FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

30 APRIL 1996

Registered number: 3045764

Incorporated in England



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for the period ended 30 April 1996

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COMPANY INFORMATION

30 April 1996

DIRECTOR

Mr A Fenwick

SECRETARY

Mrs R M Fenwick

REGISTERED OFFICE

Unit 29

Team Valley Business Park

Earlsway

Team Valley Trading Estate

BANKERS

Barclays Bank plc

P O Box 22 Gateshead Tyne & Wear NE8 1BX

DIRECTOR'S REPORT

30 April 1996

The director presents herewith the annual report and financial statements of the company for the period ended 30 April 1996.

Incorporation

The company was incorporated on 12 April 1995 and commenced formal trading activities on 1 May 1995.

Principal activity

The principal activity of the company during the period under review was that of printers.

Directors'

The directors who were involved in the management of the company during the period were

J L Nominees One Limited (Appointed and resigned 25 April 1995)
Mr A Fenwick (Appointed 25 April 1995)

Director's interests in shares of the company

The interests of the director in the issued share capital of the company was:

Ordinary shares of £1 each 30 April 1996 12 April 1995

Mr A Fenwick

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Director's interests in contracts

The director had no material interest in any contract of significance to which the company was a party during the period.

Close company provisions

The company is a close company within the provisions of Section 414 of the Income and Corporation Taxes Act 1988.

Advantage is taken in the preparation of the directors' report of the special exemptions conferred by Part II of Schedule 8 to the Companies Act 1985.

order of the Board

Mrs R M Fenwick Secretary

3 September 1996

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

for the period ended 30 April 1996

	Note	1996 £
Turnover	2	65,487
Cost of sales		(31,347)
Gross profit		34,140
Distribution costs		(601)
Administrative expenses		(16,214)
Other operating income		1,650
Operating profit		18,975
Interest payable		(417)
Profit on ordinary activities before taxation	3	18,558
Taxation	4	(3,950)
Retained profit for the period		14,608
Retained profits carried forward		14,608

Continuing operations

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

Total recognised gains and losses

The company has no recognised gains or losses other than the profit or loss for the above two financial years.

The notes on pages 5 to 8 form part of these financial statements

BALANCE SHEET

at 30 April 1996

			1996
N	iote	£	£
Fixed assets			
Tangible assets	5		30,546
Current assets			
Stocks Debtors Cash at bank and in hand	6	816 18,209 3,595	
		22,620	
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	7	(27,320)	
Net current liabilities			(4,700)
Total assets less current liabilities			25,846
Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year	8		(9,788)
Provision for liabilities and charges	10		(1,350)
			14,708
Capital and reserves			
Called up share capital Profit and loss account	11		100 14,608
		;	14,708

The director considers that the company is entitled to exemption from the requirement to have an audit under the provisions of Section 249A(1) of the Companies Act 1985. No member or members holding in the aggregate at least 10% of the issued share capital of the company or of any class thereof have issued a notice requiring an audit. The director acknowledges his responsibilities for ensuring that the company keeps accounting records which comply with Section 221 of the Companies Act 1985, and for preparing financial statements which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company as at 30 April 1996 and of its profit for the period then ended in accordance with the requirements of Section 226, and which otherwise comply with the requirements of the Act relating to the financial statements so far as applicable to the company.

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BALANCE SHEET (CONTINUED)

at 30 April 1996

In the preparation of these financial statements advantage has been taken of the special exemptions applicable to small companies conferred by Part I of Schedule 8 to the Companies Act 1985. In the director's opinion the company is entitled to those exemptions as a small company.

The financial statements were approved by the board on 3 September 1996 and are signed on its behalf by:

Mr A Fenwick X A. Director

The notes on pages 5 to 8 form part of these financial statements

1996

NORTH EAST CONTINUOUS LIMITED

Notes to the financial statements - 30 April 1996

1 Accounting Policies

Basis of Accounting

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with applicable Accounting Standards in the United Kingdom under the historical cost convention.

Depreciation

Depreciation is calculated so as to write off the cost or valuation of all fixed assets over their expected useful economic lives. The principal annual rates used for this purpose are:

Plant and machinery etc

10%-25% reducing balance

Stocks

Stocks and work in progress are valued at the lower of cost and net realisable value. In general cost is determined on a first in first out basis. Net realisable value is the price at which stocks can be sold in the normal course of business after allowing for costs of realisation. Provision is made where necessary for obsolete, slow moving and defective stocks.

Deferred Taxation

Deferred taxation is the taxation attributable to timing differences between profits computed for taxation purposes and profits as stated in the financial statements. Provision is made for deferred taxation under the liability method in these financial statements to the extent that a charge is expected to crystallise in the foreseeable future.

2 Turnover

Turnover represents the amount derived from the provision of goods and services which fall within the company's ordinary activities, entirely within the United Kingdom, stated net of value added tax.

3 Profit on ordinary activities

	£
Profit on ordinary activities before taxation is stated after charging	
Directors' emoluments	2,600
Depreciation of tangible fixed assets (note 5)	
Depreciation owned assets	3,144
and after crediting	
Profit on sale of assets	3,250

Notes to the financial statements - 30 April 1996

4	Taxation	
*	1 and 0.201	1996 £
	Corporation tax on profit on ordinary activities	
	at 25%	2,600
	Deferred taxation adjustment	1,350
		2 050
		3,950
5	Tangible fixed assets	
		Plant and Machinery etc
	Cost or valuation	£
	As at 12 April 1995	-
	Additions	35,440
	Disposals	(1,750)
	As at 30 April 1996	33,690
	Depreciation	
	As at 12 April 1995	-
	Charge for period	3,144
	As at 30 April 1996	3,144
	Net book value	
	As at 30 April 1996	30,546
6	Debtors	
		1996 £
	Amounts falling due within one year	£
	Trade debtors	18,109
	Prepayments and accrued income	100
		18,209 ————

Notes to the financial statements - 30 April 1996

7	Creditors: amounts falling due	
	within one year	1996 £
	Bank loans Trade creditors Other creditors	2,973 12,055 12,292
		27,320
	Included in other creditors is an amount of £3,289 in respect of taxation and social security costs.	
	The bank loan is secured.	
8	Creditors: amounts falling due	
		1996 £
	Bank loans	9,788
		9,788
	The bank loan is secured.	
9	Long term loans	
		1996 £
	Amounts falling due:	
	Within one year After more than one year	2,973 9,788
		12,761
	Repayable by instalments wholly within five years:	
	Bank loans	12,761
		12,761

Notes to the financial statements - 30 April 1996

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Provisions for liabilities and charges		
	1996	
	*	Provision
	unprovided	made
	£	£
Deferred taxation		
Advanced capital allowances	-	1,350
	-	1,350
The amounts unprovided and provision made are based rate of 25% .	on a corporati	on tax
Called up share capital	•	
	199	6
	Number of	_
	shares	£
Authorised		
Ordinary shares of £1 each	100	100

Allotted called up

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and fully paid Ordinary shares of £1 each 100 100

The company was incorporated on 12 April 1995 with 2 ordinary shares of £1 each at par.

On 5 May 1995 the company allotted a further 98 ordinary shares of £1 at par.

12 Reconciliation of movements in shareholders' funds

	1996 £
Profit for the financial period New share capital subscribed	14,608 100
Net additions to shareholders' funds	14,708
Opening shareholders' funds	<u> </u>
Closing shareholders' funds	14,708

13 Capital commitments

At 30 April 1996 the company had no contracted capital commitments.