

ROTHSCHILD TRUST COMPANY LIMITED

DIRECTORS' REPORT AND ACCOUNTS

31ST MARCH, 1986



REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS

The directors have pleasure in submitting their annual report, together with the accounts for the year ended 31st March, 1986.

BUSINESS REVIEW

The principal activity of the company is the 'dministration of trusts. There has been no significant change in this activity during the year and it is not the intention that there will be any change in the future.

	<u>1986</u> £	1985 £
Turnover Interest received	353,481 76,620	272,316 55,422
Management charge - N.M. Rothschild & Sons Ltd.	430,101 (430,101)	327,738 (327,738)

DIRECTORS

The directors during the year were:

Evelyn de Rothschild

E.L. de Rothschild

D.R. Colville

The Earl of Drogheda

P.E. Jones

(appointed 5th November, 1985)

J.K. Roe

D.L. Harris

According to the register kept by the company no director had an interest in the share capital of the company at 31st March, 1986 or previously. With the exception of those holdings noted below, no director had any beneficial interest in the share capital of any other group company other than those who also served as directors of N.M. Rothschild & Sons Limited the company's immediate holding company.

		1986	<u> 1985</u>
Directors' interests in Rothschilds			
Continuation Limited: Beneficial holdings:			
D.R. Colville: 5.25% cumulative pref. shares of £1 each Cumulative 2nd pref. shares of 10p each		15,700 18,277	15,700 4,484
Non-beneficial holdings: D.R. Colville:	*	631 000	630,300
5.25% cumulative pref. shares of £1 each Gumulative 2nd pref. shares of 10p each		631,000 ,491,015	1,491,015

REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS

DIRECTORS: (continued)

	1986	1985
Directors' interests in Rothschilds		
Continuation Holdings AG:		
Beneficial holdings:		
D.R. Colville: Shares SwFrs.100	3,424	574
P.E. Jones: Shares SwFrs.100		
(1985: Holding at date of appointment)	60	60
Non-beneficial holdings:		
D.R. Colville: Shares SwFrs.100	39,217	59,101

None of the directors had any interest in any material contract with the company during the year.

AUDITORS

In accordance with Section 384 of the Companies Act, 1985 a resolution for the re-appointment of Peat, Marwick, Mitchell & Co. as auditors of the company is to be proposed at the forthcoming Annual General Meeting.

By order of the board

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Secretary

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AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF ROTHSCHILD TRUST COMPANY LIMITED

We have audited the accounts on pages 4 to 7 in accordance with approved Auditing Standards.

In our opinion the accounts, which have been prepared on the basis of the accounting policies set out on page 6, give a true and fair view of the state of the company's affairs at 31st March, 1986 and of the result for the year to that date and comply with the Companies Act 1985.

LONDON

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Chartered Accountants

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PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1986

	Note	1986 £	<u>1985</u> €
Turnover	1	353,481	272,316
Administrative expenses	2	(430,101)	(327,738)
Interest receivable		76,620	55,422
			
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The notes on pages 6 and 7 form part of these accounts.

BALANCE SHEET AT 31ST MARCH, 1986

	Note	<u>1986</u> £	<u>£</u>	£ 1985	£
FIXED ASSETS Investment	3		100		100
CURRENT ASSETS Debtors: Trade debtors Amount due from intermediate holding company	1	536 268,536 269,072	•	263,558 263,558	
CURRENT LIABILITIES Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year NET CURRENT ASSETS	4	17,163	251,909	. 11,649	251,909
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES			252,009		252,009
Called up share capital Reserves	5		250,000 2,009		250,000
			252,009		252,009

The notes on pages 6 and 7 form part of these accounts.

Approved by the board of directors on 13th May, 1986.

NOTES ON THE ACCOUNTS

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The following accounting policies have been applied consistently in dealing with items which are considered material in relation to the company's accounts.

- (a) Basis of accounting
 All items are stated in the accounts under the historical cost accounting rules.
- (b) Fees
 Fees have been included on a cash received basis. No account has been taken of work in progress.

2. ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES

These relate to a management charge due to N.M. Rothschild & Sons Limited, the immediate holding company of Rothschild Trust Company Limited.

INVESTMENT IN SUBSIDIARY

The company holds 100 fully paid ordinary shares of £1 each in Rotrust Nominees Limited, being the whole issued share capital of that company. This investment is included in the balance sheet at cost, and in accordance with Section 229(2) of the Companies Act 1985 group accounts have not been prepared.

4. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	<u>1986</u>	<u>1985</u> £
Trade creditors Value added tax	538 16,625	11,649
	17,163	11,649

5. SHARE CAPITAL

Authorised issued and fully paid
250,000

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At 31st March, 1986 and 1985: Ordinary shares of £1 each

NOTES ON THE ACCOUNTS

6. CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

- (a) Rothschild Trust Company Limited is party to a group registration for value added tax. Under a group registration the company is jointly and severally liable for VAT due by other group companies. At 31st March, 1986 this contingent liability amounted to £265,595 (1985:£943,048).
- (b) It is not practical to estimate the amount of the contingent liability which exists in relation to assets held by Rotrust Nominees Limited, as nominee.

7. DIRECTORS' EMOLUMENTS

None of the seven directors (1985:six) received any emoluments from the company during the year. Two directors received directors' fees amounting to £3,003 (1985:two:£3,003) from the company's intermediate holding company which have been recovered through the service charge from that company. The higher paid of these directors received £2,001 (1985:£2,001) in this manner.

8. STATEMENT OF SOURCE AND APPLICATION OF FUNDS

A statement of source and application of funds, as required by Statement of Standard Accounting Practice No. 10, is not included in the accounts. In the opinion of the directors such a statement has little relevance in view of the fact that the activities of the company result in neither profit nor loss and that there has been neither source nor application of funds in this or the preceding year.

9. ULTIMATE HOLDING COMPANY

The ultimate holding company of the company is Rothschilds Continuation Holdings A.G., which is incorporated in Switzerland.