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WALLCOVERING MANUFACTURERS ASSOCIATION OF

GREAT BRITAIN LIMITED

REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

31ST DECEMBER 1995



# WALLCOVERING MANUFACTURERS ASSOCIATION OF GREAT BRITAIN LIMITED

#### REPORT OF COUNCIL

The council present their annual report with the audited accounts of the Association for the year ended 31st December 1995.

#### PRINCIPAL ACTIVITY

The principal activity of the Association during the year under review has continued to be to look after the interests of manufacturers of wallcoverings in Great Britain.

The monitoring of the developing effects of the Environmental Protection Act Guidelines has continued as a substantial activity as has the expansion of the work of the Associates Group.

The Association is now a subsidiary company of The British Coatings Federation Ltd.

The deficit for the financial year after taxation was £4912 and has been taken from reserves.

#### COUNCIL

The Council is the supreme decision making body of the Association and at 31st December 1995 was comprised as follows:

David Aldred Harry J Morgan
Brian Armitage Gerald Pickford
Raymond Emery Neil Sharrock
Roger H Graham Tom Smail
David Hills K Spencer
David M Kay Erie A Thurston
Eric M Kilby Colin P Yates

Mr W Barnes and Mrs S Sowerbutts served on Council until May and June 1995 respectively.

#### THE COUNCIL'S 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 for that period. In preparing those accounts the directors are required to:

- \* select suitable accounting policies and apply them consistently;
- \* make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- \* follow applicable accounting standards, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the accounts:
- \* prepare the accounts on the 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 any time the financial position of the company 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 hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

#### **AUDITORS**

The Association has made an Elective Resolution which has dispensed with the obligation to appoint Auditors annually. Chantrey Vellacott are the auditors.

Signed on behalf of the council

C. Poupart Secretary

Approved by the council: 6th March 1996

# AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF THE WALLCOVERING MANUFACTURERS ASSOCIATION OF GREAT BRITAIN LIMITED

We have audited the financial statements on pages 3 and 6 which have been prepared under the historical cost convention and the accounting policies set out on page 5.

#### RESPECTIVE RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE COUNCIL AND AUDITORS

As described on page 1, the Council is responsible for the preparation of the financial statements. It is our responsibility to form an independent opinion, based on our audit, on those financial 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 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 the association's affairs as at 31st December 1995 and of its deficit for the year then ended and have been properly prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 1985.

Chantrey Vellacott

Chartered Accountants and Registered Auditors

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Airport House

Purley Way

Croydon

# WALLCOVERING MANUFACTURERS ASSOCIATION OF GREAT BRITAIN LIMITED INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 1995

		1995 £	1995 £	1994 £	1994 £	
INCOME						
Full Mem Associate Interest re	Members	91076 <u>21179</u>	112255 5357 957 118569		81540 22375	103915 3116 1175 108206
EXPENDITU	JRE					
Management Office expens Meeting expens Audit fee Professional of Hanging Wal Booklet Depreciation Market Resea	ses enses etc charges lpaper (Note 2)	45000 3356 21222 500 21672 - 136 33140			40130 2942 15524 500 32879 2954 485	
(Deficit)/Sum	olus on Ordinary		<u>1250</u>	1 <u>26</u>		<u>95414</u>
Activities			(645)	7)		12792
Taxation	(Note 3)		<u>154:</u>	<u>5</u>		(3549)
(Deficit)/Surp	olus for the year		(491	2)		9243
Retained Balance Bfwd			<u>4594</u>	2		<u>36699</u>
Retained Balance Cfwd			<u>4103</u>	<u>0</u>		<u>45942</u>

The Association has no recognised gains and losses other those included in the surplus above, and therefore no separate statement of total recognised gains and losses has been presented.

Income and surplus are derived wholly from continuing operations.

The notes on pages 5 & 6 form part of these financial statements.

### WALLCOVERING MANUFACTURING ASSOCIATION OF GREAT BRITAIN LIMITED

### BALANCE SHEET AT 31ST DECEMBER 1995

	1995 £	1995 £	1994 £	1994 £
Fixed Assets - Net Book Value (Notes 2 & 5)		Nil		136
Current Assets				
Trade Debtors	41906		94739	
Taxation	2459		-	
Cash at Bank	82128		74315	
	126493		169054	
Creditors				
Accruals & Creditors	85463		109071	
Corporation Tax	-		3497	
Other taxes	•		10680	
	<u>85463</u>		123248	
Net Current Assets Net Assets		<u>41030</u> <u>41030</u>		<u>45806</u> <u>45942</u>
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Represented by the Surplus of the Association		<u>41030</u>		<u>45942</u>
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Signed on behalf of the Council

President

#### WALLCOVERING MANUFACTURERS ASSOCIATION OF GREAT BRITAIN LIMITED

#### NOTES FORM PART OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AT 31ST DECEMBER 1995

#### 1 STATUS

The Association is limited by guarantee and has no share capital. The liability of each member in the event of a winding up is £10.

On 21st December 1994 the British Coatings Federation Ltd became the sole member.

#### 2 ACCOUNTING POLICIES

#### A) Basis of accounting

The financial statements are prepared under the historical cost basis of accounting.

#### B) Taxation

Taxation is calculated on the deficit for the year on ordinary activities as shown in the accounts.

#### C) Income

Members' subscriptions represented the invoiced amount of services provided and is stated net of value added tax.

#### D) Fixed Assets

Depreciation is provided at a rate calculated to write-off the cost, less any estimated residual value, of each asset on a reducing balance basis over its expected useful life as follows:

### Computer - 25% per annum

#### 3 TAXATION

	<u> 1995</u>	<u> 1994</u>
	£	£
United Kingdom Corporation Tax at 25%		
Current year	(1545)	3497
Underprovision in respect of previous year	-	52
	(1545)	3540
	(1343)	3349

#### 4 (DEFICIT)/SURPLUS ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES BEFORE TAXATION is after charging:-

Auditors' remuneration	500	500
Depreciation of fixed tangible assets	136	485

# WALLCOVERING MANUFACTURERS ASSOCIATION OF GREAT BRITAIN LIMITED NOTES FORMING PART OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AT 31ST DECEMBER 1995 (cont)

	1995	1994
	£	£
5 FIXED ASSETS		
Computer equipment cost at 1st January	1941	1941
Disposals	<u>(1941</u> )	
Cost at 31st December	NIL	<u>1941</u>
Depreciation at 1st January Charge for year Disposals Depreciation at 31st December	1805 136 (1941) <u>NIL</u>	1320 485 - 1805
Net Book Values 31st December 1st January	NIL 136	136 621

# Supplementary Information re Profit & Loss Account

## Year ended 31st December 1995

Management	Expenses	£
	Charge from British Coatings Federation	45000
D C : 101		
Professional Ch	arges	
	Taxation	250
	Whittle Industry	21422
		01/70
		21672