(Registered Number 1729156)

# ANNUAL REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FIFTEEN MONTHS ENDED 31 DECEMBER 1995



#### DIRECTORS' REPORT FOR THE FIFTEEN MONTHS ENDED 31 DECEMBER 1995

The directors present their report with the audited financial statements for the fifteen months ended 31 December 1995.

# 1. RESULTS AND DIVIDENDS

The profit for the period, after taxation, amounted to £274,223. The Directors do not recommend the payment of a final dividend. An interim dividend was paid of £56,000 leaving a retained profit of £218,223.

#### 2. REVIEW OF THE BUSINESS

The company's principal activity during the period continued to be the manufacture of silicon based packaging.

#### 3. FIXED ASSETS

Movements in fixed assets are shown in note 7 to the financial statements.

#### 4. DIRECTORS AND THEIR INTERESTS

The directors who served during the period are as follows:

D J Charity

E R Coles

No director had any interest in the shares of the company during the period.

#### 5. DIRECTORS RESPONSIBILITIES

Company law requires the directors to prepare financial statements for each financial period 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;
- 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.

#### DIRECTORS' REPORT FOR THE FIFTEEN MONTHS ENDED 31 DECEMBER 1995

# 5. DIRECTORS RESPONSIBILITIES continued

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.

This report was approved by the board on 16 August 1996

Signed on behalf of the directors

K A SHAW

Company Secretary

16 August 1996

#### AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF SILICONPAK LIMITED

I have audited the financial statements on Pages 5 to 12 which have been prepared under the historical cost convention, and the accounting policies set out on Page 8.

#### Respective responsibilities of directors and auditors

As described on Page 2 the company's directors are responsible for the preparation of financial statements. It is my responsibility to form an independent opinion, based on my audit, on those financial statements and to report my opinion to you.

#### Basis of opinion

I conducted my 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.

I planned and performed my audit so as to obtain all the information and explanations which I considered necessary in order to provide me 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 my opinion I also evaluated the overall adequacy of the presentation of information in the financial statements.

#### **Opinion**

In my opinion the financial statements give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company at 31 December 1995 and of its profit for the fifteen month period then ended and have been properly prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 1985.

R C TAYLOR

Chartered Accountant Registered Auditor

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16 August 1996

# PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

# FIFTEEN MONTHS ENDED 31 DECEMBER 1995

I	Notes	15 months ended 31 December 1995 £	12 months ended 30 September 1994 £
TURNOVER		2,148,007	1,511,585
COST OF SALES		1,495,760	1,018,753
GROSS PROFIT		652,247	492,832
DISTRIBUTION COSTS		49,148	41,616
ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES		199,999	159,307_
OPERATING PROFIT		403,100	291,909
LOSS ON DISPOSAL OF FIXED ASSETS		8,190	-
INTEREST RECEIVABLE		5,936	3,809
INTEREST PAYABLE			<del></del>
PROFIT ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES BEFORE TAXATION	4	400,846	295,718
TAX ON PROFIT ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES	5	126,623_	84,324_
PROFIT FOR THE FINANCIAL PER AFTER TAXATION	IOD	274,223	211,394
DIVIDEND	6	_56,000	160,000
RETAINED PROFIT FOR PERIOD		218,223	51,394
RETAINED PROFIT AT 1 OCTOBE	R 1994	161,832	_110,438
RETAINED PROFIT AT 31 DECEMB	BER 1995	380,055	<u>161,832</u>

There were no recognised gains or losses other than those included in the profit and loss account.

<b>BALANCE SHEET - 31 DECEM</b>	<b>BER 1995</b>				
	Notes		31 December 1995	3	0 September 1994
		£	£	£	£
FIXED ASSETS					
Tangible Assets	7		181,192		54,298
CURRENT ASSETS					
Stocks	8	142,228		82,915	
Debtors	9	283,580		309,067	
Cash at Bank and in Hand		_138,910		_166,612	
		564,718		558,594	
CREDITORS - Amounts falling					
due within one year	10	365,755		450,960	
ado widini ono your	10	202,122		3,200	
NET CURRENT ASSETS			198,963		_107,634
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURREN	NT LIABIL	ITIES	<u>380,155</u>		161,932
CAPITAL & RESERVES					
Called up share capital	11		100		100
Profit and loss account			_380,055		_161,832
			<u>380,155</u>		<u> 161,932</u>

Approved by the Board on 16 August 1996 and signed on its behalf by

D.J.CHARITY (Director)

# CASH FLOW STATEMENT

# FIFTEEN MONTHS ENDED 31 DECEMBER 1995

		ths ended mber 1995 £		nths ended mber 1994 £
NET CASH INFLOW FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES - (Note 14)		422,949		250,369
	5,936 <u>6,000)</u>		3,809	
NET CASH INFLOW/(OUTFLOW) FROM RETUR INVESTMENTS AND SERVICING OF FINANCE  TAXATION  UK Corporation Tax	NS ON	_(210,064) 212,885 (77,624)		3,809 254,178 (56,324)
	1,870) <u>4,750</u>		(17,271)	
NET CASH OUTFLOW FROM INVESTING ACTIV	VITIES	(157,120)		(17,271)
NET CASH INFLOW / (OUTFLOW) BEFORE FIN.	ANCING	(21,859)		180,583
FINANCING Group Loans		-		(90,329)
INCREASE / (DECREASE) IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS (NOTE 15)		(21,859)		90,254

#### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

#### FIFTEEN MONTHS ENDED 31 DECEMBER 1995

#### 1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention and are in accordance with applicable accounting standards. The following accounting policies have been applied:-

#### Turnover

Turnover represents sales to external customers at invoiced amount less value added tax. All turnover arises from continuing activities.

#### Tangible fixed assets

Tangible fixed assets are depreciated by equal annual instalments over their estimated useful lives

Plant and machinery

- over 3 to 10 years

Fixtures and Fittings

- over 10 years

Motor vehicles

- over 4 years

#### Stocks

Stock is stated at the lower of cost and net realisable value using the first in first out method. Cost comprises of direct materials and labour costs. Net realisable value is the estimated selling price reduced by any further costs expected to be incurred to completion and disposal.

#### Deferred taxation

Provision is made for timing differences between the treatment of certain items for taxation and accounting purposes, to the extent that it is probable that a liability or asset will crystallise.

#### Foreign currency transactions

Transactions denominated in foreign currencies are translated into sterling and recorded at the rate of exchange ruling at the date of the transaction. Balances denominated in a foreign currency are translated into sterling at the exchange rates ruling on the balance sheet date. Exchange differences are recognised in the profit and loss account.

#### **Operating Leases**

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

#### **Pensions**

Pension costs in respect of defined contributions are charged to revenue as incurred.

#### 2. CHANGE IN ACCOUNTING REFERENCE DATE

Following the change in the company's accounting reference date from 30 September to 31 December, these accounts cover the fifteen month period to 31 December 1995. The comparative figures relate to the twelve months to 30 September 1994.

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

# FIFTEEN MONTHS ENDED 31 DECEMBER 1995

		15 months ended 31 December1995 Number	12 months ended 30 September 1994 Number
2.	STAFF NUMBERS AND COST The average number of employees during the period	was as follows :-	
	Production  Management and administration	41 _3 <u>44</u>	40 3 43
	The staff costs were as follows: Wages and salaries Social security costs Other pension costs	£  338,182 25,10111,830 375,113	£ 264,330 18,8218,834291,985
3.	DIRECTORS EMOLUMENTS		
	Emoluments including pension contributions	77,224	<u>67,889</u>
	Emoluments, excluding pension contributions of :- Chairman Highest paid director	- <u>74.029</u>	- <u>65,703</u>
4.	PROFIT ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES BEFORE	E TAXATION	
	Profit on ordinary activities before taxation is stated after charging:		
	Depreciation of tangible assets Auditors remuneration Operating lease rentals - land and buildings	22,036 3,150 <u>82,843</u>	13,855 2,520 <u>52,290</u>
5.	TAX ON PROFIT ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES	}	
	Corporation tax on the profit for the period at 30.6% (1994 - 26%) Adjustment for prior years Deferred taxation	127,000 (377) ———————————————————————————————————	78,000 6,324 —- <u>84,324</u>

No provision has been made for deferred taxation since all material timing differences are expected to continue for the foreseeable future. The potential liability to tax of £3545 (1994 - £1775) relates to accelerated capital allowances.

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

#### FIFTEEN MONTHS ENDED 31 DECEMBER 1995

1111	ieen months ended .	JI DECEMBE	15 months ex 31 December			nths ended ember1994
6.	DIVIDENDS Interim Paid Proposed final dividend			5,000 		- 160,000 <u>160,000</u>
7.	TANGIBLE FIXED AS	SETS Fixtures	Plant and Machinery	Mo	otor	Total
		and Fittings	_and Equipment £	<u>Vehi</u>		
	COST		_	·	~ .	•
	At 1 October 1994 Additions Disposals	16,445 79,917 (16,445)	70,715 61,282	17,8 20,6 (17,8	571 1	05,010 61,870 34,295)
	At 31 December 1995	<u>79,917</u>	<u>131,997</u>	20,	<u>671 23</u>	32,58 <u>5</u>
	DEPRECIATION					
	At 1 October 1994 Charge for the period Disposals	9,251 4,061 (11,314)	36,626 12,338	•	537	50,712 22,036 21,355)
	At 31 December 1995	<u>1,998</u>	<u>48,964</u>		<u>431</u>	<u>51,393</u>
	NET BOOK AMOUNTS	S				
	At 31 December 1995	<u>77,919</u>	<u>83,033</u>	_20,	<u>240 1</u>	<u>81,192</u>
	At 30 September 1993	<u>7,194</u>	<u>34,089</u>	<u>13,</u>	<u>015</u>	<u>54,298</u>
8.	STOCKS					
			31 December 19 £	995 30 S	eptembe £	
	Raw Materials Work in progress		94,832 19,153		43,46	
	Finished goods		_28,243		34,26 _5,18	
			142.228		82.91	5

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

#### FIFTEEN MONTHS ENDED 31 DECEMBER 1995

FIFT	EEN MONTHS ENDED 31 DECEMBER 1995		
		31 December 1995	30 September 1994
		£	£
9.	DEBTORS		
	Trade Debtors	199,814	279,519
	Amounts owed by group companies	2,807	3,865
	Other Debtors	5,792	432
	Prepayments and accrued income	_75,167	25,251
		<u>283,580</u>	<u>309,067</u>
10.	CREDITORS - AMOUNTS FALLING DUE	WITHIN ONE YEAR	
	Bank overdraft	_	5,843
	Trade Creditors	166,332	108,531
	Corporation Tax	127,000	78,000
	Other taxation and social security	9,944	24,672
	Amounts owed to group companies	22,785	24,906
	Accruals and deferred income	39,694	49,008
	Proposed dividend		160,000
		<u>365,755</u>	<u>450,960</u>
11.	CALLED UP SHARE CAPITAL		
	Authorised, allocated, called up and fully paid:		
	100 Ordinary shares of £1 each	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>
12.	LEASING COMMITMENTS		
	Annual commitments under non-cancellable ope	erating leases were as foll	lows:

	Land & Buildings		Other	
	31.12.1995	30.09.1994	31.12.1995	30.09.1994
Operating leases which expire:				
- within one year	-	37,333	-	-
- within two to five years	-	-	-	-
- in over five years	93,000	-		
	<u>93,000</u>	<u>37,333</u>		

#### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

#### FIFTEEN MONTHS ENDED 31 DECEMBER 1995

#### 13. CAPITAL COMMITMENTS

There were no capital commitments at 31 December 1995 (30 September 1994 - none)

# 14. RECONCILIATION OF OPERATING PROFIT TO NET CASH INFLOW FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES

	15 months ended 31 December 1995	12 months ended 30 September 1994
	£	£
Operating profit	403,100	291,909
Depreciation	22,036	13,855
Decrease (Increase) in stocks	(59,313)	13,777
(Increase) Decrease in debtors	25,487	(72,502)
(Decrease) Increase in creditors	_31,639_	_3,330_
Net cash inflow (outflow) from operating activities	422,949	250.369

# 15. ANALYSIS OF CHANGES IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS DURING THE YEAR

	Cash	Overdraft	Net
	${f x}$	£	£
Balance at 1 October 1993	79,113	(8,598)	70,515
Net cash inflow	87,499	<u>2,755</u>	90,254
Balance at 1 October 1994	166,612	(5,843)	160,769
Net cash inflow (outflow)	(27,702)	<u>5,843</u>	(21,859)
Balance at 31 December 1995	<u>138,910</u>		<u>138,910</u>

16. The company's ultimate parent company is Charapak Limited, a company registered in England and Wales.

#### 17. RELATED PARTIES

On 25 September 1995 the company entered into an agreement for lease of land and premises, from which it now operates, with the Trustees of Charapak Limited Directors Plan of which Mr. D. J. Charity is the sole member and also a trustee. The lease is for a term of 15 years commencing 25 September 1995 at an initial yearly rent of £93,000.