Report of the Directors and

Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 July 1999

for

L T Deeprose Limited



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Company Information for the Year Ended 31 July 1999

DIRECTORS:

L T Deeprose B J Deeprose M Poulter D L Deeprose P G Fancourt

SECRETARY:

V B Goodwin

REGISTERED OFFICE:

Midleton Industrial Estate

Guildford Surrey GU2 5YA

REGISTERED NUMBER:

585437

AUDITORS:

Turnbulls

Registered Auditor Chartered Accountants Stafford House 33/39 Station Road

Aldershot Hampshire

Report of the Directors for the Year Ended 31 July 1999

The directors present their report with the financial statements of the company for the year ended 31 July 1999.

PRINCIPAL ACTIVITY

The principal activity of the company in the year under review was that of building contractors.

REVIEW OF BUSINESS

The results for the year and financial position of the company are as shown in the annexed financial statements.

DIVIDENDS

No interim dividend was paid during the year. The directors recommend a final dividend of £3 per share.

The total distribution of dividends for the year ended 31 July 1999 will be £30,000.

DIRECTORS

The directors during the year under review were:

L T Deeprose

B J Deeprose

M Poulter

D L Deeprose

P G Fancourt

The beneficial interests of the directors holding office on 31 July 1999 in the issued share capital of the company were as follows:

Ordinary Share Capital £1 shares	31.7.99	1.8.98
L T Deeprose	5,475	5,475
B J Deeprose	2,500	2,500
M Poulter	-	-
D L Deeprose	1,000	1,000
P G Fancourt	· -	· -

YEAR 2000 ISSUES

Year 2000 compliance issues have been considered, including issues connected with customers and suppliers, and measures are being taken to ensure timely compliance. The estimated costs of compliance are not considered material to the company and will be treated as normal revenue expenditure.

DONATIONS

Charitable donations in the year amounted to £835 (1998 - £580).

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 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;
- 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.

Report of the Directors for the Year Ended 31 July 1999

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

ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD:

M Poulter - DIRECTOR

Dated: 11:10:99

Report of the Auditors to the Shareholders of L T Deeprose Limited

We have audited the financial statements on pages five to eighteen which have been prepared under the historical cost convention (as modified by the revaluation of certain fixed assets) and the accounting policies set out on page ten.

Respective responsibilities of directors and auditors

As described on page two 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 31 July 1999 and of its profit for the year then ended and have been properly prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 1985.

Dated: 11:10:99

Turnbulls

Registered Auditor Chartered Accountants

Stafford House 33/39 Station Road

Aldershot

Hampshire

Profit and Loss Account for the Year Ended 31 July 1999

		31.7.99	31.7.98
	Notes	£	£
TURNOVER		9,160,639	8,538,904
Cost of sales		8,309,032	7,614,004
GROSS PROFIT		851,607	924,900
Administrative expenses		796,215	886,557
		55,392	38,343
Other operating income		36,352	24,449
OPERATING PROFIT	3	91,744	62,792
Interest receivable and similar income		144	45,523
		91,888	108,315
Interest payable and similar charges	4	47,581	17,979
PROFIT ON ORDINARY ACTI BEFORE TAXATION	VITIES	44,307	90,336
Tax on profit on ordinary activities	5	12,485	21,120
PROFIT FOR THE FINANCIAL AFTER TAXATION	L YEAR	31,822	69,216
Dividends	6	30,000	30,000
		1,822	39,216
Retained profit brought forward		1,223,625	1,180,329
From revaluation reserve		1,225,447 4,080	1,219,545 4,080
RETAINED PROFIT CARRIED	FORWARD	£1,229,527	£1,223,625
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CONTINUING OPERATIONS

None of the company's activities were acquired or discontinued during the current and previous years.

TOTAL RECOGNISED GAINS AND LOSSES

The company has no recognised gains or losses other than the profits for the current and previous years.

NOTE OF HISTORICAL COST PROFITS AND LOSSES

The difference between the results as disclosed in the profit and loss account and the results on an unmodified historical cost basis is not material.

The notes form part of these financial statements

Balance Sheet 31 July 1999

	31.7	7.99	31.7	7.98
Notes	£	£	£	£
7		726,160		769,838
9	920,495		1,364,227	
10	2,398,518		2,246,643	
	3		12	
	3,319,016		3,610,882	
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1 1	2,34/,391		2,645,960	
		971,625		964,922
		1,697,785		1,734,760
12		65,065		103,862
		£1,632,720		£1,630,898
17		10.000		10,000
		,		397,273
		1,229,527		1,223,625
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ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD:

LT Deeprose - DIRECTOR

Approved by the Board on 11.10.99

Cash Flow Statement for the Year Ended 31 July 1999

			30.9.99	3	0.9.98
	Notes	£	£	£	£
Net cash inflow/(outflow) from operating activities	1		145,990		(2,325,262)
Returns on investments and servicing of finance	2		(47,437)		27,544
Taxation			(28,620)		(59,922)
Capital expenditure	2		(30,542)		(132,474)
Equity dividends paid			(30,000)		(30,000)
Increase/(Decrease) in cash i	in the period		£9,391		£(2,520,114)
Reconciliation of net cash flo to movement in net funds	ow 3				
Increase/(Decrease) in cash in the period		9,391		(2,520,114)	
Cash outflow/(inflow) from decrease/(increase) in debt and lease financing		41,941		(39,810)	
Change in net debt resulting				(37,010)	
from cash flow			51,332		(2,559,924)
Movement in net debt in the Net (debt)/funds at 1 August			51,332 (1,262,618)		(2,559,924) 1,297,306
Net debt at 30 July 1999			£(1,211,286)		£(1,262,618)

Notes to the Cash Flow Statement for the Year Ended 31 July 1999

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

	31.7.99	31.7.98
	£	£
Operating profit	91,744	62,792
Depreciation charges	67,572	81,022
Loss on sale of fixed assets	6,650	3,536
Increase in debtors	(151,875)	(1,655,946)
(Decrease)/Increase in creditors	(311,833)	481,722
(Decrease)/Increase in stocks	443,732	(1,298,388)
Net cash inflow/(outflow)		
from operating activities	145,990	(2,325,262)
ANALYSIS OF CASHFLOWS FOR HEADINGS NET	31.7.99	31.7.98
	£	£
Returns on investments and servicing of finance Interest received	144	45,523
	(38,470)	(10,486)
Interest paid Interest element of hire purchase	•	
payments	(9,111)	(7,493)
Net cash (outflow)/inflow		
for returns on investments and servicing of finance	(47,437)	27,544 ===================================
Capital expenditure Purchase of tangible fixed assets	(46,506)	(148,214)
Sale of tangible fixed assets	15,964	15,740
Net cash outflow		<u></u>
for capital expenditure	(30,542)	(132,474)

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Notes to the Cash Flow Statement for the Year Ended 31 July 1999

3. ANALYSIS OF CHANGES IN NET DEBT

	At 1.8.98 £	Cash flow £	At 31.7.99
Net cash:	*	ı.	T.
Cash at bank and in hand Bank overdrafts	12 (1,186,579)	(9) 9,400	3 (1,177,179)
	(1,186,567)	9,391	(1,177,176)
Debt:			
Hire purchase	(76,051)	41,941	(34,110)
	(76,051)	41,941	(34,110)
Total	(1,262,618)	51,332	(1,211,286)
Analysed in Balance Sheet			
Cash at bank and in hand	12		3
Bank overdrafts	(1,186,579)		(1,177,179)
Hire purchase	(60 407)		(26.204)
within one year after one year	(68,487) (7,564)		(26,304) (7,806)
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	(1,262,618)		(1,211,286)
	(1,262,618)		(1,211,286)

Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 July 1999

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Accounting convention

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention as modified by the revaluation of certain assets.

Turnover

Turnover represents net invoiced sales of goods, excluding value added tax.

Tangible fixed assets

Depreciation is provided at the following annual rates in order to write off each asset over its estimated useful life or, if held under a finance lease, over the lease term, whichever is the shorter.

Freehold property

Leasehold property

Plant and machinery

Fixtures and fittings

Motor vehicles

- 1% on cost

- 1% on cost

- 20% on reducing balance

- 15% on reducing balance

- 25% on reducing balance

Stocks

Stock is valued at the lower of cost and net realisable value, after making due allowance for obsolete and slow moving items.

Long-term contracts are valued at cost, plus attributable profits where these are considered to be reasonably certain, less provisions for foreseeable losses.

Deferred taxation

Provision is made at current rates for taxation deferred in respect of all material timing differences except to the extent that, in the opinion of the directors, there is reasonable probability that the liability will not arise in the foreseeable future.

Hire purchase and leasing commitments

Assets obtained under hire purchase contracts or finance leases are capitalised in the balance sheet. Those held under hire purchase contracts are depreciated over their estimated useful lives. Those held under finance leases are depreciated over their estimated useful lives or the lease term, whichever is the shorter.

The interest element of these obligations is charged to the profit and loss account over the relevant period. The capital element of the future payments is treated as a liability.

Pensions

The company operates a pension scheme for the benefit of certain employees. The funds of the scheme are administered by trustees. Independent actuaries complete valuations at least every three years and in accordance with their recommendations annual contributions are paid to the scheme so as to secure the benefits set out in the rules and the periodic augmentation of current pensions. The costs of pension plans are charged to the profit and loss account so as to spread the costs over employees' working lives within the company.

Operating leases

The costs of operating leases are charged to the profit and loss account as they are incurred.

2. STAFF COSTS

	31.7.99 £	31.7.98 £
Wages and salaries	704,993	802,786
Social security costs	73,864	83,501
Other pension costs	3,701	3,446
	782,558	889,733

Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 July 1999

2. STAFF COSTS - continued

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	31.7.99	31.7.9
Management	5	. 4
Administration	5	4
Production & Sales	28	26
	38 ==	36
OPERATING PROFIT		
The operating profit is stated after charging:		
	31.7.99	31.7.9
	£	£
Hire of plant and machinery	250,562	279,01
Depreciation - owned assets	40,278	40,28
Depreciation - assets on hire purchase contracts	27,294	40,73
Loss on disposal of fixed assets	6,650	3,53
Auditors' remuneration	6,000	6,30
Operating lease costs -	818	1.63
plant & machinery		1,63
Operating lease costs - other	28,500	28,50
Directors' emoluments	165,468	243,39
The number of directors to whom retirement benefits were accruing was as follow	vs:	
Defined benefit schemes	3	3
INTEREST PAYABLE AND SIMILAR CHARGES		
INTEREST PAYABLE AND SIMILAR CHARGES	31.7.99	31.7.98
INTEREST PAYABLE AND SIMILAR CHARGES	31.7.99 £	31.7.98 £
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	£	£ 10,48
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UK corporation tax has been charged at 20.33% (1998 - 21%).

Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 July 1999

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At 31 July 1998 27,888 182,197 769,838		At 31 July 1998	27,888		

Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 July 1999

7. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS - continued

Cost or valuation at 31 July 1999 is represented by:

	Freehold property	Leasehold property	Plant and machinery
	£	£	£
Valuation in 1988	25,650	382,424	_
Valuation in 1997	_ ·	(106,500)	_
Cost	500	224,076	310,710
			
	26,150	500,000	310,710
			
	Fixtures		
	and	Motor	
	fittings	vehicles	Totals
	£	£	£
Valuation in 1988		-	408,074
Valuation in 1997	<u>-</u>	_	(106,500)
Cost	122,173	315,720	973,179
	122,173	315,720	1,274,753
			

If Land & buildings had not been revalued they would have been included at the following historical cost:

	31.7.99 £	31.7.98 £
Cost	224,076	224,076
Aggregate depreciation	17,863	15,622
Value of land in freehold land and buildings	213,224	213,224

Leasehold land & buildings were valued on an open market value basis on 31 July 1997 by Wadham and Isherwood, surveyors.

Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 July 1999

7. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS - continued

Fixed assets, included in the above, which are held under hire purchase contracts are as follows:

	Fixtures and fittings	Motor vehicles	Totals
	£	£	£
COST:			
At 1 August 1998	-	172,990	172,990
Additions	11,156	30,443	41,599
Transferred to ownership		(80,859)	(80,859)
At 31 July 1999	11,156	122,574	133,730
DEPRECIATION:			
At 1 August 1998	-	50,787	50,787
Charge for year	2,409	24,885	27,294
Transferred to ownership	<u> </u>	(27,754)	(27,754)
At 31 July 1999	2,409	47,918	50,327
NET BOOK VALUE:			
At 31 July 1999	8,747	74,656	83,403
At 31 July 1998		122,203	122,203

8. FIXED ASSET INVESTMENTS

The company's investments at the balance sheet date in the share capital of unlisted companies include the following:

Lantern (Real Estate) Limited

Country of incorporation: England Nature of business: Dormant

Class of shares: holding Ordinary 100.00

This investment was written off by the company during the 1997 financial year.

9. STOCKS

Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 July 1999

		31.7.99 ₤	31.7.98 £
	Amounts falling due within one year:	£	r.
	Trade debtors	250,388	267,665
	Long term contracts	2,001,737	1,613,974
	Prepayments	32,816	56,064
	Other debtors		163,902
		2,363,448	2,101,605
	Amounts falling due after more than one year:		
	Recoverable long term contract	35,070	145,038
	Aggregate amounts	2,398,518	2,246,643
11.	CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING		
	DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR		
		31.7.99	31.7.98
	Bank loans and overdrafts	£	£
	(see note 13)	1,177,179	1,186,579
	Hire purchase contracts	1,177,179	1,100,579
	(see note 14)	26,304	68,487
	Trade creditors	1,053,429	1,097,645
	Directors current accounts		88,000
	Owed to group undertaking	3,000	3,000
	Other creditors	1,064	32,330
	Dividend proposed	30,000	=
	Social security & other taxes	24,630	41,674
	Taxation	4,985	21,120
	Accrued expenses	26,800	107,125
		2,347,391	2,645,960

Hire purchase creditors are secured on the assets.

Included within trade creditors is £1,345 (1998 - £1,923) due to Deeprose Engineering Limited, a company related by joint control.

The amount disclosed as owed to group undertaking relates to Lantern (Real Estate) Limited.

12. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE AFTER MORE THAN ONE YEAR

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DEBTORS

31.7.99 £	31.7.98 £
57,259	96,298
7,806	7,564
65,065	103,862
	£ 57,259 7,806

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13. LOANS AND OVERDRAFTS

An analysis of the maturity of loans and overdrafts is given below:

		31.7.99 £	31.7.98 £
	Amounts falling due within one year or on demand:		
	Bank overdrafts	1,177,179	1,186,579
14.	OBLIGATIONS UNDER HIRE PURCHASE CONTRACTS		
		31.7.99 £	31.7.98 £
	Gross obligations repayable:	~	£
	Within one year	29,555	76,406
	Between one and five years	9,029	8,530
		38,584	84,936
	Finance charges repayable:	2.251	7.010
	Within one year Between one and five years	3,251 1,223	7,919 966
	Sources one and the your		
		4,474	8,885
	Net obligations repayable:		
	Within one year	26,304	68,487
	Between one and five years	7,806	7,564
		34,110	76,051
15.	SECURED DEBTS		
	The following secured debts are included within creditors:		
		31.7.99	31.7.98
	Bank overdraft	£ 377,179	£ 489,212
	Bank loan	800,000	697,367
		1,177,179	1,186,579

The bank loan and overdraft are secured by a fixed charge over specific assets of the company.

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16. PROVISIONS FOR LIABILITIES AND CHARGES

The amounts for which no provision has been made in respect of deferred taxation, are as follows:

		capital allowances ion of assets		31.7.99 £ (3,236) (7,545) ———————————————————————————————————	31.7.98 £ (6,122) (7,797) ———————————————————————————————————
17.	CALLED U	JP SHARE CAPITAL			
	Authorised, Number:	allotted, issued and fully paid: Class:	Nominal value:	31.7.99 £	31.7.98 £
	10,000	Ordinary Share Capital	£1	10,000	10,000
18.	REVALUA	TION RESERVE			
				31.7.99 £	31.7.98 £
	Brought forv			397,273	401,353
	Transfer to F	P & L reserves		(4,080)	(4,080)
				393,193	397,273
					

19. PENSION COMMITMENTS

The company operates a funded pension scheme for the benefit of certain employees. The funds of the scheme are administered by Trustees. Independent actuaries complete valuations at least every three years and, in accordance with their recommendations, annual contributions are paid to the scheme so as to secure the benefits set out in the rules and the periodic augmentation of current pensions. The cost of these and any material variations from regular cost arising from actuarial valuations are charged or credited to profits on a systematic basis over the remaining service life of the employees.

The main assumption used in the most recent actuarial valuation, carried out at 1 September 1995 using the projected unit method was that the investment returns would exceed salary growth by 2% per annum on average.

The actuarial value of the assets of the scheme was £648,100 and represented 125% of the benefits that had accrued to members after allowing for expected future increases in earnings.

The profit and loss account charge in respect of pension contributions was £3,701 (1998 - £3,446).

20. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES

During the year purchases from Deeprose Engineering Limited, related by virtue of joint control, amounted to £38,665 (1998 - £37,309), and the balance outstanding at the year end was £1,345 (1998 - £1,923).

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21. RECONCILIATION OF MOVEMENTS IN SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS

	31.7.99	31.7.98
Profit for the financial year	£ 31,822	£ 69,216
Dividends	(30,000)	(30,000)
NET ADDITION TO SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS Opening shareholders' funds	1,822 1,630,898	39,216 1,591,682
CLOSING SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS	1,632,720	1,630,898
Equity interests	1,632,720	1,630,898

22. NON-CANCELLABLE OPERATING LEASES

At 31 July 1999 the company had annual commitments under non-cancellable operating leases with respect to land & other buildings, as set out below.

	1999		1998	
Operating leases expiring:	£ Other	£ Land	£ Other	£ Land
Within one year In two to five years	818	- -	815 818	-
Over five years	-	28,500		28,500
	818	28,500	1633	28,500