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ASSOCIATED ASH BLENDERS LIMITED
DIRECTORS REPORT AND ACCOUNTS
FOR THE PERIOD 8 APRIL 1994

**TO 31 AUGUST 1995** 



Company Number: 2917184 (England & Wales)

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# **Company Information**

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D M York
N J Connor

Secretary

Mrs P E Connor

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Certified Accountants
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Registered Number:

2917184 (England and Wales)

### **Director's Report**

The directors present their report to the members, together with the audited accounts for the period ended 31 August 1995.

# **Business Review Future Developments**

The company commenced trading during the period to develop unique marketing opportunities identified for mineral waste aggregates and post combustion residues. The first year activities have focused on product testing at laboratory and user levels proving practical application and acceptability of materials.

The last quarter of the trading period has seen major industrial companies committing themselves to our products with long term contracts under final negotiation for both sales and purchases. The directors have also pursued co-operation with other major industrial companies and negotiations have progressed for a joint venture operation utilising the company's proven market opportunities. The directors are confident that significant turnover and profitability will be achieved in the next twelve months.

The directors intend to increase the nominal share capital of the company in the near future but at the date of this report the details are not finalised.

# Incorporation

The company was incorporated on 8th April 1994 in the United Kingdom.

### **Share Capital**

The company was capitalised on formation by the issue of 100 ordinary £1 shares, which were fully paid.

### Results

The results of the year are set out on page 5. The directors do not propose the payment of a dividend. It is proposed that the loss shall be transferred to reserves.

### **Fixed Assets**

Full details of the company's fixed assets is given in note 5 of the accounts.

### **Directors**

The directors of the company and their interests in shares of the company are set out below. There were no changes in the composition of the board of directors during the year.

Ordinary shares of £1 each 31 August 1995

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### **Directors Report**

# **Directors Responsibility for the Financial Statements**

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 year. In preparing those financial statements, the directors are 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 to operate.

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**

Messrs Gane Jackson Scott were appointed auditors during the period. They will be proposed for reappointment in accordance with Section 385 of the Companies Act 1985.

This report was approved by the board on 18 January 1996 and signed on its behalf by:

P E Connor Secretary

# Auditor's report to the shareholders of Associated Ash Blenders Limited

We have audited the financial statements on pages 5 to 9 which have been prepared under the historical cost convention and the accounting policies set out on page 7.

# Respective Responsibilities of Director and Auditors

As described on pages 2 and 3 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 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 at 31 August 1995 and of its loss for the period then ended and have been properly prepared in accordance with the provisions of the Companies Act 1985 applicable to small companies.

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Certified Accountants and Registered Auditors

144 High Street

**Epping** 

Essex CM16 4AS

18th January 1996

# Profit and Loss Account for the period ended 31 August 1995

|   | Notes | New Operations<br>1995 |
|---|-------|------------------------|
| Turnover Cost of sales                      | 1, 2  | 85,582<br>55,516       |
| Gross profit                                |       | 30,066                 |
| Administrative expenses                     |       | 65,865                 |
| Operating loss                              | 3     | (35,799)               |
| Loss on ordinary activities before taxation |       | (35,799)               |
| Taxation                                    | 4     | the sky tor step       |
| Loss on ordinary activities after taxation  |       | (35,799)               |
| •   |       | ·                      |
| Retained loss transferred to reserves       | 10    | £(35,799)<br>======    |

All gains or losses arising in the period have been recognised in the profit and loss account and arise from continuing operations.

The notes on pages 7 to 9 form an integral part of these financial statements.

# Balance sheet as at 31 August 1995

|  | Notes   |                                     | 1995                |
|--|---------|-------------------------------------|---------------------|
| Fixed Assets Tangible assets   | 5       |                                     | 2,800               |
| Current Assets Stocks Debtors Cash at bank and in hand               | 6<br>7  | 8,359<br>17,806<br>12,135<br>38,300 |                     |
| Creditors - Amounts falling due within one year                      | 8       | 76,799                              |                     |
| Net current liabilities  |         | •                                   | (38,499)            |
|  |         |                                     | £(35,699)           |
| Capital and reserves Called up share capital Profit and loss account | 9<br>10 |                                     | 100<br>(35,799)<br> |
| Shareholder's Funds  | 11      |                                     | £(35,699)           |

Approved by the board of directors on 18th January 1996 and signed on their behalf by:

N J Connor Director

The notes on pages 7 to 9 form an integral part of these financial statements.

# Notes to the Accounts for the period 8th April 1994 to 31 August 1995

# 1. Accounting Policies

### **Basis of Accounting**

The accounts have been prepared under the Historical Cost Convention and include the results of the activities described in the Directors Report, all of which are continuing.

### Cash Flow Statement

The company qualifies as a small company under the Companies Act 1985. The directors have elected to take advantage of the exemption under FRS1 not to prepare a cash flow statement.

#### Turnover

Turnover represents net invoiced sales of goods, excluding VAT.

### Depreciation

Depreciation of tangible fixed assets is provided at the following annual rates in order to write off each asset over its estimated useful life:

| Office equipment    | 15% on written down value |
|---------------------|---------------------------|
| Plant and machinery | 15% on written down value |

#### Stock

Stock is valued at the lower of cost and net realisable value. Cost comprises of material cost and all expenses in bringing it to its present location and condition and includes a provision, assessed by the directors, of stock that is lost due to evaporation or waste.

### **Deferred Taxation**

Provision is made at appropriate rates for taxation deferred in respect of all material timing differences only to the extent that, in the opinion of the directors, there is a reasonable probability that a liability or asset will crystallise in the foreseeable future.

### **Going Concern**

These financial statements have been prepared on the going concern basis subject to the continued support of the Directors loans.

### 2. Turnover

Turnover is derived from the principal activity described in the Directors Report, arises solely in the United Kingdom.

| 3. | Operating loss This is stated after charging: | 1995             |
|----|---|------------------|
|    | Auditors remuneration                         | 1,850            |
|    | Formation costs                               | <sup>'</sup> 559 |
|    | Depreciation                                  | 409              |
|    | Wages   | 17,697           |
|    | State insurance                               | 1,806            |
|    | Hire of equipment                             | 28,269           |
|    |   |                  |

# Notes to the Accounts for the period 8th April 1994 to 31 August 1995

# 4. Taxation Owing to trading losses, there is no liability to UK corporation tax, either payable or deferred.

| 5. | Tangible Fixed Assets<br>Cost           | Additions | Charge in<br>year | As at 31.8.95 |
|----|---|-----------|-------------------|---------------|
|    | Plant and machinery                     | 1,600     |                   | 1,600         |
|    | Office equipment                        | 1,609     |                   | 1,609         |
|    | •                                       | 3,209     |                   | 3,209         |
|    |   |           |                   |               |
|    | Depreciation                            |           |                   |               |
|    | Plant and machinery                     |           | 200               | 200           |
|    | Office equipment                        |           | 209               | 209           |
|    |   |           | 409               | 409           |
|    |   |           |                   |               |
|    | Net book value                          |           |                   | £2,800        |
|    |   |           |                   | =====         |
| 6. | Stock                                   |           |                   | 1995          |
|    | Stock of materials                      |           |                   | £8,359        |
|    |   |           |                   | =====         |
| 7. | Debtors                                 |           |                   | 1995          |
|    | Trade debtors                           |           |                   | 15,368        |
|    | Prepayments                             |           |                   | 1,390         |
|    | Other debtors                           |           |                   | 1,048         |
|    |   |           |                   | £17,806       |
|    |   |           |                   | ====          |
| 8. | Creditors: -Accounts falling due within |           |                   |               |
|    | one year<br>Trade creditors             |           |                   | 42,865        |
|    | Other taxes and social security costs   |           |                   | 8,019         |
|    | Accruals                                |           |                   | 2,989         |
|    | Directors loan accounts                 |           |                   | 16,493        |
|    | Other creditors                         |           |                   | 6,433         |
|    |   |           |                   | £76,799       |
|    |   |           |                   | =====         |

# Notes to the Accounts for the period 8 April 1994 to 31 August 1995

| 9.  | Share Capital   | 1995               |
|-----|---|--------------------|
|     | Authorised: 1000 ordinary £1 shares                         | £1,000<br>=====    |
|     | Issued: 100 ordinary £1 shares                              | £100<br>====       |
| 10. | Reserves  | 1995               |
|     | Loss for the period   | (35,799)           |
|     | Retained losses carried forward                             | £(35,799)          |
| 11. | Movement in Shareholders Funds                              | 1995               |
|     | Loss for the period<br>Issued share capital                 | (35,799)<br>100    |
|     | Shareholders funds carried forward                          | £(35,699)<br>===== |
| 12. | Staff   | 1995               |
|     | The average weekly number of employees during the year was: |                    |
|     | Sales promotion Administration                              | 1<br>1             |
|     |   |                    |
|     |   | ===                |