R E SALTER (PAPER) LIMITED REPORT & FINANCIAL STATEMENTS 31ST DECEMBER 1994

COMPANY REGISTRATION NUMBER: 145372



DIRECTORS: R E Salter

M J Cornish

SECRETARY: A C Mason

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REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - 31ST DECEMBER 1994

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REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS

The directors present their report and the financial statements of the company for the year ended 31st December 1994.

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 year. 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 a 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.

PRINCIPAL ACTIVITY

The company is a holding company providing management services to subsidiaries and associated companies engaged in processing secondary fibres, conversion of paper and board for printing and the supply of white news sheets.

REVIEW OF BUSINESS AND FUTURE DEVELOPMENTS

A summary of the results of the years trading is given in the profit and loss account.

The directors' consider the result to be satisfactory.

DIRECTORS

The directors during the year and their interests, including those of their families, in the issued share capital of the company, were as follows:

	Ordinary shares	of £1 each 31.12.93
R E Salter	10,001	10,001
M J Cornish	5,000	5,000

REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS (CONTINUED)

AUDITORS

The company's auditors, Barnett Spooner, have indicated their willingness to be re-appointed and a resolution concerning their appointment will be proposed at the Annual General Meeting.

On behalf of the Board.

R E/SALTER Director

201 September 1985

REPORT OF THE AUDITORS

TO THE MEMBERS OF

R E SALTER (PAPER) LIMITED

We have audited the financial statements on pages 5 to 14 which have been prepared under the historical convention (as modified by the revaluation of freehold property) and the accounting policies set out on page 8.

Respective responsibilities of directors and auditors

As described on page 1 the company's directors are responsible for the preparation of financial statements. It is our responsibility to form an independent opinion, based on our audit, on those statements 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 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 31st December 1994 and of its profit for the year then ended and have been properly prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 1985.

BARNETT SPOONER

THE OLD STEPPE HOUSE BRIGHTON ROAD GODALMING SURREY GU7 1NS

REGISTERED AUDITORS
CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS

20th September 1988

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REPORT OF THE AUDITORS

TO THE DIRECTORS OF

R E SALTER (PAPER) LIMITED

In our opinion, the company is entitled to the exemption in the Companies Act 1985 s 248 not to prepare group accounts.

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CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS
20th September 1995

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R E SALTER (PAPER) LIMITED PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 1994

	Notes	1994 £	1993 £
TURNOVER	2	145,000	115,000
Administration expenses		(81,573)	(55,432)
OPERATING PROFIT		63,427	59,568
Interest receivable		18,982	22,572
Interest payable		(20,252)	(23,155)
Income from shares in group undertaki	.ngs	350,000	_
PROFIT ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES BEFORE TAX	3	412,157	58,985
Tax on profit on ordinary activities	5	(13,240)	(12,930)
PROFIT ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES AFTER TAX		398,917	46,055
BALANCE BROUGHT FORWARD		50,095	4,040
BALANCE CARRIED FORWARD		449,012	50,095

The company has no recognised gains and losses other than those included in the profits above, and therefore no separate statement of total recognised gains and losses has been presented.

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

The annexed notes form part of the financial statements.

BALANCE SHEET

AT 31ST DECEMBER 1994

		19	994	19	993
	Notes	£	£	£	£
FIXED ASSETS Tangible assets Investments	8 9		1,360,755 69,597		1,327,735 69,597
CURRENT ASSETS	- -		1,430,352		1,397,332
Debtors - amounts falling within one year Debtors - amounts falling	10	573,401		241,161	
due after one year Cash at bank and in hand	10	44,849 9,482		169,918 -	
		627,732		411,079	
CREDITORS: amounts falli due within one year	ng 11	(824,004)	(848,181)
NET CURRENT LIABILITIES			(196,272)		(437,102)
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURREN LIABILITIES	Т		1,234,080		960,230
CREDITORS: amounts fall due after more than one year	ing 12		(44,850)		(169,917)
TOTAL NET ASSETS			1,189,230		790,313
CAPITAL AND RESERVES Called up share capital Profit and loss account Revaluation reserve	6		20,001 449,012 720,217		20,001 50,095 720,217
Shareholders' funds	7	_	1,189,230		790,313

The financial statements were approved by the board of directors on

R E SALTER Director

The annexed notes form part of the financial statements.

CASH FLOW STATEMENT

YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 1994

	Notes	-	1994		199	3
NET CASH INFLOW/(OUTFLOW		£		£	£	£
FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIE			19	5,509		(94,322)
RETURNS ON INVESTMENT AND SERVICING OF FINANCE	D					
Interest paid Interest received		(20,252) 18,982)		(23,155) 22,572	
NEW CACH OURSTON SPOM						
NET CASH OUTFLOW FROM RETURNS ON INVESTMENTS A	ND		,			(5 2 0)
SERVICING OF FINANCE			_	1,270)		(583)
			19	04,239		(94,905)
TAXATION Corporation tax paid			(1	1,893)		-
INVESTING ACTIVITIES Payments to acquire						
fixed assets		(33,020)		-	
Receipts from sales of investments		-			5,000	
						
NET CASH (OUTFLOW)/INFLO INVESTING ACTIVITIES	W FROM		(3	33,020)		5,000
NET CASH INFLOW/(OUTFLOW BEFORE FINANCING)		14	19,326		(89,905)
FINANCING						
Other loans		- (110 400			151,230	
Repayment of loans		(119,492)		(102,636)	
NET CASH (OUTFLOW)/INFLO						40 504
FROM FINANCING	16		(11	.9,492) ———		48,594
INCREASE/(DECREASE) IN C			_			/ 4 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9
AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	17			29,834		(41,311)

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

AT 31ST DECEMBER 1994

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

- a) Basis of accounting
 The financial statements are prepared in accordance with the historical cost convention, modified to include the revaluation of freehold properties.
- b) Tangible fixed assets and depreciation
 Fixed assets are stated at cost, less accumulated
 depreciation, and all repairs are written off as incurred.
 Depreciation is provided at rates, calculated to write off
 the cost, less estimated residual value, of each asset
 evenly over its expected useful life, which is reviewed
 annually. The estimated useful lives are as follows:

Motor Vehicles - 3 to 5 years

Depreciation is not charged on freehold properties, which are stated at a revalued amount, as any such depreciation would be immaterial and buildings are maintained in a good state of repair.

- c) Deferred taxation Deferred taxation is provided on timing differences to the extent that a liability for the payment of such taxation is expected to arise in the foreseeable future.
- d) Consolidation Group financial statements have not been prepared in accordance with the exemption granted under section 248 of the Companies Act 1985.
- e) Pension scheme
 The company operates a defined benefit pension scheme. The regular pension cost charged to the profit and loss account, is based on the expected pension costs over the service lives of the employees. Contributions to the pension plan are paid according to the advice of the actuaries.

2. TURNOVER

Turnover represents the total amount receivable in the ordinary course of business.

The turnover is attributable to the principal activity of the company, which is providing management services to subsidiaries and companies, in which the company has a participating interest, in the United Kingdom.

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AT 31ST DECEMBER 1994

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3. PROFIT ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES BEFORE TAXATION

This is stated after the following amounts:

This is stated after the following amo	ounts:	
	1994	1993
Directors emoluments Auditor's remuneration Interest payable:	£ 30,000 14,500	£ 1,944 12,780
Bank overdraft & other loans repayable within five years	20,252	23,155
		
Interest receivable	18,982	22,572
Particulars of total directors emolume excluding pension contributions	ents	
	1994 £	1993 £
Chairman	30,000	1,944
The emoluments of the other director i	s as follows:	
	1994 Number	1993 Number
£ 0 - £5,000	1	1
STAFF COSTS		
Staff costs during the year (including amounted to:	g directors)	
amounted to.	1994 £	1993 £
Wages and Salaries Social Security costs	67,440 6,480	38,469 3,614
	73,920	42,083
The average weekly number of employees directors) was as follows:	during the year	r (including
	1004	1000

1994

Number

1993

Number

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

AT 31ST DECEMBER 1994

5.	TAX ON PROFIT ON ORDINARY ACTIVITY	TIES	1994	1993 £
	Corporation tax for the year at 25% Overprovision in previous year		£ 14,277 (1,037)	12,930
			13,240	12,930
6.	SHARE CAPITAL			
	Equity shares			
	Authorised: Ordinary shares of £1 each		100,000	100,000
	Equity shares			
	Allotted and fully paid: Ordinary shares of £1 each		20,001	20,001
7.	RECONCILIATION OF MOVEMENTS IN S	HAREHOLDER	RS' FUNDS	
	Profit for the financial year Opening shareholders' funds		398,917 790,313	46,055 744,258
	Closing shareholders' funds		1,189,230	790,313
8.	TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS	Motor Vehicles £	Freehold Property £	Total
	COST OR VALUATION	£	_	_
	1st January 1994 Additions	33,020	1,352,620	1,352,620 33,020
	31st December 1994	33,020	1,352,620	1,385,640
	DEPRECIATION At 1st January 1994 and 31st December 1994	-	(24,885)	(24,885)
	NET BOOK VALUE 31st December 1994	33,020	1,327,735	1,360,755
	31st December 1993	_	1,327,735	1,327,735

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Freehold property at valuation	Revalued Amount £
Cannon Wharf (valued during 1986)	630,000
Thanet Wharf (valued during 1987)	675,000

The freehold properties were valued on a current open market basis, by a qualified chartered surveyor. Any surplus over cost or previous valuation is credited to the revaluation reserve.

On a historical cost basis, freehold property would have been included at:

Cost Accumulated depreciation	1994 £ 632,403 (24,885)	1993 £ 632,403 (24,885)
Net book value	607,518	607,518

9. FIXED ASSET INVESTMENTS

	Subsidiary Undertakings £	Other Investments £	Total £
Cost At 1st January 1994	54,597	15,000	69,597
At 31st December 1994	54,597	15,000	69,597

Other investments represent an interest in freehold property.

SUBSIDIARY UNDERTAKINGS

Name, Country of Incorporation, Nature of Business	Class of Share	% Held	Aggregate Capital & Reserves £	Profit for year
S P G (Holdings) Ltd England & Wales Paper conversion and merchanting and hire of fixed assets	Ordinary	100%	621,328	57,164
Salter Paper Group Ltd England & Wales Paper conversion and merchanting and waste paper processing	Ordinary	100%	555,983	841,181

In the opinion of the directors, the company's share of the net assets of its subsidiaries is not less than the value shown in the company's accounts.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

AT 31ST DECEMBER 1994

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10.	DEBTORS	1994 £	1993 £	
	Amounts falling due within one year:	_		
	Prepayments Amounts owed by group undertakings Other debtors - proposed group	663 222,738	4,541 236,620	
	dividend	350,000		
		573,401	241,161	
	Amounts falling due after one year:			
	Amounts owed by group undertakings	44,849	169,918	
11.	CREDITORS			
	Amounts falling due within one year			
		199 4 £	1993 £	
	Bank loans and overdrafts Other loans Amounts owed to group undertakings Other creditors Taxation and Social Security Accruals Corporation Tax	75,070 49,902 652,043 2,233 16,424 14,055 14,277	90,083 49,666 681,901 209 1,321 12,071 12,930	
		824,004	848,181	
12.	CREDITORS:			
	Amounts falling due after more than one year			
		1994 £	1993 £	
	Bank loan Other loan	17,434 27,416	92,611 77,306	
		44,850	169,917	

The bank loan, which is repayable over 4 years is secured by means of a mortgage over freehold property owned by the company.

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AT 31ST DECEMBER 1994

13. TAXATION STATUS

The company is a close company as defined by the Income and Corporation Taxes Act 1988.

14. PROVISION FOR LIABILITIES AND CHARGES

Deferred tax has not been provided in respect of capital gains on the revaluation of freehold properties as the company does not intend to dispose of the property.

	Amount 1994 £	Provided 1993 £	Amount 1994 £	Unprovided 1993 £
Tax effect of timing differences due to excess of capital allowances over depreciation.	_	_	750) -

15. RECONCILIATION OF OPERATING PROFIT TO NET CASH INFLOW/(OUTFLOW) FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES

	1994	1993
	£	£
Operating profit	63,427	59,568
Decrease/(Increase) in debtors	142,829	(180,805)
(Decrease)/Increase in creditors	(10,747)	26,915
	195,509	(94,322)

16. ANALYSIS OF CHANGES IN FINANCING DURING THE YEAR

	Share Capital £	Loans and other finance
Balance at 1st January 1994 Repayment of loans and other finance	20,001	289,314 (119,492)
Balance as at 31st December 1994	20,001	169,822

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17. ANALYSIS OF CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AS SHOWN IN THE BALANCE SHEET

	1994 £	1993 £
Balance brought forward Net cash inflow/(outflow)	(20,352) 29,834	20,959 (41,311)
Balance at 31st December 1994	9,482	(20,352)
Represented by		(00, 050)
Bank overdraft Cash at bank and in hand	9,482	(20,352)
•	9,482	(20,352)