% per annum straight line method
Patents	20% per annum reducing balance method
Licences	20% per annum straight line method

Deferred taxation

Deferred taxation is provided under the liability method in respect of the taxation effect of all timing differences to the extent that it is probable that a liability will crystallise in the foreseeable future.

Hire purchase contracts

Tangible fixed assets acquired under hire purchase contracts are capitalised at the date of inception of each contract. The total finance charges are allocated over the period of the contract in such a way as to give a reasonably constant charge on the outstanding liability.

Research and development

Expenditure on research and development incurred in the year other than on fixed assets is charged against profit.

Stocks and work in progress

Stocks and work in progress are valued at the lower of cost and net realisable value.

Pensions - defined contribution scheme

Contributions are paid to the parent company which operates defined contribution schemes. Contributions are charged to the profit and loss account as they become payable in accordance with the rules of the schemes.

Foreign currency translation

Assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are translated into sterling at the rates of exchange ruling at the year end.
All exchange differences are dealt with through the profit and loss account.

NOTES ON FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

30th June 1995

2 Analysis of results

Turnover represents the amount derived from the provision of goods and services which fall within the company's ordinary activities stated net of value added tax.

The analysis of turnover by geographical area is as follows:

	1995 £	1994 £
United Kingdom United States of America Other countries	387,064 595,682 303,258	286,061 643,771 281,556
	1,286,004	1,211,388

Profit and net assets employed by area are not disclosed.

3 Operating profit

	1995	1994
	£	£
Operating profit is stated after crediting		
Profit on sale of assets	4,021	_
Bad debts recovered	828	
Inter company management charge	32,915	
and after charging		
Staff costs (note 4)	360,881	285,641
Auditors' remuneration	4,350	2,600
Operating leases	·	•
Rent	12,500	12,500
Loss on sale of assets	· -	645
Research and development expenditure	22,942	8,547
Depreciation of tangible fixed assets (note 8)		
owned assets	24,477	29,985
leased assets	40,938	32,900
Amortisation of intangible fixed assets (note 7)	621	576
	66 026	
	66,036	63,461

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30th June 1995

4	D.	irectors	and	employees
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	1995	1994
	£	£
Staff costs including directors' emoluments		
Wages and salaries	323,131	252,673
Social security costs	30,919	26,058
Pension costs	6,831	6,910
	360,881	285,641
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Arronome musham annal annal de al de	Number	Number
Average number employed including executive directors		
executive directors		
Production staff	16	12
Office and management	10	9
	26	21
Directors	£	£
Directors (one luments		
Directors' emoluments		
Fees	2,000	_
Other emoluments	31,067	20,148
		
	33,067	20,148
		=====
Emoluments excluding pension scheme contribut	ions	
Chairman	-	
Highest paid director	20,341	20,147
Other dimentant	40	
Other directors	Number	Number
£ 0 - £ 5,000	2	1
£10,001 - £15,000	1	7
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Pension costs

Defined contribution schemes

The group operates defined contribution schemes. The assets of the schemes are held separately from those of the group in an independently administered fund. The pension cost charge represents contributions payable by the company to the fund and amounted to £6,831 (1994 £6,910). There were no contributions payable to the fund at 30th June 1995 (1994 nil).

NOTES ON FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

30th June 1995

5	Interest	payable
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	1995	1994
	£	£
Bank interest	2,958	5,449
Hire purchase interest	10,873	10,149
	13,831	15,598
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6 Taxation

The company has no liability for taxation.

7 Intangible fixed assets

	Patents and Licences £
Cost	ŗ.
1st July 1994 Additions	11,840 1,774
30th June 1995	13,614
Amortisation	
1st July 1994 Charge for year	10,067 621
30th June 1995	10,688
Net book amount	
30th June 1995	2,926
30th June 1994	1,773

NOTES ON FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

30th June 1995

8 Tangible fixed assets

	Motor	Plant and	Fixtures and	Short Leasehold Land and	
	Vehicles	Machinery	Fittings	Buildings	Total
Cost	£	£	£	£	£
1st July 1994	38,290	586,339	61,551	7,222	693,402
Additions	12,475	146,847	31,336	_	190,658
Disposals	(7,900)	(10,143)			(18,043)
30th June 1995	42,865	723,043	92,887	7,222	866,017
Depreciation				****	
1st July 1994	19,773	325,220	40,142	1,383	386,518
Charge for year	5,355	51,796	7,681	583	65,415
Disposals	(4,567)	(4,052)			(8,619)
30th June 1995	20,561	372,964	47,823	1,966	443,314
Net book amount					
30th June 1995	22,304	350,079	45,064	5,256	422,703
30th June 1994	18,517	261,119	21,409	5,839	306,884

The net book amount of fixed assets includes £294,285 (1994 £190,520) in respect of assets held under hire purchase contracts, the depreciation of which is shown in note 3.

9 Stocks

		1995 £	1994 £
	Work in progress	44,319	51,563
	Finished goods	285,498	437,360
		329,817	488,923
10	Debtors		
		1995	1994
	Amounts falling due within one year	£	£
	Trade debtors	164,301	233,147
	Amounts owed by group undertakings	321,882	_
	Other debtors	687	2,997
	Prepayments and accrued income	8,035	10,596
		494,905	246,740

NOTES ON FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

30th June 1995

11 Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

	1995	1994
	£	£
Bank overdrafts	3,505	70,564
Trade creditors	91,580	110,870
Amounts owed to group undertakings	464,974	373,199
Other taxation and social security	11,341	7,716
Other creditors	5,842	4,787
Accruals and deferred income	22,365	9,806
Hire purchase contracts - note 12	78,633	59,582
	678,240	636,524

The bank overdraft is secured by a debenture over the company's assets.

12 Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year

	1995 £	1994 £
Amounts owed to group undertakings Obligations under hire purchase contracts	300,000 105,022	300,000 58,105
	405,022	358,105

Obligations under hire purchase contracts

These are repayable over varying periods by monthly instalments as follows:

In the next year - see note 11 In the second to fifth year	78,633 105,022	59,582 58,105
	183,655	117,687

13 Deferred taxation

		19	95	1994		
		Potential liability	Provision made	Potential liability		
		£	£	£	£	
	tax deferred by					
accelerated	capital allowance	es 40,765	_	22,851	_	

The potential liabilities are based on a corporation tax rate of 33% (1994 33%).

NOTES ON FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

30th June 1995

14	Reconciliation of movements i	in shareholde	rs' f		995 £	1994 £
	Profit for the financial year representing a Net addition to shareholders' funds	•		52,	127	11,630
	Opening shareholders' funds			137,	034	125,404
	Closing shareholders' funds			189,	161	137,034
15	Called up share capital	19	95		1	994
		Number of shares		£	Number of shares	£
	Authorised					
	Equity shares					
	Ordinary shares	450,000	450	,000	450,000	450,000
	Allotted called up and fully paid					
	Equity shares					
	Ordinary shares	450,000	450	,000	450,000	450,000
16	Profit and loss account					1995 £
	1st July 1994 Retained profit for the year					(312,966) 52,127
	30th June 1995					(260,839)

17 Guarantees

The company has given cross guarantees in respect of bank borrowings of other group undertakings which as at 30th June 1995 totalled £247,599 (1994 £167,069).

18 Ultimate parent undertaking

The company's ultimate parent undertaking at the balance sheet date was Bassett Group Limited, a company incorporated in England.