Directors' report and financial statements

for the year ended 31 December 2008

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P. J. Chapman

S. D. Jagger

Secretary

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Directors' report for the year ended 31 December 2008

The directors present their report and the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2008.

Principal activity and review of the business

The company has not traded during the year.

Results and dividends

The results for the year are set out on page 5.

The directors do not recommend payment of a final dividend.

Directors

The directors who served during the year are as stated below:

R. C. Godley

P. J. Chapman

S. D. Jagger

Directors' responsibilities

The directors are responsible for preparing the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and regulations.

Company law requires the directors to prepare financial statements for each financial year. Under that law the directors have elected to prepare the financial statements in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice (United Kingdom Accounting Standards and applicable law). The financial statements are required by law to give a true and fair view of the state of the affairs of the company and of the profit or loss of the company for that year. In preparing these financial statements the directors are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and apply them consistently;
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable UK 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 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.

In so far as the directors are aware:

- there is no relevant audit information (information needed by the company's auditors in connection with preparing their report) of which the company's auditors are unaware, and
- the directors have taken all the steps that they ought to have taken to make themselves aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the company's auditors are aware of that information.

Directors' report for the year ended 31 December 2008

This report was approved by the Board on Mand signed on its behalf by

P. J. Chapman

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Director

Independent auditors' report to the shareholders of W & G Supplies Limited

We have audited the financial statements of W & G Supplies Limited for the year ended 31 December 2008 which comprise the profit and loss account, the balance sheet, the cash flow statement and the related notes. These financial statements have been prepared under the accounting policies set out therein.

This report is made solely to the company's shareholders, 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 shareholders 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 shareholders as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

Respective responsibilities of directors and the auditors

The directors' responsibilities for preparing the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice) 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 International Standards on Auditing (UK and Ireland).

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 whether in our opinion the information given in the directors' report is consistent with the financial statements.

In addition we report to you if, in our opinion, 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 other transactions is not disclosed.

We read the directors' report and consider the implications for our report if we become aware of any apparent misstatements within it.

Basis of audit opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (UK and Ireland) 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.

Independent auditors' report to the shareholders of W & G Supplies Limited (continued)

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, in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice, of the state of the company's affairs as at 31 December 2008 and of its profit for the year then ended;
- the financial statements have been properly prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 1985;
- the information given in the Directors' Report is consistent with the financial statements.

Hobsons

Chartered Accountants and Registered Auditors Alexandra House 43 Alexandra Street Nottingham

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17 September 2009

Profit and loss account for the year ended 31 December 2008

		Continuing of	Continuing operations		
		2008	2007		
	Notes	£	£		
Administrative income/(expenses)		664	(1,065)		
Operating profit/(loss)		664	(1,065)		
Other interest receivable and similar income	2	4,999	2,617		
Profit on ordinary activities before taxation		5,663	1,552		
Tax on profit on ordinary activities	4	804	(218)		
Profit for the year	9	6,467	1,334		

There are no recognised gains or losses other than the profit or loss for the above two financial years.

Balance sheet as at 31 December 2008

		200)8	2007			
	Notes	£	£	£	£		
Current assets							
Debtors	6	42,699		42,699			
Cash at bank and in hand		234,844		226,297			
		277,543		268,996			
Creditors: amounts falling							
due within one year	7	(2,080)		-			
Net current assets			275,463		268,996		
Total assets less current							
liabilities			275,463		268,996		
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Net assets			275,463		268,996		
Capital and reserves							
Called up share capital	8		100		100		
Profit and loss account	9	•	275,363		268,896		
Shareholders' funds	10		275,463		268,996		

The financial statements were approved by the Board on 17-9-09 Land signed on its behalf by

P. J. Chapman

Director

Cash flow statement for the year ended 31 December 2008

		2008	2007
	Notes	£	£
Reconciliation of operating profit/(loss) to net			
cash inflow from operating activities			
Operating profit/(loss)		664	(1,065)
(Increase) in debtors		-	26,641
Increase in creditors		466	(5,242)
Net cash inflow from operating activities		1,130	20,334
Cash flow statement			
Net cash inflow from operating activities		1,130	20,334
Returns on investments and servicing of finance	15	4,999	2,617
Taxation	15	2,418	(218)
Increase in cash in the year		8,547	22,733
Reconciliation of net cash flow to movement in net	funds (Note 16)		
Increase in cash in the year		8,547	22,733
Net funds at 1 January 2008		226,297	203,564
Net funds at 31 December 2008		234,844	226,297

Notes to the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2008

1. Accounting policies

1.1. Accounting convention

The financial statements are prepared under the historical cost convention and comply with financial reporting standards of the Accounting Standards Board.

The company has consistently applied all relevant accounting standards.

2.	Interest receivable and similar income	2008	2007
		£	£
	Bank interest	4,999	2,617

3. Employees

There were no employees during the year apart from the directors.

Notes to the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2008

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4. Tax on profit on ordinary activities

Analysis of charge in period	2008	2007	
	£	£	
Current tax			
UK corporation tax	1,614	-	
Adjustments in respect of previous periods	-	218	
Group relief	(2,418)	-	
	(804)	218	

Factors affecting tax charge for period

The tax assessed for the period is lower than the standard rate of corporation tax in the UK (28 per cent). The differences are explained below:

	2008 £	2007 £
Profit on ordinary activities before taxation	5,663	1,552
Profit on ordinary activities multiplied by standard rate of corporation		
tax in the UK of 28% (31 December 2007: 30%)	1,586	466
Effects of:		
Utilisation of tax losses	-	(466)
Adjustments to tax charge in respect of previous periods	-	218
Impact of tax rate change	28	-
Group relief	(2,418)	-
Current tax charge for period	(804)	218

Notes to the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2008

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5.	Intangible fixed assets	Goodwill £	Total £
	Cost At 1 January 2008	194,274	194,274
	At 31 December 2008	194,274	194,274
	Amortisation At 1 January 2008	194,274	194,274
	At 31 December 2008	194,274	194,274
	Net book values At 31 December 2008		
	At 31 December 2007	-	-
6.	Debtors	2008 £	2007 £
	Amounts owed by group undertakings	42,699	42,699
7.	Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	2008 £	2007 £
	Amounts owed to group undertaking Corporation tax	2,080	<u>-</u>
8.	Share capital	2008 £	2007 £
	Authorised equity 1,000 Ordinary shares of £1 each	1,000	
	Allotted, called up and fully paid equity 100 Ordinary shares of £1 each	100) 100

Notes to the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2008

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9.	Equity reserves	Profit and loss account £	Total £
	At 1 January 2008	268,896	268,896
	Profit for the year	6,467	6,467
	At 31 December 2008	275,363 =====	275,363 ———
10.	Reconciliation of movements in shareholders' funds	2008 £	2007 £
	Profit for the year	6,467	1,334
	Opening shareholders' funds	268,996	267,662
	Closing shareholders' funds	275,463	268,996
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11. Contingent liabilities

The company has entered into an agreement with the minority ordinary shareholders whereby upon death, retirement or termination of employment of the shareholders the company (or its parent company) shall repurchase the ordinary shares at a price as determined by the Articles of Association.

Notes to the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2008

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12. Related party transactions

Related parties	Sales	Purchases	Management & administration charges
Intermediate parent undertaking	£N (31 December 2007 £Ni		£Nil (2007-£Nil)
Fellow subsidiary undertakings	£N (31 December 2007 £Ni		£Nil (2007-£Nil)
The company had the following balances	with related parties.		
		2008	2007
Amounts owed by intermediate parent un	£Nil		
Amounts owed by fellow subsidiary under	£42,699		
Amounts owed to intermediate parent und	£Nil		
Amounts owed to fellow subsidiary under	takings.	£466	£Nil

13. Ultimate parent undertaking

The company is an 80% subsidiary of Leen Gate Welding Group Limited, a company registered in England & Wales.

The ultimate parent company is Linde AG, Klosterhofstrasse 1, 80331 Munich, Germany.

The smallest group preparing consolidated accounts, including this company, is headed by The BOC Group Limited and the largest such group is headed by Linde AG.

14. Controlling interest

The company is controlled in its day to day activities by the directors of Leengate Welding Group Limited, the immediate parent undertaking.

Notes to the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2008

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16. An	alysis o	f changes	in net	funds
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	balance	flows	balance
• •	£	£	£
Cash at bank and in hand	226,297	8,547	234,844
Net funds	226,297	8,547	234,844

Opening

Cash

Closing