FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

31 AUGUST 1998

Registered number: 2663588

PHILIP THOMAS

CHARTERED CERTIFIED ACCOUNTANTS

Reading



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for the period ended 31 August 1998

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COMPANY INFORMATION

31 August 1998

INCORPORATED

Wales 18 November 1991

COMPANY NUMBER

2663588

DIRECTOR

Andrew John Willcock

SECRETARY

Teresa Jane Smith

REGISTERED OFFICE

Unit C Raceview Business Centre

Hambridge Road

Newbury

Berks RG14 5SS

BANKERS

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Berks RG14 5YF

AUDITORS

Philip Thomas

Chartered Certified Accountants

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Upper Bucklebury

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DIRECTOR'S REPORT

31 August 1998

The director presents his report and the audited financial statements for the period ended 31 August 1998.

Principal activity

The principal activity of the company is drilling and cutting of concrete using processes including diamond drilling.

Director

The director of the company during the period and his interest in the shares of the company as recorded in the register of directors' interests was as follows:

	31 August 1998 Ordinary shares	1 December 1997 Ordinary shares
Andrew John Willcock	100	100

Auditors

The Company has elected to dispense with the annual appointment of auditors In the absence of a specific resolution to the contrary, Philip Thomas will continue in office.

Small company exemptions

This report is prepared in accordance with the special provisions of Part VII of the Companies $Act\ 1985$ relating to small companies.

On behalf of the board

Teresa Jane Smith Secretary

Unit C Raceview Business Centre Hambridge Road Newbury Berks RG14 5SS

14 May 1999

STATEMENT OF DIRECTOR'S RESPONSIBILITIES

Company law requires the director to prepare financial statements for each financial period 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 director is required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and 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 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 them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 1985. He 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.

14 May 1999

On behalf of the board

Andrew John Willcock

Director

AUDITORS' REPORT

Auditors' report to the members of

A.J.Willcock Holeformers Ltd

We have audited the financial statements on pages 5 to 8 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 director is 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 director 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 error or other irregularity. 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 31 August 1998 and of its profit for the period then ended and have been properly prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 1985.

Reading 14 May 1999 Philip Thomas
Registered Auditor

Chartered Certified Accountants

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

for the period ended 31 August 1998

	Note	1998 £	1997 £
Turnover		542,304	150,566
Cost of sales		(385,073)	(135,724)
Gross profit		157,231	14,842
Net operating expenses			
Distribution costs Administrative expenses		(3,453) (86,581)	(728) (20,808)
Profit/(loss) on ordinary activities before taxation	es	67,197	(6,694)
Taxation	3	(13,010)	<u> </u>
Profit/(loss) on ordinary activities after taxation retained for the period	es 8	54,187	(6,694)

Movements in reserves are shown in note 8.

None of the company's activities were acquired or discontinued during the above two financial periods.

There are no recognised gains and losses in 1998 or 1997 other than the profit/(loss) for the period.

BALANCE SHEET

at 31 August 1998

		1998		1997	
	Note	£	£	£	£
Current assets					
Debtors	4	211,502		136,245	
Cash at bank and in hand		42,326		16,146	
		253,828		152,391	
Creditors: amounts falling due	_	(206 226)		(150 005)	
within one year	5	(206,236)		(158,985)	
Net current assets/(liabilities)			47,592		(6,594)
Total assets less current liabilitie	es		47,592		(6,594)
Capital and reserves		:	- 1 -	:	
topation and reported					
Called up share capital	7		100		100
Profit and loss account	8		47,492		(6,694)
Total shareholders' funds	6		47,592		(6,594)
		:		:	=

These financial statements are prepared in accordance with the special provisions of Part VII of the Companies Act 1985 relating to small companies.

The financial statements on pages 5 to 8 were approved by the board of directors on 14 May 1999 and signed on its behalf by:

Andrew John Willcock

Chairman

NOTES ON FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

31 August 1998

1 Accounting policies

Basis of accounting

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost accounting rules.

The company has taken advantage of the exemption from preparing a cash flow statement as conferred by Financial Reporting Standard No. 1 (Revised 1996) on the grounds that it qualifies as a small company under the Companies Act 1985.

Turnover

Turnover represents the amount derived from the provision of goods and services falling within the company's activities after deduction of trade discounts and value added tax.

Leases and hire purchase contracts

Rentals paid under operating leases are charged to income as incurred.

Deferred taxation

Deferred taxation is provided on 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 foreseeable future.

2 Operating profit/(loss)

_	-general general, (nema,	1998 £	1997 £
	Operating profit/(loss) is stated after charging:		
	Auditors' remuneration Operating leases:	600	-
	Hire of plant and machinery	84,596	16,750
	Rent	7,045	1,392
3	Taxation		
		1998	1997
		£	£
	Corporation tax on profit on ordinary		
	activities at 21% (1997 nil)	13,010	-
4	Debtors		
		1998	1997
		£	£
	Amounts falling due within one year		
	Trade debtors	195,883	128,374
	Other debtors	15,619	7,871
			
		211,502	136,245
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NOTES ON FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

31 August 1998

5	Creditors: amounts falling du within one year	ıe			
			199 9	98 E	1997 £
	Trade creditors		174,35	50	100,265
	Corporation tax		13,0		-
	Other taxation and social sec	curity	4,19		7,803
	Other creditors		14,71	L9 —	50,917
			206,23		158,985
6	Reconciliation of movements i	n shareholder	199	98 E	1997 £
	Profit/(loss) for the financi	al period	54,18	_	(6,694)
	representing a Net addition to/(subtraction shareholders' funds		31,10	,	(0,031,
	Opening shareholders' funds		(6,55	95) —	100
	Closing shareholders' funds		47,59	92 	(6,594)
7	Called up share capital	199	8	19	97
		Number of		Number of	
		shares	£	shares	£
	Authorised				
	Authorised share capital	100	100	100	100
	Allotted, called up and fully paid				
	Authorised share capital	100	100	100	100
8	Profit and loss account				1998 £
	1 December 1997 Retained profit for the perio	od			(6,695) 54,187
	31 August 1998				47,492