DRAKA CALFLEX LITD
(formerly Communication & Control Engineering Company Limited)

Directors' report and financial statements

For the year ended 31st December 1991

Registered in England No. 939069



DIRECTORS' REPORT

The Directors present their annual report and the audited financial statements for the year ended 31st December 1991.

Principal activities and Business Review

The principal activities of the Company are the manufacture of control, instrumentation and elevator control cables and the design and manufacture of electrical and electronic products for hazardous atmospheres.

On 24th April 1992 the net assets of the Electrical Products Division of the Company were sold to a consortium including some former employees of that division. The Company's name was changed at that date to Draka Calflex Ltd to reflect the ownership and nature of the ongoing business.

Results and dividends

The Company recorded a profit on ordinary activities, after taxation, for the year ended 31st December 1991 of £184,921, (18 month period 31st December 1990: £262,692). This result was after charging exceptional costs of £232,027 (covering redundancies following a rationalisation of business activities in July 1991 and costs of the Esher premises taken over from Boston Insulated Wire (UK) Ltd in 1990). The figures reflect an underlying improvement in the performance of the core cable manufacturing business. No dividend is proposed.

Changes in fixed assets

Changes in fixed assets during the period are given in note 9 to the financial statements.

Directors and Directors' interests

The Directors who held office during the period were as follows:-

G. Beetles

(Resigned 31st March 1992)

R. H. Baguley

I. P. Greenaway

C. Radford

(Resigned 24th April 1992)

S. J. van Kesteren (Netherlands)

H. L. Gorissen (Netherlands)

F. Horn

G. Morel

(Resigned 30th September 1991)

None of the Directors who held office at the end of the period had any disclosable interest in the shares or debentures of the Company, or any Group Company during the period nor subsequently.

DIRECTORS' REPORT

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Disabled employees

The Group gives every consideration to applications for employment from disabled persons, where the requirements of the job may be adequately covered by a handicapped or disabled person. Employees who become disabled during employment are given continued employment where possible, and equal opportunities for training and career development are provided for all disabled employees.

Employee consultation

During the period, the Group has continued its practice of keeping employees informed on matters affecting them and on various factors relating to the performance of the Group. This has been achieved through formal and informal meetings. Employees are consulted regularly on a wide range of matters affecting their interests.

By order of the Board

R. H. Baguley Secretary

REPORT OF THE AUDITORS, KPMG PEAT MARWICK, TO THE MEMBERS OF DRAKA CALFLEX LIMITED

We have audited the financial statements on pages 4 to 20 in accordance with Auditing Standards.

In our opinion the financial statements give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Company and of the Group at 31st December 1991, and of the profit and source and application of funds of the Group for the year then ended and have been properly prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 1985.

KAMG Reat Marwick
KPMG Peat Marwick

Chartered Accountants

Registered Auditor

Nottingham

26 OCTOBER 1992

CONSOLIDATED PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 1991

	Note	12 months to 31st December 1991 £	18 months to 31st December 1990 £
Turnover Cost of sales	1	14,988,330 (12,195,603)	21,668,500 (17,747,334)
Gross profit Distribution costs Administrative expenses		2,792,727 (1,073,326) (920,258)	3,921,166 (1,516,434) (1,584,489)
Operating profit Other interest receivable and similar income Interest payable and similar charges	7	799,143 (470,563)	820,243 2,167 (546,723)
Profit on ordinary activities before exceptional			
items Exceptional items	2 3	328,580 (232,027)	275,687 -
		96,553	275,687
Tax on profit on ordinary activities	4	88,368	(12,995)
Profit on ordinary activities after taxation		184,921	262,692
Extraordinary Loss After Taxation	8	(96,620)	(1,535,232)
Profit/(Loss) after extraordinary items and taxat	tion	88,301	(1,272,540)
Dividend proposed			
Profit/(Deficit) for the period		88,301	(1,272,540)
Statement of retained profit		£	
Retained profit as brought floward		160,893	1,433,433
Profit/(Deficit) for the period		88,301	(1,272,540)
Retained profit carried forward		249,194	160,893
The notes on pages 8 to 20 form part of these fina	ancial s	tatements.	

CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 1991

		31st December 1991	31st December 1990
	Note	££	£ £
Fixed assets Tangible assets	9	4,020,591	4,315,749
Current assets Stocks Debtors Cash at bank and in hand	11 12	2,500,017 3,437,861 435	2,665,904 3,500,920 723
		5,938,313	6,167,547
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	13	(8,599,516)	(8,703,942)
Net current liabilities		(2,661,203)	(2,536,395)
Total assets less current liabilities		1,359,388	1,779,354
<u>Creditors</u> : amounts falling due after more than one year	14	(0.100)	
Provisions for liabilities and charges	14 16	(8,100)	(11,300)
and And Acc	10	(186,000)	(699,067)
Net assets		1,165,288	1,068,987
Capital and reserves			
Called up share capital	17	202,000	000 000
Capital reserve	18	714,094	202,000
Profit and loss account		714,094 249,194	706,094
			160,893
		1,165,288	1,068,987
			

These financial statements were approved by the Board of Directors on \mathcal{W} between

Directors

I. Greenaway

R. H. Baguley

The notes on pages 8 to 20 form part of these financial statements.

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BALANCE SHEET FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 1991

		31st Decem	ber 1991	31st Dece	nber 1990
	Note	£	£	£	£
Fixed assets Tangible assets Investments	9 10	4,020,591 4		4,315,749 4	
Chiment parete			4,020,595		4,315,753
Current assets Stocks Debtors Cash at bank and in hand	11 12	2,500,017 3,437,861 435		2,665,904 3,500,920 723	
	in the second se	5,938,313		6,167,547	
<u>Creditors</u> : amounts falling due within one year	13	(8,599,520)		(8,703,946)	
Net current liabilities		-	(2,661,207)		(2,536,399)
Total assets less current liabilities Creditors: amounts falling			1,359,388		1,779,354
due after more than one year Provisions for liabilities and charges	14 16		(8,100) (186,000)		(11,300)
Net assets	TO		1,165,288		(699,067)
					1,068,987
Capital and reserves Called up share capital Capital reserve Profit and loss account	17 18		202,000 714,094 249,194		202,000 706,094 160,893
			1,165,288		1,068,987
These financial statements we	re approv	ed by the Boa	rd of Directo	rs on 260	
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CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF SOURCE AND APPLICATION OF FUNDS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 1991

ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 1991							
	12 months 31st Dece	to mber 1991		18th months to 31st December 1990			
Source of funds	£	£	£	£			
Profit on ordinary activities							
before taxation		96,553		075 605			
Extraordinary items before taxation		(144,210)		275,687			
		_(##4)240)		(<u>1,865,232</u>)			
		(47,657)		(1,589,545)			
Adjustments for items not							
involving the movement of funds:							
Depreciation	489,764		543,676				
Pension provision	<u> </u>		(17,494)				
Profit on the sale of tangible	(25,697)		(15, 486)				
fixed assets							
Other provisions	-		503,109				
		164 067					
		464,067		1,013,805			
		1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 -		<u> </u>			
Funds generated/(absorbed) from	Sugar State Services	416,410		(575,740)			
operations							
Funds from other sources							
Proceeds of sale of tangible fixed assets							
TINCU dasets		74,510		45,656			
				. W. <u>1997 - 199</u>			
		490,920		(530,084)			
				(220,004)			
Application of funds							
Purchase of fixed assets Decrease in creditors: amounts	(243,419)		(1,922,837)				
falling due after more than							
one year	(3,200)		(4,800)				
Provisions utilised during period	(369,109)		(4,600)				
		(615,728)		(1,927,637)			
Increase in working capital		(40. 000)		garage de			
THOUSAND HI WOLKING CAPTOIL		(124,808)		(2,457,721)			
Components of increase in							
working capital							
Stocks Debtors		(165,887)		698,838			
Creditors falling due within	•	(63,059)		1,550,164			
one year		619,620		44 - 74			
	1.1	019,020		(4,616,671)			
Movement in net liquid funds:							
(Decrease)/increase in cash at				•			
bank and in hand		(288)	* .	114			
(Increase) in overdraft		(515, 194)		(90, 166)			
							
		(124,808)		(0 455 554)			
		(141,000)		(2,457,721)			

NOTES

(forming part of the financial statements)

1. Accounting policies

The following accounting policies have been applied consistently in dealing with items which are considered material in relation to the financial statements.

Basis of preparation

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with applicable accounting standards.

Basis of consolidation

The Group financial statements consolidate the financial statements of Draka Calflex Ltd and both its subsidiaries.

In the Company's financial statements investments in subsidiaries are stated at cost less provisions for permanent diminution in underlying net assets of subsidiaries.

A separate profit and loss account has not been presented for the Company as provided for by S228 of the Companies Act 1985. However, since neither subsidiary has traded during the year, the Company's and consolidated profit and loss accounts are equivalent.

Goodwill is eliminated from the financial statements, being written off against reserves.

Tangible fixed assets

Certain land and buildings are restated periodically to reflect professional valuations. Other fixed assets are stated at cost (revalued using specific Government indices), less accumulated depreciation.

Depreciation of fixed assets is provided to write off the cost or valuation over the estimated useful lives of the assets at the following annual rates:

Land and residential buildings - Nil

Industrial buildings - 2% (Prior to 1st July 1989 1%)

Plant and equipment - 10% - 20%

Motor vehicles - 25%

Stocks

Stocks are stated at the lower of average cost and net realisable value. Cost includes all direct costs incurred in bringing stocks to their present state and location including an appropriate proportion of manufacturing overheads.

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(forming part of the financial statements)

1. Accounting policies (continued)

Taxation

The charge for taxation is based on the profit for the year and takes into account taxation deferred because of timing differences between the treatment of certain items for taxation and accounting purposes. Deferred taxation is only provided where, in the opinion of the Directors, there is reasonable evidence that such taxation will become payable in the foreseeable future.

Pension Liability

It is general policy of the Group to fund pension liabilities, on the advice of external actuaries, by payments to insurance companies. Payments made to the funds and charged in the financial statements comprise current and past service contributions. Actuarial valuations on a going concern basis are carried out every three years.

Provision has been made in prior years for the estimated pension costs in respect of employees' past service as at the date of commencement of the scheme. Further past service costs arising from improvements in benefits under the scheme since inception are being funded and charged to profit through the annual funding rate.

Research and development expenditure

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

Turnover

Turnover represents invoiced sales, net of trade discounts, allowances and VAT.

Capital reserve

Surpluses arising on the revaluation of assets are credited to a non-distributable reserve known as the capital reserve. On the disposal of a revalued asset, any remaining revaluation surplus corresponding to the disposed item is also transferred to the profit and loss account.

NOTES (continued)

Foreign currencies

Transactions in foreign currencies are recorded using the rate of exchange ruling at the date of the transactions. Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are translated using the exchange rate ruling at the balance sheet date and the gains or losses on translation are included in the profit and loss account.

Leases

Rental charges under operating leases are charged to the profit and loss account on a straight line basis over the life of the lease. Vehicles being leased under hire purchase contracts are capitalised with depreciation being charged to profit and loss in line with the depreciation policy; with the amount of obligations related to the finance lease (net of finance charges allocated to future periods) being shown as a liability.

2 Profit on ordinary activities before exceptional items

	After (charging)/crediting :	12 months to 31st December 1991 f	18 months to 31st December 1990 £
	Depreciation Profit on sale of fixed assets Auditors remuneration - audit fees - non audit fees Hire costs Operating lease rentals - plant and machinery (incl. motor vehicles)	(489,764) 25,697 (17,400) (8,240) (28,116) (94,297)	(538,062) 12,041 (32,054) (2,800) (37,169) (151,746)
3	Exceptional Items	12 months to 31st December 1991 £	18 months to 31st December 1999 f
	Costs of premises taken over from Boston Insulated Wire (UK) Ltd in 1990 Redundancy Costs	(33,027) (199,000) ——————————————————————————————————	-
4	Tax on profit on ordinary activities	12 months to 31st December 1991	18 months to 31st December 1990 f
	Corporation tax	-	(695)
	Deferred tax	88,368	(12,300)
		88,368	(12,995)

NOTES (continued)

5 Remuneration of Directors

	12 months to 31st December 1991	18 months to 31st December 1990
Directors' emoluments	£ :	£
Remuneration as Executives Pension Costs	161,629 17,007	307,896 26,942
Compensation for loss of office	-	47,794

The current joint Chairmen received emoluments of £3000 each (1990:£3000 each). The emoluments of the highest paid Director were £48,402 (1990:£67,435).

The emoluments, excluding pension contributions, of the Directors were within the following ranges:

		12 months to 31st December 1991	18 months to 31st December 1990
£0 - £5,000 £30,001 - £35,000 £35,001 - £40,000 £40,001 - £45,000 £45,001 - £50,000 £50,001 - £55,000 £65,001 - £70,000		4 2 1 - 1	5 - 2 2 2 1

6 Staff numbers and costs

The average number of persons employed (full-time equivalent) by the Group during the period (including Executive Directors) was as follows:-

	12 months to 31st December 1991	18 months to 31st December 1990
Hourly paid Salaried Staff	137 	170 <u>84</u> 254

The aggregate payroll costs of these persons (incl. Directors) were as follows:

302201101	12 months to 31st December 1991	18 months to 31st December 1990
Wages and salaries Social Security costs Pension costs	3,266,879 297,483 96,750	4,656,670 437,981 163,835
	3,661,11.7	5,258,486
		

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7 Interest payable and similar charges

		12 months to 31st December 1991	1990
	On bank overdrafts and loans Repayable within five years not by instalments	£ 82,692	£ 321,130
	On debentures Repayable within five years by instalments	1,713	3,362
	On Group loan Repayable within five years not by instalments	464,049	193,732
	Total interest payable Foreign exchange (gains)/losses	548,454 (77,891)	518,224 28,499
		470,563	546,723
8	Extraordinary Loss	12 months to 31st December	18 months to 31st December
		1991 £	1990 £
			· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
	Costs of reorganisation upon transfer of assets of Boston Insulated Wire (UK) Limit and F. Horn Electrical Components Limited	ted	(1,018,381)
	assets of Boston Insulated Wire (UK) Limit	ted	(1,018,381) (350,000)
	assets of Boston Insulated Wire (UK) Limit and F. Horn Electrical Components Limited Provision against cost of assets and stock of Boston Insulated Wire (UK)	ted	
	assets of Boston Insulated Wire (UK) Limit and F. Horn Electrical Components Limited Provision against cost of assets and stock of Boston Insulated Wire (UK) Limited Costs of, and provision against future costs of litigation involving quality of goods sold by Boston Insulated	ted -	(350,000) (146,851)
	assets of Boston Insulated Wire (UK) Limit and F. Horn Electrical Components Limited Provision against cost of assets and stock of Boston Insulated Wire (UK) Limited Costs of, and provision against future costs of litigation involving quality of goods sold by Boston Insulated Wire (UK) Limited Costs of, and provision against future costs of premises previously occupied	ted -	(350,000)
	assets of Boston Insulated Wire (UK) Limit and F. Horn Electrical Components Limited Provision against cost of assets and stock of Boston Insulated Wire (UK) Limited Costs of, and provision against future costs of litigation involving quality of goods sold by Boston Insulated Wire (UK) Limited Costs of, and provision against future costs of premises previously occupied	(144,210)	(350,000) (146,851) (350,000)
	assets of Boston Insulated Wire (UK) Limit and F. Horn Electrical Components Limited Provision against cost of assets and stock of Boston Insulated Wire (UK) Limited Costs of, and provision against future costs of litigation involving quality of goods sold by Boston Insulated Wire (UK) Limited Costs of, and provision against future costs of premises previously occupied by Boston Insulated Wire (UK) Limited	(144,210) (144,210)	(350,000) (146,851) (350,000) (1,865,232)

IRAKA CALFIEX IID AND SUBSIDIARY COMPANIES NOTES (continued)

Total		Ħ	8,017,077	(348, 637)	7,911,859		3,567,328	(290,812)	3,766,280		134,000	124.988		4,315,749		4,020,591	
Motor	Vehicles	ф	113,746	1 1	113,746		61,707 21,942	•	83,649		1.1			52,039		30,097	
Fixtures	and Fittings	ф	701,558 33,153	1 1	734,711		419,385		479,391		34,249	34,250		247,924		221,070	
	Machinery	Ħ	5,818,327	(348, 637)	5,671,154		3,034,579	(290, 812)			76,772 (2,063)	74,709		2,706,976		2,464,435	
	Leasehold Buildings	¢H	28,218	1 1	28,218		5,239	1 1	5,239		22,979 (6,950)	16,029		. 1		6,950]======================================
	Leasehold Buildings	អ	11,228	1 1	15,555		591 1,590		2,181		1 1			10,637		13,374	mildings is
Freehold	Land and buildings	н	1,344,000 4,475		1,348,475		45,827 17,983	1 1	63,810		1 1	. 1		1,298,173		1, 284, 665	land and h
Tangliole flixed assets Group and Company		Cost or valuation	At 31st December 1990 Additions Disposals	Revaluation for period	At 31st December 1991	Depreciation	At 31st December 1990 Charge for period Disposals	Revaluation for period	At 31st December 1991	Provisions against cost	At 31st December 1990 Provision for period	At 31st December 1991	Net book value	At 31st December 1990	3+ 510t Paris 1	Ac sist becamer 1991	Included within freehold land and hailding

DRAKA CALFLEX LITD AND SUBSTDIARY COMPANIES NOTES (continued)

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(287,775) 452,475 (9,012)6,266,280 243,419 (232,060) 6,221,924 134,000 3,040,619 124,988 3,312,076 2,820,204 3,056,317 Included within freehold land and buildings is land valued at £350,000 which is not depreciated. Total 100,705 100,705 53,912 73,176 19,264 46,793 27,529 Vehicles Motor 41 1 1 543,876 577,029 33,153 287,492 53,813 341,305 34,250 222,135 34,249 201,474 Fixtures Fittings t gue Plant and (287,775)Machinery 4,886,018 232,060) 201,464 2,349,366 362,404 2,479,710 4,799,707 2,459,880 2,245,288 (2,063)74,709 44 Leasehold 5,239 5,239 Buildings 28,218 28,218 (6,950)6,950 22,979 16,029 41 Long Buildings 4,327 1,590 Statement of asset values at historical cost: Leasehold 15,555 2,181 13,374 10,637 Short 4,475 buildings 696,235 700,710 139,008 15,404 123,604 561,702 Freehold land and 572,631 Tangible fixed assets(continued) Provisions against cost At 31st December 1990 At 31st December 1991 At 31st December 1990 At 31st December 1991 At 31st December 1990 At 31st December 1990 At 31st December 1591 At 31st December 1991 Provision for period Group and Company Charge for period Historical cost Historical cost Historical Cost Net book value Acquisitions Depreciation Disposals Additions Disposals

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10 Fixed asset investments

Shares in subsidiaries

	COMPANY E
Cost and net book value At 31st December 1991 and 31st December 1990	4
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In the opinion of the Directors the investments in the Company's subsidiaries are worth at least the amounts at which they are stated in these financial statements.

The subsidiaries, both of which are wholly owned, incorporated and registered in England, are:

Bawco Limited Calflex Cables Limited

Neither of these companies have traded during the year.

11 Stocks

		GROUP AND COMPANY		
		31st December 1991	31st December 1990	
		Ľ.	£	
	Raw materials and consumables Work-in-progress Finished goods and goods for resale	1,323,512 485,127 691,378	1,454,873 654,450 556,581	
		2,500,017	2,665,904	
			-	
12	Debtors			
		GROUP AND 31st December 1991	31st December 1990	
		<i>L</i> .	£	
	Amounts falling due within one year	•		
	'Irade debtors Other debtors Prepayments	3,047,788 135,462 254,611	3,142,033 269,936 <u>88,951</u>	
		3,437,861	3,500,920	

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13 Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

	GR	GROUP		COMPANY	
	31st December 1991 £	31st December 1990 £	31st December 1991 £	31st December 1990 f	
Debenture loans Bank overdraft Trade creditors Amounts owed to group	3,200 985,998 472,185	3,200 470,804 1,700,746	3,200 985,998 472,185	3,200 470,804 1,700,746	
undertakings Other creditors including Taxation & social securit	4,729,673	3,955,528	4,729,677	3,955,532	
Corporation tax Other taxes Social security	3,500 93,847 77,102	3,500 89,704 119,020	3,500 93,847 77,102	3,500 89,704 119,020	
Accruals Dividend proposed	484,011 1,750,000	611,440 1,750,000	484,011 1,750,000	611,440 1,750,000	
	8,599,516	8,703,942	8,599,520	8,703,946	

14 Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year

GROUP AND COMPANY

Debenture loans	31st December 1991 £	31sc December 1990 £
- instalments payable within 5 years	8,100	11,300
TOTAL	8,100	11,300

15 Debenture loans

There was one loan outstanding at the year end, secured by specific charges on the Company's property. The interest rate ruling on this loan is 13%% per annum. This loan is repayable by equal annual instalments and will be repaid in full by September 1995.

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16 Provisions for liabilities and charges

GROUP AND COMPANY

	GRO	Th vind cou	MPANY
	Deferred Taxation £	Other £	Total £
Balance at 31st December 1990			
balance at 31st becember 1990	329,958	369,109	699,067
Charge for the year in the profit and loss account	(135,958)	_	(135,958)
Utilised within the period	-	(369,109	(369,109)
Transfer to Capital Reserve	(8,000)	-	(8,000)
Balance at 31st December 1991	186,000		186,000
The amounts provided for deferred taxat are set out below:	tion and the a	mounts no	t provided
31st December	GROUP AND Co er 1991 3	OMPANY 1st Decemb	œr 1990
Provided Ur f Difference between accumulated depreciation and amortisation capital allowances 536,000	nprovided P: £ 	rovided f 538,121	Unprovided £
	101 000	·	
	101,235	136,937	101,235
Other timing differences (474,000)		345,100)	
186,000 	101,235	329,958	101,235
Other provisions for liabilities:	1991		31st December 1990
	£		£
Provision against future costs of premise previously occupied by Boston Insulated Wire (UK) Limited.	ses	·	269,109
Provision against future costs of litigating involving quality of goods sold by Bosto	ation on		
Insulated Wire (UK) Limi ed	-		100,000
			369,109

NOTES (continued)

17 Called up share capital

	GROUP AND COMPANY	
	31st December 1991	31st December 1990
	£	£
Authorised:		
200,000 Ordinary shares of 1p each 200,000 Deferred shares of f1 each	2,000 200,000	2,000 200,000

	202,000	202,000
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Allotted, called up and fully paid: 200,000 Ordinary shares of 1p each 200,000 Deferred shares of £1 each	2,000 200,000	2,000 200,000
	202,000	202,000

18 Capital Reserves

GROUP AND COMPANY

	£
Balance at 1st January 1991	706,094
Provision for Deferred Taxation (Rate Change)	8,000
Balance at 31st December 1991	714,094

NOTES (continued)

19 Commitments

a) At 31st December 1991 the Group and Company had annual commitments under non-cancellable operating leases as follows:

	GROUP ANI 31st December 1991 f	O COMPANY 31st December 1990	
Land and buildings leases which expire: In more than five years	356,531	347,350	
	356,531	347,350	
Other Assets			
Operating leases which expire: Within one year In the second to fifth years incl.	24,612 34,944	35,850 61,809	
	59,556	97,659	
GRAND TOTAL	416,087	445,009	

b) Capital commitments at 31st December, for which no provision has been made in these financial statements, were as follows:

	GROUP AND 31st December 1991 f	COMPANY 31st December 1990 f
Contracted Authorised but not contracted	17,000	78,778 133,222
	17,000	212,000

20 Pension arrangements

The Company provides a defined benefit scheme for staff employees, which is funded by defined Company and employee contributions. The scheme funds are administered by Trustees and are invested in managed funds with a recognised insurance company.

A valuation of the scheme at 1st July 1991 has been made by a qualified independent actuary. This used the attained age method and assumed that future investment returns would be 9% per annum, and salary increases would average 7%% per annum. The valuation showed the value of the scheme assets as £1,446,000 and the level of funding as 110%. The surplus over the accrued liabilities in respect of ranking service up to 1st July 1991 is retained in the fund, allowing the maintenance of the current 17% contribution rate.

Full provision has been made in the accounts for the cost of benefits accruing during the period. All contributions outstanding by the Company at 31st December 1991 (£153,293) have been paid into the scheme in 1992 together with accumulated interest.

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21 Post balance sheet events

In April 1992 the net assets of the Electrical Products Division of the Company were sold to a consortium including some former employees of that division. The Company's name was changed at that date to Draka Calflex Ltd to reflect the ownership and nature of the ongoing business.

22 Ultimate Holding Company

The Company's ultimate holding Company is Draka Holding N.V., a company incorporated in the Netherlands.

The smallest and largest group of companies which publishes consolidated accounts and of which this company is a member is Draka Holding NV.

Copies of these consolidated accounts for this company can be obtained from the Company Secretary, Draka Calflex Ltd, Park Road, Calverton, Nottingham, NG14 6LL.