Directors' Report and Accounts

Airflow Developments Limited

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DIRECTORS' REPORT

Directors:

A Connor Wilson

(Chairman)

E J Martin

P E Bagley

R Barnett

(Managing)

A N Blond

Secretary:

A N Blond

Registered Office: Lancaster Road, High Wycombe, Buckinghamshire

The directors present their report for the year ended 31 March 1986.

ACCOUNTS AND DIVIDEND

The directors submit the audited accounts of the company for the year ended 31 March 1986. The profit for the year available to shareholders, as shown by the consolidated profit and loss account, amounts to £587,977. after distributing profit sharing bonuses to employees. The directors do not recommend any dividend.

PRINCIPAL ACTIVITIES AND BUSINESS REVIEW

The group has continued to manufacture and distribute air measuring equipment, fans, domestic ventilation units and small electrical motors.

The company has expanded during the year, particularly in the export of its products to overseas markets. Both trading subsidiaries continue to perform to the satisfaction of the board.

FIXED ASSETS

The directors are of the opinion that the open market value of the freehold properties of the company is not less than the amount at which they are included in the accounts. Further details are shown in note 11.

DIRECTORS

The directors of the company during the year ended 31 March 1986 were those listed above. P E Bagley retired by rotation and being eligible offers himself for re-election at the Annual General Meeting.

No director had any interests in the company's shares during the year.

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DIRECTORS' REPORT (continue)

CLOSE COMPANY PROVISIONS

As far as the directors are aware, the company is not a close company within the meaning of the Income and Corporation Taxes Act 1970.

CHARITABLE DONATIONS

During the year the company has made charitable donations under deed of covenant amounting to £38,849 \cdot (1985 - £24,724) to The Airflow Community Limited.

AUDITORS

Ernst & Whinney have expressed their willingness to continue in office as auditors and a resolution proposing their reappointment will be submitted at the annual general meeting.

By order of the board

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Ernst & Whinney Chartered Accountants

REPORT OF THE AUDITORS TO THE MEMBERS

We have examined the accounts of Airflow Developments Limited set out on pages 4 to 17. These have been prepared under the historical cost convention. Our audit has been carried out in accordance with approved auditing standards.

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In our opinion the accounts give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company and of the group, so far as concerns members of the company, at 31 March 1986 and of the profit and source and application of funds of the group for the year then ended and comply with the Companies Act 1985.

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CONSOLIDATED PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ESDED 31 MARCH 1986

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	Note	198 4	1985 \$
TURTOURR Cose of sales	2 and 3	8,585,762 5,004,716	7,772,005 4,395,557
GROSS PROFIT		3,581,046	3,436,448
Distribution costs		(1,345,649)	(1,248,143)
Administrative expenses		(1,457,509)	(1,181,922)
Other operating income		40,276	22,002
NET OPERATING INCOME	4	818,164	1,028,385
Other Income	7	170,176 ·	146,404
PROFIT BEFORE TAXATION		988,340	1,174,789
Tax on profit on ordinary activities	8	400,363.	496,715
RETAINED PROFIT ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES AFTER TAXATION	9	£587,977	£678,074
STATEMENT OF RETAINED RESERVES			
Balance at 31 March 1985		4,330,691	3,654,927
Retained profit for the year	,	587,977	678,074
Currency exchange movements	1(f)	12,196	(2,310)
Balance at 31 March 1986	10	£4,930,864 ·	£4,330,691 -

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FIXED ASSETS Tangible assets	11(a)	2,073,177	1,908,092
CURRENT ASSETS Stocks Debtors Short-term deposits	13 14	1,541,379 1,926,827 836,729	1,481,460 1,679,769 959,464
Cash at bank and in hand		390,796	332,972
CREDITORS - amounts falling due within one year	15	4,695,731 1,547,522	4,453,665 1,740,651
NET CURRENT ASSETS		3,148,209	2,713,014
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES		5,221,386	4,621,106
PROVISION FOR LIABILITIES AND CHARGES	16	238,142	238,035
		£4,983,244	£4,383,071
CAPITAL AND RESERVES Called-up share capital Profit and loss account	18 10	52,380 · 4,930,864	52,380 ⁻ 4,330,691 ·

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AIRFLOW DEVELOPMENTS LIMITED

BALANCE SHEET - 31 MARCH 1986

	Note	1985 £	1985 £
FIXED ASSETS Tangible assets Investments	11(b) 12	1,923,892· 44,054·	1,763,893 · 51,054 ·
		1,967,946	1,814,947
CURRENT ASSETS Stocks Debtors Short-term deposits Cash at bank and in hand	13 14	1,307,545 1,792,781 830,608 372,976	1,295,192 1,606 842. 959,464 291,374
CREDITORS - amounts falling due within one year NET CURRENT ASSETS	15	4,303,910 1,405,731 2,898,179	4,152,872 1,636,881 2,515,991
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES PROVISIONS FOR LIABILITIES AND CHARGES TOTAL ASSETS LESS LIABILITIES	16	4,866,125 206,637 ' £4,659,488	4,330,938 196,229 £4,134,709
CAPITAL AND RESERVES Called-up share capital Profit and loss account	18	52,380 · 4,607,108	52,380 · 4,082,329

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CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF SOURCE AND APPLICATION OF FUNDS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 1986

	1986 £	1985 £
SOURCE OF FUNDS		~
FROM OPERATIONS		
Profit before taxation	988,340	1,174,789
Adjustment for items not involving the movement of funds:		
Intercompany assets transferred Depreciation Others	(1,584) 195,929 (21,677)	210,850 8,695
	172,668	219,545
Total generated from operations	1,161,008	1,394,334
OTHER SOURCES		
OTHER SOURCES Sale of fixed assets Exchange differences	80,867 9,213	37,697 (2,650)
Total sources of funds	1,251,088	1,429,381
FUNDS APPLIED		
Purchase of fixed assets Taxation paid	420,044 638,158	941,969 420,701
	1,058,202	1,362,670
INCREASE IN WORKING CAPITAL	£192,886	£66,711
Arising from movements in:		
Stock Debtors Creditors	59,919 247,058 (45,980)	91,213 (35,572) 59,849
Liquid funds	260,997	115,490
Cash at bank Short-term deposits	54,624 (122,735)	3,257 (52,036)
	£192,886	£66,711

MGTES ON THE ACCOUNTS - 31 MARCH 1986

1 ACCOUNTING POLICIES

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(a) Accounting convention

The accounts are prepared under the historical cost convention.

(b) Basis of consolidation

The consolidated accounts incorporate the accounts of the company and of each of its subsidiaries for the year ended 31 March 1986.

(c) Depreciation and amortisation

Freehold and long leasehold land and buildings are not depreciated. The directors are of the opinion that amounts chargeable in respect of depreciation on buildings would not be significant. The cost of other fixed assets is written off either on a reducing basis, or by equal annual instalments over the expected useful lives of the assets. Annual depreciation rates arising from these methods are:

	On reducing balance	Straight line
Plant and machinery	$17\frac{1}{2}\%$ to 20% (1985 - $17\frac{1}{2}\%$ to 20%)	10% to 33 1/3% (1985 - 10% to 33 1/3%)
Fixtures and fittings	17½% - 20% (1985 - 20%)	5% to 33 1/3% (1985 - 5% to 33 1/3%)
Tools and equipment	17½% - 25% (1985 - 17½% to 25%)	10% to 12½% (1985 - 10% to 12½%)
Motor vehicles	28% to 50% (1985 28% to 50%)	25% (1985 - 25%)

(d) Stock and work in progress

Stock is valued at the lower of cost and net realisable value after making due allowance for any obsolete or slow moving items. In the case of finished goods and work in progress, cost comprises direct materials, direct labour and an appropriate proportion of manufacturing fixed and variable overheads. The allocation of manufacturing fixed overheads has regard to budgeted normal production.

(e) Deferred taxation

Provision is made for deferred taxation, using the liability method, on short-term timing differences and all other material timing differences which are not expected to continue in the future.

(f) Foreign currency translation

The financial statements of overseas subsidiaries are translated into sterling prior to consolidation, by using the average rate for the period for the profit and loss account, and the closing rate for the balance sheet. Differences arising on exchange are shown as movements on reserves.

2 TURNOVER

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Turnover comprises the invoice value of goods and services supplied by the group exclusive of VAT and intra-group transactions.

	ANALYSIS OF TURNOVER	1986 £	1985 £
	UK Overseas	6,653,949 1,931,813	6,251,573 1,520,432
		£8,585,762 ·	£7,772,005
ł	NET OPERATING INCOME is stated after charging:	1986 £	1985 £
	Depreciation of fixed assets Auditors' remuneration Hire of plant and equipment	195,929 20,707 1,614	210,850 20,250 3,626
5	STAFF COSTS	1986 £	1985 £
	Wages and salaries Social security costs Other pension costs	2,870,690 263,744 491,033	2,420,197 217,442 425,434
		£3,625,467	£3,063,073

This includes remuneration paid to directors of the company of £371,971 (1985 - £229,431) - see note 6.

The average number of persons employed by the group each week in the year was 208'(1985-212) and is broken down into the following categories:

	1986	1985
Manufacturing	66	68
Non-manufacturing	142	144
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EMOLUMENTS OF DIRECTORS	1936 £	1985 £
Pemuneration, including pension contributions, profit sharing bonus and the money value of benefits received other than in cash eg use of company car and private medical insurance Pensions to former director and widow of former director	352,684 19,287	211,551 17,880
WIGOW OF TOTALE GIRES CO.	£371,971	£229,431

The remuneration stated will vary disproportionately from year to NB year as a result of such influences as profit sharing bonus payments, pension contributions and benefits received other than in cash.

The emoluments as described above, excluding pension contributions, of directors of the company are as follows:

	1986 £	1985 £
Chairman Highest paid director	36,045 66,316	27,464 55,944
	Number of	directors
Other directors, in scale	_	1
£20,001 to £25,000	1	_
£30,001 to £35,000 £35,001 to £40,000	-	1
£40,001 to £45,000	_	1
£55,001 to £60,000	1	-
£60,001 to £65,000	1	-
OTHER INCOME		
	1986 £	1985 £
Income from current asset investments	169,034	145,789
Other interest receivable and similar income	1,142	615
	£170,176.	£146,404
		

AIRFLOW DEVELOPMENTS LIMITED AND ITS SUBSIDIARIES

NOTES ON THE ACCOUNTS - 31 MARCH 1986

8 TAXATION

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The charge based on profit for the year comprises:

•	1986 £	1985 £
UK corporation tax	351,987	453,487
Transfer to/(from) deferred tax	3,580	20,081
Overseas taxation	41,276	44,080
Adjustments relating to prior years:	·	•
Corporation tax	3,520	(20,933)
	£400,363	£496,715
		

UK corporation tax has been provided at 40% (1985 - 45%).

9 PROFIT AFTER TAXATION

Included in profit after taxation is £524,779 (1985 - £594,221) which is dealt with in the accounts of the company. The company is exempt from presenting a profit and loss account by virtue of \$228\$ of the Companies Act 1985.

10 RETAINED PROFITS

	1986 £	1985 £
Retained by:		
The company	4,607,108	4,082,329
Subsidiaries	344,830	268,073
Elimination of unrealised stock	-	•
profits on consolidation	(17,105)	(16, 141)
Goodwill written off on consolidation	(4,250)	(4,250)
Exchange adjustments	281	680
	£4,930,864	£4,330,691

ATRFLOW DEVELOPMENTS LIMITED AND ITS SUBSIDIARIES NOTES ON THE ACCOUNTS - 31 MARCH 1986

11 (a) GROUP TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

			Fixtures and		
	Freehold	Plant	fittings,		
	land and	and	tools and	Motor	
	buildings £	machinery £	equipment £	vehicles £	Total £
Cost					
At 31 March 1985	1,134,613	633,980	972,762	217,409	2,958,764
Exchange differences	-	5,904	2,638	2,041	10,583
Additions during year	50,756	97,383	107,381	164,524	420,044
Cost of disposals		(7,163)	(16,259)	(138, 161)	(161,583)
At 31 March 1986	£1,185,369	£730,104	£1,066,522	£245,813	£3,227,808
Depreciation					
At 31 March 1985		424,942	540,502	85,228	1,050,672
Exchange differences	_	5,081	1,518	1,531	8,130
Charge for year		40,519	99,970	55,440	
Relating to disposals	-	(7,162)	(13,724)	(79,214)	•
At 31 March 1986	£ -	£463,380	£628,266	£62,985	£1,154,631
Net book amounts at	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •		*************************************		
31 March 1986	£1,185,369	£266,724	£438,256	£182,828	£2,073,177
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31 March 1985	£1,134,613	£209,038	£432,260	±132,181	£1,908,092

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11 (b) COMPANY TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

		Freehold land and buildings £	Plant and machinery £	Fixtures and fittings, tools and equipment £	Motor vehicles £	Total £
	Cost At 31 March 1985 Transfer Additions during year Cost of disposals	1,134,613 50,756	481,856 (10,744) 84,958 (7,003)	873,328 - 101,809 (16,259)	198,716 	(145,479)
	At 31 March 1986	£1,185,369	£549,067	£958,878	£221,003	£2,914,317
د حسا	Depreciation At 31 March 1985 Charge for year Relating to disposals	- - -	352,103 26,529 (16,163)	501,318 85,688 (13,724)	71,199 49,338 (65,863)	161,555
Lanne	At 31 March 1986	£ –	£362,469	£573,282	£54,674	£990,425
Ernst & W	Net book amounts at 31 March 1986	£1,185,369	£186,598	£385,596	£166,329	£1,923,892
	31 March 1985	£1,134,613	£129,753	£372,010	£127,517	£1,763,893

12 SUBSIDIARY COMPANIES

DODDIVIANI COM MILAO	1986 £	1985 ₤
AIRFLOW LUFTTECHNIK GmbH 50,000 DM shares at cost Loan account	4,464 —	4,464 7,000
	4,464	11,464
STEMSHIRE ENGINEERING LIMITED Ordinary shares at cost Loan account	5,000 34,589	5,000 34,589
	39,589	39,589
AIRFLOW TECHNICAL PRODUCTS INC Ordinary shares at cost	1	1
	£44,054 '	£51,054 ·

These companies are wholly-owned subsidiaries.

Airflow Lufttechnik GmbH, incorporated in West Germany, is principally engaged in the manufacture and distribution of air measuring equipment and fans.

Airflow Technical Products Inc was incorporated in the United States in 1982 and has not traded.

Stemshire Engineering Limited is principally engaged in electric motor manufacture.

13 STOCK AND WORK IN PROGRESS

	Gro	Group		npany
	1986 £	1985 £	1986 £	1985 £
Raw materials Work in progress Finished goods	1,053,881 138,352 349,146	958,509 114,784 408,167	882,547 121,969 303,029	859,425 103,012 332,755
	£1,541,379·	£1,481,460·	£1,307,545	£1,295,192·

In the directors' opinion, the replacement cost of stocks is not materially different from the balance sheet valuation.

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AIRFLOW DEVELOPMENTS LIMITED AND ITS SUBSIDIARIES NOTES ON THE ACCOUNTS - 31 MARCH 1986

14 DEBTORS

	Group		Company	
	1986	1985	1986	1985
Due within one year	£	£	£	£
Trade debtors Amounts owed by subsidiary	1,844,695	1,629,919	1,670,593	1,532,549
companies			50,926	34,163
Other debtors Prepayments and accrued	58,495	14,499	47,625	4,779
income	23,637	35,351	23,637	35,351
	£1,926,827	£1,679,769	£1,792,/81	£1,606,842

15 CREDITORS - amounts falling due within one year

		oup	Company	
	1986	1985	1986	1985
	£	£	£	£
Rank loans and overdrafts	3,200	-		
Trade creditors Amount owed to holding	598,031	449,778	456,731	344,639
company Amount owed to subsidiary	225	262	225	262
companies	~		52,965	58,473
Taxation and social				•
security	414,116	655,899	364,008	598,920
Other creditors Accruals and deferred	428,463	387,510	428,463	387,385
income	103,487	247,202	103,339	247,202
	£1,547,522	£1,740,651	£1,405,731	£1,636,881

16 PROVISIONS FOR LIABILITIES AND CHARGES

	Group		Compan	
	1986 £	1985 £	1986 £	1985 £
Deferred taxation (note 17) Warranty provisions German pension obligations	169,493 57,340 11,309	165,913 60,057 12,065	149,297 57,340	136,172 60,057
	£238,142	£238,035	£206,637	£196,229

NOTES ON THE ACCOUNTS - 31 MARCH 1986

17 DEFERRED TAXATION

Full provision for deferred taxation has been made, comprising:

1986 £	1935 £	Comp 1986 £	1985 £
£	£	£	£
			0 ↓
180,918	185,314	149,318	147,914
		•	•
(11,425)	(19,401)	(21)	(11,742)
£169,493.	£165,913	£149,297 ·	£136,172
	(11,425)	(11,425) (19,401)	(11,425) (19,401) (21)

18 CALLED-UP SHARE CAPITAL

	Author	rised	Issued fully	
	1986	1985	1986	1985
Ordinary shares of £1 each	£80,000	£80,000	£52,380 .	£52,380 -

. 19 CAPITAL COMMITMENTS

At 31 March 1986 the directors had authorised future capital expenditure which amounted to:

	Group		Company	
	1986	1985	1986	1985
	£	£	£	£
Contracted	75,332	143,274	59,347	141,274
Not contracted	209,197	155,660	198,697	146,610
	£284,529	£298,934	£258,044	£287,884

20 CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

The company has guaranteed the overdraft of Airflow Lufttechnik $GmbH\ up$ to a maximum of DM 100,000.

The company has also granted a £10,000 guarantee in favour of HM Customs and Excise.

NOTES ON THE ACCOUNTS - 31 MARCH 1986

21 ULTIMATE HOLDING COMPANY

The directors consider the ultimate holding company to be The Airflow Community Limited, a company registered under the Charities Act 1960, and incorporated in the UK.

22 FLOATING CHARGE

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Midland Bank plc has a floating charge over the assets of the company excluding the properties, dated 19 April 1973, to secure an overdraft facility, when required.