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**EUROMETAL LIMITED**

**FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED**

**31<sup>st</sup> DECEMBER, 1999**



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## EUROMETAL LIMITED

DIRECTORS	R.D. Oppenheimer W.J. Attenborough H. Edmonds	Chairman
SECRETARY	B.A. Levine	
REGISTERED OFFICE	Walker House, 87 Queen Victoria Street, London EC4V 4AL	
REGISTERED NUMBER	393180 (England & Wales)	
AUDITORS	Jacobs Sassoon Chartered Accountants, 3 Stedham Place, London WC1A 1HU	

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### REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - 31<sup>st</sup> DECEMBER, 1999

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**EUROMETAL LIMITED****REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS**

The directors present their report with the financial statements for the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> December, 1999.

**ACTIVITIES AND FINANCIAL RESULT**

The company did not trade during the year. The company made neither a profit nor a loss during the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> December, 1999.

**DIVIDEND**

The directors do not recommend the payment of a dividend for the year under review.

**POST BALANCE SHEET EVENTS**

Since the end of the financial year, no events have occurred which should be brought to the attention of shareholders.

**TAX STATUS**

The company is a close company within the meaning of the Income and Corporation Taxes Act 1988.

**DIRECTORS**

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

W.J. Attenborough  
H. Edmonds  
R.D. Oppenheimer

The directors held no interest in the shares of the company during the year. The interests of directors in the shares of Stemcor Holdings Limited, the ultimate holding company, are disclosed 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;
- follow applicable accounting standards, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements;
- prepare the financial statements on the 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.


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**REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS**  
(continued)

AUDITORS

The auditors, Jacobs Sassoon will be proposed for re-appointment in accordance with Section 385 of the Companies Act 1985.

Signed on behalf of  
the board of directors

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'B.A. LEVINE', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

B.A. LEVINE  
Secretary

Approved by the board: 28<sup>th</sup> February, 2000

**AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE SHAREHOLDERS OF**

**EUROMETAL LIMITED**

We have audited the financial statements on pages 4 to 7 which have been prepared in accordance with the accounting policies set out on page 6.

**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 financial statements and to report our opinion to you.

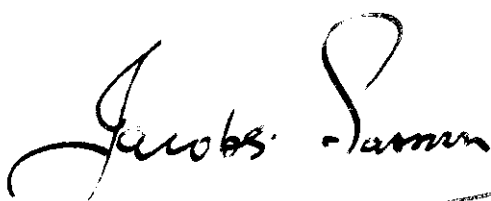
**BASIS OF OPINION**

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 31<sup>st</sup> December 1999 and of the results for the year then ended and have been properly prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 1985.



JACOBS SASSOON  
Chartered Accountants  
& Registered Auditors,  
3 Stedham Place,  
London WC1A 1HU

28<sup>th</sup> February, 2000

**EUROMETAL LIMITED****PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT****FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31<sup>st</sup> DECEMBER, 1999**

	<u>1999</u>	<u>1998</u>
	£	£
PROFIT on ordinary activities before and after taxation	-	-
RETAINED PROFIT brought forward	37,303	37,303
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RETAINED PROFIT <i>carried forward</i>	£ 37,303	£ 37,303
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The company did not trade and has no recognised gains or losses other than the profit or loss for the above two financial years.

**EUROMETAL LIMITED****BALANCE SHEET - 31<sup>st</sup> DECEMBER, 1999**

	<u>Notes</u>	<u>1999</u> £	<u>1998</u> £
CURRENT ASSETS			
Debtors	2	538,303	538,303
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NET CURRENT ASSETS		538,303	538,303
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TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES		£ 538,303	£ 538,303
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CREDITORS: amounts falling due after more than one year	3	500,000	500,000
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CAPITAL AND RESERVES			
Called up share capital	4	1,000	1,000
Profit and loss account		37,303	37,303
		<hr/>	<hr/>
Shareholders' funds	5	38,303	38,303
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		£ 538,303	£ 538,303
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Signed on behalf of  
the board of directors



R.D. OPPENHEIMER

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Director

Approved by the board: 28<sup>th</sup> February, 2000

The notes on pages 6 and 7 form part of these financial statements

**EUROMETAL LIMITED****NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - 31<sup>st</sup> DECEMBER, 1999****1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES****(a) Basis of accounting**

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

**(b) Cash flow**

Under Financial Reporting Standard 1 the company is exempt from the requirement to prepare a cash flow statement on the grounds that it is a wholly owned subsidiary undertaking.

**2. DEBTORS**

	<u>1999</u>	<u>1998</u>
Amounts owed by group undertakings	£ 538,303	£ 538,303

The balance above is due from fellow subsidiary undertakings of the company.

**3. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE AFTER MORE THAN ONE YEAR**

Stemcor Limited has granted the company a loan of £500,000 which is repayable not later than 31<sup>st</sup> December 2011. This loan is interest free.

**4. CALLED UP SHARE CAPITAL**

Authorised, allotted, issued and fully paid

1,000 ordinary shares of £1 each	<u>£ 1,000</u>	<u>£ 1,000</u>
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**5. RECONCILIATION OF MOVEMENTS ON SHAREHOLDERS FUNDS**

	£	£
Profit (loss) for the financial year after taxation	-	-
Opening shareholders' funds at 1 <sup>st</sup> January 1999	38,303	38,303
Closing shareholders' funds at 31 <sup>st</sup> December 1999	<u>£ 38,303</u>	<u>£ 38,303</u>



**EUROMETAL LIMITED**

**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - 31<sup>st</sup> DECEMBER, 1999**

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**6. ULTIMATE HOLDING COMPANY**

The ultimate holding company of Eurometal Limited is Stemcor Holdings Limited which is incorporated in the United Kingdom and registered in England and Wales. The largest and smallest group which consolidates the company's financial statements is Stemcor Holdings Limited.

Copies of the ultimate holding company's financial statements can be obtained from:

Companies House  
Crown Way,  
Cardiff,  
CF4 3UZ