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ANNUAL REPORT

FOR THE SEVEN MONTHS 1 JUNE 1995 TO 31 DECEMBER 1995

PANNELL KERR FORSTER Chartered Accountants



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DIRECTORS

M E Ellison G G Lintott A Nerdrum

SECRETARY AND REGISTERED OFFICE (Registered Number 959164)

M E Ellison Redfern House The Courtyard Alban Park St Albans Hertfordshire AL4 OLA

AUDITORS

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MCGILL FINANCE COMPANY LIMITED DIRECTORS' REPORT

The directors submit their report together with the audited financial statements for the seven months 1 June 1995 to 31 December 1995.

RESULTS AND DIVIDENDS

The profit for the period is set out in the profit and loss account on page 4. The retained profit of £51,761 (year ended 31 May 1995: Loss £265,959) is transferred to reserves.

The directors do not recommend the payment of a dividend for the period (1994: £115,000).

PRINCIPAL ACTIVITIES

The principal activity of the company during the period was that of contract hire, leasing and fleet management of motor vehicles.

REVIEW OF THE BUSINESS

FIXED ASSETS

The changes in fixed assets during the year are summarised in note 9 to the accounts.

DIRECTORS AND THEIR INTERESTS

The directors who served during the year were as follows:

M E Ellison

G G Lintott

A Nerdrum

The directors above are all directors of Caverdale Group PLC, the company's ultimate parent undertaking, and their interests in the share of Caverdale Group PLC are shown in the directors' report of that company.

AUDITORS

Pannell Kerr Forster have expressed a willingness to continue in office.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD

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M E Ellison

Secretary

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MCGILL FINANCE COMPANY LIMITED STATEMENT OF DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITIES

Company law requires the directors to prepare financial statements for each financial period which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company and of the profit or loss of the company for that period. In preparing those financial statements, the directors are required to

- select suitable accounting policies and 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 financial statements on a going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the company 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 are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the company and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

PANNELL KERR FORSTER

AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE SHAREHOLDERS OF MCGILL FINANCE COMPANY LIMITED

We have audited the financial statements on pages 4 to 10 which have been prepared under the accounting policies set out on page 6.

Respective responsibilities of directors and auditors

As described on page 2 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. 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 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 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 at 31 December 1995 and of its profit for the period then ended and have been properly prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 1985.

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PANNELL KERR FORSTER Chartered Accountants Registered Auditors

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MCGILL FINANCE COMPANY LIMITED PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT FOR THE SEVEN MONTHS 1 JUNE 1995 TO 31 DECEMBER 1995

	<u>Notes</u>		months to ember 1995		ear ended <u>May 1995</u> £
Turnover	2		154,527		437,167
Cost of sales			(52,677)		(342,003)
Gross profit			101,850		95,164
Distribution costs			(1,250)		(563)
Administrative expenses -	Exceptional 4 Other	(16,751)		28,724 (168,366)	· · ·
		·	(16,751)		(139,642)
Operating profit/(loss)	5		83,849		(45,041)
Interest payable	7		(32,088)		(105,918)
Profit/(loss) on ordinary activities before taxation Taxation	8		51,761		(150,959)
	J				
Profit/(loss) on ordinary act after taxation	ivities		51,761		(150,959)
Dividends payable			•		(115,000)
Profit/(loss) for the period					
transferred to reserves			51,761		(265,959)
					

All amounts relate to continuing operations.

The company has no recognised gains or losses other than the profit for the period.

Movements on reserves are shown note 14.

MCGILL FINANCE COMPANY LIMITED BALANCE SHEET AT 31 DECEMBER 1995

FIXED ASSETS Tangible assets	Notes 9	31 Decen ₤	nber 1995 £ 399,496	£ 31 N	<u>Tay 1995</u> £ 537,924
CURRENT ASSETS Debtors	10	48,408		73,880	
CREDITORS Amounts falling due within one year	11	(393,595)		(506,938)	
NET CURRENT LIABILITIES			(345,187)		(433,058)
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES			54,309		104,866
CREDITORS Amounts falling due after more than one year	12		(140,194) (85,885)		(242,512) (137,646)
CAPITAL AND RESERVES Called up share capital Profit and loss account	13 14		8 (85,893)		8 (137,654)
EQUITY SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS	15		(85,885)		(137,646)

Approved by the board on 13 3 2 2 1996

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M E Ellison Director

1 ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The financial statements are prepared under the historical cost convention in accordance with applicable accounting standards.

Basis of preparation

The balance sheet shows that liabilities exceed assets by £85,885. The parent undertaking, Caverdale Group PLC, has confirmed that it will maintain its financial support for the foreseeable future to enable the company to continue its normal trading operations. The financial statements are therefore drawn up on a going concern basis.

Depreciation

Depreciation is provided on fixtures, fittings and equipment at 20% per annum calculated to write off the cost or valuation of each asset evenly over its expected life.

Motor vehicles held for use as operating leases are depreciated over the period of the operating leases to their estimated residual values .

Deferred taxation

Deferred taxation is provided on the liability method on all timing differences which are expected to reverse in the future without being replaced, calculated at the rate at which it is estimated that taxation will be payable.

Finance and operating leases

Tangible fixed assets acquired under the terms of finance leases have been capitalised at cost and depreciated in the same manner as owned assets. The capital element of future lease payments is included as a liability and the interest element of rental obligations is charged to the profit and loss account over the period of the leases in proportion to the capital balance outstanding.

Rentals received under operating leases are recognised in the profit and loss account over the life of the lease agreement as they fall due.

2 TURNOVER

Turnover, which is net of discounts and excludes value added tax, represents the invoiced value of goods and services supplied.

3	STAFF COSTS	Seven months to 31 December 1995	Year ended 31 May 1995 £
	Wages and salaries	10,071	-
	The average weekly number of employees during the period was as follows:	ws:	
	Administration	1	-

4 ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES

The exceptional item in the year ended 31 May 1995 represents the waiver of bank borrowings.

5	OPERATING PROFIT/(LOSS)	Seven months to 31 December 1995	Year ended 31 May 1995 £
	Operating profit/loss is stated after charging:		
	Auditors' remuneration Depreciation	- 72,689	4,000 231,576

6 DIRECTORS' REMUNERATION

None of the directors received any remunerations during the period or in the previous year.

7	INTEREST PAYABLE	Seven months to 31 December 1995	Year ended 31 May 1995 £
	Bank loans, overdrafts and other loans		
	due within five years Interest payable on finance lease	2,240	118
	and hire purchase contracts	29,848	105,800
			
		32,088	105,918

8 TAXATION

The charge to taxation based on the profit for the period has been reduced by the utilisation of tax losses and allowances brought forward of approximately £52,000.

TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS	Fixtures, fittings and <u>equipment</u> £	Motor <u>vehicles</u>	<u>Total</u>
Cost	*	£	£
At 1 June 1995 Additions	21,665	897,860	919,525
Disposals	-	1,200	1,200
·	<u> </u>	(215,325)	(215,325)
At 31 December 1995	21,665	683,735	705,400
Depreciation			
At I June 1995	8,305	373,296	381,601
Provided during year	2,701	69,988	72,689
Disposals	*	(148,386)	(148,386)
At 31 December 1995	11,006	294,898	305,904
Net book amounts			
At 31 December 1995	10,659	388,837	399,496
At 1 June 1995	13,360	524,564	537,924

10	DEBTORS	31 December 1995 £	31 May 1995 £
	Trade debtors Other debtors Amounts due from parent and fellow	15,840 -	322 5,231
	subsidiary undertakings	32,568	68,327
		48,408	73,880
11	CREDITORS:	31 December 1995 £	31 May 1995 £
	Amounts falling due within one year: Bank loans and overdrafts Obligations under hire purchase	54,972	18,690
	and finance leases Trade creditors Amounts owed to parent and fellow	198,231 22,987	316,871 17,498
	subsidiary undertakings Taxation and social security Accruals and deferred income	1,485 4,906 111,014	5,880 33,630 114,369
		393,595	506,938

12	CREDITORS:	31 December 1995 £	31 May 1995 £
	Amounts falling due after more than one year: Obligations under hire purchase and finance leases Other creditors Accruals and deferred income	140,194	7,754 212,526 22,232
		140,194	242,512
	Obligations under finance lease and hire purchase are repayable between or date.	ne and two years from	the balance sheet
13	CALLED UP SHARE CAPITAL	31 December 1995 £	31 May 1995 £
	Authorised: 2,000 Ordinary shares of £1 each	2,000	2,000
	Allotted, called up and fully paid: 8 Ordinary shares of £1 each	8	8
14	RESERVES		Profit and loss account
	At 1 June 1995 Profit for the period		(137,654) 51,761
	At 31 December 1995		(85,893)
15	RECONCILIATION OF MOVEMENTS IN EQUITY SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS	31 December 1995 £	31 May 1995 £
	Profit/(loss) for the financial year Dividends Equity shareholders' funds at 1 June 1995	51,761 (137,646)	(150,959) (115,000) 128,313
	Equity shareholders' funds at 31 December 1995	(85,885)	(137,646)

16 CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

The company has guaranteed the bank overdrafts of certain fellow subsidiary undertakings. The amount outstanding at 31 December 1995 was £329,331.

17 PARENT UNDERTAKING

The company's intermediate parent undertaking is The McGill Group Limited. The company's ultimate parent undertaking is Caverdale Group PLC. Both of these companies are registered in England and Wales. Caverdale Group PLC prepares group accounts incorporating the financial statements of the Company. Copies of the financial statements of Caverdale Group PLC are available from Companies House, Cardiff CF4 3UZ.