RENTOKIL DORMANT (No.1) LIMITED

(formerly Sterling Granada Contract Services Limited)

DIRECTORS' REPORT AND ACCOUNTS

31 DECEMBER 1995

Registered Number 41138



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SECRETARY

GT Brown - appointed 4 November 1994

AUDITORS

Price Waterhouse Southwark Towers 32 London Bridge Street London SE1 9SY

REGISTERED OFFICE

Felcourt East Grinstead West Sussex RH19 2JY

REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS

The directors submit their annual report, together with the audited accounts of the company for the 15 months ended 31 December 1995, which will be laid before the members at the annual general meeting. Comparative data presented relates to the 12 months to 30 September 1994.

CHANGE OF NAME

It was resolved at an extraordinary general meeting held on 31 January 1995 that the name of the company be changed from Sterling Granada Contract Services Limited to Rentokil Dormant (No.1) Limited.

ACCOUNTING REFERENCE DATE

The company has changed its accounting reference date to 31 December to accord with that used by its ultimate parent company.

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

The loss for the period, after taxation, amounted to £2,201,000 (1994:profit £161,000). An interim dividend of £2,550,000 was declared and paid before the sale of the shares to Rentokil Security Services Limited on 4 November 1994 (1994:£Nil). The retained loss of £4,751,000 has been transferred to reserves.

PRINCIPAL ACTIVITY

The main trading object for which the company was incorporated is the carrying on of a business of security services and secure storage.

REVIEW OF OPERATIONS

On 4 November 1994 the company's own entire share capital was acquired by Rentokil Security Services Limited, itself a member of the Rentokil group of companies. On the same date the company's holdings in the London Silver Vaults and Chancery Lane Safe Deposit Company Limited was transferred to Granada Contract Services Limited (formerly Granada Total Facilities Management Limited) for nil consideration. On 31 January 1995 the company's trade and assets and liabilities were transferred at no gain or loss to Rentokil Security Services Limited.

TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

During the period the company purchased and disposed of a number of tangible fixed assets. Details of these movements are shown in Note 8 to the accounts.

REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS (CONTINUED)

DIRECTORS INTERESTS

The directors named on page 1, except where shown, held office throughout the year.

Mr CM Thompson is a director of Rentokil Group PLC and his interests in Rentokil Group PLC are shown in the accounts of that company.

Messrs RC Payne and MF Tunnell are directors of Rentokil Limited and their interests in Rentokil Group PLC are shown in the accounts of Rentokil Limited.

Mr D Stopford is a director of Securiguard Group plc and his interests in Securiguard Group companies and Rentokil Group companies are shown in the accounts of Securiguard Group plc.

Rentokil Group PLC has purchased cover for the directors against liabilities in relation to the company, as permitted by the Companies Act 1985.

EMPLOYEES

All employees are regularly informed, by way of company bulletins, of matters affecting the company that may concern them.

EMPLOYMENT OF DISABLED PERSONS

The company recognises its obligations towards disabled persons and its policy and practice is to give full and fair consideration to applications for employment made by disabled persons, to encourage the training, career development and promotion of disabled persons on the basis of their aptitudes and abilities and to retain and retrain employees who become disabled.

REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS (CONTINUED)

STATEMENT OF DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITIES

Company law requires the directors to prepare accounts 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 these accounts, the directors have:

- selected suitable accounting policies and then applied them consistently;
- made judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- followed applicable accounting standards;
- prepared the accounts on a going concern basis.

The directors are responsible for ensuring that the company keeps 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 accounts 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

KPMG resigned as auditors on 23 November 1995. Price Waterhouse were appointed as auditors on the same date and have indicated their willingness to continue as auditors to the company and a resolution to reappoint them will be proposed at the annual general meeting.

By order of the board

GT Brown Company Secretary

Felcourt East Grinstead West Sussex RH19 2JY

11 March 1996

AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE SHAREHOLDERS OF

RENTOKIL DORMANT (No.1) LIMITED

We have audited the accounts on pages 6 to 16

RESPECTIVE RESPONSIBILITIES OF DIRECTORS AND AUDITORS

As described on page 4 the company's directors are responsible for the preparation of accounts. It is our responsibility to form an independent opinion, based on our audit, on those accounts and to report our opinion to you.

BASIS OF OPINION

We conducted our audit in accordance with 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 accounts. It also includes an assessment of the significant estimates and judgements made by the directors in the preparation of the accounts, 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 accounts 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 accounts.

OPINION

In our opinion the accounts give a true and fair view of the state of the company's affairs at 31 December 1995 and of its loss for the period then ended and have been properly prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 1985.

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Price Waterhouse Chartered Accountants and Registered Auditors Southwark Towers 32 London Bridge Street London SE1 9SY

11 March 1996

ACCOUNTING POLICIES - 31 DECEMBER 1995

Basis of Preparation

The company prepares its accounts on the basis of historical cost modified to include the periodic revaluation of its leasehold properties. The company accounts have been prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 1985 as amended by the Companies Act 1989 and applicable accounting standards.

In accordance with paragraph 8c of FRS 1, the company, being the wholly owned subsidiary of another company which prepares a cash flow statement including that of this company, has not prepared such a statement itself.

Consolidated Accounts

The company is exempt from the requirement to prepare group accounts, as it is a wholly owned subsidiary of Rentokil Group PLC, a company registered in England and as such these accounts present financial information about the company as an individual undertaking.

Goodwill

Goodwill represents the difference between the costs of acquisition and the fair value of the net tangible assets acquired. Goodwill is written off to reserves in the year of acquisition.

Leasehold Property

Leasehold land and buildings of more than 50 years duration are stated either at cost or at their revalued amounts. No provision is made for amortisation of these properties. Leases of less than 50 years duration which are not revalued are amortised at 20% per annum or over the period of the lease if shorter.

Other Tangible Fixed Assets

Other tangible fixed assets are stated at cost less depreciation. Provision for depreciation of all tangible fixed assets of the company is made on a straight line basis over the the expected life of the asset concerned at the following annual rates:

plant and machinery 5% - 20% fixtures, fittings and equipment 20% motor vehicles 25%

ACCOUNTING POLICIES - 31 DECEMBER 1995 (CONTINUED)

Deferred Tax

Provision for deferred tax receivable and payable is made at rates currently expected when income, expenditure and depreciation falls into different periods for accounting and for taxation purposes, to the extent that it is probable that a tax benefit or charge will crystallise.

Pension Costs

The company participated in a defined benefit pension scheme operated by Granada Group PLC. The expected cost of pensions in respect of the company's participation in the scheme was charged to the profit and loss account so as to spread the cost of pensions over the service lives of employees based on pension costs across the Granada Group as a whole. Variations from the regular costs were spread over the remaining service lives of current employees in the scheme across the Granada Group.

On the 1 April 1995 the employees of the company were invited to join the Rentokil Group defined pensions benefit schemes.

The pension costs are assessed in accordance with the advice of independent consulting actuaries and accounted for in accordance with Statement of Standard Accounting Practice No.24.

Operating Leases

Rentals payable under operating leases are charged to the profit and loss account in equal amounts over the duration of the lease.

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT FOR THE 15 MONTHS TO 31 DECEMBER 1995

	15 months to 31 December 1995 £'000	12 Months to 30 September 1994 £'000
TURNOVER - Discontinued/ Continuing Operations (Note	e 1) 7,387	23,904
COST OF SALES	(<u>5,879</u>)	(<u>16,025</u>)
GROSS PROFIT	1,508	7,879
Administrative Expenses	(3,664)	(6,880)
OPERATING (LOSS)/PROFIT Discontinued/Continuing Operations	(2,156)	999
Other interest (payable)/ receivable and similar inco	ome (17)	25
Amounts written off investments (Note 15)	<u>-</u>	<u>(569</u>)
(LOSS)/PROFIT ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES BEFORE TAXATION (Note 2)	(2,173)	455
Tax on (loss)/profit on ordinary activities (Note !	5) <u>(28</u>)	_(294)
(LOSS)/PROFIT ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES AFTER TAXATION	(2,201)	161
Dividends	(<u>2,550</u>)	· <u> </u>
RETAINED (LOSS)/PROFIT FOR THE PERIOD	(<u>4,751</u>)	<u> 161</u>

The results for the period are wholly attributable to the discontinued operations of the company in all material aspects.

There were no recognised gains or losses except as shown above.

The notes on pages 10 to 16 form part of the accounts.

RENTOKIL DORMANT (No.1) LIMITED BALANCE SHEET - 31 DECEMBER 1995

•	31 Dece £'000	mber 1995 £'000	30 Septem £'000	<u>1994</u> £'000
FIXED ASSETS				
Tangible assets (Note 8) Investments (Note 15)		81		2,741 <u>81</u>
CURRENT ASSETS		<u>81</u>		<u>2,822</u>
Stocks (Note 9) Debtors (Note 10) Cash at bank and in hand	255 21		117 4,972 1,817	
		276		6,906
CREDITORS (Amounts falling due within one year) (Note 11)		(<u>1,709</u>)		(<u>6,324</u>)
NET CURRENT (LIABILITIES)/ ASSETS		(<u>1,433</u>)		582
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES		(1,352)		3,404
PROVISIONS FOR LIABILITIES AND CHARGES Deferred taxation (Note 12)				<u>(5</u>)
CALLED UP SHARE CAPITAL		(<u>1,352</u>)		<u>3,399</u>
2% non-cumulative deferred shares of £1 each. Authorise allotted and fully paid (Note		100		100
Ordinary shares of £1 each Authorised, allotted and full	ly paid	1		1
REVALUATION RESERVE		-		1,195
PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT (Note	∍ 6)	(<u>1,453</u>)		2,103
SHAREHOLDERS'FUNDS Equity Non-equity		(1,452) 		3,299 100
		(<u>1,352</u>)		3,399

The notes on pages 10 to 16 form part of the accounts.

Approved by the board on 11 March 1996

R Ward-Jones Director

NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS - 31 DECEMBER 1995

1 TURNOVER

Turnover represents the invoiced value of goods sold and services rendered during the year exclusive of value added tax. The turnover is attributable to the principal activity of the company and all arises within the United Kingdom.

2 (LOSS)/PROFIT BEFORE TAXATION

The (loss)/profit on ordinary activities before taxation was arrived at after charging:

	months to £'000	1994 £'000
Depreciation Hire of machinery and equipment Auditors' remuneration - audit fee	122 63 	255 421 2
Staff costs: Wages and salaries Social security costs Other pension costs	5,776 497 <u>44</u>	17,614 1,440 <u>136</u>
	6,317	19,190

The company was a member of the Granada Group Pension Scheme, a funded scheme. The scheme is defined benefit in nature and administered under a trust. Formal actuarial valuations of the main scheme are carried out triennially by William M Mercer Limited, consulting actuaries, using the project unit method, the latest being on 10 October 1992 at which date the scheme was fully funded. Further details of the scheme may be found in the accounts of Granada Group PLC.

The audit fee for 1995 has been borne by the parent company.

NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS - 31 DECEMBER 1995 (CONTINUED)

3	DIRECTORS' REMUNERATION		
		15 months to 31 December 1995 £'000	<u>1994</u> £′000
	Remuneration as managers		
	(including contributions to pensi and life assurance schemes)	on 30	193
	Compensation for loss of office	<u>43</u>	_=
		<u>73</u>	<u>193</u>
	Chairman's emoluments	<u>-</u>	_=
	Highest paid director's emolument (excluding pension contributions)	s <u>13</u>	_54
	Analysis of directors' emoluments (excluding pension contributions)		
		Number	Number
	£ Nil - £ 5,000	14	7
	£ 5,001 - £ 10,000	2	-
	£ 10,001 - £ 15,000 £ 40,001 - £ 45,000	1	-
	£ 45,001 - £ 50,000		2 1
	£ 50,001 - £ 55,000	=	i
4	EMPLOYEES		
		1995	1994
	The average number of employees de the year was made up as follows:	<u>Number</u> uring	<u>Number</u>
	Guarding and car parks	482	1,361
	Administration		164
		<u>499</u>	<u>1,525</u>
5	TAXATION		
		15 months to	
		31 December 1995	<u>1994</u>
	Comprising:	£'000	£′000
	UK corporation tax at 33%		
	(1994:33%)	_	328
	Deferred (Note 12)	(5)	(34)
	Prior year adjustments	_33	_ _
		_28	<u>294</u>

NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS - 31 DECEMBER 1995 (CONTINUED)

6 PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

Net (reduction)/addition to shareholders' funds

Opening shareholders' funds

Closing shareholders' funds

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At 1 October 1994 Loss for the financial year Release of revaluation reserve	2,103 (4,751) <u>1,195</u>	
At 31 December 1995	(<u>1,453</u>)	
RECONCILIATION OF MOVEMENT IN SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS		
	15 months to 31 December 1995 £'000	<u>1994</u> £'000
(Loss)/Profit for the period Dividends	(2,201) (<u>2,550</u>)	161
	(4,751)	161
Goodwill written off (Note 15)		(30)

£'000

(4,751)

<u>3,399</u>

(1,352)

131

<u>3,268</u>

3,399

NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS - 31 DECEMBER 1995 (CONTINUED)

8 TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

		Long Leasehold <u>Property</u> £'000	Short Leasehold <u>Property</u> £'000	Plant & Equipment & Motor Vehicles £'000	Total £'000
Cost or V	aluation				
At 1 Octo Additions Disposals		1,750 - (<u>1,750</u>)	4 - (4)	1,621 120 (<u>1,741</u>)	3,375 120 (<u>3,495</u>)
At 31 Dec	ember 1995				
Aggregate	Depreciation				
At 1 Octo Disposals Depreciat		- - ear	(1) ———	633 (755) <u>122</u>	634 (756) <u>122</u>
At 31 Dec	ember 1995	_			
Net Book	Amount				
At 31 Dec	ember 1995				
At 30 Sep	tember 1994	1,750	3	988	2,741
9 STOCKS				400-	
				<u>1995</u> £'000	<u>1994</u> £'000
Raw mater	ials and consu	mables			<u>117</u>

There is no material difference between the replacement value of stocks and the above amounts.

NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS - 31 DECEMBER 1995 (CONTINUED)

10	DEBTORS		
		<u>1995</u> £′000	<u>1994</u> £′000
	Trade debtors	20	3,440
	Amounts owed by parent and fellow subsidiary undertakings Amounts owed by subsidiary undertakings Other debtors Prepayments and accrued income Corporation tax	226 - 4 - 5	31 120 253 1,128
		<u>255</u>	4,972
11	CREDITORS		
11	CREDITORS	<u>1995</u> £'000	<u>1994</u> £'000
	Trade creditors Amounts owed to parent and	-	978
	fellow subsidiary undertakings Corporation tax Other tax and social security Other creditors Accruals and deferred income	1,686 - 23 -	918 338 1,807 813 1,470
		1,709	6,324
12	DEFERRED TAXATION		
	Deferred taxation provided in the accounts is as follows:	1995 £'000	<u>1994</u> £'000
	Accelerated capital allowances		_5
	Movement on the provision for deferred taxation is as follows:		
	At 1 October 1994 Transfer to profit and loss account (Note 5)	5 <u>(5</u>)	
	At 31 December 1995		

NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS - 31 DECEMBER 1995 (CONTINUED)

13 DEFERRED SHARES

The 2% non-cumulative Deferred Shares of £1 each have no dividend rights and, on a winding up of the company, the holders shall be entitled to receive out of the surplus assets of the company remaining after payment of its liabilities and repayment of capital on the Ordinary Shares, the sum of £1 per share only and shall not confer on such holder of Deferred Shares any other right to or participation in the assets of the company.

The 2% non-cumulative Deferred Shares have no voting rights.

14 OPERATING LEASE COMMITMENTS

The company has annual lease commitments in respect of properties, vehicles and plant and equipment as detailed below:

		199	95	199	94
	Operating leases which expire	Property £'000	Other £'000	Property £'000	Other £'000
	Within 1 year Within 2-5 years After 5 years	9 	<u>-</u>	181 <u>268</u>	138 322
		<u>9</u>		<u>449</u>	<u>460</u>
15	FIXED ASSET INVESTMENTS				
	At 1 October 1994 and		<u>1995</u> £'000		
	31 December 1995		<u>81</u>		
	Represented by:		£'000		
	Cost Less: amount provided in pric	or period	650 (<u>569</u>)		
	Net book amount at 1 October 1 31 December 1995	.994 and	<u>81</u>		

The investment at 1 October 1994 and 31 December 1995 represents a 100% interest in Clyde Security (Commissionaires) Limited incorporated and operating in Scotland in the business of supplying security personnel.

NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS - 31 DECEMBER 1995 (CONTINUED)

16 DISCONTINUED OPERATIONS

On the 31 January 1995 the company's trade and assets and liabilities were transferred at no gain or loss to Rentokil Security Services Limited at which time the company itself ceased to trade.

17 ULTIMATE PARENT COMPANY

The ultimate parent company is Sophus Berendsen A/S, a company incorporated in Denmark. Copies of the Sophus Berendsen accounts can be obtained from 1 Klausdalsbrovej, DK2860 Soborg, Denmark.

The largest group to include the company is Sophus Berendsen A/S.

The smallest group to include the company is Rentokil Group PLC, a company registered in England. Copies of the Rentokil Group PLC accounts can be obtained from Felcourt, East Grinstead, West Sussex, RH19 2JY.

Rentokil Group PLC has undertaken to provide financial support to the company so as to enable it to meet its liabilities as they fall due and to carry on its business without any significant curtailment of its operations.

18 COMMITMENTS FOR CAPITAL EXPENDITURE

Expenditure authorised by the directors:

	<u>1995</u> £'000	<u>1994</u> £'000
Contracts placed		_20

19 CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

There are contingent liabilities in respect of litigation. None of the actions is expected to give rise to any material loss except as provided for in these accounts.