Directors' report and financial statements

31 December 1991

Registered number 306023



DIRECTORS' REPORT

The directors present their report and the audited financial statements of the company for the year ended 31 December 1991.

PRINCIPAL ACTIVITIES

The results for the year are set out in the profit and loss account on page 4.

The principal activity of the company, which is unchanged from last year, is in the field of precision engineering and involves the manufacture of components for truck, tractor, automobile, marine and stationary engines.

BUSINESS REVIEW AND FUTURE DEVELOPMENTS

Sales for the year were £9,002,177 (1990: £8,745,473) in line with the previous twelve months activity.

We are set to achieve further sales growth through increases in Original Equipment and Aftermarket Supply and are investing in new plant and equipment to provide the necessary capacity.

DIVIDENDS

The directors recommend that no dividends should be paid (1990: Nil).

CHANGES IN FIXED ASSETS

The movements in fixed assets during the year are set out in note 8 to the financial statements.

DIRECTORS AND DIRECTORS' INTERESTS

The directors who served during the year were:

W. Bartel	(West	Germany)		
M. Lee		•		
A. Dearden			(appointed 23	January 1991)
Dr. A.J.P. Sabberwa	a 1		(appointed 23 3	January 1991;
			resigned 2 Se	eptember 1991)
S.P. Northedge			(appointed 23 1	
G.H. Nicklen			(appointed 23 h	
R.D. Raywood			(appointed 2 Se	
J. Pasarouthakis	(USA)		(resigned 23 Ja	
J.L. Menson II	(USA)		(resigned 23 Ja	

DIRECTORS' REPORT (continued)

DIRECTORS AND DIRECTORS' INTERESTS (continued)

The directors did not have at the beginning or end of the year any interests in shares which are required by the Companies Act 1985 to be notified to the company.

EMPLOYMENT OF DISABLED PERSONS

The group's policy is to consider disabled workers for all suitable employment vacancies and to give appropriate training assistance as necessary to introduce the worker to his job and to develop his skill and capacity.

AUDITORS

KPMG Peat Marwick have expressed their willingness to continue in office and in accordance with Section 385 of the Companies Act 1985, a resolution concerning their reappointment will be proposed at the forthcoming Annual General Meeting.

By order of the board

S.P. NORTHEDGE

Secretary

Elstead, Godalming Surrey. REPORT OF THE AUDITORS TO THE MEMBERS OF WEYBURN-BARTEL LIMITED

We have audited the financial statements on pages 4 to 15 in accordance with $Auditing\ Standards$.

In our opinion the financial statements give a true and fair view of the state of the company's affairs at 31 December 1991 and of its profit and source and application of funds for the year then ended and have been properly prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 1985.

KPMG PEAT MARWICK

Chartered Accountants Registered Auditor Date
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PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT for the year ended 31 December 1991

	Note	1991 £'000	1990 £1000
TURNOVER Cost of sales	2	9,002 (7,256)	8,745 (7,776)
GROSS PROFIT		1,746	969
Distribution costs Administrative expenses Other operating income/(expenses)	3(b)	(184) (532) 328	(158) (535) (3)
OPERATING PROFIT	3(a)	1,358	273
Interest receivable Interest payable and similar charges	6	9 (55)	32 (116)
PROFIT ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES BEFORE TAXATION		1,312	189
Tax on profit on ordinary activities	7	(221)	418
PROFIT FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR		1,091	607

A statement of movements on reserves is given in note 16.

The notes on pages 7 to 15 form part of these financial statements.

BALANCE SHEET at 31 December 1991

	Note	19	91	1990)
		£'000	£1000	£'000	£'000
FIXED ASSETS					
Tangible assets	8		6,064		6,147
CURRENT ASSETS					
Stocks	7.0	665		802	
Debtors	11	5,500		3,175	
Cash at bank and in hand		2		197	
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		6,167		4,174	
CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR	12	(<u>2,254</u>)		(<u>1,307</u>)	
NET CURRENT ASSETS			3,913		2,867
1100410			3,713		2,007
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES			9,977		9,014
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CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE AFTER MORE THAN ONE YEAR	13		(433)		(561)
NET ASSETS			9,544		8,453
CAPITAL AND RESERVES					
Called up share capital	15		2,500		2,500
Revaluation reserve	16		698		698
Profit and loss account	16		6,346		5,255
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			9,544		8,453

These financial statements were approved by the board of directors on property and were signed on its behalf by:

M. LEE

Director

The notes on pages 7 to 15 form part of these financial statements.

M. Lee

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STATEMENT OF SOURCE AND APPLICATION OF FUNDS for the year ended 31 December 1991

	19' £'000	91 £'000	1 £'000	990 £'000
SOURCE OF FUNDS Profit on ordinary activities before taxation		1,312		189
Adjustments for items not involving the movement of funds: Depreciation of tangible fixed assets (Profit)/loss on sale of plant (Profit) on sale of freehold property	475 (2) (<u>408</u>)	65	404 3 	407
FUNDS GENERATED FROM OPERATIONS		1,377		596
FUNDS FROM OTHER SOURCES Finance lease funding Sale proceeds of fixed assets Intra group loan	460 1	461	470 7 	477
APPLICATION OF FUNDS		1,838		1,073
Tax paid Purchase of fixed assets Repayments under finance leases	442 113	(555)	272 1,988 <u>81</u>	(2,341)
INCREASE/(DECREASE) IN WORKING CAPITAL		1,283		(1,268)
COMPONENTS OF INCREASE/(DECREASE) IN WORKING CAPITAL				
Stocks Debtors Creditors falling due within one year excluding taxation and		(137) 2,325		(478) (1,137)
obligations under finance leases Movement in net liquid funds:		(381)		283
Cash at bank and in hand		(524)		64
		1,283		(1,268)

NOTES

(forming part of the financial statements)

1 PRINCIPAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The following accounting policies have been applied consistently in dealing with items which are considered material in relation to the company's financial statements.

Basis of preparation

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with applicable accounting standards under the historical cost convention as modified by the revaluation of certain fixed assets.

The company is exempt by virtue of s228 of the Companies Act 1985 from the requirement to prepare group accounts.

Fixed assets and depreciation

Fixed assets are stated at cost or valuation less accumulated depreciation. The basis of valuation is explained in note 8. Depreciation on plant and machinery is depreciated over varing periods of 3 to 13 years on a straight line basis on cost or valuation, depending on type of asset. Leased plant under finance leases is depreciated over 13 years. Buildings are depreciated over 40 years on cost or, where applicable, valuation.

Stocks and work in progress

Stocks and work in progress are stated at the lower of cost or net realisable value. In the case of finished goods and work in progress, cost includes all direct expenditure and production overheads based on the normal level of activity. Net realisable value is the price at which stocks can be realised in the normal course of business after allowing for the costs of realisation and, where appropriate, the cost of conversion from their existing state to a finished condition. Provision is made for obsolete, slow moving and defective stocks.

Foreign exchange

Assets and liabilities expressed in foreign currencies are translated to sterling at rates of exchange ruling at the end of the financial year. All differences are dealt with in the profit and loss account.

Turnover

Turnover, which excludes value added tax, represents the invoiced value of goods delivered, less returns and allowances.

Deferred taxation

Deferred taxation calculated using the liability method is provided where there is a reasonable probability that a liability will become payable.

NOTES (continued)

PRINCIPAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

Pension scheme

On the 5 April 1991 The Weyburn Staff and Works Pension Schemes were wound up. The existing members of these pension schemes joined the T&N Retirement Benefits Scheme on the 6 April 1991. Their accumulated benefits under the Weyburn schemes will be transferred into the T&N scheme.

The T&N scheme is a defined benefit scheme and the expected cost of pensions is charged to the profit and loss account so as to spread the cost over the remaining service lives of employees in the scheme. The pension cost is assessed in accordance with the advice of qualified actuaries. Details of the latest actuarial valuation and its funded status are given in the accounts of T&N plc.

2 TURNOVER

A geographical analysis of the group's sales is set out below:

		1991	1990
		£'000	£'000
	United Kingdom	5,569	6,784
	Europe	3,285	1,681
	North America	117	216
	Rest of the world	31	64
		9,002	8,745
		7,002	0,743
3	OPERATING PROFIT		
(a)	Operating profit is stated after charging:		
		1991	1990
		£1000	£1000
	Auditors' remuneration	18	19
	Hire of plant and machinery	29	34
	Depreciation of tangible fixed assets	321	250
	Depreciation of leased plant under finance leases	154	153
(b)	Other operating income/(expenses):		
		1991	1990
		£'000	£1000
	Profit/(loss) on sale of plant	2	(3)
	Exceptional items (see note 3(c))	326	-
			
		328	(3)
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NOTES (continued)

3 OPERATING PROFIT (continued)

(c) Exceptional items:

Sale of land:

On 9 December 1991 the company sold part of its land at Elstead to Tanshire Holdings Limited for a profit £326,233 after deduction of a £82,000 provision for replacement of a car park and associated costs.

4 DIRECTORS' EMOLUMENTS

DIRECTORS EMOLOMENTS		
	1991	1990
	£	£
Fees for management services	51,153	60,493
Pension scheme contributions	1,148	#0, 4,55 ***
		
	52,301	60,493
Directors' emoluments, excluding pension contribution		
omoraments, excitating pension contribution	s were:	
	1991	1000
	£	1990
	L	£
Chairman	Nil	Nil
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Highest paid director	22,747	60,493
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The empluments of the discrete		
The emoluments of the directors were within the range	s:	
	1991	1000
	No.	1990
	NO.	No.
£0 - £ 5,000	6	2
£ 5,001 - £10,000	1	3
£15,001 - £20,000	î	-
£20,001 - £25,000	1	-
£60,001 - £65,000	_	-
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Three of the directors are employed by other group companies and receive remuneration for their services to the group as a whole.

5 EMPLOYEE INFORMATION

The average number of persons employed by the group during the period, including executive directors, was as follows:

	1991	1990
	Number	Number
Production	182	195
Selling, distribution and administration	16	17
	198	212
Company employment costs for all employees, including were as follows:	executive	directors
	1991	1990
	£'000	£'000
Wages and salaries	2,878	3,338
Social security	227	280
Other pension costs	(52)	131
	3,053	3,749

The pension charge is stated after a credit of £125,977 attributable to amortisation of the T&N Retirement Benefits Scheme surplus which is being spread over the average remaining service lives of current employees. The pension charge is net of pension provision release of £100,618 being the accumulated equalisation provision no longer required for the Weyburn Staff Pension Schemes wound up during the year.

At 31 December 1991, contributions amounting to £77,494 (1990: £153,978) were payable to the scheme and are included in creditors.

6 INTEREST PAYABLE AND SIMILAR CHARGES

	55	116
		
Finance lease charges	55	87
overdrafts repayable within five	years -	29
Interest payable on bank loans and	£'000	£'000

NOTES (continued)

7 TAX ON PROFIT ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES

	1991 £'000	1990 £'000
K Corporation tax based on the taxable profit for the year at 33½% (1990: 34½%) elease of deferred tax provision	221	- (418)
		
	221	(418)

The charge to Corporation tax has been reduced by £36,000 (1990: £37,000) as a result of group relief receivable from Cranhold Ltd for nil consideration.

8 TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

(a)

•	Freehold			
	land and	Plant and	Leased	
	buildings	machinery		M - 4. 4
	£1000	£'000	plant	Total
Cost or valuation:	2 000	£ 7000	£'000	£'000
At 1 January 1991	0.700			
Additions	2,700	3,673	1,948	8,321
	9	433	-	442
Disposals	(50)	-	-	(50)
	·			
At 31 December 1991	2,659	4,106	1,948	8,713
Depreciation:				
At 1 January 1991				
	8	1,321	845	2,174
Charge for year	23	298	154	475
			-	
At 31 December 1991	31	1,619	999	0.610
			222	2,649
Net book value:			-	-
At 31 December 1991	2,628	2,487	0/0	
	=,020	2,407	949	6,064
At 31 December 1990	2,692	2,352	1,103	<u> </u>
	-, , , , , ,	2,332	•	6,147
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NOTES (continued)

8 TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS (continued)

The amount of freehold land and buildings and plant and machinery reflects certain revaluations (see note (c)). The historical cost and related accumulated depreciation of tangible fixed assets are set out below:

	Freehold			
	land and	Plant and	Leased	
	buildings	machinery	plant	Total
	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000
Cost	1,831	5,128	1,948	8,907
Less: Accumulated depreciation	(180)	(3,082)	(999)	(4,261)
				
Net book value:				
At 31 December 1991	1,651	2,046	949	4,646
				-
At 31 December 1990	1,667	1,893	1,103	4,663
				

- (b) Depreciation has not been charged on freehold land which is stated at its revalued amount of £1,800,000.
- (c) Freehold land and buildings were revalued as at 21 August 1990 by Jonathan M. Batten, Chartered Surveyor on the basis of open market value. Plant and machinery have been revalued according to the directors' valuation as at 31 December 1990.

9	INVESTMENTS	1991 £	1990 £
	Cost	2	2

The company's only subsidiary is E.D. Parts Limited, a dormant company. As the company is a wholly owned subsidiary of Cranhold Limited, which is registered in England and Wales, it is not required to produce consolidated accounts.

10 STOCKS

	665	802
		
Finished goods and goods for resale	242	133
Work in progress	396	555
Raw materials and consumables	27	114
	£1000	£'000
	1991	1990

NOTES (continued)

NOT	ES (continued)		
11	DEBTORS		
		1001	1000
		1991 £'000	1990 £'000
		£.000	£,000
	Trade debtors	843	1,418
	Amounts owed by parent and fellow	045	1,410
	subsidiary undertakings	4,629	1 740
	Prepayments and accrued income	28	1,749
			8
		5,500	9 175
		5,500	3,175
12	CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR		
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		1991	1990
		£'000	£'000
	Bank overdraft	329	_
	Trade creditors	461	544
	Amounts owed to fellow subsidiary undertakings	230	149
	Other creditors including taxation	200	***
	and social security (see below)	584	91
	Accruals and deferred income	521	410
	Current obligations under finance	021	410
	leases (see note 18)	129	113
	•		7.13
		2,254	1,307
	Other and them institutes to be		
	Other creditors including taxation and social security	comprise:	
		1991	1990
		£'000	£1000
			~ 000
	UK corporation tax payable	221	_
	VAT, social security and PAYE	363	91
			71
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	•	584	91
13	CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE AFTER MORE THAN ONE YEAR	_	
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		1991	1990
		£1000	£1000
			~ 500
	Amounts owed to subsidiary undertaking	13	12
	Non-current obligations under finance	- -	4.4
	leases (see note 18)	420	549
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14 DEFERRED TAXATION

No provision for deferred taxation has been made at 31 December 1991 as no liability is expected to arise in the foreseeable future.

	The total potential liability for deferred taxation (1990: 34%) is:	on caftulated	at 33¼%
		1991	1990
		£1000	£'000
		~ 500	2 000
	Accelerated capital allowances	495	475
	Other timing differences	(21)	
		(21)	(39)
		474	1.26
		+ <i>(</i> +	436
15	CALLED UP SHARE CAPITAL		
15	ONDED OF BRAKE CALLIAD	1001	
		1991	1990
	Asset to make the season of th	£'000	£'000
	Authoritsed, allotiad, called up and fully paid:		
	4,875 ordinary shares of 50p each	2	2
	4,995,000 deferred shares of 50p each	2,498	2,498
	•		2,470
		•	
		2,500	2,500
16	RESERVES		
		Pr	ofit and
	R	evaluation	loss
		reserve	account
		£'000	£'000
		2 000	2.000
	At 1 January 1991	698	E 0.55
	Retained profit for the	090	5,255
	financial year		
	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	-	1,091
	At 31 December 1991	(00	
		698	6,346
		1000	
17	CAPITAL COMMITMENTS		
		1001	
		1991	1990
	Contracted for, but not provided	£1000	£1000
	in these accounts		
	Authorised but not contracted for	230	204
	recording out not contracted for	12	36
			
		242	-
		97.9	240

NOTES (continued)

18 LEASING COMMITMENTS

(a) Finance leases

The future minimum lease payments to which the company is committed as at 31 December 1991 under finance leases and non-cancellable operating leases are as follows:

	1991	1990
	£'000	£'000
Within one year	182	182
Within two to five years	479	661
Less: finance charges allocated to future periods	661	843
	(112)	(181)
	549	662
Shown as:	 	
Amount falling due within one year	129	113
Amounts falling due after more than one year	420	549
	549	662

(b) Operating leases

The company's commitments in respect of operating leases during the year to 31 December 1992 are as follows:

	1992	1991
Leases expiring:	£'000	£'000
- Within one year	26	10
- Within two to five years	14	8
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19 RESERVATION OF TITLE

Part of the amounts owing to trade creditors may be secured by the reservation by the supplier of legal title to the goods supplied and to the proceeds of their sale. The amount secured in this way depends on the legal interpretation of individual contracts and cannot readily be determined.

20 ULTIMATE HOLDING COMPANY

The company's ultimate holding company at 31 December 1991 was T&N plc, a company registered in England and Wales. Copies of the Report and Financial Statements of T&N plc may be obtained from T&N plc, Bowdon House, Ashburton Road West, Trafford Park, Manchester, M17 1RA.