TTT MONEYCORP LIMITED

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ANNUAL REPORT AND ABBREVIATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS



Annual Report and Abbreviated Financial Statements

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 1994

AUDITORS	TRADING NAMES
Coopers & Lybrand	TTT Foreign Exchange Corporation
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London WC2N 6NN	TTT Travel Centre
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1st Floor, Tennyson House	Plumtree Court
159 Great Portland Street	London EC4A 4HT
London W1N 5FD	
	COMPANY REGISTRATION
BANKERS	Number 738837
Midland Bank plc	
West End Corporate Banking	DATE OF INCORPORATION
69 Pail Mall	25th October 1962
London SW1Y 5EZ	
	COMPANY SECRETARY
National Westminster Bank plc	S J Mullens
Mayfair & Piccadilly	
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	London SW1X 9LA
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Directors' Report

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 1994

The directors present herewith their report together with the audited financial statements for the year ended 31 August 1994.

PRINCIPAL ACTIVITIES

The principal activities of the Company are the provision of bureau de change, currency exchange and travel services.

REVIEW OF THE BUSINESS AND FUTURE DEVELOPMENTS

The directors are pleased to report another successful year with profit before tax of £920,183 (1993 £655,965). The 40% increase in profit before tax reflects a period of consolidation following the investment made by the Company in new branches, facilities and information technology.

In 1995 the directors have planned for controlled expansion in retail and wholesale currency exchange services, funded by continued strong cash flow.

RESULTS

The profit and loss account for the year is set out on pages 4 and 5.

DIVIDENDS

The directors have proposed and paid a dividend of £225,000 (1993: £185,000).

DIRECTORS

The directors listed below have served throughout the year:

B Shlewet

S J Mullens

N M Shannon

A B Trembeth

Directors' Report (continued)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 1994

CHANGES IN FIXED ASSETS

The movements in fixed assets during the year are set out in note 9 to the financial statements.

DIRECTORS' INTERESTS IN SHARES OF THE COMPANY

No directors held beneficial interests in the shares of the Company at 31 August 1994, or at any time during

the year.

DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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 its profit or loss for that period. In preparing those

financial statements the directors are required to:

select suitable accounting policies and apply them consistently;

make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;

- state whether applicable accounting standards have been followed, subject to any material departures

disclosed and explained in the financial statements; and

- 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.

AUDITORS

A resolution to reappoint Coopers & Lybrand and Bajer Munslow Messias as joint auditors will be proposed

at the annual general meeting.

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BY ORDER OF THE BOARD

S J Mullens

Secretary

1 December 1994

Report of the Auditors To the directors of TTT Moneycorp Limited Under paragraph 24 of Schedule 8 to the Companies Act 1985

We have examined the abbreviated financial statements on pages 4 to 16 together with the full financial statements of TTT Moneycorp Limited for the year ended 31 August 1994. The scope of our work for the purpose of this report was limited to confirming that the Company is entitled to the exemptions claimed in the directors' statement on page 6, and that the abbreviated financial statements have been properly prepared from the annual financial statements.

In our opinion the Company is entitled to the exemptions conferred by Section B of Part III of Schedule 8 to the Companies Act 1985 and the abbreviated financial statements have been properly prepared in accordance with that Schedule.

We reported as auditors of TTT Moneycorp Limited to the members on 1 December 1994 on the Company's annual financial statements prepared under section 226 of the Companies Act 1985 and our report was as follows:

We have audited the financial statements on pages 4 to 16.

RESPECTIVE RESPONSIBILITIES OF DIRECTORS AND AUDITORS

As described on page 2 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 assurances 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 Company's affairs at 31 August 1994 and of its profit, total recognised gains, and cash flows for the year then ended and have been properly prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 1985.

Coopers & Lybrand

Chartered Accountants Registered Auditors

London

1 December 1994

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Registered Auditors London

1 December 1994

Abbreviated Profit and Loss Account

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 1994

	Notes	1994 £	1993
GROSS PROFIT	110162	5,488,056	4,031,229
4.1000 1 110711		3,400,030	4,031,229
Net operating expenses		(4,503,965)	(3,283,768)
OPERATING PROFIT	3	984,091	747,461
Interest receivable and similar income		316	2,468
		984,407	749,929
Interest payable and similar charges	6	(64,224)	(93,964)
PROFIT BEFORE TAX		920,183	655,965
Tax on profit on ordinary activities	7	(338,155)	(192,753)
PROFIT ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES AFTER TAX		582,028	463,212
Dividends paid and proposed	8	(225,000)	(185,000)
RETAINED PROFIT FOR THE YEAR		£357,028	£278,212
STATEMENT OF RETAINED PROFITS			
Retained profits at 1 September 1993		1,283,433	1,005,221
Retained profit for the year		357,028	278,212
		001,020	210,212

All the operations in both years were continuing and there were no acquisitions in either year.

There were no recognised gains and losses except for the retained profit for the year.

Abbreviated Profit and Loss Account (continued)

	1994	1993
,	£	£
STATEMENT OF HISTORICAL COST PROFIT AND LOSS		
Profit on ordinary activities before taxation	920,183	655,965
Difference between historical cost depreciation charge and the actual		
depreciation charge calculated on the revalued amount	21,951	21,951
Historical cost profit on ordinary activities before taxation	942,134	677,916
Historical cost profit for the year retained after taxation and dividends	378,979	300,163
RECONCILIATION OF MOVEMENTS IN SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS Profit on ordinary activities after tax Ordinary dividends	582,028 (225,000)	463,212 (185,000)
Net additions to shareholders' funds	357,028	278,212
Shareholders' funds at 31st August 1993	1,533,433	1,255,221
Shareholders' funds at 31st August 1994	£1,890,461	£1,533,433

Balance Sheet

AS AT 31 AUGUST 1994

		1994	1994	1993	1993
No	otes	3	£	£	3
FIXED ASSETS					
Tangible assets	9		2,079,898		2,288,319
CURRENT ASSETS		M.N.			
Stocks	10	7,916		-	
Debtors	11	351,361		360,039	
Cash at bank and in hand		1,205,746		976,211	
		1,565,023	•	1,336,250	
CREDITORS:					
Amounts falling due within one year	12	(1,482,183)		(1,643,258)	
NET CURRENT ASSETS/ (LIABILITIES)			82,840		(307,008)
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES			2,162,738		1,981,311
CREDITORS:					
Amounts falling due after more					
than one year	13	(218,795)		(409,871)	
PROVISION FOR LIABILITIES AND CHARGES	14	(53,482)		(38,007)	
		,	(272,277)		(447,878)
			£1,890,461		£1,533,433
CARITAL AND DECERVES					
Called up chara capital	45		250,000		250,000
Called up share capital Profit and loss account	15		1,640,461		1,283,433
From and loss account					
EQUITY SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS			£1,890,461		£1,533,433

Advantage has been taken of the exemptions for medium sized companies conferred by Section B of Part III of Schedule 8 to the Companies Act 1985 on the grounds that, in the directors' opinion, as it meets the conditions, the Company is entitled to benefit from these exemptions as a medium sized company.

Approved by the board on 1st December 1994 and signed on their behalf by:

DIRECTORS

B Shlewet J-SH .

S J Mullens Muller

Cash Flow Statement

	1994	1994	1993	1993
	£	£	£	3
CASH INFLOW FROM OPERATIONS				
Operating profit		984,091		747,461
Depreciation	453,128		401,884	
(Profit)/ Loss on sale of fixed assets	(1,894)		459	
(Increase) in stocks	(7,916)		-	
Decrease/ (Increase) in debtors	8,678		(47,965)	
(Decrease)/ Increase in creditors	(60,052)	_	395,661	
		391,944		750,039
NET CASH INFLOW FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES		1,376,035	-	1,497,500
RETURNS ON INVESTMENTS AND SERVICING OF				
FINANCE				
Interest received	316		2,468	
Bank loan and overdraft interest paid	(58,640)		(86,526)	
Hire purchase interest paid	(5,584)		(7,438)	
Dividends paid	(225,000)	_	(185,000)	
NET CASH (OUTFLOW) FROM RETURNS ON				
INVESTMENTS AND SERVICING OF FINANCE		(288,908)		(276,496)
		1,087,127	-	1,221,004
TAXATION				
UK corporation tax paid		(82,292)		(59,790)
INVESTING ACTIVITIES				
Tangible fixed assets acquired	(248,713)		(851,880)	
Tangible fixed assets sold	5,900		6,187	
		(242,813)		(845,693)
NET CASH INFLOW BEFORE FINANCING		762,022	-	315,521
FINANCING				
Proceeds of long-term borrowings			250,000	
Repayment of long-term borrowings	(156,832)		(65,704)	
Repayment of finance leases	(55,453)	_	(50,466)	
NET CASH FLOW FROM FINANCING		(212,285)	_	133,830
INCREASE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS				
(SEE BELOW)		£549,737	_	£449,351
Increase in cash balances		229,535		247,883
Decrease in bank overdrafts		320,202		201,468
		£549,737	_	£449,351

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 1994

1. PRINCIPAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Accounting Standards applicable in the United Kingdom. A summary of the more important accounting policies of the Company, which have been applied consistently, is set out below.

(a) BASIS OF ACCOUNTING

The financial statements are prepared in accordance with the historical cost convention modified by the revaluation of certain tangible fixed assets.

(b) TANGIBLE ASSETS

Short leasehold properties are stated at cost or valuation less accumulated depreciation. The cost of other tangible assets is their purchase cost together with any incidental expenses of acquisition.

Depreciation is calculated so as to write off the cost of fixed assets over the expected useful economic lives of the assets concerned. The principal annual rates and bases used for this purpose are:-

Motor vehicles

- 25% straight line

Fixtures and fittings

- 15% straight line

Computer systems

- 25% straight line

Leasehold properties are amortised over the period of the lease.

(c) STOCKS

Stocks include maps, souvenir coins etc, and are stated at the lower of cost and net realisable value.

(d) FOREIGN CURRENCIES

Trading transactions denominated in foreign currencies are translated into sterling at the exchange rate ruling when the transaction took place. Monetary assets and other liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are translated into sterling at the exchange rate ruling at the balance sheet date. Exchange gains or losses are included in arriving at the operating profit.

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1. PRINCIPAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

(e) TURNOVER

Turnover, which excludes value added tax, represents sales and commissions relating to the exchange of currencies, travellers cheques, personal cheques, and credit card transactions, and commissions on travel, insurance and theatre booking services.

(f) DEFERRED TAXATION

Deferred taxation is provided to take account of timing differences between the treatment of certain items for financial statements purposes and their treatment for tax purposes. Provision is made to the extent that timing differences are expected to reverse using the tax rate that is expected to apply at the date of their reversal.

(g) FINANCE AND OPERATING LEASES

Costs in respect of operating leases are charged on a straight line basis in arriving at operating profit. Where assets are financed by leasing agreements which give substantially the same rights as ownership (finance leases) the assets are treated as if they had been purchased outright at the capital value of the assets, and the corresponding leasing commitments are shown as obligations to the lessor. The capital element of lease payments is applied to reduce the outstanding obligations and the interest is charged to the profit and loss account over the period of the lease.

(h) PENSION SCHEME

The company operates a defined contribution pension scheme for certain of its employees. The cost to the company is charged to the profit and loss account as incurred.

2. TURNOVER

Turnover consists of sales made in the United Kingdom.

Operating profit is stated after charging:-

3. OPERATING PROFIT

	1994	1993
	<u> </u>	£
Auditors' remuneration	20,936	19,116
Operating lease rentals	434,074	370,188
Depreciation of tangible fixed assets	453,128	401,884
(Profit)/Loss on disposal of tangible fixed assets	(1,894)	459

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4. DIRECTORS' EMOLUMENTS

	1994	1993
	£	£
Emoluments including pension contributions:-		
For management services	234,536	161,652
For service as directors	6,208	3,500
For consultancy services	16,102	7,625
	£256,846	£172,777
Directors' emoluments, excluding pension contributions, are as follows:-		
	1994	1993
Emoluments of chairman and highest paid director	£134,536	£118,224
Number of directors, including the chairman and highest paid director, whose ranges:-	e emoluments we	ere within the
	1994	1993
£0 to £5,000	1	1
£10,001 to £15,000	2	1
£40,001 to £45,000	-	1
£115,001 to £120,000	-	1
£130,001 to £135,000	1	-

5. EMPLOYEE INFORMATION

(a) The average number of persons employed by the company, including executive directors, during the year is analysed below:-

		1994	1993
	Management and administration	18	16
	Operations	63	49
		81	65
(b)	Employment costs - all employees including executive directors:-		
		1994	1993
		£	£
	Aggregate gross wages and salaries	1,407,108	1,128,234
	Employer's national insurance contributions	158,272	112,607
	Pension costs	108,214	4,310
		£1,673,594	£1,245,151

There were no outstanding or prepaid pension contributions at the balance sheet date.

6.	INTEREST PAYABLE AND SIMILAR CHARGES		
	Interest payable on sums wholly repayable within 5 years		
		1994	1993
		£	£
	By instalments	29,963	43,968
	Not by instalments	34,261	49,996
		£64,224	£93,964
7.	TAX ON PROFIT ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES		
		1994	1993
		£	£
	United Kingdom corporation tax based on the profit for		
	the year at 33% (1993 33%)	356,321	227,776
	Group relief received	(33,433)	(44,808)
	Deferred taxation	15,475	12,916
		338,363	195,884
	Prior year adjustments:-		
	United Kingdom corporation tax	(208)	9,785
	Deferred taxation	-	(12,916)
		£338,155	£192,753
8.	DIVIDENDS PAID AND PROPOSED		
		1994	1993
	Final dividend proposed and paid of:		
	90 pence per share (1993: 74 pence per share).	£225,000	£185,000

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					TANGIBLE ASSETS
		FIXTURES		SHORT	
	COMPUTER	AND	MOTOR	LEASEHOLD	
TOTAL	SYSTEMS	FITTINGS	VEHICLES	PROPERTY	
£	£	£	£	£	
	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·				COST OR VALUATION
3,506,478	237,782	1,310,178	92,685	1,865,833	At 1 September 1993
248,713	31,618	170,827	23,434	22,834	Expenditure
(12,464	-	-	(12,464)	·	Disposals
3,742,727	269,400	1,481,005	103,655	1,888,667	At 31 August 1994
					DEPRECIATION
1,218,159	67,273	410,464	75,603	664,819	At 1 September 1993
453,128	67,349	231,780	15,882	138,117	Charge for year
(8,458	-	-	(8,458)	•	Disposals
1,662,829	134,622	642,244	83,027	802,936	At 31 August 1994
					NET BOOK VALUE
£2,079,898	£134,778	£838,761	£20,628	£1,085,731	At 31 August 1994
£2,288,319	£170,509	£899,714	£17,082	£1,201,014	At 31 August 1993

(a)	Short leasehold	property is	included on	the following	hasis:-
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Net book value

	Cost at 1 September 1993		1,715,833
	Revaluation in 1987		680,317
	Downward revaluation in 1992		(530,317)
	Additions at cost in 1994		22,834
			£1,888,667
(b)	The historical cost and related depreciation of short leasehold property are s	et out	,
	below:-	1994	1993
		£	£
	Historical cost	1,738,667	1,715,833
	Depreciation based on cost	(759,034)	(642,868)
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£1,072,965

£979,633

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9. TANGIBLE ASSETS (CONTINUED)

- (c) Included in fixtures and fittings are leased assets with a net book value of £30,611 (1993 £36,633) on which the associated depreciation for the year was £6,021 (1993 £3,513).
- (d) Included in computer systems are leased assets with a net book value of £66,188 (1993 £96,383) on which the associated depreciation for the year was £30,195 (1993 £24,398).

10.	STOCKS	1994	1993
	Stocks of maps, souvenir coins etc.	£7,916	-
11.	DEBTORS	1994	1993
		£	£
	Trade debtors	113,801	73,805
	Amounts owed by holding company	57,500	88,500
	Other debtors	61,703	66,490
	Prepayments and accrued income	118,357	131,244
		£351,361	£360,039

All the above amounts are due within one year of the balance sheet date with the exception of a rent deposit of £15,000 which is held on trust for the due performance by the company of a certain property lease obligation. The deposit bears interest for the benefit of the company and is repayable on termination of the relevant lease. Trade debtors relate substantially to amounts owed from credit card companies.

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12. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	1994	1993
	£	£
Bank overdrafts (see (a) below)	136,395	456,597
Bank loans (see (a) below)	145,833	156,568
Trade creditors	99,775	249,782
Taxation and social security costs (see (b) below)	478,344	229,823
Finance leases and hire purchase contracts	43,169	53,642
Accruals and deferred income	578,667	496,846
	£1,482,183	£1,643,258

- (a) Bank loans and overdrafts amounting to £321,423, including £125,000 of the amount detailed in note 13 below, are secured by a fixed charge over two of the company's leasehold properties. Interest is charged at the rate of 1.875% 2.25% above the bank's base rate.
- (b) Taxation and social security costs are made up as follows:-

		1994	1993
		£	£
	United Kingdom corporation tax payable	423,356	182,968
	PAYE and Social Security	54,988	46,855
		£478,344	£229,823
13.	CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE AFTER MORE THAN ONE YEAR		
		1994	1993
		£	£
	Finance leases and hire purchase contracts	10,725	55,704
	Bank loans	208,070	354,167
		£218,795	£409,871

All of these amounts are repayable by instalments within 2 to 5 years. See note 12 (a) above.

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14. PROVISION FOR LIABILITIES AND CHARGES

(a)	Deterred taxation -	- analysis of	provision and	potential liability:-
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	1994	1994	1993	1993
	FULL		FULL	
	POTENTIAL	PROVISION	POTENTIAL	PROVISION
	LIABILITY	MADE	LIABILITY	MADE
	3	£	£	£
Accelerated capital allowances	53,482	53,482	66,727	41,315
Short-term timing differences			(3,308)	(3,308)
	£53,482	£53,482	£63,419	£38,007

(b) Movements on the provision for deferred taxation are as follows:-

At 1 September 1993	38,007
Transferred from profit and loss account	15,475
At 31 August 1994	£53,482

15. CALLED UP SHARE CAPITAL

ORDINARY SHARES OF £1 EACH

	1994	1993
- value	£1,000,000	£1,000,000
- number	1,000,000	1,000,000
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	£250,000	£250,000
- number	250,000	250,000
		- value £1,000,000 - number 1,000,000 - value £250,000

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16. CONTINGENT LIABILITIES AND FINANCIAL COMMITMENTS

(a) CONTRACTUAL COMMITMENTS

The company leases certain premises on short term leases/contracts. The rents payable in the next year under these leases, which are subject to renegotiation at various intervals specified in the leases and in respect of which the company pays all insurance, maintenance and repairs are as follows:-

	1994	1993
Date of termination of leases/contracts:	£	£
Within one year	252,693	118,683
Within two to five years inclusive	59,500	8,500
After five years	373,500	424,500
	£685,693	£551,683

(b) CAPITAL COMMITMENTS

Capital commitments at 31 August 1994 for which no provision has been made in these financial statements were as follows:-

	1994	1993
Capital expenditure authorised but not contracted	£110,000	£75,000

17. ULTIMATE HOLDING COMPANY

The ultimate holding company is Winset Investments Limited, a company registered in Jersey, Channel Islands.