D W GENERAL WOOD MACHINISTS LIMITED AND ITS SUBSIDIARY COMPANY REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

31 AUGUST 1988

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REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS

CHAIRMAN

E E Dossett

DIRECTORS

A E Woodley B Dossett

Mrs I J Dossett

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SECRETARY

B Dossett

REGISTERED OFFICE

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REGISTERED NUMBER

607717

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The directors submit their report and the audited financial statements of the group for the year ended 31 August 1988.

DIVIDEND

The directors do not recommend the payment of a dividend and the profit for the year has therefore been retained.

REVIEW OF THE BUSINESS

The group's principal activities during the year were those of wood machinists and wood moulders.

The turnover of the group has increased from £1,881,058 of the previous year to £2,089,807, however, as a consequence of increased production and supply costs, operating margins have reduced, resulting in an overall reduction in gross profit to cover operating costs which have remained relatively constant

The group reports a profit before taxation of £201,069 (1987 - £286,480).

FUTURE DEVELOPMENTS

The directors are confident that the group will continue to operate profitably and competitively, although a reduction in turnover and operating profit of the subsidiary, D W Mouldings Limited, is anticipated as a result of the continued decline in business associated with the demand for moulded timber products.

Action will be taken to promote and expand timber supplies which currently only provide a small contribution towards total profits of the subsidiary company.

The larger Tottenham factory premises completed during the course of the year are expected to provide more suitable coduction facilities that will assist further growth in future years.

REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS (continued)

FIXED ASSETS

Capital expenditure amounted to £500,601 during the year, details of which are shown under note 8 of the financial statements, which reflects the continued investment by the group to provide for future expansion and growth.

DIRECTORS

The directors in office at the end of the year are as listed on page one, all of whom served on the board throughout the year.

Mrs M R Woodley having expressed her intention to formally retire from office, retired at the company's annual general meeting held on 16 March 1988.

A Howard retires by rotation, and being eligible, offers himself for re-election at the forthcoming annual general meeting.

DIRECTORS' INTERESTS

The directors' interests in the share capital of the company at 31 August 1987 and 31 August 1988 as recorded in the register maintained by the company in accordance with the provisions of the Companies Act 1985, were as follows

	fl Ordinar 31.8.88	y Shares 31,8.87
E E Dossett E E Dossett (Joint Trustee -	20,250	20,250
Grandchildren's Settlement) A E Woodley Mrs I J Dossett Mrs M R Woodley (retired 16.3.88) B Dossett A Howard	5,976 90 1,666 - 11,459 8,059	8,250 1,666 1,666 10,784 7,384
	47,500	50,000

A Partner of Menzies, the company's auditors, is a Joint Trustee with Mr E E Dossett of the Grandchildren's Settlement which holds 5,976 £l ordinary shares in the company.

AUDITORS

Menzies have expressed their willingness to continue in office as auditors and in accordance with Section 384(1) of the Companies Act 1985 a resolution proposing their re-appointment will be submitted to the annual general meeting.

By order of the Board

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Secretary

REPORT OF THE AUDITORS

TO THE MEMBERS OF D W GENERAL WOOD MACHINISTS LIMITED

We have audited the financial statements set out on pages four to seventeen in accordance with approved auditing standards.

In our opinion the financial statements, which have been prepared under the historical cost convention, give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company and of the group at 31 August 1988 and of the profit and source and application of funds of the group for the year ended on that date, and comply with the Companies Act 1985.

Farnham Surrey MENZIES Chartered Accountants

13 April 1989

D W GENERAL WOOD MACHINISTS LIMITED AND ITS SUBSIDIARY COMPANY
GROUP PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT
YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 1988

•	Note	1988 £	1987 £
TURNOVER	2	2,089,807	1,881,058
COST OF SALES		1,581,447	1,324,670
GROSS PROFIT		509,360	556,388
Distribution costs and administrative expenses	2	325,378	298,866
OPERATING PROFIT	2	182,982	257,522
Interest receivable		21,034	32,207
		204,016	289,729
Interest payable	3	2,947	3,249
PROFIT ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES BEFORE TAXATION	2	201,069	286,480
Tax on profit on ordinary activities	4	67,814	99,555
RETAINED PROFIT ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES AFTER TAXATION FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR	5	133,255	186,925

GROUP BALANCE SHEET

31 AUGUST 1988

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· · ·	Deferred taxation	14		135,439		132,070
CAPITAL AND RESERVES	CAPITAL AND RESERVES					
Called up share capital 15 50,000 50,000 Profit and loss account 16 1,098,570 965,315				•		
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The financial statements were approved by the Board of Directors on 13 April 1989.

DIRECTORS E E Dossett — L Dorrett

A E Woodley & Woodley

D W GENERAL WOOD MACHINISTS LIMITED AND ITS SUBSIDIARY COMPANY GROUP STATEMENT OF SOURCE AND APPLICATION OF FUNDS YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 1988

	£	1988 £	£	1987 £
SOURCE OF FUNDS			_	
Group profit on ordina. ractivities before taxation		201,069		286,480
Items not involving the movement of fu	unds			
Depreciation and amounts written off tangible fixed assets		88,466		89,483
TOTAL GENERATED FROM OPERATIONS		289,535		375,963
FUNDS FROM OTHER SOURCES				
Proceeds from sale of tangible fixed a	ssets	8,300		1,000
APPLICATION OF FUNDS		297,835		376,963
Purchase of tangible fixed assets Taxation paid	500,601 134,338		104,260 28,952	
MET (OUTFLOW) INFLOW OF FUNDS		634,939		133,212 243,751
INCREASE (DECREASE) IN WORKING CAPITAL				
Stock and work in progress Debtors Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	12,508 71,126 (85,921)		6,240 (30,993) (5,819)	
Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year	3,385		3,067	
·		1,098		(27,505)
MOVEMENT IN NET LIQUID FUNDS		• • •		(2.,505)
Cash at bank and in hand		(338,202)		271,256
		(337,104)		243,751

BALANCE SHEET

31 AUGUST 1988

		1988		1987	
•	Note	£	£	£	£
FIXED ASSETS					
Tangible assets Investment	8 9		943,059 7,657		564,535 7,657
CURRENT ASSETS					
Stock and work in progress Debtors Cash at bank and in hand	10 21	91,883 228,213 31,108		76,132 311,016 117,004	
CREDITORS: amounts falling due		351,204		504,152	
within one year	12	522,539		337,608	
NET CURRENT (LIABILITIES) ASSETS			(171,335)		166,544
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES			779,381		738,736
CREDITORS: amounts falling due after more than one year	- 13		44,361		65,997
PROVISION FOR LIABILITIES AND CHARGES			735,020		672,739
Deferred taxation	14		119,322		112,892
			615,698		559,847
CAPITAL AND RESERVES					-
Called up share capital Profit and loss account	15 16		50,000 565,698		50,000 509,847
			615,698		559,847
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The financial statements were approved by the Board of Directors on 13 April 1989.

DIRECTORS

E E Dossett & Dorsett

A E Woodley & Woodley

STATEMENT OF SOURCE AND APPLICATION OF FUNDS

YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 1988

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•	£	£	τ	£
SOURCE OF FUNDS				
Profit on ordinary activities before taxation		83,143		121,904
Items not involving the movement of fur	nds			
Depreciation and amounts written off tangible fixed assets		45,506		27,978
TOTAL GENERATED FROM OPERATIONS		128,649		149,882
FUNDS FROM OTHER SOURCES				
Proceeds on disposal of tangible fixed assets		8,300		-
		136,949		149,882
APPLICATION OF FOR				
Purchase of tangible L _u as Taxation paid	432,330		63,367 10,000	
		456,400		73,367
NET (GUIFLOW) INFLOW OF FUNDS		(319,451)		76,515
INCREASE (DECREASE) IN WORKING CAPITAL				
Stock and work in progress Deptors Creditors: amounts falling due		15,751 53,490		(433) (79,276)
within one year		(25,500)		(11,062)
Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year		3,385		3,067
(THERE AGE) - THE		47,126		(87,704)
(INCREASE) DECREASE IN AMOUNT DUE TO GROUP COMPANY		(280,681)		61,052
MOVEMENT IN NET LIQUID FUNDS				
Cash at bank and in hand		(85,896)		103,167
		(319,451)		76,515
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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 1988

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Accounting convention

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention.

The principal accounting policies of the group have remained unchanged from the previous year and are set out below.

Basis of consolidation

The group financial statements consolidate the financial statements of D W General Wood Machinists Limited and its subsidiary company, D W Mouldings Limited, made up to 31 August each year. No profit and loss account is presented for D W General Wood Machinists Limited as provided by Section 228(7) of the Companies Act 1985.

Goodwill arising on consolidation

Goodwill arising on consolidation, representing the excess of the purchase price over the fair value of the net assets acquired, has been written off in full against the group's profit and loss account reserve.

Deferred taxation

Provision is made for deferred taxation on the liability method for all short-term timing differences. Provision is also made for long-term timing differences, except to the extent that there is a reasonable probability of the tax not falling due for payment in the fortseeable future. Such tax not provided for is disclosed as a contingent liability.

Depreciation

Depreciation is charged on the cost of the group's tangible fixed assets at the following rates which are expected to reduce the assets to their net realisable values over their estimated useful lives.

Freehold land
Freehold premises
Leasehold property and factory
improvements
Plant and machinery
Fixtures and fittings
Motor vehicles

Over 100 years

Over the life of the lease Over £ years 10% per annum on net book values 25% per annum on net book values

Profits and losses arising on the disposal of tangible fixed assets are included in the depreciation charge for the year.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued)

YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 1988

ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

Stock and work in progress

Stock and work in progress is valued at the lower of cost and net realisable value.

In the case of raw materials and consumable stores, cost means purchase price calculated on a first in, first out basis. In the case of work in progress and finished goods, cost consists of direct materials, direct labour and attributable production and other overheads. Where relevant, the amount of work in progress has been reduced by progress payments.

Net realisable value means estimated selling price less all further costs to completion and all costs to be incurred in marketing, selling and distribution.

Turnover

Turnover is the total amount receivable by the group in respect of work carried out during the year, excluding value added tax, trade discounts and intra group turnover.

2. TURNOVER AND GROUP PROFIT

a) The turnover and group profit on ordinary activities before taxation may be attributed to the joint activities of wood machining and moulding.

Group profit on ordinary activities is stated after charging

		1988 £	1987 £
	Auditors' remuneration Depreciation and amounts written off tangible	6,200	5,700
	fixed assets	88,466	89,483
	Directors' emoluments (note 6)	126,744	•
	Interest payable (note 3)	2,947	3,249
		2 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	
b)	Distribution costs and administrative expenses		
	•	1983	1987
		£	£
	Distribution costs	22,304	25,437
	Administrative expenses	184,803	173,707
	Other operating costs	118,271	99,722
		325,378	298,866
		J2J,070	230,000

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued)

YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 1988

3. INTEREST PAYABLE

	1983 £	1987 £
<pre>In respect of loans repayable by instalments - repayable within 5 years - repayment wholly or partly in more than 5 years</pre>	562 2,385	760 2,489
	2,947	3,249
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4. TAX ON PROFIT ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES

The taxation charge is based on the profit for the year as follows

		G	roup	Company	
		1988	1987	1988	1987
		£	£	£	£
	United Kingdom corporation tax at between 25% and 35%	63,979	109,386	20,862	39,113
	Deferred tax	3,369	(9,802)	6,430	2,869
	Adjustment in request of naion	67,348	99,584	27,292	41,982
	Adjustment in respect of prior year	466	(29)		(9)
		67,814	99,555	27,292	41,973
5.	PROFIT ATTRIBUTABLE TO MEMBERS OF T	UF HOIDING	COMPANY		
J.	THOUTH ATTRIBUTABLE TO PERBEAS OF TH	ie nombine	3 COMPANI	1988 £	1987 £
	Dealt with in the accounts of the ho	olding com	pany	55,851	79,931
	Retained by subsidiary company			77,404	106,994
				133,255	186,925

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued)

YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 1988

6.	DIRECTORS AND EMPLOYEES Staff costs during the year comprise	1988 £	1987 £
•	Wages and salaries Social security costs Other pension costs	896,566 89,773 7,669	838,245 85,572 3,980
		994,008	927,797
	The average number of employees during the year was a	s follows	
		1988 No	1987 No
	Factory and shop Administration	84 16	86 15
		100	101
	The emoluments of the directors, excluding pension follows	contributior	s, were as
		1988 £	1987 £
	The chairman, who was also the highest paid director	38,700	37,048
	Emoluments of the other directors fell within the foll	lowing range	s
		1988 £	1987 £
	£0 - £ 5,000	_	_
	£ 5,001 - £10,000	1 1	1
	£10,001 - £15,000 £15,001 - £20,000	-	-
	£20,001 - £25,000	1_	1
	£25,001 - £30,000	2	2

	Emoluments also include pensions paid to a former £1,500 (1987 - £nil).	director am	ounting to
7.	INTANGIBLE ASSETS	1988	1987
	Goodwill arising on consolidation	£	£
	1 September 1967	2,657	2,657
	Written off to reserves	(2,657)	(2,657)
	31 August 1988		
	_		

Goodwill represents the excess of cost over the fair value of the net assets acquired on the acquisition of D W Mouldings Limited, the company's wholly owned subsidiary.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued)

YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 1988

8. TANGIBLE ASSETS

Movements during the year are summarised as follows

GROUP	Plant and Equipment £	Motor Vehicles £	Fixtures and Fittings £	Leasehold Property Over 50 Years £	Freehol Propert £	
COST 1 September 1987 Additions Disposals	554,786 168,463 -	53,414 15,000 (11,650)	46,658 2,635	315,424 - -	172,586 314,503	1,142,868 500,601 (11,650)
31 August 1988	723,249	56,764	49,293	315,424	487,089	1,631,819
DEPRECIATION 1 September 1987 Charged Released	370,468 71,142	27,582 8,831 (6,138)	17,963 3,134	23,515 3,277 -	8,108 4,870 -	•
31 August 1988	441,610	30,275	21,097	26,792	12,978	532,752
NET BOOK VALUE			<u> </u>			
l September 1987	184,318	25,832	28,695	291,909	164,478	695,232
31 August 1988	281,639	26,489	28,196	288,632	474,111	1,099,067
COMPANY			-			
COST 1 September 1987 Additions Disposals	124,197 100,192 -	28,184 15,000 (11,650)	46,658 2,635	315,424 - -	172,586 314,503	687,049 432,330 (11,650)
31 August 1988	224,389	31,534	49,293	315,424	487,089	1,107,729
DEPRECIATION 1 September 1987 Charged Released	54,859 32,112	18,069 4,901 (6,138)	17,963 3,134	23,515 3,277 -	8,108 4,870 -	122,514 48,294 (6,138)
31 August 1988	86,971	16,832	21,097	26,792	12,978	164,670
NET BOOK VALUE		ونوزد استعمادوبوراند				,
1 September 1987	69,338	10,115	28,695	291,909	164,478	564,535
31 August 1988	137,418	14,702	28,196	288,632	474,111	943,059

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued)

YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 1988

9. FIXED ASSET INVESTMENT

At 31 August 1988 D W General Wood Machinists Limited held 100% of the issued share capital of D W Mouldings Limited, a company incorporated in the United Kingdom, whose principal activities are those of wood moulders.

	1988 £	1987 £
Investment in subsidiary company (unquoted)		
At cost	7,657	7,657

The directors are of the opinion that the market value of the investment is not less than cost.

10. STOCK AND WORK IN PROGRESS

	Group		Company	
	1988	1987	1988	1987
	£	£	£	£
Raw materials and consumable				
stores	34,290	37,510	29,615	34,177
Work in progress	36,752	19,029	36,752	19,029
Finished goods and goods for				
resale	48,831	50,826	25,516	22,926
				
	119,873	107,365	91,883	76,132

There were no significant differences between the replacement cost and the values disclosed for all categories of stock.

11. DEBTORS

	Group		Company	
	1988	1987	1988	1987
	£	£	£	£
Amounts due from subsidiary compa	any –	_	_	136,293
Trade debtors	461,273	391,427	205,999	151,207
Other debtors	452	452	452	452
Prepayments and accrued income	52,590	51,310	21,762	23,064
a	514,315	443,189	228,213	311,016
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All amounts included above are considered receivable within one year of the balance sheet date.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued)

YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 1988

12. CREDITORS: amounts falling due within one year

	G	Group		Company	
	1988 £	1987 £	1988 £	1987 £	
	_	-	~	2	
Amounts due to group company	(12a) -	_	171,821	27,433	
Trade creditors	212,012	120,706	85,237	68,173	
Current corporation tax	82,969	134,611	39,113	24,070	
Other taxes and Social Securi	ty			-	
costs	57,878	73,071	10,028	15,334	
Directors' loans (12b)	157,689	146,520	157,689	146,520	
Mortgage (secured) (note 13)	1,225	1,111	1,225	1,111	
Other loans (note 13)	2,160	1,938	2,160	1,938	
Other creditors	12,772	18,412	12,772	18,412	
Accruals	66,451	62,508	42,494	34,617	
					
	593,156	558,877	522,539	337,608	
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a) Amounts due to group company include trade creditors of £82,356 (1987 - £27,433).

b) Directors' loans

At present there are no specific provisions for the repayment of the directors' loans, which represent a medium term, interest free, source of finance for the company.

13. CREDITORS: amounts falling due after more than one year

	Group and	
	Holding	Company
	1988	1987
	£	£
Mortgage (secured) (13a)	23,017	24,128
Loans (unsecured) (13b)	3,867	5,805
	26,884	29,933
Amounts due for repayment within		
one year as shown under note 12	3,385	3,049
		•
Company	23,499	26,884
Corporation tax	20,862	39,113
		
	44,361	65,997
		-

a) Mortgage

The mortgage is secured on the leasehold property at Sandy in Bedfordshire, and is repayable by half yearly instalments of £1,748, including interest charged at 10% per annum on the outstanding reducing balance.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued)

YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 1988

13. CREDITORS: amounts falling due after more than one year (continued)

b) Loans (unsecured)

The unsecured loan is repayable by quarterly instalments of £625, including interest at 11% charged on the outstanding reducing belance.

The mortgage and loans are repayable as follows

	1988 Group and Holding Company £	1987 Group and Holding Company £
Within 1 year	3,385	3,049
Between 1 and 5 years	8,000	9,575
After 5 years	15,499	17,309
	26,884	29,933
	of the contract the contract to	

14. DEFERRED TAXATION

	Group		Company	
	1988	1987	1988	1987
	£	£	£	£
l September 1987	132,070	141,872 (9,802)	112.892	110,023
Transfer for the year	3,369		6,430	2,869
31 August 1988	135,439	132,070	119,322	112,892

The balance at 31 August 1988 represents the full potential liability and is entirely in respect of accelerated capital allowances.

15. CALLED UP SHARE CAPITAL

The authorised and issued share capital consists of 50,000 ordinary shares of £1 each fully paid.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued)

YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 1988

16. PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

THOSE IT AND BOOD ACCOUNT					
	Company		G.	Group	
	1988	1987	1988	1987	
	£	£	£	£	
1 September 1987	509,847	429,916	967,972	781,047	
Retained profit for the year	55,851	79,931	133,255		
31 August 1988	565,698	509,847	1,101,227	967,972	
Goodwill written off			2,657	2,657	
			1,098,570	965,315	
Holding company			565,698	509,847	
Subsidiary company			535,529	458,125	
			1,101,227	967,972	
Goodwill written off to reserves			2,657	2,657	
			1,098,570	965,315	

17. CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

The company has entered into cross guarantees in respect of bank borrowings of its subsidiary, the maximum liability under which amounted to fail (1987 - fail) at the balance sheet date.

18. PENSION COMMITMENTS

The group operates a pension plan for certain of its senior employees, the costs of which are calculated annually and charged in the profit and loss account when they arise. Costs for 1988 amounted to £6,169. (1987 - £3,980).

19. CAPITAL COMMITMENTS

	Group		Company	
	1988	1987	1988	1.987
	£	£	£	£
Contracted	-	300,000	_	300,000
Authorised but not contracted	~7	181,000	_	181,000
		-		
	-	481,000	_	481,000

20. CHARGED ASSETS

In addition to the second mortgage in respect of the company's leasehold property at Sandy, the company's bank, Midland Bank plc, hold a fixed charge on the group companies book debts in relation to any bank borrowings. Borrowings at 31 August 1988 amounted to fnil (1987 - fnil).