FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

YEAR ENDED 11 JANUARY 1992

Registered Number 1861388

KPMG PEAT MARWICK
7 Tib Lane, Manchester M2 6DS



DIRECTORS' REPORT

The Directors present their report and the financial statements for the year to 11 January 1992.

Trading operations

The principal activity of the company during the year was the manufacture of packaging materials, printing, binding, and similar operations.

Review of trade

Details of trading are shown in the attached profit and loss account, resulting in a turnover of £7,244,000 and a loss on ordinary activities before taxation of £547,000.

Fixed assets

Details with regard to changes in fixed assets are set out in note 7 to the financial statements.

Dividend

The Directors do not recommend payment of a dividend.

Directors

The Directors of the company during the year were:

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R T Dixon

No directors received any emoluments during the year.

None of the directors had any beneficial interest in the company.

Subsequent events

No significant events have occurred since the conclusion of the financial year.

Future prospects

The company is expected to continue trading in the manner which it does at present.

DIRECTORS' REPORT (continued)

Auditors

The auditors of the company are KPMG Peat Marwick.

Elective Regime

During the year ended 12 January 1991, the company passed Elective Resolutions in accordance with the Companies Act 1985 (as amended by the 1989 Act). These have the effect of dispensing with; the holding of Annual General Meetings; the laying of accounts at such meetings; and the annual re-appointment of auditors.

On behalf of the Board

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M A LEES Secretary

Registered office: PO Box 53 New Century House Manchester M60 4ES

/ August 1992



REPORT OF THE AUDITORS, KPMG PEAT MARWICK,

TO THE MEMBERS OF SHIELD PACKAGING LIMITED

We have audited the financial statements on pages 4 to 12 in accordance with Auditing Standards.

In our opinion the financial statements give a true and fair view of the state of the company's affairs at 11 January 1992 and of its loss and source and application of funds for the year then ended and have been properly prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 1085.

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Registered Auditors Chartered Accountants

MANCHESTER

[7 August] 1992

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 11 JANUARY 1992

	Notes	1991 £000	1990 £000
Turnover Cost of sales	3	7,244 5,271	7,093 5,117
Gross profit		1,973	1,976
Distribution costs Administrative expenses		215 2,305	205 2,121
		(2,520)	(2,326)
Loss on ordinary activities before taxation	3 - 4	(547)	(350)
Tax on loss on ordinary activities	6	<u></u>	
Loss on ordinary activities after taxation and for the financial year		(547)	(350)
Retained deficit brought forward		(2,259)	(1,909)
Retained deficit carried forward		(2,806)	(2,259)

The notes on pages 7 to 12 form part of these financial statements.

BALANCE SHEET

AS AT 11 JANUARY 1992

	<u>Notes</u>	1991 £'000	1990 £1000
FIXED ASSETS			
Tangible assets	7	4,599	5,119
CURRENT ASSETS			
Stocks Debtors Cash at bank and in hand	9 10	1,138 1,440 8 2,586	1,534 1,337 118 2,989
CREDITORS: Amounts falling due within one year	11	(9,958)	(10,336)
NET CURRENT LIABILITIES		(7,372)	(7,347)
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES		(2,773)	(2,228)
CREDITORS: Amounts falling due after more than one year	ìı	(33)	(31)
		(2,806)	(2,259)
CAPITAL AND RESERVES			
Called up Share Capital Profit and loss account	13	(2,806)	(2,259)
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STATEMENT OF SOURCE AND APPLICATION OF FUNDS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 11 JANUARY 1992

	1991 £000	1990 £000
SOURCE OF FUNDS		
(Loss) for the year before taxation	(547)	(350)
Adjustments for items not involving the movements of funds: Depreciation of fixed assets (Profit) on sale of fixed assets	595 (2)	606
	46	253
Proceeds of sale of tangible fixed assets	2	6
Total generated by operations	48	259
APPLICATION OF FUNDS		
Purchase of tangible fixed assets	(75)	(1,407)
	(27)	(1,148)
INCREASE/(DECREASE) IN WORKING CAPITAL		
Stocks Debtors Cash at bank and in hand Creditors	(396) 103 (110) 207	336 13 35 (201)
	(170)	
INCREASE/(DECREASE) IN AMOUNT DUE TO PARENT ORGANISATION	169	(1,331)

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Accounting convention

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

Deferred Taxation

No provision for deferred taxation has been made as the parent organisation has indicated that any liability to deferred taxation will be met by the parent organisation.

Stocks

Stocks have been valued at the lower of cost and net realisable value.

Fixed Assets

Depreciation is provided on a straight line basis to write off the cost of the assets over their estimated useful lives as follows:

Plant and machinery - 5 to 10 years
Leasehold improvements - 20 years
Freehold buildings - 40 years.

Finance Leases

Plant acquired under finance leases is capitalised based on the purchase price of the assets. Depreciation is provided on the same basis as for owned assets. The interest element of the lease payment is charged to profit and loss account over the primary lease period.

The capital value of the leases is included in the balance sheet as a liability, reduced by the capital element of the lease payments.

Operating Leases

Rental charges are taken to the profit and loss account on a straight line basis over the life of the least

Pension costs

The company participates in the Co-operative Wholesale Society Limited Pension Scheme which is a defined benefit pension scheme. In accordance with actuarial advice, pension costs are charged to the profit and loss account so as to spread the costs over the expected service lives of employees. Contributions are determined by a qualified actuary with the most recent valuation as at April 1989. Further information relating to the scheme is disclosed in the accounts of the parent organisation.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued)

2. ACCOUNTING DATE

Since the financial year is virtually co-terminous with the calendar year 1991, the financial year's figures are headed 1991 and the corresponding figures for the previous period are headed 1990.

3. ANALYSIS OF TURNOVER AND LOSS BEFORE TAXATION

The whole of the company's turnover and loss before taxation arises from its trading operations within the United Kingdom.

4. TRADING LOSS

The trading loss is stated after charging:

		1991 £000	1990 £000
	Directors' remuneration	/- -	-
	Depreciation of tangible fixed assets	595	606
	Auditor's remuneration	12	12
	Finance charge in respect of finance leases Operating lease rentals:	2	2
	Land and building	5	3
	Plant and vehicles	37	24
		-	
5.	EMPLOYEES		
		<u>1991</u>	<u>1990</u>
	Average number of employees	138	136
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		1991	1990
		£000	£000
	Employee costs:		
	Wages and salaries	1,870	1,849
	Social security costs	148	148
	Other pension costs	119	111
		2,137	2,108

6. TAX ON PROFIT ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES

No liability to UK Corporation Tax arose during the year.

All current losses have been surrendered by way of group relief to other group companies for which no payment will be made.

There is no potential deferred tax payable as the company has losses brought forward of £2.5m (1990: £2.5m) available to offset against future trading profits.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued)

7. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

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	Freehold land and buildings £000	Plant and machinery £000	Payments on account £000	<u>Total</u>
<u>Cost</u> At 13 January 1991 Additions during year Disposals	1,291 - -	5,543 102 (12)	30 (27) —	6,864 75 (12)
At 11 January 1992	1,291	5,633	3	6,927
<u>Depreciation</u> At 13 January 1991 Charge for year Disposals	44 34 -	1,701 561 (12)	<u>-</u> - -	1,745 595 (12)
At 11 January 1992	78	2,250		2,328
Net book value				
11 January 1992	1,213	3,383	3	4,599
12 January 1991	1,247	3,842	30	5,119

Plant and machinery includes assets held under finance leases as follows:

	41	39
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Costs Accumulated depreciation	146 (105)	132 (93)
	<u>1991</u> £000	<u>1990</u> £000

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued)

8. FIXED ASSET INVESTMENT

During the year the company acquired a 50% share in a joint venture company - Scanplast Shield Limited. The joint venture partner is Scanplast Limited.

	Limited.		
		1991 <u>£</u>	1990 <u>£</u>
	Investment in Scanplast Shield Limited	50	-
9.	STOCKS		
		1991 £000	1990 £000
	Raw materials and packaging	530	627
	Work in progress	192	299
	Finished goods and goods for resale	416	608
		1,138	1,534
10.	DEBTORS		
	All due within one year:		
		1991 £000	1990 £000
	Trade debtors Amounts owed by group undertakings	1,415	1,302
	Holding company and fellow subsidiaries	5	18
	Prepayments and accrued income	20	17
		1,440	1,337

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued)

11.	CREDITORS	1001		1000	
		1991 Due within	<u>Due after</u>	1990 Due within	<u>Due after</u>
		one year	one year	one year	one year
		£000	£0000	£000	£000
	Trade creditors	515	-	747	•
	Amounts owed to group undertakings: Holding				
	company and fellow subsidiaries	9,168	-	9,337	
	Tax and social security creditors	83	-	49	-
	Other creditors	46		1	-
	Accruals and deferred income	134	_	194	-
	Finance leases	12	33	8	31
		9,958	33	10,336	31
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12.	FINANCE LEASES				
			1991		1990
			£000		£000
	Gross lease payments outstanding		52		47
	Less: future finance charges		(7)		(8)
	Capital value at 11 January 1992		45		39
	Less: amounts falling due within or	ne year	(12)		(8)
	Amounts falling due after more than	n one year	33		31
			processes to a		
	Amounts falling due within 2 to 5	years	32		30
	Amounts falling due in more than 5	years	1		1
			33		31
13.	CALLED UP SHARE CAPITAL				
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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued)

14. CAPITAL COMMITMENTS

but not contracted for	10	33
Expenditure authorised by the directors		SCHOOL AT MANUE
Expenditure committed, but not yet provided for	7	101
	1991 £000	1990 £000

15. OPERATING LEASES

The company has commitments for payments in the next year under operating leases as follows:

		1991			1990	
	Land and Buildings £000	Other £000	Total £000	Lend and Buildings £000	Other £000	Total £000
Operating leases which expire:						
Within one year	_	2	2		2	2
Over five years	5	-	5	3	_	3
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16. CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

A convingent liability of £50,000 exists which relates to the possible repayment of part of a government grant received during the year. Five extra jobs have to be created by Shield Packaging Limited before 30 June 1992, otherwise this part of the grant becomes repayable.

17. FINANCIAL SUPPORT

The parent organisation has indicated its intention to provide sufficient finance to the company to enable it to meet its liabilities for a period of at least one year or until leaving the Co-operative Wholesale Society group if earlier.

18. PARENT ORGANISATION

The company is a wholly owned subsidiary of Co-operative Wholesale Society Limited, an Industrial and Provident Society incorporated and registered in England.