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Directors' report

The directors present their report together with the audited financial statements of the company for the year ended 31 May 2003.

Principal activities

The principal activities of the company continued to be the buying and selling of new and used motor vehicles, the supply of spare parts and vehicle servicing associated with its Volkswagen franchise.

Trading results, review of the business and future developments

The profit for the year after taxation was £57,067 (2002 - £72,039). The directors propose the payment of a final dividend of £100,000 (2002 final dividend of £100,000) and, accordingly, £42,933 (2002 - £27,961) has been deducted from reserves.

The trading performance of the company has continued to be strong over the year despite the continuing pressure on new car prices. Gross profit has been maintained, and other income has increased, resulting in a profit before taxation for the year of £72,442. The directors consider the company to be in a strong position to meet the challenges currently facing the retail motor industry and accordingly do not propose any significant changes in its operations.

There have been no events since the balance sheet date which materially affect the position of the company.

Directors and their interests

The directors who held office throughout the year were as follows:

I D Cameron
C A Stewart
W D Anderson

None of the directors held any interests in the shares of the company during the year.

The interests of the directors in the shares of the parent company, Cameron Motors (Scotland) Limited, are shown in the financial statements of that company.

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.

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Directors' report (continued)

Directors' responsibilities (continued)

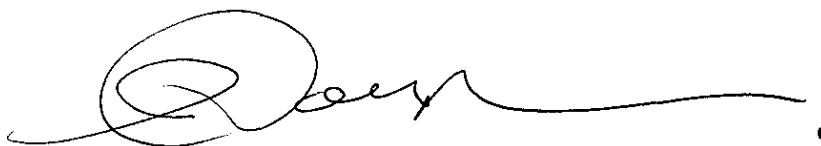
The directors are responsible for keeping proper accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the company and to enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 1985. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the company and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

Auditors

A resolution to re-appoint Friend LLP as auditors will be proposed at the forthcoming Annual General Meeting.

This report was approved by the board on 20 October 2003.

Signed on behalf of the directors:



I D Cameron
Chairman

Independent auditors' report to the shareholder of Cameron Motors (Perth) Limited

We have audited the financial statements of Cameron Motors (Perth) Limited set out on pages 4 to 11 which have been prepared under the accounting policies set out therein.

Respective responsibilities of directors and auditors

As described in the statement of directors' responsibilities on pages 1 and 2, the company's directors are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements in accordance with applicable United Kingdom law and accounting standards.

Our responsibility is to audit the financial statements in accordance with relevant United Kingdom legal and regulatory requirements and 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 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 the directors' report for the above year and consider the implications for our report if we become aware of any apparent misstatements.

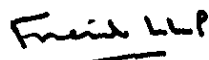
Basis of audit opinion

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 May 2003 and of its loss for the year then ended and have been properly prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 1985.



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20 October 2003

Cameron Motors (Perth) Limited

Profit and loss account - for the year ended 31 May 2003

	<u>Notes</u>	<u>2003</u> £	<u>2002</u> £
Turnover	1	10,831,031	10,851,404
Cost of sales		(9,788,903)	(9,827,864)
Gross profit		1,042,128	1,023,540
Other income		523,973	508,208
Administrative expenses		(1,533,676)	(1,484,304)
Operating profit		32,425	47,444
Interest receivable		48,347	55,455
Interest payable	2	(8,330)	(7,361)
Profit on ordinary activities before taxation	2	72,442	95,538
Tax on profit on ordinary activities	4	(15,375)	(23,499)
Profit on ordinary activities after taxation	12	57,067	72,039
Dividend	5, 12	(100,000)	(100,000)
Loss for the financial year	12	(42,933)	(27,961)
Balance brought forward		2,894,513	2,922,474
Balance carried forward		<u>£2,851,580</u>	<u>£2,894,513</u>

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

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

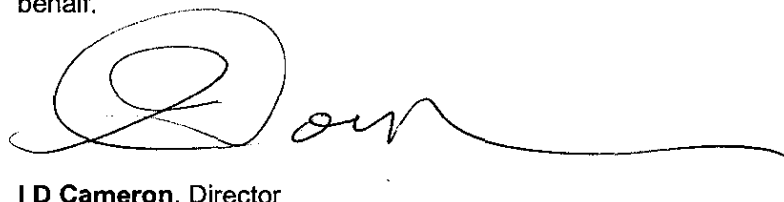
The notes on pages 6 to 11 form part of these financial statements.

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Balance sheet at 31 May 2003

	<u>Notes</u>	<u>£</u>	<u>2003</u> <u>£</u>	<u>2002</u> <u>£</u>
Fixed assets				
Tangible assets	6		552,413	577,755
Current assets				
Stocks held for resale	7	2,096,957		1,642,977
Debtors	8	792,154		958,273
Cash at bank and in hand		1,256,591		1,307,625
		<u>4,145,702</u>		<u>3,908,875</u>
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	9	(1,776,035)		(1,524,017)
Net current assets			<u>2,369,667</u>	<u>2,384,858</u>
Total assets less current liabilities			<u>2,922,080</u>	<u>2,962,613</u>
Provisions for liabilities and charges				
Deferred taxation	10		(50,500)	(48,100)
Net assets			<u><u>£2,871,580</u></u>	<u><u>£2,914,513</u></u>
Capital and reserves				
Called up share capital	11		20,000	20,000
Profit and loss account			2,851,580	2,894,513
Equity shareholder's funds	12		<u><u>£2,871,580</u></u>	<u><u>£2,914,513</u></u>

These financial statements were approved by the board of directors on 20 October 2003 and signed on its behalf.



I D Cameron, Director

The notes on pages 6 to 11 form part of these financial statements.

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Notes to the financial statements -- 31 May 2003

1. Accounting policies

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

The principal accounting policies of the company, which remain unchanged from the previous year, are set out below.

a) Turnover

Turnover comprises income from sales and work done, excluding value added tax, and is all within the United Kingdom.

b) Tangible fixed assets

Depreciation is calculated, on an annual basis, so as to write off the cost of tangible fixed assets over their expected useful lives, as follows:

Property improvements	2% straight line
Plant and equipment	15% reducing balance
Fixtures and fittings	10% reducing balance
Computer equipment	25% straight line.

c) Stocks

Stocks are stated at the lower of cost and net realisable value. In accordance with Financial Reporting Standard No 5 stocks include vehicles on consignment from the manufacturer.

d) Deferred taxation

Deferred taxation is provided in respect of the tax effect of all timing differences at the rates of tax expected to apply when the timing differences reverse.

e) Pensions

The company operates a pension scheme providing benefits based on defined contributions. The assets of the scheme are held separately from those of the company, being invested with insurance companies. Contributions to the scheme are charged to the profit and loss account as incurred.

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Notes to the financial statements (continued)

2. Profit on ordinary activities before taxation

Profit on ordinary activities before taxation is stated after charging:

	<u>2003</u> £	<u>2002</u> £
Depreciation of tangible fixed assets	44,999	46,928
Auditors' remuneration	10,375	9,750
Other interest payable	8,330	7,361
	<u>63,704</u>	<u>64,039</u>

3. Directors and employees

Directors' remuneration:

	<u>2003</u> £	<u>2002</u> £
Emoluments	193,657	202,090
Contributions to money purchase pension schemes	169,636	155,626
	<u>363,293</u>	<u>357,716</u>

The emoluments of directors disclosed above include the following amounts paid to the highest paid director:

	<u>2003</u> £	<u>2002</u> £
Emoluments	171,000	174,000
Contributions to money purchase pension schemes	133,000	135,000
	<u>304,000</u>	<u>309,000</u>

During the year the following number of directors accrued benefits under a money purchase pension scheme

<u>2003</u> Number	<u>2002</u> Number
2	2

	<u>2003</u> £	<u>2002</u> £
Staff costs comprise:		
Wages and salaries	991,948	933,490
Social security costs	91,658	85,036
Other pension costs	187,450	172,734
	<u>1,271,056</u>	<u>1,191,260</u>

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Notes to the financial statements (continued)

3. Directors and employees (continued)

The average weekly number of employees (including directors) during the year was 51 (2002 - 50).

4. Tax on profit on ordinary activities

	<u>2003</u> £	<u>2002</u> £
Corporation tax based on the profit for the year at 19.4% (2002 - 22.6%)	15,027	21,799
Adjustment to prior year	(2,052)	-
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	12,975	21,799
Deferred taxation charge	2,400	1,700
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	<u>£15,375</u>	<u>£23,499</u>

The current tax charge for the year is at a different rate from the standard rate of corporation tax in the UK for companies of this size. The difference is explained below:

	<u>2003</u> £	<u>2002</u> £
Profit on ordinary activities before taxation	72,442	95,538
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Profit on ordinary activities multiplied by the applicable standard rate of corporation tax at 30%	21,733	28,661
Expenses not deductible for tax purposes (mainly entertaining)	119	-
Depreciation on items not qualifying for capital allowances	1,963	1,956
Capital allowances in excess of depreciation on qualifying items	(603)	(1,734)
Small companies' relief	(8,185)	(7,084)
Adjustments to tax in respect of prior year	(2,052)	-
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Current tax charge for the year	<u>£12,975</u>	<u>£21,799</u>

5. Dividend

	<u>2003</u>	<u>2002</u>
Final dividend proposed on ordinary shares at £5 per share (2002 - £5 per share)	<u>£100,000</u>	<u>£100,000</u>

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6. Tangible fixed assets

	<u>Property improve- ments</u> £	<u>Plant and equipment</u> £	<u>Fixtures and fittings</u> £	<u>Computer equipment</u> £	<u>Total</u> £
Cost					
At 1 June 2002	520,894	213,396	238,847	79,675	1,052,812
Additions	6,141	8,567	-	4,949	19,657
At 31 May 2003	527,035	221,963	238,847	84,624	1,072,469
Accumulated depreciation					
At 1 June 2002	141,381	143,037	121,914	68,725	475,057
Charge for the year	10,474	12,907	15,007	6,611	44,999
At 31 May 2003	151,855	155,944	136,921	75,336	520,056
Net book value					
At 31 May 2003	£375,180	£66,019	£101,926	£9,288	£552,413
At 31 May 2002	£379,513	£70,359	£116,933	£10,950	£577,755

The property improvements relate to buildings erected on land owned by an associated company, Ian H Cameron Limited.

7. Stocks

	<u>2003</u> £	<u>2002</u> £
New vehicles	135,964	167,463
Used vehicles	1,117,189	851,557
Parts	97,974	125,422
Paint, consumables and work in progress	15,111	11,925
Consignment vehicles	730,719	486,610
	<u>£2,096,957</u>	<u>£1,642,977</u>

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Notes to the financial statements (continued)

8. Debtors

	<u>2003</u>	<u>2002</u>
	£	£
Amounts falling due within one year:		
Trade debtors	180,221	336,247
Amounts owed by associated undertaking	553,360	546,122
Prepayments and accrued income	58,573	75,904
	<u>£792,154</u>	<u>£958,273</u>

9. Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

	<u>2003</u>	<u>2002</u>
	£	£
Trade creditors	361,839	367,303
Amounts owed to associated undertakings	232,742	232,742
Corporation tax	15,027	21,799
Other taxes and social security	105,884	142,655
Directors' current accounts	114,057	127,271
Accruals	115,767	45,637
Dividend payable	100,000	100,000
Consignment stock creditor	730,719	486,610
	<u>£1,776,035</u>	<u>£1,524,017</u>

10. Deferred taxation

Full provision has been made at 30% (2002 - 30%) for the potential taxation arising in respect of:

	<u>2003</u>	<u>2002</u>
Capital allowances in excess of depreciation	<u>£50,500</u>	<u>£48,100</u>
Movement in provision during the year:		£
At 1 June 2002		48,100
Provided in the year		2,400
At 31 May 2003		<u>£50,500</u>

11. Called up share capital

	<u>2003</u>	<u>2002</u>
Ordinary shares of £1 each:		
Authorised, issued and fully paid	<u>£20,000</u>	<u>£20,000</u>

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12. Reconciliation of movements in shareholder's funds

	<u>2003</u> £	<u>2002</u> £
Profit for the financial year	57,067	72,039
Dividend	(100,000)	(100,000)
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Decrease in shareholder's funds	(42,933)	(27,961)
Opening shareholder's funds	2,914,513	2,942,474
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Closing shareholder's funds	<u>£2,871,580</u>	<u>£2,914,513</u>

13. Pension costs

The company operates a number of defined contribution schemes. The assets are held separately from those of the company in both independently and self administered funds. The pension cost charge represents contributions payable by the company to the funds and amounted to £187,450 (2002 - £172,734). No amounts were payable at the year end.

14. Parent company

The company is a wholly owned subsidiary of Cameron Motors (Scotland) Limited, a company registered in Scotland.