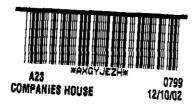
# REGISTRAR OF COMPANIES

# COHLINE (UK) LIMITED ABBREVIATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS 31ST DECEMBER 2001



# **BURGESS HODGSON**

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Kent



# ABBREVIATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

# YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 2001

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# OFFICERS AND PROFESSIONAL ADVISERS

The director C C Surgeon

Company secretary U G Cohnen - Andres

Registered office Camburgh House,

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Auditors Burgess Hodgson

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#### THE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

#### YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 2001

The director has pleasure in presenting his report and the financial statements of the company for the year ended 31st December 2001.

#### PRINCIPAL ACTIVITIES AND BUSINESS REVIEW

The principal activity of the company during the year was the manufacture and sale of automotive parts.

The company's balance sheet as detailed on page 6 shows a satisfactory position, shareholders funds amounting to £2,679,378.

#### RESULTS AND DIVIDENDS

The trading results for the year, and the company's financial position at the end of the year are shown in the attached financial statements.

The director has recommended the following dividends:

	2001	2000
	£	£
Dividends paid on ordinary shares	933,027	-
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#### THE DIRECTOR AND HIS INTERESTS IN SHARES OF THE COMPANY

The director who served the company during the year together with his beneficial interests, including family holdings, in the shares of the company was as follows:

Ordinary Shares of £1 each At 31 December 2001 At 1 January 2001

C C Surgeon

#### EURO COMPLIANCE

The company has opened a Euro bank account and this will operate in the same manner as other currencies the company trades in.

#### **FIXED ASSETS**

Changes in fixed assets during the year are set out in note 8 to the accounts.

#### **FUTURE DEVELOPMENTS**

Work is continuing on the development and modification of existing products to meet customer requirements and, through a continuing programme of development, to take advantage of new technology as soon as it becomes available.

#### DIRECTOR'S RESPONSIBILITIES

Company law requires the director to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company at the end of the year and of the profit or loss for the year then ended.

## THE DIRECTOR'S REPORT (continued)

#### YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 2001

#### **DIRECTOR'S RESPONSIBILITIES (continued)**

In preparing those financial statements, the director is required to select suitable accounting policies, as described on pages 9 to 10, and then apply them on a consistent basis, making judgements and estimates that are prudent and reasonable. The director must also prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the company will continue in business.

The director is responsible for keeping proper accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the company and to enable him to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 1985. The director is 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**

A resolution to re-appoint Burgess Hodgson as auditors for the ensuing year will be proposed at the annual general meeting in accordance with section 385 of the Companies Act 1985.

Registered office:

Camburgh House,

27, New Dover Road,

Canterbury,

Kent.

CT1 3DN

Signed by order of the director

J G COHŃEN - ANDRES

Company Secretary

Approved by the director on ...4

#### INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE COMPANY

#### PURSUANT TO SECTION 247B OF THE COMPANIES ACT 1985

We have examined the abbreviated accounts on pages 5 to 15, together with the financial statements of the company for the year ended 31st December 2001 prepared under Section 226 of the Companies Act 1985.

#### RESPECTIVE RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE DIRECTOR AND THE AUDITORS

The director is responsible for preparing the abbreviated accounts in accordance with section 246A of the Companies Act 1985. It is our responsibility to form an independent opinion as to whether the company is entitled to deliver abbreviated accounts prepared in accordance with section 246A(3) of the Act to the registrar of companies and whether the accounts to be delivered are properly prepared in accordance with those provisions and report our opinion to you.

#### **BASIS OF OPINION**

We have carried out the procedures we consider necessary to confirm, by reference to the financial statements, that the company is entitled to deliver abbreviated accounts and that the abbreviated accounts to be delivered are properly prepared. The scope of our work for the purpose of this report did not include examining or dealing with events after the date of our report on the financial statements.

#### **OPINION**

In our opinion the company is entitled to deliver abbreviated accounts prepared in accordance with section 246A(3) of the Act, and the abbreviated accounts on pages 5 to 15 are properly prepared in accordance with those provisions.

Camburgh House 27 New Dover Road

2002

Canterbury

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BURGESS HODGSON Chartered Accountants

& Registered Auditors

# ABBREVIATED PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

## YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 2001

	Note	2001 £	2000 £
GROSS PROFIT		2,328,591	2,020,761
Administrative expenses		1,097,469	1,184,292
OPERATING PROFIT	2	1,231,122	836,469
Interest receivable Interest payable and similar charges	5	49,752 (1,211)	32,036 (984)
PROFIT ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES BEFORE	E	1,279,663	867,521
Tax on profit on ordinary activities	6	(375,258)	(276,629)
PROFIT ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES AFTER TAXATION		904,405	590,892
Dividends	7	933,027	-
(LOSS)/RETAINED PROFIT FOR THE FINANCYEAR	CIAL	(28,622)	590,892
Balance brought forward		2,608,000	2,017,108
Balance carried forward		2,579,378	2,608,000

The company has no recognised gains or losses other than the results for the year as set out above.

All of the activities of the company are classed as continuing.

## ABBREVIATED BALANCE SHEET

## 31ST DECEMBER 2001

	Note	200	1	2000	)
		£	£	£	£
FIXED ASSETS					
Tangible assets	8		746,714		736,883
CURRENT ASSETS					
Stocks	9	554,019		630,052	
Debtors	10	522,231		352,054	
Cash at bank and in hand		1,572,221		1,675,926	
		2,648,471		2,658,032	
CDEDITODS: A mounta folling dua		2,048,4/1		2,038,032	
CREDITORS: Amounts falling due	: 11	(602.344)		(565 530)	
within one year	, , ,	(602,344)		(565,539)	
NET CURRENT ASSETS			2,046,127		2,092,493
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURREN	T LIABI	LITIES	2,792,841		2,829,376
CREDITORS: Amounts falling due	•				
after more than one year	12		(5,408)		(2,406)
			2,787,433		2,826,970
PROVISIONS FOR LIABILITIES	S AND C	HARGES			
Deferred taxation	13		(108,055)		(118,970)
			2,679,378		2,708,000
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CAPITAL AND RESERVES					
Called-up equity share capital	17		100,000		100,000
Profit and Loss Account			2,579,378		2,608,000
SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS	18		2,679,378		2,708,000
SHIREHODDERD FUNDS	10		2,017,510		2,700,000

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the special provisions for medium-sized companies under Part VII of the Companies Act 1985.

These financial statements were approved and signed by the director on 10/6/2002

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# **CASH FLOW STATEMENT**

# YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 2001

	2001		2000	
	£	£	£	£
NET CASH INFLOW FROM				
OPERATING ACTIVITIES		1,180,178		758,283
RETURNS ON INVESTMENTS AND		, ,		ŕ
SERVICING OF FINANCE				
Interest received	49,752		32,036	
Interest paid	(393)		(199)	
Interest element of finance lease	(818)		(785)	
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NET CASH INFLOW FROM RETURNS				
ON INVESTMENTS AND SERVICING				
OF FINANCE		48,541		31,052
m. 17.1 m. 0.17		(2.55.000)		
TAXATION		(257,000)		(124,347)
CAPITAL EXPENDITURE				
	(1.61.500)		(1.00.170)	
Payments to acquire tangible fixed assets	(161,592)		(168,176)	
Receipts from sale of fixed assets	15,145		10,193	
NET CASH OUTFLOW FROM				
CAPITAL EXPENDITURE		(146,447)		(157,983)
EQUITY DIVIDENDS PAID		(933,027)		-
CASH (OUTFLOW)/INFLOW BEFORE				
FINANCING		(107,755)		507,005
		(101,100)		507,005
FINANCING				
Capital element of finance lease	4,050		(1,925)	
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NET CASH INFLOW/(OUTFLOW)				
FROM FINANCING		4,050		(1,925)
(DECREASE)/INCREASE IN CASH		(103,705)		505,080
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# CASH FLOW STATEMENT (continued)

## YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 2001

# RECONCILIATION OF OPERATING PROFIT TO NET CASH INFLOW FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES

	2001	2000
	£	£
Operating profit	1,231,122	836,469
Depreciation	124,772	115,895
Loss/(Profit) on disposal of fixed assets	11,844	(179)
Decrease/(Increase) in stocks	76,033	(231,460)
(Increase)/Decrease in debtors	(170,177)	46,192
Decrease in creditors	(93,416)	(8,634)
Net cash inflow from operating activities	1,180,178	758,283
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#### RECONCILIATION OF NET CASH FLOW TO MOVEMENT IN NET FUNDS

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(Decrease)/Increase in cash in the period	£ (103,705)	£	£ 505,080	£
Cash outflow in respect of finance lease	(4,050)		1,925	
		(107,755)		507,005
Change in net funds		(107,755)		507,005
Net funds at 1st January 2001		1,671,595		1,164,590
Net funds at 31st December 2001		1,563,840		1,671,595
ANALYSIS OF CHANGES IN NET FUNDS				
		At 1 Jan 2001 £	Cash flows	At 31 Dec 2001
Net cash: Cash in hand and at bank		1,675,926	(103,705)	
Debt:		1,073,920	(103,703)	1,3/2,221
Finance leases		(4,331)	(4,050)	(8,381)
Net funds		1,671,595	(107,755)	1,563,840

### NOTES TO THE ABBREVIATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

#### YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 2001

#### 1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

#### **Basis of accounting**

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

#### Turnover

The turnover shown in the profit and loss account represents amounts invoiced during the year, exclusive of Value Added Tax.

#### Depreciation

Depreciation is calculated so as to write off the cost of an asset, less its estimated residual value, over the useful economic life of that asset as follows:

Plant & Machinery

- 10% Straight line

Fixtures & Fittings

- 10% Straight line

Motor Vehicles

- 25% Reducing balance

#### **Stocks**

Stocks are valued at the lower of cost and net realisable value, after making due allowance for obsolete and slow moving items.

#### Work in progress

Work in progress is valued on the basis of direct costs plus attributable overheads based on normal level of activity. Provision is made for any foreseeable losses where appropriate. No element of profit is included in the valuation of work in progress.

#### Finance lease agreements

Where the company enters into a lease which entails taking substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership of an asset, the lease is treated as a finance lease. The asset is recorded in the balance sheet as a tangible fixed asset and is depreciated in accordance with the above depreciation policies. Future instalments under such leases, net of finance charges, are included with creditors. Rentals payable are apportioned between the finance element, which is charged to the Profit and Loss Account on a straight line basis, and the capital element which reduces the outstanding obligation for future instalments.

#### Operating lease agreements

Rentals applicable to operating leases where substantially all of the benefits and risks of ownership remain with the lessor are charged against profits on a straight line basis over the period of the lease.

#### Deferred taxation

Provision is made, under the liability method, to take account of timing differences between the treatment of certain items for accounts purposes and their treatment for tax purposes. Tax deferred or accelerated is accounted for in respect of all material timing differences to the extent that it is considered that a net liability may arise.

## NOTES TO THE ABBREVIATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

#### YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 2001

## 1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

## Foreign currencies

Assets and liabilities in foreign currencies are translated into sterling at the rates of exchange ruling at the balance sheet date. Transactions in foreign currencies are translated into sterling at the rate of exchange ruling at the date of the transaction. Exchange differences are taken into account in arriving at the operating profit.

## 2. OPERATING PROFIT

Operating profit is stated after charging/(crediting):

	2001 £	2000 £
Depreciation	124,772	115,895
Loss on disposal of fixed assets	11,844	-
Profit on disposal of fixed assets	-	(179)
Auditors' remuneration		
- as auditors	7,450	7,000
- accountancy	9,824	12,678
Net loss on foreign currency translation	24,786	177,948
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#### 3. PARTICULARS OF EMPLOYEES

The average number of staff employed by the company during the financial year amounted to:

	2001	2000
	No.	No.
Number of production staff	95	83
Number of administrative staff	14	15
	109	98
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The aggregate payroll costs of the above were:		
	2001	2000
	£	£
Wages and salaries	1,542,032	1,356,413
Social security costs	16,086	15,665
	1,558,118	1,372,078

#### 4. DIRECTOR'S EMOLUMENTS

The director's aggregate emoluments in respect of qualifying services were:

	2001	2000
	£	£
Emoluments receivable	44,774	42,158

# NOTES TO THE ABBREVIATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 2001

## 5. INTEREST PAYABLE

	2001	2000
	£	£
Interest payable on bank borrowing	-	199
Finance charges	818	785
Other similar charges payable	393	-
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	1,211	984
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TAX ON PROFIT ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES		
	2001	2000
In respect of the year:	\$	£
Corporation Tax based on the results for the year at		
30% (2000 - 29%) (Decrease) (Increase in deferred to a mayisian (Note 13))	386,673	257,500
(Decrease)/Increase in deferred tax provision (Note 13): Capital allowances	(10,915)	16,782
	375,758	274,282
Adjustment in respect of previous years:		
Corporation Tax	(500)	2,347
	375,258	276,629
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#### 7. DIVIDENDS

The following dividends have been paid in respect of the year:

	2001	2000
	£	£
Dividend paid on ordinary shares	933,027	-

## NOTES TO THE ABBREVIATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

## YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 2001

#### 8. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

	Plant & Machinery £	Fixtures & Fittings £	Motor Vehicles £	Total £
COST				
At 1st January 2001	964,023	192,010	3,681	1,159,714
Additions	103,263	58,329	-	161,592
Disposals	(69,546)	(2,535)		(72,081)
At 31st December 2001	997,740	247,804	3,681	1,249,225
DEPRECIATION				
At 1st January 2001	337,842	82,181	2,808	422,831
Charge for the year	99,774	24,780	218	124,772
On disposals	(44,382)	(710)		(45,092)
At 31st December 2001	393,234	106,251	3,026	502,511
NET BOOK VALUE				
At 31st December 2001	604,506	141,553	655	746,714
At 31st December 2000	626,181	109,829	873	736,883

#### Finance lease agreements

Included within the net book value of £746,714 is £10,596 (2000 - £6,930) relating to assets held under finance lease agreements. The depreciation charged to the accounts in the year in respect of such assets amounted to £1,319 (2000 - £866).

# 9. STOCKS

Other debtors

Prepayments and accrued income

	2001	2000
	£	£
Raw Materials	377,665	375,185
Work in progress	176,354	254,867
	554,019	630,052
10. DEBTORS		
	2001	2000
	£	£
Trade debtors	500,804	324,426
VAT recoverable	20,346	26,191

947

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522,231

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352,054

# NOTES TO THE ABBREVIATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

# YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 2001

# 11. CREDITORS: Amounts falling due within one year

	CREDITORS: Amounts failing due with	in one year			
		2001		2000	
		£	£	£	£
	Trade creditors		167,230		249,940
	Other creditors including taxation and socia	•			
	Corporation Tax	386,673		257,500	
	PAYE and social security	32,339		32,271	
	Finance leases	2,973		<u>1,925</u>	
			421,985		291,696
	Accruals and deferred income		13,129		23,903
			602,344		565,539
12.	CREDITORS: Amounts falling due after	more than or	ne year		
			2001		2000
			2001 £		2000 £
	Other creditors including:		*		~
	Finance leases		5,408		2,406
13.	DEFERRED TAXATION				
			2001		2000
			2001 £		2000 £
	The movement in the deferred taxation prov	vision during t	he year was:		
	Provision brought forward		118,970		102,188
	(Decrease)/increase in provision		(10,915)		16,782
	Provision carried forward		<u> </u>		110.070
	Provision carried forward		108,055		118,970
	The provision for deferred taxation consists	of the tax effe	ect of timing di	fferences in res	pect of:
			2001		2000
			£		£
	Excess of taxation allowances over deprecia	ation on			
	fixed assets		108,055		118,970
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14.	COMMITMENTS UNDER FINANCE I	LEASE AGR	EEMENTS		

Future commitments under finance lease agreements are as follows:

	2001	2000
	£	£
Amounts payable within 1 year	2,973	1,925
Amounts payable between 2 to 5 years	5,408	2,406
	8,381	4,331

#### NOTES TO THE ABBREVIATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

#### YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 2001

#### 15. COMMITMENTS UNDER OPERATING LEASES

At 31st December 2001 the company had annual commitments under non-cancellable operating leases as set out below.

	Assets Other Than Land & Buildings	
	2001	2000
	£	£
Operating leases which expire:		
Within 1 year	699	387
Within 2 to 5 years	-	312
After more than 5 years	4,501	3,068
	5,200	3,767

#### 16. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

The company is controlled by Cohnen Gesllschaft Buergerlichen Rechts, a partnership registered in Germany. The partners are Hans-Joachim Cohnen, Utta Gabriele Cohnen-Andres and Claudia Kathrin Cohnen-Lumbeck.

During the year the company entered into the following contracts with companies and partnerships in which Hans-Joachim Cohnen, Utta Gabriele Cohnen-Andres and Claudia Kathrin Cohnen-Lumbeck, shareholders of the company, have an interest:-

2001	2000
£	£
379,977	432,267
72,168	89,940
24,847	15,828
3,620	3,732
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£	£
8,263,045	6,996,450
274,668	205,167
-	47,782
15,145	10,193
481,067	293,478
9,620	12,519
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£	£
120,000	120,000
	£ 379,977 72,168 24,847 3,620  £ 8,263,045 274,668 - 15,145 481,067 9,620 - £

Mr W Cohnen has voting control over both Cohline GmbH Montabaur and Cohline GmbH Dillenburg .

# NOTES TO THE ABBREVIATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

# YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 2001

# 17. SHARE CAPITAL

Authorised share capital:

	2001	2000
	£	£
100,000 Ordinary shares of £1.00 each	100,000	100,000
Allotted, called up and fully paid:	**************************************	<del>2</del>
Anotted, cance up and runy paid.	2001	2000
	£	£
Ordinary share capital	100,000	100,000
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## 18. RECONCILIATION OF MOVEMENTS IN SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS

	2001 €	2000 £
Profit for the financial year	904,405	590,892
Dividends	(933,027)	-
	(28,622)	590,892
Opening shareholders' equity funds	2,708,000	2,117,108
Closing shareholders' equity funds	2,679,378	2,708,000