31 JULY 1996

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## OFFICERS, ADVISORS AND REGISTERED OFFICE

## DIRECTORS

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R J Mitchell Mrs N Mitchell

## SECRETARY

Mrs N Mitchell

# REGISTERED OFFICE

Ward Street Horseley Fields Wolverhampton

# AUDITOR

Culley Lifford Hall Registered Auditor 6A Bird Street Lichfield WS13 6PR

## BANKERS

Barclays Bank PLC 474 Stafford Road Oxley Wolverhampton

COMPANY NUMBER: 1820802

#### REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS

#### FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 JULY 1996

The Directors present their annual report on the affairs of the Company together with the Financial Statements for the year ended 31 July 1996.

#### PRINCIPAL ACTIVITY

The Company's principal activity which is unchanged since last year was the supply of machinery and accessories to the joinery and carpentry industry.

#### DIRECTORS

The directors of the company and their interests in the shares of the company are set out below:

Ordinary shares of £1 each

	31 July 1996	1 August 1995
R J Mitchell	5000	5000
Mrs N Mitchell	5000	5000

## DIRECTORS RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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 apply them consistently;
- make judgments 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 to operate.

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.

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REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS (CONTINUED)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 JULY 1996

## AUDITOR

A resolution to re-appoint the auditor will be proposed at the Annual General Meeting.

## BASIS OF PREPARATION

In the preparation of this report the directors have taken advantage of the special exemptions applicable to small companies.

Approved by the board of directors on 29 November 1996 and signed on their behalf by:

1 - Mutchell - COMPANY SECRETARY

We have audited the Financial Statements on pages 5 to 11 which have been prepared under the historical cost convention and the accounting policies set out on page 7 and 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 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 judgments 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 at 31 July 1996 and of its profit for the year then ended and have been properly prepared in accordance with the provisions of the Companies Act 1985 applicable to small companies.

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CERTIFIED ACCOUNTANT AND REGISTERED AUDITOR

29 November 1996

# PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

# FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 JULY 1996

		1996	1995
	NOTES	£	£
TURNOVER	1	361774	154566
COST OF SALES		236498	98021
GROSS PROFIT		125276	56545
Administrative Expenses		97322	51301
OPERATING PROFIT	2	27954	5244
Interest Payable and Similar Charges Interest Receivable	s 3	5349 (40)	1872
PROFIT ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES BEFORE TAXATION	2	22645	3372
TAX ON PROFIT ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES	S 4	1684	
PROFIT ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES AFTER TAXATION TRANSFERED TO RESERVES	11	20961	3372

# TOTAL RECOGNISED GAINS AND LOSSES

There were no recognised gains and losses for 1996 other than those included in the profit and loss account.

## BALANCE SHEET

AS AT 31 JULY 1996

			1996		1995
	NOTES	£	£	£	£
FIXED ASSETS					
Tangible Assets	5		24677		25941
CURRENT ASSETS					
Stocks Debtors Cash at Bank and in Hand  CREDITORS: Amounts falling due within one year	6 7 8	56001 102441 4703 ————————————————————————————————————		45421 60166 10184  115771 91305	
NET CURRENT ASSETS/(LIABILITIES)			65981		24466
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIE	ES		90658		50407
CREDITORS: Amounts falling due after more than one year	<b>r</b> 9		73113		53823 (3416)
CAPITAL AND RESERVES					
Called up Share Capital Profit and Loss Account			10000 7545		10000 (13416)
	11		17545		(3416)

In preparing these financial statements the directors have taken advantage of the special exemptions applicable to small companies under Schedule 8 Part 1 of the Companies Act 1985. In the directors opinion, the company qualifies as a small company and is entitled to make use of the special exemptions.

Approved by the board of directors on 29 NOVEMBER 1996 and signed on their behalf by: '

R J Mitchell - Director

The notes on pages 7 to 11 form part of these financial statements

#### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

#### 31 JULY 1996

#### 1 ACCOUNTING POLICIES

## (a) Cash Flow Statement

The company qualifies as a small company under the Companies Act 1985. The directors have elected to take advantage of the exemption under FRS1 not to prepare a cash flow statement.

#### (b) Turnover

Turnover represents the net invoiced value excluding VAT.

## (c) Depreciation

Depreciation of tangible fixed assets is provided at the following annual rates in order to write off each asset over its estimated useful life.

The terms or rates generally applicable are :

Motor vehicles 25% p.a. reducing balance Plant and machinery 15% p.a. reducing balance Fixtures and fittings 15% p.a. reducing balance

#### (d) Pension contributions

Contributions in respect of pension schemes are charged to the profit and loss account as they are incurred.

## (e) Leased assets

Fixed assets acquired under finance leases are included in the balance sheet at cost, appropriate provision being made for depreciation. The present value of the future rentals is shown as a liability. Interest payable in each period is charged to profit and loss account in proportion to the amount outstanding under the lease. Operating lease rentals are charged to profit and loss account as incurred.

# (f) Stocks and work in progress

Stocks and work in progress are stated at the lower of cost and net realisable value, after making allowance for obsolete and slow moving items. Cost includes all direct expenditure and an appropriate proportion of fixed and variable overheads.

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

## 31 JULY 1996

## 1 ACCOUNTING POLICIES continued

## (g) Deferred Taxation

Provisions are made at appropriate rates for taxation deferred in respect of all material timing differences only to the extent that, in the opinion of the directors, there is a reasonable probability that a liability or asset will crystallise in the forseeable future.

## 2 OPERATING PROFIT

The operating profit is stated after charging :

		1996	1995
		£	£
	Auditors remuneration Directors emoluments (including	7766	4859
	pension contributions)	16620	14776
	Depreciation of tangible fixed assets	5014	4868
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3	INTEREST PAYABLE AND SIMILAR CHARGES		
		1996	1995
		£	£
	Bank Interest	15	1754
	Bank Loan Interest	5334	-
	Hire Purchase Interest	-	118
		5349	1872
4	TAX ON PROFIT ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES		
4	TAX ON PROPER ON ORDINARE ACTIVITIES	1996	1995
	Based on the Profit for the year	£	£
	Corporation Taxation @ 25%	1684	

<sup>.</sup> No provision has been made for deferred taxation as no liability is expected to crystalise in the forseeable future.

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

# 31 JULY 1996

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# 5 TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

		Motor vehicles	tures ittings	Plant & Equipment	Total
		£	£	£	£
	COST OR VALUATION				
	At 1 August 1995	9330	12395	17195	38920
	Additions	3750 ———	-		3750
	At 31 July 1996	13080	12395	17195	42670
	DEPRECIATION				
	At 1 August 1995	7478	2922	2579	12979
	Charge for the year	1400	1422	2192	5014
	At 31 July 1996	8878	4344	4771	17993
	NET BOOK VALUE				
	At 31 July 1996	4202	8051	12424	24677
	At 31 July 1995	1852	9473	14616	25941
6	STOCKS  Raw materials and consumable	es	1996 £ 56001		1995 £ 45421
7	DEBTORS		1996		1995
			£		£
	Amounts due within one year				
	Trade debtors		92076		53700
	Prepayments and accrued inc	ome	6634		6466
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			98710		60166
	Amounts due more than one y	'ear			
١	Directors Loan Account		3731		-

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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# 8 CREDITORS: Amounts falling due within one year

	1996	:
	£	
Bank loans	16302	25
Trade creditors	52522	4.4
Corporation tax	1687	
Other taxes and social security	23987	1.0
Accruals and deferred income	2666	!
	97164	9:
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CREDITORS: Amounts falling due after	more than one year	
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CREDITORS: Amounts falling due after  Bank loans	1996	<del></del>
	1996 £	<del></del>
Bank loans	1996 £	
Bank loans Directors Loan Account	1996 £	

The Bank loan of £85309 at 31 July 1996 is repayable over 9.75 years by monthly instalments of £1188 and half of the loan plus interest at 4% above bank base rate is payable after 5 years.

The Bank loans are secured by a first floating charge over the assets of the business in accordance with a standard debenture deed and there is a second charge over directors' personal property

## 10 CALLED UP SHARE CAPITAL

	1996	1995
	£	£
Ordinary shares of £1 each AUTHORISED	10000	10000
ALOTTED, ISSUED AND FULLY PAID	10000	10000

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

## 31 JULY 1996

#### 11 RECONCILIATION IN MOVEMENTS IN SHAREHOLDERS FUNDS

	1996	1995	
	£	£	
Profit for the year Opening shareholders funds	20961 (3416)	3372 (6788)	
Balance at 31 July 1996	17545	(3416) ———	

#### 12 CONTINGENT LIABILITIES AND FINANCIAL COMMITMENTS

There were no material contingent liabilities or financial commitments at 31 July 1996 or 31 July 1995.

The company has financial commitments in respect of non-cancellable operating leases of plant and machinery. The rentals payable under these leases in the next year are as follows:

	1996	1995
Date of lease termination :	£	£
Within 1 year	-	<del>-</del>
In 2-5 years	-	366
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## 13 TRANSACTIONS DURING THE YEAR

The company rents the business premises in Ward Street, Wolverhampton from the directors Mr R J and Mrs N Mitchell on a normal commercial basis at a rent of £25000 p.a.

## 14 APPROVAL OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

These financial statements were approved by the Directors on 29 November 1996.