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TRANSFORMERS (WATFORD) LIMITED

DIRECTORS' REPORT AND ACCOUNTS for the year ended 28 September 1985



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REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS

for the year ended 28 September 1985

The directors present herewith the audited accounts of the company for the year ended 28 September 1985.

PRINCIPLE ACTIVITIES

The company, through its wholly owned subsidiary London Brick Australia Pty Ltd, holds 19.99% of the ordinary shares in Brick & Pipe Industries Limited of Melbourne, Australia, manufacturers of clay bricks, stoneware pipes, ceramic roofing Elles, concrete blocks and operators of clay and sand quarries.

RESULTS

Details of the results for the year are set out in the consolidated profit and loss account on page 4. The directors do not recommend payment of a dividend.

DIRECTORS

The Directors of the Company at 28 September 1985 were:

R A N Chiese) appointed 27 September 1985 P J Turner) appointed 27 September 1985

H D Howe and N E Robson resigned on 27 September 1985.

In accordance with the articles of association both directors retire and, being eligible, offer themselves for re-election.

DIRECTORS' INTERESTS

No director had any interest in the shares of the company. The interests of the directors who were in office at 28 September 1985, neither of whom are directors of the ultimate holding company, Hanson Trust PLC, in the issued ordinary share capital of that company are as follows:

	SHARES HELD At 28.9.85 and date of appointment	OPTION TO BUY At 28.9.85 and date of appointment
R A N Chiese P J Turner	56,753	205,255 119,155

TRANSFORMERS (WATFORD) LIMITED

REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS

for the year ended 28 September 1985

(Continued)

AUDITORS

A resolution will be submitted at the Annual General Meeting to re-appoint Binder Hamlyn as Auditors.

By Order of the Board

W P DONALD F.C.A Secretary

3 High Street Rickmansworth Herts WD3 1HP

5 December 1985

REPORT OF THE AUDITORS TO THE MEMBERS OF

TRANSFORMERS (WATFORD) LIMITED

We have audited the financial statements on pages 4 to 12 in accordance with approved Auditing Standards.

In our opinion, the financial statements, which have been prepared on the basis of the accounting policies set out on page 8, give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company and the group at 28 September 1985 and of its profit and source and application of funds for the year then ended and comply with the Companies Act 1985.

BINDER HAMLYN

Chartered Accountants

5 December 1985

8 St Bride Street London, EC4A 4DA

CONSOLIDATED PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT FOR

for the year ended 28 September 1985

for the jet	9 mor 29 5 1985		otes 1985		ended mber
		 £	£	£	£
Other operating income Other operating charges Income from Fixed Asset			187,035 (9,827)		(10,087)
		200		1,098,743	
Investments. - share of profits in a related company - interest on loan to related company	2	2,011,329	2,057,386	59,103	1,157,846
Other Interest Receivable: - deposit interest Interest payable			6,078 (41,623)		12,896
PROFIT ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES BEFORE TAXATION	3	,	2,199,049		426,414
TAX ON PROFIT ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES	ž.	4	941,677		420,4
PROFIT ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES AFTER TAXATION			1,257,372		734,241
EXTRAORDINARY ITEMS AFTER TAXATION PROFIT FOR THE FINANCIAL YEA	.R	5 9	474,98 £1,732,36	0	380,348 £1,114,589

The notes on pages 8 to 12 form part of these accounts.

CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET

at 28 September 1985

	Notes	£ 1	98 <u>5</u>	£ 1	984 £
FIXED ASSETS INVESTMENTS Shares in related company Leans to related company	2. 2	7,815,590	7,815,590	7,910,724 1,027,641	8,938,365
CURRENT ASSETS Debtors Cash at bank and in hand	6	3,664 25,288 28,952		562,620 385,334 947,954	
CREDITORS: amounts falling due within one year:	7	4,575,227		6,053,057	
NET CURRENT LIABILITIES			4,546,275		5,105,103
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES			£3,269,315		£3,833,262
CAPITAL AND RESERVES Called up share capital Profit and Loss account	8 9		475,000 2,794,315		475,000 3,358,262
			£3,269,315		£3,833,262

RANCHIESE)
DIRECTORS

P J TURNER)

Approved by the Board - 5 December 1985

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TRANSPORMERS (WATFORD) LIMITED

BALANCE SHEET

at 28 September 1985

	Notes	£ 1	98 <u>5</u> £	£ 1	984 £
FIXED ASSETS INVESTMENTS Shares in group company Loan to group company	10	5,461,969	5,461,969	5,461,969 1,162,026	6,623,995
CURRENT ASSETS Debtors	6	104		590,429	
CREDITORS: amounts falling due within one year:	7	4,357,484		6,027,420	
NET CURRENT LIABILITIES			4,357,380		5,436,991
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES			£1,104,589		£1,187,004
CAPITAL AND RESERVES Called up share capital Profit and Loss account	8 9		475,000 629,589		475,000 712,004 £1,187,004
			£1,104,589		FREE RESERVE

DIRECTORS

P J TURNER

DIRECTORS

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STATEMENT OF SOURCE AND APPLICATION OF FUNDS

for the year ended 28 September 1985

	£ 19	<u>85</u>	£ 1984	£
SOURCE OF FUNDS				
Funds generated from Operations Profit on ordinary activities before taxation Adjustments for items not involving th		2,199,049	1	,160,655
movement of working capital: - Share of profit of a related Compa		2,011,329	1	,098,743
- Share of profit of a season	•	187,720		61,912
Funds from other sources Dividend from related Company Conversion of Loan Notes (Losses)/Profits on exchange less attributable to investment	(2,296,307)	438,933 883,890	694,771	305,537 91,820
in related company	(<u>2,333,893</u>)		685,778	
		37,586		8,993
		1,548,129		468,262
APPLICATION OF FUNDS				
Purchase of fixed asset investment in a related Company - shares	(883,890)	•	(91,820)	
Tax Paid	(6,944)	(<u>890,834</u>)	(<u>66,599</u>)	(<u>158,419</u>)
INCREASE IN WORKING CAPITAL		£657,295		£309,843
COMPOSITION OF INCREASE IN WORKING CAPITAL				
External Debtors Group Debtors External Creditors Group Creditors Movements in net liquid funds	(21,477 (537,459 10,073 1,566,204)	(18,023) 182,969 (8,552)	156,394 153,449 £309,843

NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS for the year ended 28 September 1985

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Accounting Convention

The accounts are prepared under the historical cost convention.

Group Consolidation

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The group accounts comprise a consolidation of the accounts of the parent company and its subsidiary made up to 28 September.

The group share of profits less losses of related companies is included on the equity accounting basis where significant commercial and financial influence exists and the group interest approximates to 20% or more. The company so treated is stated in Note 2.

Investments in related companies are included in the consolidated balance sheet at the group's share of the net assets of the related companies, less discount arising on acquisition.

A separate profit and loss account dealing with the results of the company only has not been presented as permitted under section 228 of the Companies Act 1985.

Currency Translation

On consolidation trading results, assets and liabilities are translated into sterling at the rates ruling at the year-end. All exchange differences are taken directly to reserves.

Deferred Taxation

Represents corporation tax calculated on the liability basis deferred by accelerated capital allowances and other timing differences, where it is thought reasonably probable that an actual tax liability will arise in the foreseeable future.

NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS for the year ended 28 September 1985

	£	1985 Equity £	<u>Loans</u>	<u>Eq</u> E	<u>1984</u> dty £	Loans £
2. FIXED ASSET INVESTMENTS (IN RELATED COMPANY) At 30 September 1984 Share of net assets other than goodwill Discount on acquisition Convertible unsecured loan notes, at cost	9,000,863 1,090,139	7,910,724	1,027,641	7,639,555 1,181,959	6,457,596	1,045,512
(Loss)/Profit on Exchange (transferred to Profit and Loss Account)		(2,190,142)	(143,751)		611,829	73,949
Share of profits for year Tax on share of profit for year Share of extraordinary profits	2,011,329 (836,266) 474,988)		1,098,743 (424,075) 380,348		
Dividends	1,650,051 438,933			1,055,016 305,537		1
Share of profit retained in relate company	ed .	1,211,118			749,479	
Conversion of 761,207 unsecured lo	van	883,890	(<u>883,890</u>)		91,820	(91,820
At 28 September 1985 Share of net assets other than goodwill Discount on acquisition	8,021,839 206,249			9,000,863 1,090,139	7,910,724	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1
Convertible unsecured loan notes, at cost						1,027,641

The cost of the equity investment in a related company amounted to £6,506,131 (1984: £5,495,910).

Name of Related Company	Country of Registration and operation	Holding	Proportion 1985	on Held 1984
Brick & Pipe Industries Limited	Australia	Ordinary Shares	19.99%	19.99%
Brick & ripe under		Convertible Unsecured Loan Notes	-	20.04%

The investments are listed on the Melbourne Stock Exchange and at the year end had a market value of:

Ordinary Shares £13,433,658 (1984 £10,492,478)
Convertible Unsecured Loan Notes NIL (1984 £1,611,426)

The convertible unsecured loan notes were all converted into equity during July, 1985.

Post acquisition profits (less taxation) of Brick & Pipe Industries Limited have been included in these accounts to 31 March, 1985. The Company's share of profits retained by Brick & Pipe Industries Limited would be subject to further tax on distribution.

NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS

for	the	year	ended	28	Se	ptember	1985

		1985 £	9 months to 29 September 1984 £
3.	PROFIT ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES BEFORE TAXATION is stated after charging:		
	Directors' remuneration Auditors' remuneration	NTL 1,634	NIL 1,172
4.	TAXATION CHARGE		
	Corporation tax at 42.5% (1984 46.67%)	104,577	7,546
	Less: Relief for overseas taxation	6,223	7,546
	Overseas taxation	98,354 843,219	431,943
	Deferred taxation (Note 7)	941,573	431,943 (12,772)
		941,573	419,171
	Adjustments in respect of previous years: Relief for overseas taxation	104	7,243
		£941,677	£426,414

Overseas taxation includes £836,266 (1984: £424,075) in respect of the group's share of the profit of a related company, (Note 2).

5. EXTRAORDINARY ITEMS AFTER TAXATION

Profit on sale of investments	-	642,335 (409,314)
Profit/(Loss) on disposal of fixed assets Damages claim	59,026 25,156	(403,514)
Reduction in share of net assets	(33,540)	-
Increase in valuation of Freehold Land & Buildings	424,346	
Attributable tax benefit	474,988	233,021 147,327
Attibutable dan	£474,988	£380,348

These items arise in the accounts of the related company and represent the company's share net of tax.

for the year ended 28 September 1985 (Continued)

		Group	1985 Company		1984 Company
6.	DEBTORS (all falling due within one year)	i.	£	£	£
	Debtors Amounts owed by group companies:	3,560		25,037	-
	Parent	-	-	537,583	537,583
	Other fellow subsidiaries	104	104	-	52,846
		£3,664	£104	£562,620	£590,429
7.	CREDITORS: amounts falling due within one year				
	Creditors Amounts owed to group companies:	3,984	1,950	14,057	1,000
	Parent (unsecured loan)	4,209,976	4,209,976	5,986,445	5,986,445
	Other fellow subsidiaries	210,245	-	-	-
	Corporation tax payable	130,433	124,969	31,966	19,386
	Deferred taxation *	20,589	20,589	20,589	20,589
		£4,575,227	£4,357,484	£6,053,057	£6,027,420

* All timing differences: potential liability £20,589 (1984: £20,589).

8.	CALLED UP SHARE CAPITAL	1985	<u>1984</u>
	Authorised - 500,000 ordinary shares of fl each	500,000	500,000
	Allotted, issued and fully paid 475,000 ordinary shares of fl each	475,000	475,000

for the year ended 28 September 1985 (Continued)

9. PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

	Group		Company	
	1985 £	1984 £	1985 £	1984 £
At 30 September 1984 Retained Profit/(Loss) of the year Exchange fluctuation movement	3,358,262	1,548,902	712,004	551,309
	1,732,360	1,114,589	(82,415)	160,695
	(2,296,307)	694,771	-	-
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At 28 September 1985	£2,794,315	£3,358,262	£629,589	£712,004

The exchange fluctuation reserve included in the closing balance above represents unrealised losses (1984 profits) on the net equity in Australia and amounts to £1,169,525 (1984 £1,126,782).

The (Loss)/profit dealt with in the accounts of		
Transformers (Watford) Limited is	(£82,415)	£160,695
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10. SUBSIDIARY COMPANY

London Brick Australia Pty Limited is a wholly owned subsidiary company and is incorporated in Australia (Victoria).

The investment in shares of London Brick Australia Pty Limited is stated at cost.

11. ULTIMATE HOLDING COMPANY

The company is a wholly owned subsidiary of Hanson Trust Plc incorporated in the United Kingdom.