# REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 1999

**FOR** 

WONG'S INTERNATIONAL (EUROPE) LIMITED

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# COMPANY INFORMATION FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 1999

**DIRECTORS:** W S Wong

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J Wong M Wong B Wong G Chan

**SECRETARY:** D S P Systems Limited

**REGISTERED OFFICE:** 65 High Street

Marlow

Buckinghamshire

SL7 1AB

**REGISTERED NUMBER:** 1995383 (England and Wales)

AUDITORS: Richardson Jones

Chartered Accountants & Registered Auditors

2 Chapel Street

Marlow Bucks SL7 1DD

#### REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 1999

The directors present their report with the financial statements of the company for the year ended 31st December 1999.

#### PRINCIPAL ACTIVITY

The principal activity of the company in the year under review was that of a representative office for Wong's Industrial (Holdings) Limited.

#### **REVIEW OF BUSINESS**

The results for the year and financial position of the company are as shown in the annexed financial statements.

#### DIVIDENDS

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No dividends will be distributed for the year ended 31st December 1999.

#### **DIRECTORS**

The directors during the year under review were:

W S Wong

J Wong

M Wong

B Wong

G Chan

The directors holding office at 31st December 1999 did not hold any beneficial interest in the issued share capital of the company at 1st January 1999 or 31st December 1999.

The directors stated above are also directors of Wong's International (Holdings) Limited, the company's ultimate holding company. Their interests in the shares of group companies are disclosed in the directors' report of Wong's International (Holdings) Limited.

#### 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.

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.

#### **AUDITORS**

The auditors, Richardson Jones, will be proposed for re-appointment in accordance with Section 385 of the Companies Act 1985.

ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD:

W S Wong - DIRECTOR

Dated: 12/4/00

# REPORT OF THE AUDITORS TO THE SHAREHOLDERS OF WONG'S INTERNATIONAL (EUROPE) LIMITED

We have audited the financial statements on pages four to nine which have been prepared under the historical cost convention and the accounting policies set out on page six.

#### Respective responsibilities of directors and auditors

As described on page two 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 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 31st December 1999 and of its profit for the year then ended and have been properly prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 1985.

Richardson Jones Chartered Accountants & Registered Auditors 2 Chapel Street

Marlow

Bucks

SL7 1DD

Dated: 12/7/00

# PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 1999

		31.12.99	31.12.98
	Notes	£	£
TURNOVER		278,202	267,377
GROSS PROFIT		278,202	267,377
Administrative expenses		201,648	249,616
OPERATING PROFIT	3	76,554	17,761
Interest receivable and similar income		1,123	1,171
		77,677	18,932
Interest payable and similar charges	4	(1,243)	2,236
PROFIT ON ORDINARY ACTIVI BEFORE TAXATION	TIES	78,920	16,696
Tax on profit on ordinary activities	5	5,614	16,329
PROFIT FOR THE FINANCIAL Y AFTER TAXATION	ÆAR	73,306	367
Retained profit brought forward		39,279	38,912
RETAINED PROFIT CARRIED F	ORWARD	£112,585	£39,279

#### **CONTINUING OPERATIONS**

None of the company's activities were acquired or discontinued during the current and previous years.

# TOTAL RECOGNISED GAINS AND LOSSES

The company has no recognised gains or losses other than the profits for the current and previous years.

### BALANCE SHEET 31ST DECEMBER 1999

		31.12.9	99	31.12.9	98
	Notes	£	£	£	£
FIXED ASSETS:					
Tangible assets	6		5,223		5,828
CURRENT ASSETS:					
Debtors	7	17,785		20,248	
Cash at bank and in hand		101,223		63,890	
		119,008		84,138	
CREDITORS: Amounts falling					
due within one year	8	11,546		50,587	
NET CURRENT ASSETS:			107,462		33,551
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT					
LIABILITIES:			£112,685		£39,379
CAPITAL AND RESERVES:					
Called up share capital	10		100		100
Profit and loss account			112,585		39,279
Shareholders' funds	12		£112,685		£39,379

ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD:

G Chan - DIRECTOR

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Approved by the Board on  $12/1/\infty$ 

#### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 1999

#### 1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

#### Going concern

The financial statements have been prepared on a going concern basis. The directors consider this to be appropriate whilst the ultimate parent company requires a sales representative office in the United Kingdom. Accordingly, the financial statements do not include any adjustments that would result from a withdrawal of support by the ultimate parent company.

#### Accounting convention

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention.

#### Turnover

Turnover represents fees receivable from the parent company, excluding value added tax.

### Tangible fixed assets

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

Fixtures and fittings

- 25% on reducing balance

Computer equipment

- 33% on cost

#### Deferred taxation

Provision is made at current rates for taxation deferred in respect of all material timing differences except to the extent that, in the opinion of the directors, there is reasonable probability that the liability will not arise in the foreseeable future.

#### Hire purchase and leasing commitments

Rentals paid under operating leases are charged to the profit and loss account as incurred.

#### **Financial Reporting Standard Number 1**

Exemption has been taken from preparing a cash flow statement on the grounds that the company is a wholly-owned subsidiary undertaking and the voting rights attaching to the issued shares are controlled within the group. Consolidated accounts for this group are publicly available.

#### 2. STAFF COSTS

Wages and salaries	31.12.99 £ 48,802	31.12.98 £ 71,887
The average monthly number of employees during the year was as follows:	31.12.99	31.12.98
Administration Sales	1 1	1
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# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 1999

# 3. **OPERATING PROFIT**

The operating profit is stated after charging:

	Depreciation - owned assets Loss on disposal of fixed assets Auditors' remuneration	31.12.99 £ 4,223 3,500	31.12.98 £ 5,709 3,225 3,500
	Directors' emoluments	-	-
4.	INTEREST PAYABLE AND SIMILAR CHARGES		
		31.12.99	31.12.98
	Planta de la constitución de la	£	£
	Fines and penalties Interest - late payment of tax	(1,422)	202 1,582
	Currency charges	179	452
	Currency charges		
		(1,243)	2,236
5.	TAXATION		
	The tax charge on the profit on ordinary activities for the year was as follows:	31.12.99	31.12.98
		51.12.99 £	51.12.98 £
	UK corporation tax	5,614	14,339
	Corporation tax underprovided	5,011	14,557
	in previous years	-	1,990
		5,614	16,329

UK corporation tax has been charged at 30% (1998 - 31%).

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 1999

### 6. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

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	Fixtures and fittings	Computer equipment	Totals
	£	£	£
COST:			
At 1st January 1999	7,185	14,352	21,537
Additions		3,617	3,617
At 31st December 1999	7,185	17,969	25,154
DEPRECIATION:			
At 1st January 1999	4,182	11,526	15,708
Charge for year	751	3,472	4,223
At 31st December 1999	4,933	14,998	19,931
NET BOOK VALUE:			
At 31st December 1999	2,252	2,971	5,223
At 31st December 1998	3,003	2,825	5,828
DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR		31.12.99 £	31.12.98 £
V.A.T.		5,944	5,576
Accrued income		-	9,750
Prepayments		3,646	4,922
Amounts owed by group undertakings		3,695	_
Corporation tax payments on			
account		4,500	
		<u>17,785</u>	20,248
CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING			
DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR		31.12.99	31.12.98
		£	51.12.96 £
Trade creditors		88	1,495
Social security & other taxes		270	2,114
Corporation tax		5,614	37,827
Accrued expenses		5,574	9,151
		11,546	50,587

#### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 1999

#### 9. OBLIGATIONS UNDER LEASING AGREEMENTS

The following payments are committed to be paid within one year:

			Land and	
			buildings	
			operating leases	
			31.12.99	31.12.98
			£	£
Expiring:				
Within one	year		2,700	_
	ne and five years		-	5,400
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			2,700	5,400
CALLED	UP SHARE CAPITAL			
Authorised,	, allotted, issued and fully paid:			
Number:	Class:	Nominal	31.12.99	31.12.98
		value:	£	£
100	Ordinary	£1	100	100
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#### 11. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES

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Turnover represents amounts wholly receivable from Wong's Industrial (Holdings) Limited. The ultimate control of the group, and consequently the company, resides with the Wong family.

### 12. RECONCILIATION OF MOVEMENTS IN SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS

Profit for the financial year	31.12.99 £ 73,306	31.12.98 £ 367
NET ADDITION TO SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS Opening shareholders' funds	73,306 39,379	367 39,012
CLOSING SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS	112,685 ====================================	39,379
Equity interests	112,685	39,379

## 13. ULTIMATE AND IMMEDIATE PARENT COMPANIES

Wong's Industrial (Holdings) Ltd, a company incorporated in Hong Kong, is the immediate parent company and Wong's International (Holdings) Ltd, incorporated in Bermuda, is the ultimate parent company. The financial statements of the ultimate parent company may be obtained by applying to the Secretary, Wong's International (Europe) Ltd, 65 High Street, Marlow, Buckinghamshire. SL7 1AB.