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Jump Knitwear Limited

Report and Accounts

Year Ended 31 July 1994



Company Information

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Report of the Directors

The Directors present their report and accounts for the year ended 31 July 1994.

Principal Activity

The principal activity of the Company continues to be the sale and distribution of clothing and accessories.

Results and Dividends

The Group's turnover has increased by 63% to £48.7m in the year of which 35% was generated by the acquisition of Pamplemousse, Helium and Urban Tribe during the year. Operating losses on existing activities were almost eliminated and an overall operating profit of £104,000 was achieved. This profit was, however, reduced by interest charges to a loss of £327,000. The Directors do not recommend the payment of a dividend (1993: NIL).

The Directors believe that the benefits of the Group's investment in expansion, both organically and by acquisition, will result in improved profitability in the coming year.

Directors and their Interests

The Directors during the year and their interests in the share capital of the Company were as follows:

	Ordinary Sha 31 July 1994	res of £1 each 1 August 1993
Mrs S Caring (resigned 8 November 1994)	6,666	6,666
P M Foster	NIL	NIL
J Macaulay	NIL	NIL

Fixed Assets

Details of movements in fixed assets during the year are set out in notes 5 and 6 of the accounts.

Close Company

In the opinion of the Directors the Company is a close company within the meaning of the Income and Corporation Taxes Act 1988.

Auditors

Messrs. Comins & Co resigned as auditors to the Company with effect from 31 July 1994. H W Fisher & Company were appointed by the Directors to fill the casual vacancy.

A resolution proposing the re-appointment of H W Fisher & Company as auditors will be put to the members at the next Annual General Meeting.

On behalf of the Board

P M Foster Director

29 March 1995

Statement of Directors' Responsibilities

Company law requires the Directors to prepare accounts for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Company and the Group at the end of the financial year and of the profit or loss of the Group for that period.

In preparing those accounts, 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 accounts on a going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the Group 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 the Group and to enable them to ensure that the accounts comply with the Companies Act 1985. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the Company and the Group and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

Report of the Auditors to the Members of Jump Knitwear Limited

We have audited the accounts on pages 4 to 18 which have been prepared under the accounting policies set out on pages 8 and 9.

Respective Responsibilities of Directors and Auditors

As described on page 2, the Company's Directors are responsible for the preparation of the accounts. It is our responsibility to form an independent opinion, based on our audit, on those accounts and 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 accounts. It also includes an assessment of the significant estimates and judgements made by the Directors in the preparation of the accounts 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 accounts are free from material mis-statement, whether caused by fraud or other irregularity or error. In forming our opinion we also evaluated the overall accuracy of the presentation of the information in the accounts.

Opinion

In our opinion the accounts give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Company and the Group at 31 July 1994 and of the loss of the Group for the year then ended and have been properly prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 1985.

H. W. Foher & Compan

H W Fisher & Company

Chartered Accountants Registered Auditor Acre House 11-15 William Road London NW1 3ER

Dated: 29 March 1995

Consolidated Profit and Loss Account for the Year Ended 31 July 1994

	Notes	1994	1993
Turnover	2	£'000	£'000
Continuing operations	_	38,268	29,957
Acquisitions		10,463	<i>2</i> 7,731
		48,731	29,957
Cost of sales		(38,538)	(23,859)
Gross Profit		10,193	6,098
Gross Front			
Distribution costs		(2,221)	(442)
Administrative expenses		(7,888)	(5,878)
Other operating income		20	28
		(10,089)	(6,292)
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Operating Profit / (Loss) Continuing operations		(32)	(194)
Acquisitions		136	(1)4)
•			(10.1)
Interest payable (net)		104 (465)	(194) (438)
interest payable (net)		(403)	
Loss on Ordinary Activities before Taxation	3	(361)	(632)
Tax on Loss on Ordinary Activities	4	14	(23)
Loss on Ordinary Activities after Taxation		(347)	(655)
Minority interests		20	8
Retained Loss for the Financial Year	13	(327)	(647)
			
Statement of Total Recognised Gains and Losse	S	1994	1993
		£'000	£'000
Loss for the financial year		(327)	(647)
Increase in minority entitlements		(128)	-
Disposal of subsidiary company		(3)	-
Total Recognised Losses for the Year	13	(458)	(647)
			

Consolidated Balance Sheet at 31 July 1994

	Notes	1994 £'000	1993 £'000
Fixed Assets			
Intangible assets Tangible assets Investments	5 6 7	2,529 774 -	1,290 448 8
		3,303	1,746
Current Assets			
Stocks Debtors Cash at bank and in hand	8 9	4,446 9,813 344	2,195 5,770 536
Creditors (due within one year)	10	14,603 (16,641)	8,501 (9,873)
Net Current Liabilities		(2,038)	(1,372)
Total Assets less Current Liabilities		1,265	374
Creditors (due after more than one year)	11	(53)	(29)
Net Assets		1,212	345
Capital and Reserves			
Called up share capital Other reserves	13 / 14 13	1,210 -	10 3
Profit and loss account	13	(173)	282
Shareholders' Funds	13	1,037	295
Minority interests		175	50
		1,212	345

Approved by the Board and signed on its behalf on 29 March 1995 by

P M Foster - Director

JUMP KNITWEAR LIMITED

Balance Sheet at 31 July 1994

	Notes	1994	1993
Fixed Assets		£,000	£'000
Tangible assets	6	33	98
Investments	7	624	41
		657	139
Current Assets			
Stocks	8	278	420
Debtors	9	1,621	1,065
Cash at bank and in hand		1	482
		1.000	1.067
Creditors (due within one year)	10	1,900 (429)	1,967 (1,237)
Net Current Assets		1,471	730
Net Assets		2,128	869
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Capital and Reserves			
Called up share capital	13 / 14	1,210	10
Profit and loss account	13	918	859
Shareholders' Funds	13	2,128	869

Approved by the Board and signed on its behalf on 29 March 1995 by

P M Foster - Director

Consolidated Cash Flow Statement for the Year Ended 31 July 1994

	Notes	1994 £'000	1993 £'000
Net Cash Inflow / (Outflow) from Operating Activities	15	483	(515)
Returns on Investments and Servicing of Finance			
Interest received		60	52
Interest paid		(525)	(490) ———
		(465)	(438)
Taxation			
Corporation tax received / (paid)		14	(202)
Investing Activities		<u>——</u>	
Purchase of subsidiaries (net of cash acquired)		(1,865)	(483)
Sales of fixed assets		131	32
Purchase of fixed assets		(562)	(95) ———
Net cash outflow from investing activities		(2,296)	(546)
Net Cash Outflow before Financing		(2,264)	(1,701)
Financing			
Issue of preference share capital		1,200	-
Net inflow / (outflow) on finance liabilities		33	(42)
	1.6	(1.021)	(1.742)
Decrease in Cash and Cash Equivalents	16	(1,031)	$\begin{array}{c} (1,743) \\ = \end{array}$

Notes to the Accounts for the Year Ended 31 July 1994

1. Accounting Policies

a) Basis of Preparation

The accounts have been prepared under the historical cost convention in accordance with applicable accounting standards.

b) Consolidation

The Group accounts include the accounts of the Company and its subsidiary companies to the extent of the Group's interest in those companies, made up to 31 July 1994. The Group profit and loss account includes the results of subsidiary companies acquired during the year from the effective date of acquisition.

No profit and loss account is presented for the Company as permitted by Section 230 of the Companies Act 1985.

c) Depreciation of Tangible Fixed Assets

Depreciation is provided to write off the cost, less estimated residual value, of each asset over its expected useful life, as follows:

Short leasehold property

over the period of the lease

Fixtures, fittings and equipment -

at 25% on a reducing balance basis and at 25% and 33.33% on a straight line basis

Motor vehicles

at 25% on a reducing balance basis and

at 33.33% on a straight line basis

d) Goodwill

Goodwill arising on acquisitions made after 1 August 1993 is amortised on a straight line basis over its expected useful economic life of 10 years. Goodwill on previous acquisitions is amortised over 15 years.

e) Trade Marks

Amortisation has been charged to write off the cost over the expected useful life which is considered to be ten years.

f) Deferred Taxation

Deferred taxation is provided at the anticipated tax rates on timing differences arising from the inclusion of items of income and expenditure in taxation computations in periods different from those in which they are included in the accounts, to the extent that it is probable that a liability or asset will crystallise in the future.

g) Stocks

Stocks are stated at the lower of cost and net realisable value.

h) Design Expenditure

Expenditure on new designs is written off in the year in which it is incurred.

Notes to the Accounts for the Year Ended 31 July 1994

1. Accounting Policies (cont'd)

i) Foreign Currencies

Transactions on trading accounts have been accounted for at the exchange rate at the date of the transaction. Assets and liabilities have been converted at the rate ruling on the balance sheet date unless covered by a forward currency contract, when the contracted rate is used.

j) Finance Leases and Hire Purchase Contracts

Assets held under finance leases and hire purchase contracts are capitalised in the balance sheet and depreciated over their useful lives. The interest element of the rental obligation is charged to the profit and loss account on a basis which gives a constant rate of charge on the net liability outstanding.

k) Pensions

Pension payments are written off to the profit and loss account in the year in which they are incurred.

2. Turnover

Turnover comprises sales of clothing and accessories and fees from freight forwarding services, arising in the following geographical markets:

	1994	1993
	£'000	£,000
United Kingdom	46,925	29,270
Rest of Europe	1,139	644
Rest of World	667	43
	48,731	29,957

3. (a) Loss on Ordinary Activities before Taxation

The loss on ordinary activities before taxation is stated after charging the following amounts:

	1994	1993
	£,000	£'000
Depreciation - tangible assets - assets held under finance leases	260	104
and hire purchase agreements	33	10
Amortisation - intangible assets	176	93
Auditors' remuneration	67	47
Loss / (profit) on sale of fixed assets	(5)	2

Notes to the Accounts for the Year Ended 31 July 1994

3. (a) Loss on Ordinary Activities before Taxation (cont'd)

	Interest payment		
	Bank loans, overdrafts and other loans	100	470
	repayable within five years	483	472
	Finance lease charges	13	16 2
	Other interest payable		
		525	490
	Interest receivable	(60)	(52)
	Interest recovers		420
	Net interest payable	465	438
3. (b)	Directors' Emoluments and Staff Costs		
. ,	Directors' emoluments	1994	1993
(i)	Directors emoraments	£'000	£,000
	Remuneration for management services	477	
	(including pension contributions)	47 	57 ===
	Remuneration of the Chairperson and highest paid Director	47 	57
			
	Emoluments of the Directors, excluding pension	NT1	Mumbar
	contributions, were within the following scales:	Number	Number
	£NIL - £5,000	2	2
	£45,001 - £50,000	1	-
	£55,001 - £60,000	-	1
		=	=
445	To the desire of the groom	1994	1993
(11)	Employee costs during the year:	£,000	£,000
		5,240	2,894
	Wages and salaries	430	295
	Social security costs Other pension costs	59	27
	Other pension costs		
		5,729	3,216
			
	The average number of employees during the year were:	Number	Number
	Selling, distribution and administration	244	114
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(iii) Pensions

The Group made payments of £59,000 (1993: £27,000) to private pension schemes for the benefit of certain employees.

Notes to the Accounts for the Year Ended 31 July 1994

4.	Taxation			
			1994	1993
			£'000	£'000
	UK Corporation Tax at 33%		(14)	(18)
	Overseas tax		-	19
	ACT written off		-	22
			(14)	23
			=	=
5.	Intangible Assets			
	The Group			
			Trade	
		Goodwill	marks	Total
		£'000	£'000	£,000
	Cost			
	At 1 August 1993	1,369	20	1,389
	Arising on acquisition of subsidiary			
	companies	1,425	-	1,425
	Disposals	(11)	_	(11)
	At 31 July 1994	2,783	20	2,803
	•			
*	Amortisation			
	At 1 August 1993	95	4	99
	Charge	174	2	176
	Disposals	(1)	-	(1)
	At 31 July 1994	268	6	274
	1 xt 31 day 1991	===	===	====
	Net Book Value 1994	2,515	14	2,529
	Net Book Value 1993	1,274	 16	1 200
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Notes to the Accounts for the Year Ended 31 July 1994

6. Tangible Assets

(a) The Group

	Long				
	leasehold	Short	Fixtures,		
i	investment	leasehold	fittings and	Motor	
	property	property	equipment	vehicles	Total
	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000
Cost or Valuation			2000	2 000	2 000
At 1 August 1993	95	23	301	353	772
Additions	-	112	212	238	562
Arising on acquisition of					502
subsidiary companies	-	-	188	51	239
Disposals	(95)	-	(80)	(115)	(290)
					
At 31 July 1994	-	135	621	527	1,283
	_		===		
Depreciation					
At 1 August 1993	_	12	142	170	324
Arising on acquisition of				170	J2 -T
subsidiary companies	_	_	37	29	66
Charge	_	11	161	121	293
Disposals	_	-	(80)	(94)	(174)
.			(00)	(24)	(1/4)
At 31 July 1994	-	23	260	226	509
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Net Book Value 1994	-	112	361	301	774
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Net Book Value 1993	95	11	159	183	448
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The net book value of group tangible fixed assets includes £181,000 (1993: £72,000) in respect of assets held under finance leases and hire purchase contracts.

There were no commitments for capital expenditure either authorised or contracted for at the balance sheet date.

Notes to the Accounts for the Year Ended 31 July 1994

6. Tangible Assets (cont'd)

(b) The Company

	Fixtures,		
	fittings and	Motor	
	equipment	vehicles	Total
	£'000	£'000	£'000
Cost			
At 1 August 1993	59	153	212
Disposals	(20)	(85)	(105)
At 31 July 1994	39	67	106
Depreciation		==	
At 1 August 1993	28	86	114
Charge	5	16	21
Disposals	(6)	(56)	(62)
	_		
At 31 July 1994	27	46	73
	_	_	==
Net Book Value 1994	12	21	33
	_		
Net Book Value 1993	31	67	98
	==	===	=

The net book value of tangible fixed assets includes £NIL (1993: £17,000) in respect of assets held under finance leases and hire purchase contracts.

There were no commitments for capital expenditure either authorised or contracted for at the balance sheet date.

7. Investments

(a) The Group

	Interest in
	associated
	company
	£,000
At 1 August 1993	8
Transfer to subsidiary status	(8)
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At 31 July 1994	-

Notes to the Accounts for the Year Ended 31 July 1994

7. Investments (cont'd)

(b) The Company

• •	Group companies £'000	Participating interests £'000	Total £'000
At 1 August 1993	39	2	41
Additions	583	-	583
Transfer to subsidiary status	2	(2)	-
		_	<u></u>
At 31 July 1994	624	-	624
-		_	

	P_{I}	roportion	
Name of Subsidiary Company		Held	Trading activity
The Associated Clothing Company Limited		75%	Clothing
Baby Face Limited		75%	Clothing
Bi-Axident Limited *	ķ	76%	Clothing
By Flamingo Limited *	\$	100%	Clothing
Farbex Limited		76%	Freight forwarding
Helium Limited *	k	100%	Clothing
International Clothing Designs (Holdings) Limited		100%	Clothing /
			Management services
Melmart of London Limited *	ķ	100%	Clothing
The Nashville Corporation Limited *	k	100%	Clothing
Pamplemousse Limited *	k	100%	Clothing
Tapestry Design Company Limited *	k	100%	Clothing
Urban Tribe Limited *	k	100%	Clothing

^{(* =} Indirectly held)

All holdings are of ordinary share capital and all companies are incorporated in England. None of the investments are listed.

On 30 September 1993, the Company's interest in The Associated Clothing Company Limited and Baby Face Limited was increased to 75%.

8. Stocks

	1994		1993	
	Group £'000	Company £'000	Group £'000	Company £'000
Raw materials	137	-	64	-
Work in progress	961	_	617	-
Finished goods	3,348	278	1,514	420
	4,446	278	2,195	420
				

Notes to the Accounts for the Year Ended 31 July 1994

9. **Debtors**

		994 Company		.993 Company
	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000
Trade debtors Owed by group companies Other debtors Prepayments and accrued income	8,760 - 549 504	20 1,550 27 24	4,588 - 392 790	975 3 29 58
	9,813	1,621	5,770	1,065
Creditors (due within one year)	19	994	19	993

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,	1	994	1	993
	Group	Company		Company
	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000
Bank overdraft (secured) Current portion of financing	6,593	4	5,754	-
obligations (Note 12)	63	-	54	30
Trade creditors	6,571	46	2,518	512
Due to group companies	-	208	_	211
Due to associated companies	_	•	79	
Other creditors	2,056	19	682	167
Accruals	1,358	152	786	317
				
	16,641	429	9,873	1,237
		====		

Bank overdrafts are secured by a fixed and floating charge over the Group's present and future assets together with intercompany guarantees.

The Group has guaranteed an amount of £238,000 (1993: £110,000) in respect of a third party.

Creditors (due after more than one year) 11.

	1994		19	1993	
	Group	Company	Group	Company	
	£,000	£'000	£'000	£'000	
Obligations under finance leases and					
hire purchase contracts (Note 12)	53	-	29	-	
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Notes to the Accounts for the Year Ended 31 July 1994

12. Obligations under Finance Leases and Hire Purchase Contracts

	1994		1993	
	Group	Company	Group	Company
	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000
Current obligations	63	-	54	30
Repayable between two to five years	53	-	29	•
	116	-	83	30
		==	=	

13. Reconciliation of Movements in Shareholders' Funds

	Issued share	Capital	Profit and	
	capital	reserve	loss account	Total
	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000
The Group				
Balance at 1 August 1993	10	3	282	295
Preference share issue	1,200	_	-	1,200
Loss for the year	-	_	(327)	(327)
Increase in minority entitlements	-	_	(128)	(128)
Adjustment on disposal of			` ,	` ,
subsidiary company	_	(3)	-	(3)
Balance at 31 July 1994	1,210	-	(173)	1,037
		_		
The Company				
Balance at 1 August 1993	10	_	859	869
Share issue	1,200	-	_	1,200
Profit for the year	-	-	59	59
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Balance at 31 July 1994	1,210	-	918	2,128
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Notes to the Accounts for the Year Ended 31 July 1994

14. Share Capital

Authorised:	1994 £'000	1993 £'000
10,000 Ordinary shares of £1 each 1,200,000 Redeemable preference shares of £1 each	10 1,200	10
Allotted and fully paid:	1,210	10
9,999 Ordinary shares of £1 each 1,200,000 Redeemable preference shares of £1 each	10 1,200	10 -
	1,210	10

The Company increased its authorised share capital to £1,210,000 on 29 July 1994 and issued 1,200,000 preference shares of £1 each, redeemable at par on 31 July 1996.

15. Reconciliation of Operating Loss to Net Cash Outflow from Operating Activities

	1994 £'000	1993 £'000
Operating profit / (loss)	104	(194)
Depreciation and amortisation	469	207
Loss / (profit) on sale of tangible fixed assets	(5)	2
Decrease / (increase) in stocks	(1,802)	(206)
Decrease / (increase) in debtors	(1,666)	(775)
Increase / (decrease) in creditors	3,361	426
Deficit in minority interest acquired	22	25
		
Net cash outflow from operating activities	483	(515)
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16. Analysis of Changes in Cash and Cash Equivalents

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	(6,249)	(5,218)	(1,031)
Cash at bank and in hand Bank overdrafts	344 (6,593)	536 (5,754)	(192) (839)
Cook of houle and in hour	1994 £'000	1993 £'000	Net Cash Outflow £'000

Notes to the Accounts for the Year Ended 31 July 1994

17. Acquisitions

The Group acquired:

- a) the issued share capital of Melmart of London Limited, trading under the brand name "Pamplemousse", on 24 December 1993;
- b) the assets and liabilities of Cairnplace Limited, trading as "Helium", and the issued share capital of Urban Tribe Limited on 3 March 1994.

The book values and fair values of the assets and liabilities of the above at the date of acquisition were as follows:

	Book Value		Fair Value Adjustments		Fair Value to the Group	
	Pample- mousse £'000	Helium /Urban Tribe £'000	Pample- mousse £'000	Helium /Urban Tribe £'000	Pample- mousse £'000	Helium /Urban Tribe £'000
Tangible fixed assets	167	6	-	_	167	6
Stocks	439	10	_	_	439	10
Debtors	2,193	184	_	_	2,193	184
Cash at bank and in hand	196	169	-	-	196	169
	2,995	369	-	-	2,995	369
Creditors	(2,035)	(178)	(346)	-	(2,381)	(178)
NT-44. '11						
Net tangible assets	960	191	(346)	-	614	191
Goodwill		==		===		
Goodwin					1,258	167
					1 972	250
					1,872	358
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Satisfied by cash					1,872	358
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The net assets at acquisition of those companies previously treated as associated companies were equivalent to the carrying value of the investment in associates.

18. Operating Lease Commitments

The Group had annual commitments under non-cancellable operating leases in respect of leasehold property as set out below:

	1994	1993
	£'000	£'000
Expiring between two and five years	80	-
Expiring in over five years	641	403
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	721	403
		