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EGATUBE LIMITED

ACCOUNTS for the year ended 27 MARCH 1982



REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS

1 The directors submit their report and accounts for the 52 weeks ended 27 March 1982.

Principal activity

2 The principal activity of the company is the production of plastic conduit and trunking.

Results for the year and dividends

The accounts show a profit after tax of £970,975 (1981 £978,911).

An interim dividend of £707,000 has been paid: no final dividend is proposed.

Fixed assets

4 Movements in fixed assets are detailed in note 4 to the accounts.

Directors

5 The directors of the company during the period ended 27 March 1982 were:

R M Hutchins (Managing)

(resigned 26 February 1982)

E Race

W A Futcher

A M Scott

D Heeley

All the above directors are also directors of the intermediate holding company. Accordingly, under Section 29 of the Companies Act 1967, as amended, no disclosure is necessary in these accounts of the directors interests in the shares of group companies.

Employment of disabled persons

6 The company's policy and practice is to encourage and assist the employment of disabled people, their recruitment, training, career development and promotion, and the retention of employees who become disabled. The operation of this policy is reviewed regularly.

Auditors

7 A resolution to re-appoint Coopers & Lybrand as auditors will be proposed at the Annual General Meeting.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD

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AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF

EGATUBE LIMITED

We have audited the accounts on pages 3 to 10 in accordance with approved Auditing Standards. The accounts have been prepared under the historical cost convention as modified to allow the inclusion of certain fixed assets at a valuation.

In our opinion the accounts give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company at 27 March 1982 and of the profit and source and application of funds for the 52 weeks then ended and comply with the Companies Acts 1948 to 1981.

LIVERPOOL, 25 May 1982

Chartered Accountants

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT FOR THE 52 WEEKS ENDED 27 MARCH 1982

| | Notes | <u>1982</u> £ | <u>1981</u> € |
|-----------------------------------|-------------|-------------------|------------------|
| TURNOVER | • | £10,102,681 | £9,460,896 |
| PROFIT BEFORE TAXATION | 1 | 1,252,795 | 1,473,679 |
| TAXATION | 2 | 281,820 | 494,768 |
| PROFIT AFTER TAXATION | | 970,975 | 978,911 |
| DIAIDEND | 3 | 707,000 | 978,911 |
| | • | £263 , 975 | £NIL |
| | | | |
| STATEMENT OF RESI | erves at 27 | MARCH 1982 | |
| OPENING RESERVES | | 1,197,566 | 1,033,585 |
| RETAINED PROFIT FOR THE PERIOD | • | 263,975 | 13.00 |
| SURPLUS ON REVALUATION OF PROPERT | ŢY | | 163,981 |
| | | £1,461,541 | £1,197,566 |

The policies and notes on pages 6 to 10 form part of these accounts

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BALANCE SHEET AT 27 MARCH 1982

| | Notes | | 1982 | | <u> 1981</u> |
|---|-------|---------------------------------|-------------|---------------------------------|----------------------|
| | | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| ASSETS EMPLOYED | | 1 | | | |
| FIXED ASSETS | 4 | | 1,860,409 | | 1,402,359 |
| ASSOCIATED COMPANY | 5 | | 452,000 | | · , [, , , , , |
| GROUP COMPANY BALANCES | 6 | | (3,764,763) | | (918, 210) |
| DEFERRED ASSET | 7 | | 29,000 | | ().0,2.0) |
| CURRENT ASSETS Stock Debtors Cash balances | 8 | 1,990,125 2,166,522 1,443 | ,,,,,, | 2,079,010 1,386,236 1,782 | |
| Taxation recoverable | . 9 | 264,803 4,422,893 | | 3,467,028 | |
| CURRENT LIABILITIES Creditors Taxation payable Dividend | 10 | 1,161,998 326,000 | | 1,276,601 448,099 978,911 | |
| NET CURRENT ASSETS | | 1,487,998 | 2,934,895 | 2,703,611 | 763,417 |
| | | | £1,511,541 | | £1,247,566 ====== |
| FINANCED BY | | | | | |
| SHARE CAPITAL | 11 | | 50,000 | | 50,000 |
| RESERVES | 12 | | 1,461,541 | | 1,197,566 |
| SHAREHOLDERS! FUNDS | | | £1,511,541 | | £1,247,566 |
| Heeley | } Di | rectors | | | |

The policies and notes on pages 6 to 10 form part of these accounts.

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STATEMENT OF SOURCE AND APPLICATION OF FUNDS FOR THE 52 WEEKS ENDED 27 MARCH 1982

| SOURCE OF FUNDS | <u>1982</u> £ | <u>1981</u> £ |
|--|------------------|--------------------|
| Profit before taxation | 1,252,795 | 1,473,679 |
| Adjustments for items not involving the movement of funds: | | |
| Depreciation | 267,825 | 234,273 |
| TOTAL GENERATED FROM OPERATIONS | 1,520,620 | 1,707,952 |
| OTHER SOURCES | | |
| Fixed asset disposals | 68,321 | 44,060 |
| Regional Development Grants | 23,930 | 65,552 |
| • | 1,612,871 | 1,817,564 |
| APPLICATION OF FUNDS | | |
| Fixed asset additions | (818,127) | (428,504) |
| Dividends paid | (1,685,911) | _ |
| Taxation paid | (430,721) | (384,525) |
| Investments purchased | (719,000) | _ |
| | (3,653,759) | (813,029) |
| (INCREASE)/DECREASE IN WORKING CAPITAL | | |
| Stocks | 88,885 | (725,745) |
| Debtors | · (780,286) | 631,292 |
| Creditors | (114,603) | (27,126) |
| | (806,004) | (121,579) |
| (DECREASE)/INCREASE IN NET LIQUID FUNDS | (£2,846,892) | £882,956 ====== |
| GROUP COMPANY BALANCES | (2,846,553) | 882,292 |
| CASH BALANCES | (339) | 664 |
| | (£2,846,892) | £882,956 |

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ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Historical cost convention

1 The accounts are prepared under the historical cost convention, with the exception that certain fixed assets are included at a valuation.

Fixed assets and government grants

Freehold property and property held on long lease are revalued professionally on the existing use basis at five yearly intervals, and the surplus on revaluation credited to reserves. The first such revaluation took place as at 28 March 1981. Plant and other fixed assets are shown at cost. Regional development grants receivable on capital expenditure are credited to fixed assets.

Depreciation

The straight line method of depreciation is adopted as being that by which the cost of assets is most fairly allocated over the periods during which they are in use, commencing with the month of acquisition. Depreciation is provided on all fixed assets apart from land. The average life expectancies used in computing depreciation charges for the main categories of assets are as follows:-

| | Years |
|-----------------------------|-------|
| Freehold buildings | 50 |
| Property held on long lease | 50 |
| Plant and machinery | 10 |

<u>Deferred</u> taxation

Provision is made for deferred taxation at the rates of corporation tax ruling at the period end, except in respect of any tax reduction which is reasonably expected to continue for the foreseeable future. The amounts provided, and the full potential liability, are set out in note 13. The tax reduction referred to above is based on the extent to which management projections for the next three years give the reasonable expectation that in each year capital allowances on plant and other fixed assets will exceed the charge for depreciation.

Stocks

5 The basis of stock valuation is the lower of cost computed on the "first in first out" basis and net realisable value. In the case of finished stocks and work in progress, cost comprises material and direct labour costs with an appropriate addition for manufacturing overheads.

Turnover

6 Turnover represents net sales to customers excluding value added tax.

Pension funding

7 Contributions to the group's pension schemes, the M K Pension Fund, and the Ega Group Pension and Life Assurance Scheme, in respect of current service and the cost of augmenting existing pensions, are charged against profits. The schemes are reviewed regularly by actuaries and the rates of contribution are adjusted in accordance with their advice.

NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS - 27 MARCH 1982

Profit before taxation

l Profit before taxation is stated after charging:-

| | 1982 | 1981 | |
|---|---|--------------------------------------|--|
| | £ | £ | |
| Depreciation (note 4) Hire of plant Auditors' remuneration Management fees payable Loss on disposal of fixed assets | 267,825 Nil 13,000 510,000 11,635 | 234,273 4,186 9,000 550,000 | |
| and after crediting:- | | | |
| Profit on disposal of fixed assets | _ | 20,000 | |

No director received emcluments from the company during the period (1981 Nil).

Taxation charge

2 The charge for taxation, based on the profit for the year, is made up as follows:-

| | <u> 1982</u> | <u> 1981</u> |
|--|---------------------|--------------------|
| | £ | £ |
| UK corporation tax/group relief at 52% (1981 52%) Adjustment in respect of prior year | 310,000 (28,180) | 500,000 (5,232) |
| | £281,820 | £494 , 768 |
| | | |

The tax charge has been reduced by £341,000 (1981 : £310,000) as a result of accelerated capital allowances and stock relief.

Dividend

| 3 | 1982 | <u>1797</u> |
|-------------------------------|----------|-------------------|
| | £ | £ |
| Dividend paid (1981 proposed) | £707,000 | £978,911 ===== |

NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS - 27 MARCH 1982 (CONTINUED)

| Fixed assets | | | | * |
|--|--------------------------------|-------------------|------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 4 | <u>Total</u> | Freehold property | Property on long lease | Plant, machinery and equipment |
| | £ | £ | € | £ |
| Valuation at 28 March 1981 Cost: | 240,000 | _ | 240,000 | *** |
| At 28 March 1981 Additions | 2,152,066 664,215 | 27,573 3,685 | _ 13 , 251 | 2,124,493 647,279 |
| Transfer from group companies Disposals | 253,296 (165,456) | (3,643) | _ | 253,296 (161,813) |
| Regional development grants At 27 March 1982: | (51,679) | | | (51,679) |
| At cost At valuation | 2,852,442 240,000 | 27 , 615 | 13,251 240,000 | 2,811,576 - |
| | £3,092,442 ===== | £27,615 | £253,251 ===== | £2,811,576 |
| Depreciation: | | | • | |
| At 28 March 1981 Disposals Charge for year | 989,707 (97,135) 267,825 | - | - 4 933 | 989,707 (97,135) |
| Transfer from group companies | 71,636 | | 4,833 | 262,992 71,636 |
| At 27 March 1982 | 1,232,033 | | 4,833 | 1,227,200 |
| Net book value at 27 March 1982 | £1,860,409 | £27,615 | £248,418 | £1,584,376 |

Leasehold property was revalued on 28 March 1981, by Henry Butcher & Co, members of the Institute of Valuers, on the existing use basis.

Associated company

| 5 | <u>1982</u> | <u>1981</u> |
|--|----------------------|-------------|
| This comprises:- | £ | £ |
| Investment in WEMK at cost Amounts owed to consortium | 719,000 (267,000) | - |
| | £452,000 | |

The company acquired a 49% investment in the Westinghouse-MK (WEMK) consortium in May 1981. Consolidated accounts are not prepared as the company is itself a wholly owned subsidiary of another company incorporated in Great Britain. It is the company's intention to transfer the investment to another group company at cost and so no provision has been made in these accounts for any diminution in the value of the investment.

NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS - 27 MARCH 1962 (CONTINUED)

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| Group company balances | <u>1982</u> | <u>1981</u> |
|--|---|---|
| 6 | £ | £ |
| Amounts owed by fellow subsidiaries Amounts owed to fellow subsidiaries | 123,550 (3,888,313) | 1,525,667 (2,443,877) |
| • | (£3,764,763) | (£918,210) |
| | | |
| Deferred asset | 1982 | 1981 |
| 7 | <u>1982</u> £ | <u>1981</u> € |
| ACT available to reduce the mainstream corporation tax liability of the subsequent accounting period . | £29,000 | |
| Stocks | 1982 £ | 1981 |
| 8 | £ | <u>1981</u> £ |
| These are made up of:- | | |
| Raw materials and consumable stores Work in progress Finished goods | 617,381 105,198 1,267,546 | 678,378 263,702 1,136,930 |
| | £1,990,125 | £2,079,010 |
| Taxation recoverable | <u>1982</u> €. | <u>1981</u> £ |
| 9 | z. | æ. |
| This comprises:- | | |
| Corporation tax recoverable in respect of | - | |
| prior years ACT recoverable | 10,803 254,000 | **** |
| WOI ISOOASIUDIS | | <u> </u> |
| | £264,803 | |
| Marrati en marrahi o | 1982 | <u>1981</u> £ |
| <u>Taxation payable</u> | <u>1982</u> € | <u>=>0=</u> |
| 10 | | |
| This comprises:- | | |
| Corporation tax payable on 1 January 1983 | 23,000 | 465,000 |
| Corporation tax in respect of prior years ACT payable | 303,000 | (16,901) |
| nor payable | £326,000 | £448,099 |
| | ======================================= | ======================================= |
| Share capital | <u>1982</u> | and 1981 |
| 11 | | |
| Authorised, issued and fully paid 50,000 ordinary shares of £l each | £50 | ,000 |

EGATUBE LIMITED

MOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS - 27 MARCH 1982 (CONTINUED)

| Reserves | | | | |
|---|----------------|--------------------------|------------------------|------------------------------|
| 12 | | 1000 | | |
| | | <u>1982</u> £ | | <u>1981</u> £ |
| Distributable Retained profits | | 1,297,5 | 60 7 | |
| Non-distributable Surplus on revaluation of property | | | | ,033,585 |
| on revariation of property | | 163,90 | 31. | 163,981 |
| | | £1,461,54 | 41 £1, = = | 197,566 |
| <u>Deferred taxation</u> | | | | |
| 13 | 19 | 082 | 1 | .981. |
| On the excess of capital | Provision made | Full potential liability | Provision made £ | Full potential liability |
| allowances over depreciation Stock appreciation relief On revalued property | | 870,640 - 49,195 | - | 638,820 587,180 49,195 |
| | | £919,835 | | £1,275,195 |
| Outstanding capital expenditure | | | | • |
| 14 | | <u>1982</u> | • | 1981 |
| The position is summarised as follows: | :- | £ | | £ |
| Contracted but not provided for Authorised but not yet contracted for | | 26,000 1,085,000 | _ | 37,350 38,000 |
| | | £1.,111,000 | £22 | 25,350 |

Holding company

15 MK Electric Group plc, a company incorporated in the United Kingdom is the ultimate holding company.