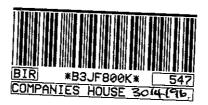
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Sunrise Medical Limited and its subsidiary companies

Directors' report and financial statements

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Directors' report

The directors present their annual report and the audited financial statements for the year ended 30 June 1995.

Principal activities

The principal activity of the company is the manufacture and distribution of manual wheelchairs, electric wheelchairs and vehicles, stair mounted elevators and vertical elevators, together with the research into and development of these products. Future developments are likely to be in the same field.

Business review

The results for the year are as follows:

	1995 £	1994 £
Turnover	37,795,897	31,598,543
Profit on ordinary activities before taxation	4,637,644	3,338,926

Fixed assets

The movements in fixed assets are set out in notes 10 and 11 to the financial statements.

Acquisitions

Sunrise Medical Limited purchased Coopers Healthcare plc and its subsidiaries on 19 July 1995. It also purchased Parker Bath Company Limited and its subsidiaries on 5 October 1995.

Employees

The directors recognise the important role played by the company's employees in the achievement of its business goals. Recruitment, development, training and retention of employees are all essential requisites, combined with enlightened personnel policies.

The company recognises the benefits of keeping employees informed of the progress of its business and providing them with information on matters concerning them as employees. Various methods of providing information are used within the company including consultative and discussion meetings between management and staff and the distribution of internal circulars and newsletters.

It is the company's policy to give full and fair consideration to the recruitment of disabled people for vacancies that they are able to fill and, as far as possible, maintain the employment of existing employees who become disabled. Appropriate training is given so as to ensure suitable opportunities exist for each disabled person.



Directors' report (continued)

Research and development

The company continually incurs expenditure in the field of research and development in order to update and improve its products.

Dividend

The directors do not recommend the payment of a dividend in respect of the year (1994: £Nil).

Directors

The directors who served during the year and afterwards were:

RH Chandler	(Chairman)
B Payne	,,
PR Culhane	(resigned 4 July 1994)
P Riley	(appointed 4 July 1994)
J Cobbledick	(appointed 4 July 1994)
ID Burrows	
DL Hull	
R Lewis	(appointed 1 July 1994 resigned 20 October 1995)

Directors' interests

Mr RH Chandler is a director of the ultimate parent company, Sunrise Medical Inc., which is incorporated outside Great Britain and is not required to notify his interests in that company or any other company incorporated outside Great Britain to the company. He had no beneficial interest in the share capital of group companies incorporated in Great Britain.

Beneficial interests of the other directors who served during the year in the 50 cents common stock of Sunrise Medical Inc. are shown below:

		Iolding at		Holding at 1 July 1994 or, if later, date of appointment	Si	nare option
	Fully paid	Share options	Fully paid	Share options		nts in year Exercised
B Payne P Riley J Cobbledick ID Burrows DL Hull R Lewis	56,311 - - - -	52,690 2,500 3,390 6,140 2,890 13,625	76,250 - - - - -	50,140 2,500 4,140 5,140 5,140 5,000	5,000 1,000 1,000 1,000 11,000	2,450 1,750 - 3,250 2,375

The above directors had no beneficial interest in the share capital of any other group company.



Directors' report (continued)

Directors' and officers' insurance

During the year the company maintained insurance of directors and officers against liabilities in relation to their duties.

Charitable donations

The group made charitable donations of £2,855 during the year (1994: £7,647).

Auditors

In accordance with Section 385 of the Companies Act 1985, a resolution for the re-appointment of KPMG as auditors of the company is to be proposed at the forthcoming annual general meeting.

Approved by the board of directors on 26 April 1996 and signed on its behalf by:

P Riley Secretary

> Fens Pool Avenue Brierley Hill West Midlands DY5 10A

Statement of directors' responsibilities

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 group and of the profit or loss for that period. In preparing those financial statements, the directors are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then 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;
- prepare the financial statements on the 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 to enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 1985. They have general responsibility for taking such steps as are reasonably open to them to safeguard the assets of the group and to prevent and detect fraud and other irregularities.





2 Cornwall Street Birmingham B3 2DL

Auditors' report to the members of Sunrise Medical Limited

We have audited the financial statements on pages 6 to 20.

Respective responsibilities of directors and auditors

As described on page 4 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 group'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 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 state of affairs of the company and the group as at 30 June 1995 and of the profit of the group for the year then ended and have been properly prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 1985.

KPMG

Chartered Accountants Registered Auditors 26 April 1996



Consolidated profit and loss account

for the year ended 30 June 1995

	Note	1995	1994
		£	£
Turnover	2	37,795,897	31,598,543
Change in stocks of finished goods an work in progress	ıd	222 222	
Raw materials and consumables		222,829	305,139
		(18,472,407)	(15,523,616)
Other external charges Staff costs	•	(6,970,732)	(6,341,136)
	3	(7,158,987)	(5,893,405)
Depreciation of tangible fixed assets	10	(907,835)	(780,912)
Operating profit		4,508,765	3,364,613
Other interest receivable and similar		• •	2,201,013
income	4	136,912	20,626
Interest payable and similar charges	5	(8,033)	(46,313)
Profit on ordinary activities			
before taxation	6	4,637,644	3,338,926
Tax on profit on ordinary activities	8	(1,468,000)	(1,123,363)
Retained profit for the financial year	9	3,169,644	2,215,563
Retained profit brought forward		7,200,630	4,985,067
Retained profit carried forward		10,370,274	7,200,630

All of the above results relate to continuing activities.

There is no material difference between the results as disclosed in the profit and loss account and the results calculated on an unmodified historical cost basis.

Statement of total recognised gains and losses

There are no recognised gains or losses other than the results for the year reported above.



Consolidated balance sheet

at 30 June 1995

at 50 June 1995					
	Note		1995	1	994
		£	£	£	£
Fixed assets					
Tangible assets	10		4,207,292		4,449,745
Current assets					
Stocks	12	3,300,548		3,219,743	
Debtors	13	11,681,805		8,445,634	
Cash		447,089		25,852	
		15,429,442		11,691,229	
Creditors: amounts falling					
due within one year	14	(7,163,516)		(6,783,400)	
Net current assets			8,265,926		4,907,829
Total assets less current					
liabilities			12,473,218		9,357,574
Provisions for liabilities					
and charges	15		(522,000)		(576,000)
Net assets			11,951,218		8,781,574
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Capital and reserves					
Called up share capital	16		160,742		160 740
Share premium	10		1,206,405		160,742
Merger reserve			213,797		1,206,405
Profit and loss account			10,370,274		213,797
					7,200,630
Equity shareholders' funds			11,951,218		8,781,574

These financial statements were approved by the board of directors on 26 April 1996 and signed on its behalf by:

B Payne
Directors

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Sunrise Medical Limited

Company balance sheet at 30 June 1995

	Note	1995		1994	
		£	£	£	£
Fixed assets					
Tangible assets	10		4,207,292		4,449,745
Investments	11		1,080		1,080
		·	4,208,372		4,450,825
Current assets					
Stocks	12	3,300,548		3,219,743	
Debtors	13	11,681,805		8,445,634	
Cash		447,089		25,852	
		15,429,442		11,691,229	
Creditors: amounts falling				, , - -	
due within one year	14	(7,164,596)		(6,784,480)	
Net current assets			8,264,846		4,906,749
Total assets less current			<u></u>		
liabilities			12,473,218		9,357,574
Provisions for liabilities					
and charges	15		(522,000)		(576,000)
Net assets			11,951,218		8,781,574
Capital and reserves					
Called up share capital	16		160,742		160,742
Share premium			1,206,405		1,206,405
Profit and loss account			10,584,071		7,414,427
Equity shareholders' funds			11,951,218		8,781,574
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These financial statements were approved by the board of directors on 26 April 1996 and signed on its behalf by:

P Riley

B Payne
Directors

KPMG

Consolidated cash flow statement

for the year ended 30 June 1995

	Note	1	995	1	994
		£	£	£	£
Net cash inflow from operating activities	20		1,582,621		1,954,074
Returns on investments and servicing of finance					
Interest received		133,593		20,626	
Interest paid		(8,033)		(46,313)	
Net cash inflow/(outflow) from returns on investments and					
servicing of finance			125,560		(25,687)
Taxation					
UK corporation tax paid			(1,086,853)		(1,207,135)
Investing activities					
Payments to acquire tangible fixed assets		(687,835)		(1,343,293)	
Receipts from sales of tangible fixed assets		25,744		2,883	
Net cash outflow from investing					
activities			(662,091)		(1,340,410)
Decrease in cash and cash equivalents	20		(40,763)		(619,158)



Notes

(forming part of the financial statements)

1 Accounting policies

The following accounting policies have been used consistently in dealing with items which are considered material in relation to the group's financial statements:

Basis of accounting

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Applicable Accounting Standards and under the historical cost accounting rules.

Basis of consolidation

The group financial statements include the assets and liabilities of all subsidiary undertakings as at 30 June 1995 together with the results of all subsidiary undertakings made up to that date.

A separate profit and loss account dealing with the results of the company only has not been presented as allowed by the Companies Act 1985.

Depreciation

Depreciation is provided so as to write off the cost less the estimated residual value of tangible fixed assets over their estimated useful economic lives. The following annual rates on the straight line method are in force:

Freehold buildings	21/2%
Leasehold land and buildings	8 %
Plant and machinery	20%
Office equipment	20%
Fixtures and fittings	15%
Motor vehicles	25%
Tooling	33%

Freehold land is not depreciated.

Stocks

Stocks are valued at the lower of cost and net realisable value. In respect of work in progress and finished goods, cost includes production overheads and the attributable proportion of indirect overhead expenses.

Warranty costs

Warranty costs are charged to the profit and loss account as incurred and provision is made for further warranty claims anticipated at the year end in respect of sales during the year.



Notes (continued)

1 Accounting policies (continued)

Deferred taxation

Deferred taxation is provided using the liability method in respect of the taxation effect of timing differences to the extent that it is probable that liabilities will crystallise in the foreseeable future.

Research and development

Expenditure on research and development is written off against profits in the year in which it is incurred.

Foreign exchange

Transactions denominated in foreign currencies are translated into sterling and recorded at the rates of exchange ruling at the dates of the transactions. Balances denominated in foreign currencies are translated into sterling at the exchange rates approximating to those ruling at the balance sheet date and the gains and losses on translation are included in the profit and loss account.

Leasing

The costs of operating leases are charged to the profit and loss account in the year in which they are incurred.

Pension costs

The company operates a defined contribution pension scheme. The assets of the scheme are held separately from those of the company in an independently administered fund. The amount charged against profits represents the contributions payable to the scheme in respect of the accounting period.

Goodwill

Goodwill relating to businesses purchased by the company is written off immediately against reserves.



Notes (continued)

2 Turnover

Turnover represents amounts invoiced excluding value added tax. All of the group's turnover derives from its principal activity. The analysis of turnover by geographical destination is as follows:

	1995	1994
	£	£
United Kingdom	18,943,043	18,634,535
Rest of Europe	17,272,605	11,394,194
North America	949,854	1,112,340
Other	630,395	457,474
	37,795,897	31,598,543

3 Staff numbers and costs

The average number of employees (including directors) during the year, analysed by category, was as follows:

	1995	1994
	Number	Number
Management	6	6
Administration	154	151
Production	221	187
	381	344
The aggregate payroll costs of these		
employees were as follows:		
	£	£
Wages and salaries	6,377,757	5,288,027
Social security costs	592,334	526,961
Other pension costs	188,896	78,417
	7,158,987	5,893,405
Other interest receivable and similar income		
	1995	1994
	£	£
Bank interest receivable On loans to parent company and fellow subsidiary	30,323	20,043
undertakings	103,239	_
Other interest receivable	3,350	583
		20,626



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Notes (continued)

5	Interest	payable and	similar	charges
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	1995	1994
	£	£
On bank loans and overdrafts and other		
loans wholly repayable within five years	7,138	16,940
On loans from parent company and fellow subsidiaries	-	23,368
Other interest payable	895	6,005
	8,033	46,313

6 Profit on ordinary activities before taxation

Profit on ordinary activities before taxation is stated after charging the following:

	1995	1994
	£	£
Auditors' remuneration and expenses		
Audit fees	18,500	18,000
Other	43,113	10,423
Operating leases:	,	,
Land and buildings	9,100	5,000
Plant and machinery	329,499	414,771
Research and development expenditure	1,101,000	880,000
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Notes (continued)

7 Directors' emoluments

The total emoluments of the executive directors were as follows:

	1995 £	1994 £
Remuneration Pension contributions	408,757 12,188	345,559 4,449
	420,945	350,008

The emoluments of the chairman were £Nil (1994: £Nil). The emoluments of the highest paid director were £92,892 (1994: £114,950) and he did not receive any pension contributions. The emoluments of the directors who served during the year, excluding pension contributions, were within the following ranges:

			Number	Number of directors	
			1995	1994	
£0	_	£ 5,000	2	1	
£50,001	-	£55,000	1	-	
£55,001	-	£60,000	1	3	
£60,001	-	£65,000	1	1	
£70,001	-	£75,000	2	-	
£90,001	-	£95,000	1	-	
£110,001	-	£115,000	-	1	

8 Taxation on profit on ordinary activities

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

	1995	1994
	£	£
UK corporation tax at 33%	1,522,000	1,125,000
Deferred taxation	(54,000)	14,000
Adjustments in respect of prior periods:		
Corporation tax	-	6,363
Deferred tax	-	(22,000)
		
	1,468,000	1,123,363



Notes (continued)

9 Company profit for the year

The group results include a profit of £3,169,644 (1994: £2,215,563) which has been dealt with in the financial statements of the parent company.

The movement in the profit and loss account for the company during the year is set out below:

						£
	At beginning of year Profit for the financial year	ar				7,414,427 3,169,644
	At end of year					10,584,071
10	Tangible fixed assets					
	Group and company	Freehold land and buildings £	Short Leasehold land and buildings £	Motor vehicles, plant and machinery	Fixtures, fittings, tools and office equipment	Total £
	Cost	*	ı.	L	ı	ı
	At beginning of year Additions Disposals	2,737,081 4,634	36,086	1,587,805 136,602 (36,455)	3,106,710 510,513 (129,401)	7,431,596 687,835 (165,856)
	At end of year	2,741,715	36,086	1,687,952	3,487,822	7,953,575
	Gross amount of depreciable assets	2,582,546	36,086	1,687,952	3,487,822	7,794,406
	Depreciation					
	At beginning of year Charge for the year Eliminated on disposals	345,229 69,388 -	2,251	841,625 251,662 (15,246)	1,794,997 584,534 (128,157)	2,981,851 907,835 (143,403)
	At end of year	414,617	2,251	1,078,041	2,251,374	3,746,283
	Net book value					
	At 30 June 1995	2,327,098	33,835	609,911	1,236,448	4,207,292
	At 30 June 1994	2,391,852	-	746,180	1,311,713	4,449,745



Notes (continued)

10 Tangible fixed assets (continued)

Capital commitments

Commitments for capital expenditure at 30 June were as follows:

	1995	1994
	£	£
Contracted for but not provided in the financial statements	300,980	82,500

11 Investments

Shares in subsidiary undertakings:

	Cost £	Provisions £	Net book value £
At beginning and end of year	1,267,147	(1,266,067)	1,080

Name of subsidiary undertaking	Class of shares held	Nature of business
Minivator Limited	Ordinary	Dormant
Bec Mobility Limited	Ordinary	Dormant

Both subsidiary undertakings are 100% owned, incorporated in Great Britain and registered in England and Wales.

12 Stocks

	Group and company	
	1995	1994
	£	£
Raw materials and consumables	1,597,393	1,739,417
Work in progress	1,177,886	
Finished goods	525,269	430,326
	3,300,548	3,219,743



Notes (continued)

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	Group and company	
	1995	
	£	£
Trade debtors	6,198,162	5,848,797
Amounts owed by group undertakings:		
Parent company and fellow subsidiaries	5,016,804	1,742,298
Other debtors	337,826	629,040
Prepayments and accrued income 129,	129,013	225,499
	11,681,805	8,445,634

14 Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

	Group		Company	
	1995	1994	1995	1994
	£	£	£	£
Bank loans and overdrafts	462,000	-	462,000	_
Trade creditors	2,650,736	3,655,760	2,650,736	3,655,760
Amounts owed to group undertakings:				
Subsidiaries of the company	-	-	1,080	1,080
Parent company and fellow				
subsidiaries	266,800	423,474	266,800	423,474
Other creditors including				
taxation and social security	1,911,339	1,501,526	1,911,339	1,501,526
Accruals	1,872,641	1,202,640	1,872,641	1,202,640
	7,163,516	6,783,400	7,164,596	6,784,480
Other creditors including taxation and social security comprises:				
Corporation tax	1,683,317	1,248,170	1,683,317	1,248,170
Other taxes	73,842	73,785	73,842	73,785
Social security	104,780	75,311	104,780	75,311
	1,861,939	1,397,266	1,861,939	1,397,266
Other creditors	49,400	104,260	49,400	104,260
	1,911,339	1,501,526	1,911,339	1,501,526



Group and

Notes (continued)

15 Provisions for liabilities and charges

	Deferred taxation		company £
	Balance at beginning of year Transfer to profit and loss account		576,000 (54,000)
	Balance at end of year		522,000
	The amount provided for deferred taxation which is the filiability method at 33% is as follows:	ull potential liability,	calculated on the
	indinty inclined at 35 % is as 10110ws.	1995	1994
		£	£
	Accelerated capital allowances Other timing differences	525,000 (3,000)	594,000 (18,000)
		522,000	576,000
16	Share capital		
		1995	1994
		£	£
	Authorised:		
	450,000 ordinary shares of £1 each	450,000	450,000
	50,000 deferred shares of £1 each	50,000	50,000
		500,000	500,000
	Allotted, called up and fully paid:		
	110,742 ordinary shares of £1 each	110,742	110,742
	50,000 deferred shares of £1 each	50,000	50,000
		160,742	160,742
17	Reconciliation of movements in shareholders' funds		
	Accordance of movements in single-forecast runds	1995	1994
	Group and company	£	£
	Profit on ordinary activities after taxation	3,169,644	2,215,563
	Equity shareholders' funds at beginning of year	8,781,574	6,566,011
	Equity shareholders' funds at end of year	11,951,218	8,781,574
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Notes (continued)

18 Goodwill

The cumulative amount of goodwill resulting from acquisitions which has been written off against reserves is £659,000 (1994: £659,000). This amount is net of goodwill attributable to businesses disposed of prior to the balance sheet date.

19 Obligations under operating leases

Group and company

The group and company has the following annual commitments under operating leases which expire as follows:

	1995		1994	
	Land and buildings £	Plant and machinery £	Land and buildings £	Plant and machinery £
Within one year Within 2 - 5 years inclusive	- 21, 40 0	65,700 143,500	5,000	88,000 150,000
	21,400	209,200	5,000	238,000

20 Notes to the consolidated cashflow statement

a) Reconciliation of operating profit to net cash inflow from operating activities

	1995	1994
	£	£
Operating profit	4,508,765	3,364,613
Depreciation charges	907,835	780,912
Profit on sale of tangible fixed assets	(3,291)	(2,883)
Increase in stocks	(80,805)	(332,984)
Increase in debtors	(3,232,852)	(2,435,407)
(Decrease)/increase in creditors falling due within one year	(517,031)	579,823
Net cash inflow from operating activities	1,582,621	1,954,074



Notes (continued)

20 Notes to the consolidated cashflow statement

b) Analysis of changes in cash and cash equivalents during the year

Balance at beginning of year	25,852
Net cash outflow	(40,763)
Balance at end of year	(14,911)
·	(,)

£

c) Analysis of the balances of cash and cash equivalents as shown in the balance sheet

	1995 £	1994 £	Change in year £
Cash at bank and in hand Bank overdraft	447,089 (462,000)	25,852	421,237 (462,000)
	(14,911)	25,852	(40,763)

21 Pension fund

The company operates a defined contribution pension scheme. The total pension costs charged to the profit and loss account for the year amounted to £188,896 (1994: £78,417). The amount accrued at the end of the year was £118,000 (1994: £54,284).

22 Ultimate parent company

The company's ultimate parent company is Sunrise Medical Inc., a company incorporated in the United States of America. The financial statements of Sunrise Medical Inc. are the only financial statements incorporating the results of the company. Copies of these financial statements may be obtained from: Fens Pool Avenue, Brierley Hill, West Midlands, DY5 1QA.

