BORE SAMSON GROUP LIMITED DIRECTORS' REPORT AND ACCOUNTS FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 30 MARCH 1996



Directors

Mr D N Bright Mr W J Cain

Secretary

Mrs A L Scandrett

Registered office

9 Albert Embankment London SE1 7SN

Directors' report for the year ended 30 March 1996

The directors present herewith their report and balance sheet for the year ended 30 March 1996.

Review of business and main activities

The company has not traded during the year and has therefore made neither profit nor loss. All expenses of the company are borne by British Steel plc.

Directors & directors' interests

The directors of the company at 30 March 1996, are listed on page 1 and have been directors throughout the period.

The interests of the directors at 30 March 1996 in the ordinary shares of British Steel plc, the company's ultimate holding company, were:

	Ordinary Shares		Options	
	30 March 1996	1 April 1995	30 March 1996	1 April 1995
	Number	Number	Number	Number
Mr D N Bright	31,045	1,892	46,659	134,509
Mr W J Cain	0	0	82,750	240,950
				Options
			Granted	Exercised
			during year Number	during year Number
Mr D N Bright			14,550	102,400
Mr W J Cain			21,500	179,700

The directors had no interest, as defined by the Companies Act 1985, in the shares of any other member of the group during the year covered by these financial statements.

By order of the board

Mrs A L Scandrett

Secretary

29 April 1996

Balance sheet as at 30 March 1996

	Notes	1996 £'000	1995 £'000
Fixed assets Investments	1	26,149	26,149
Creditors Amounts falling due after more than one year	2	(11,208)	(11,208)
		14,941	14,941
Capital and reserves Called up share capital Profit and loss account	3	21,000 (6,059)	21,000 (6,059)
		14,941	14,941

The company was a dormant company within the meaning of Section 250 of the Companies Act 1985 throughout the accounting period ending at the date of this balance sheet.

These accounts were approved by the Board on 29 April 1996.

D N Bright

Director

The notes on pages 4 and 5 form part of these accounts.

Notes to the accounts for the year ended 30 March 1996

Investments

	1996 and 1995
	£'000
1. Cost of shares in subsidiaries	30,419
Less: Provision for post aquisition losses	(4,270)
	26,149

At 30 March 1996, the following companies were wholly owned subsidiaries registered in England and incorporated in England and Wales:

Bore Steel Limited

AT Steels Limited

Bore Stainless Limited

The Bright Steel Co. (Tipton) Limited

H E Samson Stainless Limited

Cottam Stainless Limited

H E S Stainless Limited

H E Samson Limited

H E Samson Steel Limited

Tooltech Engineering Co. Limited

Creditors: Amounts falling due after more than one year

		1996	1995
		£'000	£'000
2.	Amounts owed to group undertakings	10,675	10,675
	Provisions for losses in subsidiaries	533	533
		11,208	11,208
			

The amounts owed to the group companies are free of interest and no date has been fixed for the discharge of the debts.

Notes to the accounts for the year ended 30 March 1996

Share Capital

	1996 and 1995		
3.	Authorised	Allotted	
		called up and	
		fully paid	
	£'000	£'000	
Ordinary shares of £1	25,000	21,000	
	25,000	21,000	
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Directors remuneration

4. No director received any remuneration during the period in respect of his services to the company.

Ultimate holding company

5. The directors regard British Steel plc, a company registered in England and incorporated in England and Wales, as the ultimate holding company. The registered office of British Steel plc is at 9 Albert Embankment, London SE1 7SN.

The financial statements contain information about Bore Samson Group Limited as an individual company and do not contain consolidated financial information as the parent of a group. The company is exempt under section 228 of the Companies Act 1985 from the requirement to prepare consolidated financial statements as it and it's subsidiaries are included by full consolidation in the consolidated financial statements of it's parent, British Steel plc.