FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED

31 OCTOBER 2002

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For the year ended 31 October 2002

Company registration number:

3341560

Registered office:

Cotton Way

Weldon Road Industrial Estate

Loughborough Leicestershire LE11 5FJ

Directors:

N Maybury K M Brown P R Chappelow N T Roberts

Secretary:

N Maybury

Auditors:

Grant Thornton Registered Auditors Chartered Accountants

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### REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS

The directors present their report together with financial statements for the year ended 31 October 2002.

### Principal activities

The principal activity of the company in the year under review was that of packaging of goods.

#### **Business review**

There was a profit for the year after taxation amounting to £476,230 (2001 £465,274). The directors recommend payment of dividends of £92,381 (2001: £95,879), leaving £383,849 (2001: £369,395) to be transferred to reserves.

The directors are pleased with the company's results, and plans are under review for the continued growth of the business.

#### **Directors**

The present membership of the the board is disclosed below. All served throughout the year, apart from Mr N T Roberts, who was appointed to the Board on 1 June 2002.

The interests of the directors and their families in the shares of the company as at 31 October 2002 and 1 November 2001 were as follows:

	OI OI	CILIALA SHALES
	31 October	1 November
	2002	2001
		or date of
		appointment
N Maybury	30,000	30,000
K M Brown	•	,
P R Chappelow	- · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	
N T Roberts		-
K M Brown P R Chappelow	30,000	30,000

Mr P R Chappelow has been granted options in the company during the year. The number of options granted, and the price at which these are exercisable, is dependent upon certain future criteria.

## Directors' responsibilities 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 period. In preparing those financial statements, the directors are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent
- state whether applicable accounting standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the company will continue in business.

The directors are responsible for maintaining proper accounting records, for safeguarding the assets of the company and for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

## REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS

## Auditors

Grant Thornton offer themselves for reappointment as auditors in accordance with section 385 of the Companies Act 1985.

ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD

N Maybury Director

13 February 2003

### REPORT OF THE INDEPENDENT AUDITORS TO THE MEMBERS OF

#### SUNLINE DIRECT MAIL LIMITED

We have audited the financial statements of Sunline Direct Mail Limited for the year ended 31 October 2002 which comprise the principal accounting policies, the profit and loss account, the balance sheet, the cash flow statement, the statement of total recognised gains and losses and notes 1 to 20 on pages 4 to 16. These financial statements have been prepared under the accounting policies set out therein.

This report is made solely to the company's members, as a body, in accordance with Section 235 of the Companies Act 1985. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the company's members those matters we are required to state to them in an auditors' report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the company and the company's members as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

### Respective responsibilities of directors and auditors

The directors' responsibilities for preparing the directors' report and the financial statements in accordance with United Kingdom law and accounting standards are set out in the statement of directors' responsibilities. Our responsibility is to audit the financial statements in accordance with relevant legal and regulatory requirements and United Kingdom auditing standards.

We report to you our opinion as to whether the financial statements give a true and fair view and are properly prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 1985. We also report to you if, in our opinion, the directors' report is not consistent with the financial statements, if the company has not kept proper accounting records, if we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit, or if information specified by law regarding directors' remuneration and transactions with the company is not disclosed.

We read other information contained in the directors' report, and consider whether it is consistent with the audited financial statements. We consider the implications for our report if we become aware of any apparent misstatements or material inconsistencies with the financial statements. Our responsibilities do not extend to any other information.

### Basis of opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with United Kingdom 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 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 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 as at 31 October 2002 and of its profit for the year then ended/and have been properly prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 1985.

KEGISTERED AUDITORS & CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS

Leicester

13 February 2003

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### PRINCIPAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES

#### BASIS OF PREPARATION

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

The company is exempt from preparing consolidated financial statements on the grounds that, taken together with its subsidiary, it qualifies as a medium-sized group under section 248 of the Companies Act 1985. These financial statements therefore present information about the company as an individual undertaking and not about its group.

The principal accounting policies of the company have remained unchanged from the previous year and are set out below.

### **TURNOVER**

Turnover is the net invoiced sales of goods, excluding value added tax.

#### TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS AND DEPRECIATION

Depreciation is calculated to write down the cost less estimated residual value of tangible fixed assets over their estimated useful lives or, if held under finance leases, over the shorter of the lease term and estimated useful life, at the following rates:

Plant and machinery 15% on reducing balance
Motor vehicles 25% on reducing balance
Fixtures and fittings 15% on reducing balance
Computer equipment 33.33% on reducing balance

#### PURCHASED GOODWILL

Purchased goodwill represents the excess of the fair value of the consideration given over the fair value of the acquired business' net assets.

Purchased goodwill is included in the balance sheet and amortised on a straight-line basis over its estimated useful economic life of 20 years.

#### STOCKS

Stocks are stated at the lower of cost and net realisable value.

### DEFERRED TAXATION

Deferred tax is provided for using the tax rates estimated to arise when the timing differences reverse and is accounted for to the extent that it is probable that a liability or asset will crystallise. Unprovided deferred tax is disclosed as a contingent liability.

#### CONTRIBUTIONS TO PENSION FUNDS

### Defined contribution scheme

The pension costs charged against profits represent the amount of the contributions payable to the scheme in respect of the accounting period.

### LEASED ASSETS

Assets held under finance leases and hire purchase contracts are capitalised in the balance sheet and depreciated over their expected useful lives. The interest element of leasing payments represents a constant proportion of the capital balance outstanding and is charged to the profit and loss account over the period of the lease.

All other leases are regarded as operating leases and the payments made under them are charged to the profit and loss account on a straight-line basis over the lease term.

# PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

	Note	2002 £	2001 £
Turnover Cost of sales	1	4,147,899 (2,516,859)	4,355,739 (2,692,184)
Gross profit		1,631,040	1,663,555
Administrative expenses		(867,135)	(863,182)
Operating profit		763,905	800,373
Net interest	2	(88,574)	(97,811)
Profit on ordinary activities before taxation	1	675,331	702,562
Tax on profit on ordinary activities		(199,101)	(237,288)
Profit for the financial year	15	476,230	465,274
Dividends - Equity	5	(92,381)	(95,879)
Profit transferred to reserves	14	383,849	369,395

# **BALANCE SHEET AT 31 OCTOBER 2002**

	Note	2002 £	2002 £	Restated 2001 £	Restated 2001
Fixed assets	_				
Goodwill Tangible assets	6 7		660,637 941,790	_	704,624 864,129
			1,602,427		1,568,753
Current assets					
Stocks	8	75,374		51,558	
Debtors	9	1,080,954		1,074,075	
Cash at bank and in hand	<del></del>	350,972		247,820	
		1,507,300		1,373,453	
Creditors: amounts falling due					
within one year	10	(1,369,958)	,	(1,281,589)	
Net current assets			137,342		91,864
Total assets less current liabilities			1,739,769		1,660,617
Creditors: amounts falling due					
after more than one year	11		(580,119)		(900,954)
Provisions for liabilities and charges	12		(142,322)	_	(126,184)
			1,017,328	=	633,479
Capital and reserves					
Capital and reserves  Called up share capital	13		110 (01		110 (01
Other reserves	13 14		119,601 79,734		119,601 <i>7</i> 9,734
Profit and loss account	14		79,734 817,993		434,144
Shareholders' funds	15		1,017,328	_	633,479

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Directors on 13 February 2003.

N Maybury	Ν,	Miller	Director
K M Brown	12~	2	Director

## CASH FLOW STATEMENT

	Note	2002 £	2001 £
Net cash inflow from operating activities	16	974,096	734,794
Returns on investments and servicing of finance			
Interest received		12,810	21,950
Interest paid		(101,384)	(119,761)
Net cash outflow from returns on investments and servicing of fin	ance	(88,574)	(97,811)
Taxation		(179,963)	(117,278)
Capital expenditure and financial investment			
Purchase of tangible fixed assets		23,781	(74,969)
Sale of tangible fixed assets		4,200	123,600
Net cash inflow from capital expenditure and financial investment	:	27,981	48,631
Equity dividends paid		(95,879)	(30,722)
Financing			
Decrease in borrowings		(319,649)	(64,679)
Purchase of own shares		•	(464,000)
Capital repayment of hire purchase contracts		(214,860)	(141,452)
Net cash outflow from financing		(534,509)	(670,131)
Increase/(decrease) in cash	17	103,152	(132,517)

## STATEMENT OF TOTAL RECOGNISED GAINS AND LOSSES

STATEMENT OF TOTAL RECOGNISED GAINS AND LOSSES	2002 £	2001 £
Profit for the financial year and total recognised gains for the year	476,230	465,274
Prior year adjustment	(79,734)	<u>-</u>
Total gains and losses recognised since last financial statements	396,496	465,274

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## 1 TURNOVER AND PROFIT ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES BEFORE TAXATION

Turnover and profit before taxation	are attributable to the	continuing activity	y of the packaging of goods.

The profit on ordinary activities is stated after:	2002 £	2001 £
Auditors' remuneration	5,500	5,300
Depreciation and amortisation: Goodwill Tangible fixed assets, owned Tangible fixed assets, held under finance leases and hire purchase contracts Hire of plant and machinery Other operating lease rentals	43,987 68,041 81,021 6,036 98,021	43,987 80,097 63,972 9,719 92,000
NET INTEREST		
	2002 £	2001 £
Interest payable and similar charges Interest receivable and similar income	101,384 (12,810)	119,761 (21,950)
	88,574	97,811
DIRECTORS AND EMPLOYEES		
Staff costs during the year were as follows:	2002 £	2001 £
Wages and salaries Social security costs Other pension costs	1,667,528 148,612 9,283	1,473,673 135,507 10,820
	1,825,423	1,620,000
The average number of employees of the company during the year was 98 (2001: 92).		
Remuneration in respect of directors was as follows:	2002 £	2001 £
Emoluments Pension contributions to money purchase pension schemes	149,836 8,083	156,480 9,620
	157,919	166,100

During the year 2 directors (2001: 2) participated in money purchase pension schemes.

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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## 4 TAX ON PROFIT ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES

The tax charge represents:	2002 £	2001 £
UK Corporation tax at 26.9% (2001: 25.5%) Adjustments in respect of previous years:	182,000	179,000
Corporation tax	963	-
Total current tax Total deferred tax charge (see note 12)	182,963 16,138	179,000 58,288
Tax on profit on ordinary activities	199,101	237,288
Profit on ordinary activities before tax	675,331	702,562
Profit on ordinary activities multiplied by the standard rate of UK corporation tax of 30% (2001: 30%)	202,599	210,769
Effect of		
Expenses not deductible for tax purposes	1,257	3,585
Depreciation for the period in excess of capital allowances	(13,662)	(26,815)
Goodwill amortisation	13,196	13,196
Marginal relief Adjustments to tax charges in respect of prior years	(21,390) 963	(21,735)
Current tax charge for year	182,963	179,000
DIVIDENDS		
	2002 £	2001 £
Interim dividend (on 'A' Ordinary shares) of 8.5p (2001; 8.5p) per share Proposed final dividend	5,066 87,315	5,066 90,813
	92,381	95,879

The proposed final dividend is made up of the 'A' Ordinary shares at 68.7p (2001: 71.5p) and the Ordinary shares at 76.2p (2001: 80p).

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### 6 GOODWILL

GOOD WILL	Purchased goodwill £
Cost	
At 1 November 2001 and at 31 October 2002	879,721
Amortisation At 1 November 2001 Charge for the year	175,097 43,987
At 31 October 2002	219,084
Net book amount at 31 October 2002	660,637
Net book amount at 31 October 2001	704,624

The purchased goodwill is in respect of the trade of Sunline Limited, acquired on 24 November 1997 and now carried on by this company.

At 31 October 2002 and 31 October 2001 the capital and reserves of Sunline Limited were £40, representing its ordinary share capital. This is included in the amount above.

## 7 TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

	Fixtures						
	Plant and	Motor	and	Computer			
	machinery	vehicles	fittings	equipment	Total		
	£	£	£	£	£		
Cost							
At 1 November 2001	1,431,489	114,326	20,577	15,884	1,582,276		
Additions	222,348	-	657	8,214	231,219		
Disposals		(14,750)	-	^	(14,750)		
At 31 October 2002	1,653,837	99,576	21,234	24,098	1,798,745		
Depreciation					<del></del>		
At 1 November 2001	665,603	32,267	11,687	8,590	718,147		
Charge for the year	123,903	19,618	1,391	4,150	149,062		
Eliminated on disposal	-	(10,254)	-	-	(10,254)		
At 31 October 2002	789,506	41,631	13,078	12,740	856,955		
			_				
Net book amount at 31 October 2002	864,331	57,945	8,156	11,358	941,790		
Net book amount at 31 October 2001	765,886	82,059	8,890	7,294	864,129		

The net book values stated above include assets held under finance leases and similar hire purchase contracts of £589,111 (2001: £472,970).

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8	STOCKS		
		2002	2001
		£	£
	Raw materials and consumables	36,936	28,370
	Short-term work in progress	38,438	23,188
		75,374	51,558
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9	DEBTORS		
		2002	2001
		£	£
	Trade debtors	1,054,689	1,048,710
	Prepayments and accrued income	26,265	25,365
		1,080,954	1,074,075
10	CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR		
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		2002	2001
		£	£
	Term loan	101,079	101,080
	Bank loans	166,209	158,696
	Trade creditors	364,132	336,697
	Corporation tax	182,000	179,000
	Social security and other taxes	164,214	206,768
	Proposed dividends	87,315	90,813
	Other creditors	10,946	10,082
	Loans from former directors	52,000	52,000
	Accruals and deferred income	89,610	27,814
	Amounts due under hire purchase contracts	152,453	118,639
		1,369,958	1,281,589
11	CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE AFTER MORE THAN ONE YEAR		
		2002	2001
		£	£
	Term loan	202,162	303,240
	Bank loan	1,316	175,399
	Other creditors	1,316	173,399 40
	Loan from former directors	143,000	195,000
	Amounts due under hire purchase contracts	233,601	227,275
		580,119	900,954
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## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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Included within other creditors above is £40 (2001: £40) owed to the subsidiary undertaking.

The loan from directors relates to a former director, Mr P A Whiteman, is repayable at £13,000 per quarter and is unsecured. Interest is charged at a floating rate.

Borrowings are repayable as follows:	2002 £	2001 £
Wishing and areas	_	-
Within one year		
Bank and other borrowings	319,288	311,776
Hire purchase contracts	152,453	118,639
After one and within two years	ŕ	•
Bank and other borrowings	154,395	327,535
Hire purchase contracts	102,837	114,695
After two and within five years	,	, -
Bank and other borrowings	192,083	346,104
Hire purchase contracts	130,764	112,580
	1,051,820	1,331,329

The bank loan is repayable quarterly at £47,000 per quarter. Interest is charged at both fixed and floating rates. Repayment of the long term loan started in 2001 and is repayable annually on 31 October at £101,080 per annum.

### 12 PROVISIONS FOR LIABILITIES AND CHARGES

	Deferred taxation £
At 1 November 2001 Provided during the year	126,184 16,138
At 31 October 2002	142,322

Deferred tax provided is all in respect of accelerated capital allowances. There is no unprovided deferred tax.

## 13 SHARE CAPITAL

	2002 £	2001 £
Authorised		
59,601 'A' Ordinary shares of £1	59,601	59,601
139,734 Ordinary shares of £1	139,734	139,734
	199,335	199,335
Allotted, called up and fully paid		
59,601 'A' Ordinary shares of £1 each	59,601	59,601
60,000 Ordinary shares of £1	60,000	60,000
	119,601	119,601

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'A' Ordinary shares carry a right to a fixed dividend and a dividend based on the net profit of the company.

All shares carry an equal right to vote. 'A' Ordinary shareholders have the right to convert the shares to Ordinary shares at any time.

### 14 RESERVES

	Capital redemption reserve £	Profit and loss account £
At 1 November 2001 Prior year adjustment	79,734	513,878 (79,734)
Retained reserves at 1 November 2001 as restated Retained profit for the year	79,734	434,144 383,849
At 31 October 2002	79,734	817,993

The prior year adjustment has been made to reflect the accounting entries required to maintain the capital of the company following the share buyback which took place in the year to October 2001. These entries were not made in the previous years accounts. The adjustment does not have any impact on the profit and loss results for the year ended 31 October 2002 or 31 October 2001 and represents a reserve movement only.

#### 15 RECONCILIATION OF MOVEMENTS IN SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS

	£	2001 £
Profit for the financial year	476,230	465,274
Dividends	(92,381)	(95,879)
Purchase of shares		(464,000)
Net increase/(decrease) in shareholders' funds	383,849	(94,605)
Shareholders' funds at 1 November 2001	633,479	728,084
Shareholders' funds at 31 October 2002	1,017,328	633,479
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### 16 NET CASH INFLOW FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES

	2002 £	2001 £
Operating profit	763,905	800,373
Depreciation and amortisation	193,049	188,056
Loss/loss on sale of tangible fixed assets	296	(35,392)
Increase in stocks	(23,816)	(13,182)
Increase in debtors	(6,879)	(169,181)
Increase/(decrease) in creditors	47,541	(35,880)
Net cash inflow from operating activities	974,096	734,794

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## 17 RECONCILIATION OF NET CASH FLOW TO MOVEMENT IN NET DEBT

	2002 £	2001 £
Increase/(decrease) in cash in the year	103,152	(132,517)
Cash outflow from financing in the year	319,649	64,679
Cash outflow from hire purchase contracts	214,860	141,452
Inception of hire purchase contracts	(255,000)	(255,000)
Movement in net debt in the year	382,661	(181,386)
Net debt at 1 November 2001	(1,083,509)	(902,123)
Net debt at 31 October 2002	(700,848)	(1,083,509)

## 18 ANALYSIS OF CHANGES IN NET DEBT

	At 1 November 2001 £	Cash flow	Non - cash items £	At 31 October 2002 £
Cash in hand and at bank	247,820	103,152	-	350,972
Debt	(985,415)	319,649	-	(665,766)
Hire purchase contracts	(345,914)	214,860	(255,000)	(386,054)
	(1,083,509)	637,661	(255,000)	(700,848)

### 19 RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

At 31 October 2002 there was an amount owing to Mr P A Whiteman, a former director, of £195,000 (2001: £247,000) as disclosed in notes 10 and 11.

### 20 LEASING COMMITMENTS

Operating lease payments amounting to £134,215 (2001: £92,000) are due within one year. The leases to which these amounts relate expire between two and five years (£36,125, 2001: nil) and more than five years (£98,000, 2001: £92,000).

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