## Abbreviated Accounts for the Year Ended 31 December 2003

<u>for</u>

**Lodige Integral Limited** 



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## Company Information for the Year Ended 31 December 2003

**DIRECTORS:** 

Dr R. Lodige

J.J. Read

SECRETARY:

M. Plumley

**REGISTERED OFFICE:** 

11 High Street

Egham Surrey TW20 9EA

**REGISTERED NUMBER:** 

4253803 (England and Wales)

**AUDITORS:** 

Crick Heitman

**Chartered Certified Accountants** 

Registered Auditors 2 Clarendon Road

Ashford Middlesex TW15 2QE

### Report of the Directors for the Year Ended 31 December 2003

The directors present their report with the accounts of the company for the year ended 31 December 2003.

### PRINCIPAL ACTIVITY

The principal activity of the company in the year under review was that of the planning and maintenance of automated cargo systems.

#### REVIEW OF BUSINESS

The results for the year and financial position of the company are as shown in the annexed accounts.

The year saw continued supply of planning and maintenance services for air cargo systems. In a difficult year for the industry, Lodige Integral managed to increase turnover whilst under pressure to reduce costs. The increase in turnover came predominantly from expanding the company's scope to include IT support services, system consultancy and by providing added value to various client projects. Over the year staff levels have returned to pre 9/11 levels.

#### **DIVIDENDS**

No interim dividend was paid during the year. The directors recommend a final dividend of £17.81 per share.

The total distribution of dividends for the year ended 31 December 2003 will be £178,148.

#### **FUTURE DEVELOPMENTS**

A new, major maintenance contract was signed in early 2004, consolidating the company's position as a key supplier of quality services to the air cargo industry. The company will continue to expand it's scope and increase the quality of service provided.

### **DIRECTORS**

The directors during the year under review were:

Dr R. Lodige J.J. Read

The directors holding office at 31 December 2003 did not hold any beneficial interest in the issued share capital of the company at 1 January 2003 or 31 December 2003.

### STATEMENT OF DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITIES

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;
- 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.

## Report of the Directors for the Year Ended 31 December 2003

### **AUDITORS**

The auditors, Crick Heitman, will be proposed for re-appointment in accordance with Section 385 of the Companies Act 1985.

ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD:

M. Plumley - Secretary

26 April 2004

# Report of the Independent Auditors to Lodige Integral Limited Under Section 247B of the Companies Act 1985

We have examined the abbreviated accounts on pages five to thirteen, together with the full financial statements of the company for the year ended 31 December 2003 prepared under Section 226 of the Companies Act 1985.

This report is made solely to the company, in accordance with Section 247B of the Companies Act 1985. Our work has been undertaken so that we might state to the company those matters we are required to state to it in a special 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, for our work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

### Respective responsibilities of directors and auditors

The directors are responsible for preparing the abbreviated accounts in accordance with Section 246A of the Companies Act 1985. It is our responsibility to form an independent opinion as to whether the company is entitled to deliver abbreviated accounts prepared in accordance with Section 246A(3) of the Act to the Registrar of Companies and whether the accounts to be delivered are properly prepared in accordance with that provision and to report our opinion to you.

### Basis of opinion

We have carried out the procedures we consider necessary to confirm, by reference to the financial statements, that the company is entitled to deliver abbreviated accounts and that the abbreviated accounts to be delivered are properly prepared. The scope of our work for the purpose of this report did not include examining or dealing with events after the date of our report on the full financial statements.

### **Opinion**

In our opinion the company is entitled to deliver abbreviated accounts prepared in accordance with Section 246A(3) of the Companies Act 1985, and the abbreviated accounts on pages five to thirteen are properly prepared in accordance with that provision.

Crick Heitman

Chartered Certified Accountants

Registered Auditors 2 Clarendon Road

Ashford

Middlesex

TW15 2QE

4 September 2004

## Abbreviated Profit and Loss Account for the Year Ended 31 December 2003

		31.12.03	31.12.02
	Notes	£	£
GROSS PROFIT		515,395	412,683
Administrative expenses		224,843	226,718
OPERATING PROFIT	3	290,552	185,965
Interest receivable and similar income		3,437	4,659
		293,989	190,624
Interest payable and similar charges	4	39,354	5,384
PROFIT ON ORDINARY ACTI BEFORE TAXATION	VITIES	254,635	185,240
Tax on profit on ordinary activities	5	76,487	53,323
PROFIT FOR THE FINANCIA AFTER TAXATION	L YEAR	178,148	131,917
Dividends	6	178,148	130,000
		-	1,917
Retained profit brought forward		6,176	4,259
RETAINED PROFIT CARRIE	FORWARD	£6,176	£6,176

### CONTINUING OPERATIONS

None of the company's activities were acquired or discontinued during the current and previous years.

### TOTAL RECOGNISED GAINS AND LOSSES

The company has no recognised gains or losses other than the profits for the current and previous years.

## Abbreviated Balance Sheet 31 December 2003

		31.12.03	31.12.02
	Notes	£	£
CURRENT ASSETS:			
Stocks	7	499,026	481,683
Debtors	8	857,023	494,867
Cash at bank and in hand		378,135	413,652
		1,734,184	1,390,202
CREDITORS: Amounts falling			
due within one year	9	1,218,008	1,374,026
NET CURRENT ASSETS:		516,176	16,176
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT	י		
LIABILITIES:	•	516,176	16,176
CREDITORS: Amounts falling			
due after more than one year	10	500,000	-
		£16,176	£16,176
CAPITAL AND RESERVES:			
Called up share capital	12	10,000	10,000
Profit and loss account		6,176	6,176
SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS:	14	£16,176	£16,176
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These abbreviated accounts have been prepared in accordance with the special provisions of Part VII of the Companies Act 1985 relating to medium-sized companies.

## ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD:

J.J. Read - Director

Approved by the Board on 26 April 2004

## <u>Cash Flow Statement</u> <u>for the Year Ended 31 December 2003</u>

		31.12.03	31.12.02
	Notes	£	£
Net cash inflow from operating activities	1	224,511	525,935
Returns on investments and servicing of finance	2	(35,917)	(725)
Taxation		(45,963)	(46,211)
Equity dividends paid		(178,148)	(130,000)
(Decrease)/Increase in cash in the	period	£(35,517)	£348,999
Reconciliation of net cash flow to movement in net funds	3		
		(35,517)	348,999
to movement in net funds		(35,517)	348,999 348,999
to movement in net funds (Decrease)/Increase in cash in the Change in net funds resulting	period	<u> </u>	·

## Notes to the Cash Flow Statement for the Year Ended 31 December 2003

## 1. RECONCILIATION OF OPERATING PROFIT TO NET CASH INFLOW FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES

ACTIVITIES			
		31.12.03	31.12.02
		£	£
Operating profit		290,552	185,965
Increase in stocks		(17,343)	(158,624)
Increase in debtors		(362,156)	(290,759)
Increase in creditors		313,458	789,353
Net cash inflow			
from operating activities		224,511	525,935
ANALYSIS OF CASH FLOWS FOR HEADINGS NET	TED IN THE CAS	H FLOW STAT	<b>FEMENT</b>
		31.12.03	31.12.02
		£	£
Returns on investments and			
servicing of finance			
Interest received		3,437	4,659
Interest paid		(39,354)	(5,384)
Net cash outflow		(25.015)	(70.5)
for returns on investments and servicing of finance		(35,917)	(725) ——
ANALYSIS OF CHANGES IN NET FUNDS			
	At 1.1.03	Cash flow	At 31.12.03
	£	£	£
Net cash: Cash at bank and in hand	413,652	(35,517)	378,135
	412 652	(25.517)	279 125
	413,652	(35,517)	378,135
Total	413,652	(35,517)	378,135
Analysed in Balance Sheet			
Cash at bank and in hand	413,652		378,135
	413,652		378,135

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## Notes to the Abbreviated Accounts for the Year Ended 31 December 2003

### 1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

### Accounting convention

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention.

#### **Turnover**

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

#### Stocks

Stock is valued at the lower of cost and net realisable value, after making due allowance for obsolete and slow moving items.

### Deferred tax

Deferred tax is recognised where applicable in respect of all timing differences that have originated but not reversed at the balance sheet date.

### Foreign currencies

Assets and liabilities in foreign currencies are translated into sterling at the rates of exchange ruling at the balance sheet date. Transactions in foreign currencies are translated into sterling at the rate of exchange ruling at the date of transaction. Exchange differences are taken into account in arriving at the operating result.

### Hire purchase and leasing commitments

Rentals paid under operating leases are charged to the profit and loss account as incurred.

### **Pensions**

The company operates a defined contribution pension scheme. The assets of the scheme are held separately from those of the company in an independently administered fund. Contributions payable for the year are charged in the profit and loss account.

### 2. STAFF COSTS

	31.12.03 £	31.12.02 £
Wages and salaries	3,014,346	2,516,965
Social security costs	329,247	226,099
Other pension costs	33,521	25,436
	3,377,114	2,768,500
The average monthly number of employees during the year was as follows:	31.12.03	31.12.02
Operational	84	74
Administration	4	3
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	88	77
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## Notes to the Abbreviated Accounts for the Year Ended 31 December 2003

### 3. **OPERATING PROFIT**

The operating profit is stated after charging:

	Auditors' remuneration Foreign exchange differences Plant hire	31.12.03 £ 12,000 1,521 12,900	31.12.02 £ 12,000 743 6,409
	Directors' emoluments	53,145	<u>8,000</u>
	The number of directors to whom retirement benefits were accruing was as follow	vs:	
	Money purchase schemes	1	-
4.	INTEREST PAYABLE AND SIMILAR CHARGES		
		31.12.03	31.12.02
	Interest paid to group undertakings	£ 39,354 39,354 ====================================	£ 5,384 5,384
5.	TAXATION		
	Analysis of the tax charge The tax charge on the profit on ordinary activities for the year was as follows:	31.12.03 £	31.12.02 £
	Current tax:		
	UK corporation tax	76,487	53,323
	Tax on profit on ordinary activities	76,487	53,323

UK corporation tax has been charged at 30% (2002 - 30%).

## Notes to the Abbreviated Accounts for the Year Ended 31 December 2003

### 5. TAXATION - continued

Factors affecting the tax charge
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The tax assessed for the year is higher than the standard rate of corporation tax in the UK. The difference is explained below:

		31.12.03 £	31.12.02 £
	Profit on ordinary activities before tax	254,635 =======	185,240
	Profit on ordinary activities multiplied by the standard rate of corporation tax in the UK of 30% (2002 - 30%)	76,391	55,572
	Effects of: Marginal Relief	-	(2,249)
	Expenses Disallowed	96	-
	Current tax charge	76,487	53,323
6.	DIVIDENDS	31.12.03	31.12.02
	Equity shares: Final - Ordinary shares	£ 178,148	130,000
7.	STOCKS	31.12.03	31.12.02
	Stock of spare parts	£ 499,026 ———	£ 481,683
8.	DEBTORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR		
		31.12.03 £	31.12.02 £
	Trade debtors Sundry debtors	850,379 6,644	463,980
		<u>857,023</u>	494,867

### Notes to the Abbreviated Accounts for the Year Ended 31 December 2003

## 9. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR		
		31.12.03 £	31.12.02 £
	Trade creditors	47,800	154,850
	Other creditors	178,148	130,000
	Social security and other		
	taxes	296,507	125,283
	Amounts due to parent		
	undertakings	233,422	730,765
	Amount due to group		
	undertakings	30,668	97,223
	Taxation	56,603	26,079
	Accruals and deferred income	374,860	109,826
		1,218,008	1,374,026
10.	CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE AFTER MORE THAN ONE YEAR		
		31.12.03 £	31.12.02 £
	Amount due to parent company	500,000	
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### 11. OBLIGATIONS UNDER LEASING AGREEMENTS

The following payments are committed to be paid within one year:

			Oper lea	U
			31.12.03 £	31.12.02 £
Expiring: Between one	and five years		2,749	-
CALLED U	P SHARE CAPITAL			
Authorised,	allotted, issued and fully paid:			
Number:	Class:	Nominal value:	31.12.03 £	31.12.02 £
10,000	Ordinary Shares	£1	10,000	10,000

### 13. ULTIMATE PARENT COMPANY

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The company is a wholly owned subsidiary of Lodige (United Kingdom) Limited which in turn is a wholly owned subsidiary of Lodige Fordertechnik GMBH, a company incorporated in Germany. The group financial statements of the ultimate parent company are available at Wilhelm-Lodige Str. 1, 34414 Warburg-Scherfede, Germany.

## Notes to the Abbreviated Accounts for the Year Ended 31 December 2003

### 14. RECONCILIATION OF MOVEMENTS IN SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS

	31.12.03 £	31.12.02 £
Profit for the financial year Dividends	178,148 (178,148)	131,917 (130,000)
Net addition to shareholders' funds Opening shareholders' funds	16,176	1,917 14,259
Closing shareholders' funds	16,176	16,176
Equity interests	16,176	16,176 =====