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# McTAY BUILDING AND CIVIL ENGINEERING COMPANY LIMITED

# ACCOUNTS

for the 20 months ended

31ST DECEMBER, 1978

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# MCTAY BUILDING & CIVIL ENGINEERING CO. LIMITED

# REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS

Directors:

J.McBurney

J.R.Cox
G.L.Baird
D.E.A.Porter
K.M.Jones
E.R.Wilson
J.P.Jones

A.Mackenzie

The directors submit to the shareholders the report and accounts of the company in respect of the 20 months ended 31st December 1978.

# FINANCIAL RESULTS AND STATE OF AFFAIRS

The attributable profit after taxation, for the 20 months amounted to which is added to the restated balance brought	455,870
forward from previous periods of	821,374
out of which dividends are recommended totalling leaving a balance to be carried forward of	1,277,244 210,000 £1,067,244

#### DIRECTORS

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The names of the directors are shown above.

#### ACTIVITIES

The principal activities of the company during the period were that of Building and Civil Engineering Contractors.

#### FIXED ASSETS

The movements in fixed assets during the period are set out in the notes to the accounts on page 6.

#### **EXPORTS**

There were no exports from the United Kingdom during the period.

# DIRECTORS' INTERESTS - SHARES

The directors were not interested in shares of the company at 31st December 1978. The interests of the directors in the ultimate holding company, John Mowlem & Company Limited. were:-

No.of ordinary shares of 25	p. each
31ct December 1 16mg	May 1977
J.R. Cox 500,000	_
G.L. Baird 7,344	
D.E.A. Porter	-
K.M. Jones	***
E.R. Wilson	
J.F. Jones — — — — — — — — — — — — — — — — — — —	
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# REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS

# CLOSE COMPANY

As from 1st May 1977 the company is not a close company as defined in the Income and Corporation Taxes Act 1979.

#### AUDITORS

A resolution will be submitted at the forthcoming annual general meeting that Dearden Farrow, Chartered Accountants, be re-appointed as auditors.

By Order of the Board

C.J. FAREY

Secretary

18th December 1979.

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# REPORT OF THE AUDITORS TO THE MEMBERS OF MCTAY BUILDING AND CIVIL ENGINEERING COMPANY LIMITED

We are unable to form an opinion as to the value at which development costs, £62,819, are stated in the balance sheet.

With this exception in our opinion the accounts set out on pages 2 to 8 which have been prepared under the historical cost convention give, under that convention, a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company at 31st December 1978 and of its profit and source and application of funds for the 20 months ended on that date and comply with the Companies Acts 1948 and 1967.

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Chartered Accountants

# PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT FOR THE 20 MONTHS ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1978

	Notes	20 months ended 31st December 1978	Year ended 30th April 1977
Turnover	2	£10,180,849	£4,277,130
TRADING PROFIT before taxation	3	886,192	354,826
Taxation	5	420,984	177,968
PROFIT AFTER TAXATION		465,208	176,858
Extraordinary item	6	9,338	
PROFIT AFTER TAXATION AND AFTER EXTRAORDINARY ITEM		455,870	176,858
Proposed dividends		210,000	2,801
RETAINED PROFIT FOR THE PERIOD		f 245,870	£ 174,057
STATEMENT OF RETAINED PROFITS			
At beginning of period as previously reported		484,932	320,247
Transfer from deferred taxation		336,442	327,070
As restated		821,374	647,317
Retained profit for the period		245,870	174,057
RETAINED PROFITS CARRIED FORWARD		£1,067,244	£ 821,374

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# BALANCE SHEET - 31ST DECEMBER 1978

ASSETS EMPLOYED	Notes	31st Dece	ember 1978	30th Apr	il 1977
FIXED ASSETS GROUP COMPANY BALANCES	7 12		668,825 171,693		252,643 55,554
CURRENT ASSETS					•
Land and development proper Debtors and work in progress Taxation recoverable Short term deposits Bank and cash balances		202,108 998,817 - 774,906		580,215 863,163 6,333 250,000 82,256	
		1,975,831		1,781,967	
Deduct:		***************************************		*	
CURRENT LIABILITIES AND PRO	VISIONS				
Creditors Current taxation		1,138,460 462,139		1,112,537	
ı		1,600,599		1,112,537	
NET CURRENT ASSETS	N.	<del></del>	375,232	***************************************	669,430
			£1,215,750		£977,627
Financed by:			•		
ORDINARY SHARE CAPITAL AND	RESERVES				
Ordinary share capital issu Reserves	ed 9 10		1,000 1,067,244		1,000 821,374
ORDINARY SHAREHOLDERS' FUND	S		1,068,244		822,374
DEFERRED TAXATION	11		147,506		155,253
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			£1,215,750		£977,627

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#### NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS

#### 1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

#### (a) Fixed assets

Fixed assets are shown at cost less Government grants.

#### (b) Depreciation

No depreciation is provided on freehold land. The cost of freehold buildings is written off in equal annual instalments over a period of 40 years commencing 1st January 1978 or date of expenditure if later.

The cost of long leasehold properties is written off in equal annual instalments over the length of the lease.

Plant and machinery depreciation is calculated to write off the net cost of the assets on a straight line basis over their effective Lives by equal instalments commencing in the month of purchase over periods varying between 3 to 7 years.

Office equipment depreciation is calculated to write off the net cost of the assets on a straight line basis over their effective lives by equal instalments commencing in the month of purchase over 10 years.

Motor cars are depreciated by 5% on the day of purchase and 16% per annum for 5 years leaving a !5% residual value.

With effect from 1st January 1978 the rates of depreciation were brought into line with those of the ultimate holding company as set out above. The result of this change in accounting policy is not considered to have had a material effect on the trading profit.

(c) Land and development properties

Land and development properties are stated at cost or valuation without additions for the cost of finance.

(d) Debtors and work in progress

Known bad debts are written off and specific provision made for any considered to be doubtful.

Work in progress is valued by reference to measured progress on contracts at the rates applicable, subject always to the exercise of prudent judgement, less provisions for foreseeable losses, progress payments received and amounts receivable. Accordingly, where the outcome of a contract can be predicted with reasonable certainty, profit is taken up and reflects only the proportion of work carried out at the accounting date, taking into account any known inequalities of profitability in the different stages of the contract.

No credit is taken of claims on contracts until the amount of such a claim is settled.

#### (e) Turnover

The amount has been calculated on the basis of the value of work executed during the period in respect of contracting and invoiced value of sales in respect of trading.

### NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS

### (f) Trading profit

Trading profit includes the results of contracts in progress and balances on settlement of contracts treated as completed in previous years.

#### (g) Deferred taxation

Deferred taxation has been computed in accordance with the requirements of SSAP 15 using the rate of taxation applicable at the balance sheet date based on the liability method.

#### 2. TURNOVER

Turnover includes £431,123 (1977 £Ni1) in respect of sub-contract work within the Group.

3.	TRADING PROFIT	1978	1977
	Trading profit is stated after charging:		,
	Fixed asset depreciation Auditors' remuneration and expenses Directors' emoluments Hire of plant and machinery from sources	120,960 8,100 142,206	56,567 1,050 51,050
	outside the Mowlem Group of Companies	812,860	272,939
	and after crediting:	012,000	2,2,505
	Income from quoted investments Interest receivable Rental income Profits on sale of fixed assets other than properties	8 51,947 71,719 25,906	2 31,254 - -
4.	DIRECTORS EMOLUMENTS, excluding pension contributions	:	
•	Chairman Highest paid director	Ni1 £34,934	Ni1 £14,000
	Numbers: Nil to £2,500 £2,501 to £5,000 £5,001 to £7,500 £7,501 to £10,000 £10,001 to £12,500 £12,501 to £15,000 £20,001 to £22,500 £25,001 to £27,500 £32,501 to £35,000	1 1 1 1 - 1 2	4 - - 3 1 -
5.	TAXATION on the profits for the period:	•	
	United Kingdom corporation tax at 52% including payment to be made for group relief, £166,638 Adjustments for previous years - deferred taxation Transfer to (from) deferred taxation account	469,189 10,946 (59,151)	

Under SSAP 15 the charge for deferred taxation for the period has been reduced by £60,217 (1977 £9,372). The tax deferred by these reductions is not expected to be payable in the foreseeable future.

#### 6. EXTRAORDINARY ITEM

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Losses	on	sales	of	freehold	and	short	leasehold
prem:	ises	3					

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£177,968

£420,984

### NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS.

#### 7. FIXED ASSETS

		Long				
	Freehold	leasehold	Motor	Plant and	Office	
	property	property	cars	machinery	equipment	Total
Cost			-			* *************************************
At 1st May 1977	50,405	11,138	75,112	198,659	27,548	362,862
Additions less grant		335,703	94,322	138,069	41,610	629,590
Disposals	(50,405)	(11,138)	(34,052)		(11,000)	(145,970)
At 31st December 197	8£19,886	£335,703	£135,382	£297 353	£58,153	£846,482
Depreciation						
At 1st May 1977	-	380	16,496	88,474	4,869	110,219
Provided in year	331	9,400	34,715	67,300	9,214	120,960
Released on disposal	s <u>-</u>	(455)	(15,977)	(37,090)		(53,522)
At 31st December 1978	8 £ 331	£9,325	£ 35,234	£118,684	£14,083	£177,657
Net as balance sheet	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		*			
At 31st December 1978	8£19,555	£326,378	£100,148	£178,669	£44,075	£668,825
At 30th April 1977	£50,405	£10,758	£58,016	£110,185	£22,679	£252,643

Capital expenditure authorised and contracted for at 31st December 1978, but not included in these accounts amounted to £21,000 (1977 £10,000). In addition £210,000 (1977 £Nil) was authorised but not contracted for.

#### 8. DEBTORS AND WORK IN PROGRESS

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The amount included for work in progress has been calculated by reference to the net valuation of current contracts of £5,167,575 (1977 £4,238,526) less progress payments received and amounts receivable of £4,695,160 (1977 £3,668,100) resulting in a balance of £472,415 (1977 £570,426).

9.	SHARE CAPITAL	Àuthorised, issued a	and fully paid 1977
	Shares of £1 each	£1,000	£1,000
10.	RESERVES	1978	1977
	Distributable	£1,067,244	£821,374
11.	DEFERRED TAXATION		
	This amount is made up as follows:		
	Accelerated capital allowances Stock relief Other timing differences	98,920 48,586 —————	273,459 ( <u>118,206</u> )
		£147,506	£155,253
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The value of group relief surrendered to a fellow subsidiary company included with deferred taxation at 30th April 1977 has been utilised during the period, £40,458.

The company's accounting policy in respect of deferred taxation has been changed to comply with the requirements of SSAP 15. The adjustment arising from the change in policy shown above has the effect of increasing distributable reserves by £396.659 (1977 £336,442).

#### NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS

#### 12. GROUP COMPANY BALANCES

Holding company and fellow subsidiary companies:

Amount owin	g to	1,556	-
Amount owin	_	173,249	55,554
	-	£171,693	£55,554
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### 13. ULTIMATE HOLDING COMPANY

With effect from 1st May 1977 the ultimate holding company of the company is John Mowlem & Company Limited which is incorporated in England.

### 14. CONTINGENT LIABILITY

There is a contingent liability under a bank debenture and guarantee in respect of group companies overdrafts amounting to £813,313 (1977 £204,298).

### SOURCE AND APPLICATION OF FUNDS FOR THE 20 MONTHS ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1978

	1978	1977
SOURCE OF FUNDS		
Profit after taxation and extraordinary item	455,870	176,858
Depreciation and amortisation Net book value of assets disposed of Deferred taxation Movement in group balances Decrease in working capital	120,960 92,448 (48,205) - 736,848	56,567 10,319 177,968 33,201
	£1,357,921	£454,913
APPLICATION OF FUNDS  Dividends Capital expenditure net of grants Increase in working capital Movement in group balances including group relief adjustment in respect of prior years  Increase (decrease) in bank and cash balances	210,000 629,590 - 75,681 915,271 442,650	2,801 102,184 471,111 - 576,096 (121,183)
	£1,357,921	£454,913
Increase (decrease) in working capital:	*	
Movement in land and development properties Movement in debtors and work in progress Movement in creditors and taxation	(378,107) 135,654 (494,395)	8,821 557,570 (95,280)
	£(736,848)	£471,111

# ADDENDUM TO DIRECTORS REPORT

Company Name

MeTay Construction Ltd

Number 992077.

The Company was taken over by John Mowlem & Company Limited in November 1977 which consequently meant changing the Company's year end from 50th April to 31st December (John Mowlem & Company Limited year end)

Because of the proximity of the 31st December 1977 to the take over date no statutory accounts were prepared for that period, which consequently meant preparing accounts for the period to 31st December 1978 (ie 20 months).

We undertake that the next and future accounts have been and/or will be prepared for each accounting reference period in compliance with the Companies Act 1976.

Signed Director (or behalf of the Board)