FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

31ST MARCH 1997

Registered number: 2176386

(England & Wales)

GOATCHER CHANDLER

CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS & REGISTERED AUDITOR



FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

for the year ended 31st March 1997

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COMPANY INFORMATION

31st March 1997

NUMBER

2176386

DIRECTORS

Mr. M.J. Filmer Mrs. J.P. Filmer

SECRETARY

Mrs J.P. Filmer

REGISTERED OFFICE

The Old House Leaves Green Keston

Kent BR2 6DS

BANKERS

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Horley Surrey

ACCOUNTANTS

Goatcher Chandler

Chartered Accountants &

Registered Auditor

10 Overcliffe Gravesend

Kent DA11 0EF

DIRECTORS' REPORT

31st March 1997

The directors present their report and financial accounts for the year ended 31st March 1997.

Principal activity

The principal activity of the company throughout the year was that of the repair and servicing of beer refrigeration equipment.

Review of the business

A summary of the results of the trading for the year is given on page 5 of the accounts.

The directors consider the state of affairs to be satisfactory.

Results and dividends

The loss of the company for the year was £3,070, (1996 - £30,076 loss). Details of dividends paid and proposed are given in note 4.

The directors who served during the year and their beneficial interests in the company's issued ordinary share capital were as follows:

	31st March 1997 ordinary shares	31st March 1996 ordinary shares
Mr. M.J. Filmer	50	50
Mrs. J.P. Filmer	50	50

Auditors

Directors

The auditors Goatcher Chandler will be proposed for reappointment in accordance with section 385 of the Companies Act 1985.

Advantage is taken in the preparation of the directors report of the special exemptions applicable to small companies conferred by Part II of Schedule 8 to the Companies Act 1985. This report was approved by the board of directors and signed on its behalf.

irs. J.B. Filmer

Director

1985 May 1997

STATEMENT OF DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITIES

Company law requires the directors to prepare financial accounts 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 accounts, the directors are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and apply them consistently;
- make reasonable and prudent judgements and estimates;
- prepare the financial accounts 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 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.

By order of the board

Mrs. J.A. Filmer

Director

1905 May 1997

AUDITORS' REPORT

AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE SHAREHOLDERS OF

M.F. REFRIGERATION LIMITED

We have audited the financial accounts on pages 5 to 10 which have been prepared under the historical cost convention and the accounting policies set out on page 7.

Respective responsibilities of directors and auditors

As described on page 3, the company's directors are responsible for the preparation of financial accounts. It is our responsibility to form an independent opinion, based on our audit, on those accounts 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 accounts. It also includes an assessment of the significant estimates and judgements made by the directors in the preparation of the financial accounts, 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 accounts are free from material misstatement, whether caused by fraud or error or other irregularity. In forming our opinion we also evaluated the overall adequacy of the presentation of information in the financial accounts.

Opinion

In our opinion the financial accounts give a true and fair view of the state of the company's affairs as at 31st March 1997 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.

Goatcher Chandler

Chartered Accountants & Registered Auditor

10 Overcliffe

Gravesend

Kent

DA11 OEF

2096 May 1997

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

for the year ended 31st March 1997

			1997		1996
	Note	£	£	£	£
Turnover					
Continuing Operations		1,314,347		1,182,540	
Cost of sales			1,314,347 (946,455)		1,182,540 (815,036)
Gross profit			367,892		367,504
Net operating expenses					
Distribution Costs Administrative Expenses Other Operating Income			(52,896) (256,271) 1,226		(52,896) (252,618) 2,488
Operating profit	2				
Continuing Operations		59,951		64,478	
Interest Payable			59,951 (281)		64,478 (106)
Profit on ordinary activities before taxation			59,670		64,372
Taxation	3		(14,740)		(22,448)
Profit on ordinary activities after taxation			44,930		41,924
Dividends	4		(48,000)		(72,000)
Loss for the year	1.1		(3,070)		(30,076)

Movements in reserves are shown in note 11.

There are no recognised gains and losses in 1997 or 1996 other than the loss for the year.

BALANCE SHEET

as at 31st March 1997

		1997		1996	
	Note	£	£	£	£
Fixed assets					
Tangible assets	5		76,825		87,704
Current assets					
Stock Debtors Cash at bank and in hand		65,724 183,806 28,040		43,525 120,998 58,907	
		277,570		223,430	
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	8	314,369		267,894	
Net current liabilities			36,799		44,464
Total assets less current liabilit	cies		40,026		43,240
Provision for liabilities AND CHARGES			6,014		6,158
			34,012		37,082
Capital and reserves			=======		
Called up share capital Profit and loss account	9 11		100 33,912		100 36,982
Total shareholders' funds	10		£ 34,012		£ 37,082

Advantage is taken in the preparation of the financial statements of the special exemptions applicable to small companies conferred by Part I of Schedule 8 to the Companies Act 1985. In the directors' opinion, the company is entitled to those exemptions as a small company.

The notes on pages 7 to 10 form part of these financial statements.

Mr. M.J. Filmer

Director

NOTES ON FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

31st March 1997

1. Accounting policies

Basis of Accounting

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

The company has taken advantage of the exemption from preparing a cash flow statement conferred by Financial Reporting Standard No 1 on the grounds that it is entitled to the exemptions available in Sections 246 to 247 of the Companies Act 1985 for small companies.

Turnover

Turnover is the amount derived from the provision of goods and services falling within the company's ordinary activities after deduction of trade discounts and 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:

Leasehold land & buildings	Nil
Computers	15% on written down value
Motor vehicles	20% on written down value
Fixtures and fittings	15% on written down value

Stocks and Work in Progress

Stocks and work in progress are valued 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.

Deferred Taxation

Deferred Taxation is provided using the liability method in respect of the taxation effect of all timing differences to the extent that tax liabilities are likely to crystallise in the forseeable future.

2. Operating profit

Operating profits	1997	1996
	£	£
Operating Profit is stated after charging:		
Amortisation of Intangible Assets	1,159	788
Depreciation of Tangible Assets	13,075	15,017
Operating Lease Rentals:		
Other Lease Rentals	6,240	6,482
Staff Costs	565,604	465,952
Auditors' remuneration	2,878	2,773
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NOTES ON FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

31st March 1997

3.	Taxation				1997	1996	
	Taxation is based of year and charged at				£	£	
	Corporation tax			14	,910	16,290	
	Over/under provision Deferred taxation	ns in earl	ier years		(26) (144)	6,158	
				14	,740 ====	22,448	
4.	Dividends				1997	1996	
					£	£	
	Equity - ordinary/i	nterim			,000 ====	72,000 =====	
5	Tangible fixed asse	ets					
		Motor Vehicles	and	Fixtures and Fittings		Computers	Total
	Cost or valuation			£		£	£
	1st April 1996 Additions Disposals	41,751 - (2,200)	1,870	8,917 - -	7,786 - -	3,153 1,485 -	147,015 3,355 (2,200)
	-	-					
	31st March 1997	39,551				4,638	148,170
	Depreciation						
	1st April 1996	23,656	34,867	16,730	-	788	-
	Charge for year Disposals	3,555 1,877	7,862 -	1,335		-	•
	31st March 1997			18,065		788	86,916
	Net book amount		-		'		
	31st March 1997	14,217	44,549	7,582	7,786	2,691 ======	76,825
	1st April 1996		50,541	8,917		2,365	87,704
6.	Stocks				1997 £	1996 £	

Raw materials

65,724

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43,525

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31st March 1997

, .	Debtors		199	7	1996
			£		£
	Amounts falling due within on	e year:			
					00 534
	Trade Debtors		163,27		99,534
	Other Debtors		20,53		21,464
			183.80		120,998
			======	·	=======
					
8.	Creditors: amounts falling du	e			
	within one year		199	7	1996
			£	<u>:</u>	£
	Loans and overdrafts		3,31		-
	Trade Creditors		128,25	54	74,830
	Other creditors:			•	20.000
	Corporation Tax		14,91 42,37		18,000 28,341
	Other Tax and Social Securit	.y	122,25		143,653
	Other Creditors Accruals and Deferred Income		3,25		3,070
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			314,36	59	267,894
			======	= =	======
9	Called up share capital		_	4	005
		199	97	Number of	996
		Number of shares	£	shares	£
		Buarcs	-	5	
	Authorised				
		1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
	Authorised Share capital	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
		•	•		•
	Share capital Allotted called up and fully paid		·	, ====================================	====¤===
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31st March 1997

11. Reserves

	Profit and Loss Account £
Balance at 1st April 1996 Retained Loss for the Year	36,982 (3,070)
Balance at 31st March 1997	33,912 ======