

DIRECTORS' REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

for the year ended 31 March 1993



Company Number 1006742



Ayr Bacup Belfast Birmingham Bristol Bury St Edmunds Cardiff Croydon Edinburgh Emiskillen Glasgow Leeds London Manchester Newbury Newcostle Newmarket Norwith Nottingham Poole Rochdale St Albans Saltcoats Stoke-on-Tient Stranraer Wolverhampton

DIRECTORS

W E Harding (Chairman) J F Davis

W C F Hennys

T G Lewis

D M Telling

C S Townsend

P B C Williams

SECRETARY

A F Waters

REGISTERED OFFICE

The Stable Block Barley Wood Wrington Avon BS18 7SA

COMPANY NUMBER

1006742

AUDITORS

BDO Binder Hamlyn Broad Quay House Broad Quay Bristol BS1 4PQ

DIRECTORS' REPORT for the year ended 31 March 1993

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The directors present their report and financial statements for the year ended 31 March 1993. The company is a wholly-owned subsidiary undertaking of MITIE Engineering Services Limited. The ultimate parent company is MITIE Group PLC, which is incorporated in Scotland.

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

- (1) select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- (2) make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- (3) state whether applicable accounting standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements; and
- (4) prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the company will continue in business.

The directors are responsible for maintaining proper accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the company and 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.

PRINCIPAL ACTIVITY AND REVIEW OF THE BUSINESS

The company's principal activity is the installation of electrical and mechanical services in commercial and industrial premises.

The company's business developed satisfactorily and the directors consider that the company is in a good position to continue that development.

RESULTS AND DIVIDENDS

The profit for the year after taxation amounted to £364,939. The directors recommend that this amount be dealt with as follows:

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Ordinary dividends
- Final proposed
Transfer to reserves

182,000 182,939

364,939

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DIRECTORS' REPORT for the year ended 31 March 1993 (continued)

FIXED RESERS

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Details of movements in fixed assets during the year are set out in Note 6 to the financial statements.

DIRECTORS

The directors during the year were as stated on page 1.

No director has any interest in the share capital of the company.

Messrs W E Harding and D M Telling are directors of MITIE Group PLC, the ultimate parent company, and their interests in the share capital of that company are shown in the financial statements of MITIE Group PLC.

Other directors' interests in the share capital of MITIE Group PLC are as follows:

| 31 March 1993 50p Ordinary shares Number | | 1 April 1992 50p Ordinary shares Number |
|--|---------|---|
| J F Davis | 31,500 | 31,500 |
| W C F Hennys | 35,000 | 35,000 |
| T G Lewis | 293,483 | 293,483 |
| C S Townsend | 69,231 | 72,231 |
| P B C Williams | 10,000 | 16,750 |

AUDITORS

In accordance with Section 384 of the Companies Act 1985, a resolution proposing that BDO Binder Hamlyn be re-appointed as auditors of the company will be put to the Annual General Meeting.

This report was approved by the Board on 18th August 1993

A F Waters Secretary



AUDITORS' REPORT to the members of MITIE Engineering Services (Bristol) Limited

We have audited the financial statements on pages 5 to 14 which have been prepared on the basis of the accounting policies set out on page 8.

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 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 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 company's affairs as at 31 March 1993 and of its profit for the year then ended and have been properly prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 1985.

Chartered Accountants Registered Auditors

Roso R Der Hauf

18th August 1993



PROFIT AND TOSS ACCOUNT for the year ended 31 March 1993

| | Notes | 1993 | 1992 £ |
|--|-------|----------------|-----------|
| Turnover | | £ 9,168,833 | 9,924,736 |
| Cost of sales | | 7,706,915 | ۹,039,777 |
| Gross profit | | 1,461,918 | 1,884,959 |
| Administrative expenses | | 1,055,174 | 1,167,819 |
| Operating profit | 2 | 406,744 | 717,140 |
| Interest receivable | 3 | 99,678 | 136,482 |
| Dividend receivable | | 33,286 | - |
| Interest payable | 3 | 590 | 1,453 |
| Profit on ordinary activities before taxation | | 539,118 | 852,169 |
| Tax on profit on ordinary activities | 4 | 174,179 | 282,023 |
| Profit on ordinary activities after taxation | | 364,939 | 570,146 |
| Dividends | 5 | 182,000 | 285,000 |
| Retained profit for the year | 14 | 182,939 | 285,146 |

BALANCE SHEET as at 31 March 1993

| | Notes | | 1993 | _ | 1992 |
|---|----------|---------------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------|
| FIXED ASSETS | | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| Tangible assets Investments | 6 7 | | 162,744 172,000 | | 264,134 |
| | | | 334,744 | | 264,134 |
| CURRENT ASSETS | | | | | |
| Work in progress Debtors Cash at bank and in hand | 8 9 | 885,069 344,854 1,735,793 | | 1,421,402 328,303 1,310,001 | |
| | | 2,965,716 | | 3,059,706 | |
| CREDITORS: amounts falling due within one year | 10 | 2,549,652 | | 2,753,574 | |
| Net Current Assets | | | 416,064 | | 306,132 |
| Total Assets less Current Liabilities | | | 7.50,508 | | 570,266 |
| creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year | 11 | | • | | 1,247 |
| PROVISIONS FOR LIABILITIES AND CHARGES | 12 | | | | 1,150 |
| Net Assets | | | 750,508 | | 567,869 |
| CAPITAL AND RESERVES | | | | | |
| Called up share capital Profit and loss account | 13 14 | | 66 750,742 | | 66 567,803 |
| Atotic and toss account | 7.4 | | 750,808 | | 567,869 |
| | | | 130,000 | | 507,503 |

The financial statements on pages 5 to 14 were approved by the Board on ISH August 1993

n M Telling Director

CASE FLOW STATEMENT for the year ended 31 March 1993

| | Natas | 14 | 993 | | 1992 | |
|---|-------|---|-----------|---------------------|-------|-------|
| | Notes | Ē | £ £ | £ | 1992 | £ |
| NET CASH INFLOW FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES | 15 | : | 1,034,847 | | 530, | , 523 |
| RETURNS ON INVESTMENTS AND SERVICING OF FINANCE Interest received Interest element of finance lease and hire purchase | | 101,722 | | 137,656 | | |
| rental payments Dividends paid | | (590) (285,000) | | (1,491) (96,000) | | |
| NET CASH (OUTFLOW)/INFLOW FRO RETURNS ON INVESTMENTS AND SERVICING OF FINANCE | M | | (183,868) | | 40, | , 165 |
| TAX PAID | | | (285,629) | | (105, | ,773) |
| INVESTING ACTIVITIES Purchase of tangible fixed assets Sale of tangible fixed assets Purchase of investment in subsidiary undertaking | | (77,504) 117,910 (<u>172,000</u>) | | (183,874) 37,356 | | |
| NET CASH OUTFLOW FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES | | | (131,594) | | (146, | 518) |
| NET CASH INFLOW BEFORE FINANCING | | | 433,756 | | 318, | . 397 |
| FINANCIP3 Capital element of finance lease and hire purchase rental payments | 16 | (7,964) | | (10,984) | | |
| NET CASH OUTFLOW FROM FINANCING | | | (7,964) | | (10, | 984) |
| INCREASE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS | 17 | | 425,792 | | 307, | 413 |

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS for the year ended 31 March 1993

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Accounting convention

The financial statements are prepared under the historical cost convention.

Turnover

Turnover represents the total, excluding sales taxes, receivable in respect of goods and services supplied and contract work completed in the year.

Tangible fixed assets and depreciation

Tangible fixed assets are stated at cost or valuation, less depreciation. Depreciation is provided on all tangible fixed assets at rates calculated to write off the cost, less estimated residual value, of each asset on a straight-line basis over its expected useful life, as follows:

Plant and office equipment 4 - 10 years Motor vehicles 4 years

Leasing and hire purchase commitments

Assets obtained under hire purchase contracts and finance leases are capitalised as tangible fixed assets at the estimated net present value of underlying lease payments and are depreciated in accordance with the above policy. Obligations under such agreements are included in creditors net of finance charges allocated to future periods. The finance element of the rental payments is charged to the profit and loss account over the period of the lease or hire purchase contract.

Rentals paid under other leases (operating leases) are charged against income on a straight line basis over the lease term.

Work in progress

Work in progress is stated at the lower of cost (including appropriate overheads) and net realisable value.

Pension costs

Pension costs represent amounts paid to one of the group's pension schemes. Details of the schemes are given in the financial statements of MITIE Group PLC.

Deferred taxation

Provision is made for deferred taxation using the liability method to take account of timing differences between the incidence of income and expenditure for taxation and accounting purposes except to the extent that the directors consider that a liability to taxation is unlikely to crystallise.

Compliance with accounting standards

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

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS for the year ended 31 March 1993 (continued)

| 2. | OPERATING PROFIT is stated after charging: | 1993 £ | 1992 £ |
|----|---|--------------------|--------------------|
| | Depreciation: owned fixed assets | 71,930 | 93,741 |
| | Depreciation: assets under finance leases and hire purchase contracts | 1,820 | 10,555 |
| | Operating lease rentals - land and buildings Auditors' remuneration | 52,500 7,500 | 42,500 7,500 |
| 3. | INTEREST | | |
| | (a) Interest receivable | | |
| | Bank interest receivable | 99,678 | 136,482 |
| | (b) Interest payable | | |
| | On finance leases and hire purchase contracts terminating within five years | 590 | 1,453 |
| 4. | TAXATION | | |
| | UK current year taxation UK Corporation tax at 33% (1992: 33%) Deferred tax | 175,000 (1,150) | 285,300 (3,050) |
| | | 173,850 | 282,250 |
| | Prior years UK Corporation tax | 329 | (227) |
| | Tax on profit on ordinary activities | 174,179 | 282,023 |
| 5. | DIVIDENDS | | |
| | Final proposed 275,757.58p per ordinary share (1992: 431,818.18p) | 182,000 | 285,000 |

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS for the year ended 31 March 1993 (continued)

6. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

| (A) Summary | Plant £ | Office equipment £ | Motor vehicles £ | Total £ |
|------------------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------|--|
| Cost | | | | |
| 1 April 1992 | 63,073 | 124,106 | 343,850 | 531,029 |
| Additions | 4,050 | 1,957 | 75,211 | 81,218 |
| Intra-group transfers Disposals | - | - | (150,911) | (150,911) |
| | | | (31,977) | (31,977) |
| 11 March 1993 | 67,123 | 126,063 | 236,173 | 429,359 |
| Depreciation | | | | |
| 1 April 1992 | 53,741 | 75,506 | 137,648 | 266,895 |
| Charge for the year | 3,586 | 17,859 | 52,305 | 73,750 |
| Intra-group transfers | | - | (52,900) | (52,900) |
| Disposals | | | (21,130) | (21,130) |
| 31 March 1993 | 57,327 | 93,365 | 115,923 | 266,615 |
| Net book value | | | • | |
| Owned assets | 9,796 | 32,698 | 112,971 | 155,465 |
| Leased assets | - | 52/050 | 7,279 | 7,279 |
| 23 15 1 400 | | | | |
| 31 March 1993 | 9,796 | 32,698 | 120,250 | 162,744 |
| | | | | ************************************** |
| Owned assets | 9,332 | 48,600 | 159,862 | 217,794 |
| Leased assets | - | | 46,340 | 46,340 |
| 31 March 1992 | 9,332 | 48,600 | 206,202 | 264,134 |
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(b) Capital commitments

At 31 March 1993 the directors had authorised capital expenditure of £Nil (1992: £Nil).

7. INVESTMENTS

The following investment is a subsidiary undertaking existing at the year end.

| | 19 | 93 |
|----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|
| | £1 Ordinary shares held Number | Proportion of share capital held |
| MITIE Maintenance (West) Limited | 172,000 | 86% |

The company is incorporated in England and Wales, providing maintenance services in commercial and industrial premises.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS for the year ended 31 March 1993 (continued)

| | | 1993 | 1992 |
|-----|---|-------------------|-------------|
| 8. | WORK IN PROGRESS | £ | £ |
| | Work in progress | 7,430,570 | 7,374,816 |
| | Payments on account | (6,545,501) | (5,953,414) |
| | | 885,069 | 1,421,402 |
| 9, | DEBTORS | | |
| | Trace debtors | 292,693 | 282,729 |
| | Amounts owed by parent undertaking and | | |
| | fellow subsidiary undertakings | | 18,078 |
| | Other debtors | 5,750 | 14,371 |
| | Prepayments and accrued income Dividend receivable | 13,125 33,286 | 13,125 |
| | | 344,854 | 328,303 |
| 10. | CREDITORS: amounts falling due within one year | | |
| | Trade creditors | 1,581,862 | 1,538,966 |
| | Obligations under finance leases and hire purchase contracts | 3,447 | 6,450 |
| | Amounts owed to parent undertaking and | 20 051 | |
| | fellow subsidiary undertakings Corporation tax | 28,051 175,000 | 285,300 |
| | Other taxes and social security costs | 245,130 | 174,544 |
| | Other creditors | 31,343 | 58,908 |
| | Accruals and deferred income | 71,000 | 86,603 |
| | Payments on account | 231,819 | 317,803 |
| | Proposed dividends | 182,000 | 285,000 |
| | | 2,549,652 | 2,753,574 |
| 11. | CREDITORS: amounts falling due after more than one y Obligations under finance leases and hire purchase contracts | rear | 1,247 |

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL SCATEMENTS for the year ended 31 March 1993 (continued)

| 12. | PROVISIONS FOR LIABILITIES AND | CHARGES | | Deferred tax £ | |
|-----|---|-------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------|
| | 1 April 1992 Transfer to profit and loss a | ccount | | 1,150 (1,150) | |
| | 31 March 1993 | | | | |
| | The total potential deferred | tax liabilit | y is as follo | ows: | |
| | | | | Poten 1993 £ | tial 1992 £ |
| | Accelerated capital allowances Other timing differences | 9 | | (6,400) 1,900 | (1,420) 2,570 |
| | | | | (4,500) | 1,150 |
| 13. | SHARE CAPITAL | | | Allotted, | |
| | Authorised and allotted share capital | Autho 1993 Number | rised 1992 Number | up and fu paid 1993 £ | 1992 £ |
| | £1 Ordinary | 100 | 100 | 66 | 66 |
| 14. | PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT | | | £ | |
| | 1 April 1992 Retained profit for the year | | | 567,803 182,939 | |
| | 31 March 1993 | | | 750,742 | |

NOTES TO THE FANANCIAL STATEMENTS for the year ended 31 March 1993 (continued)

| 15. | RECONCILIATION OF OPERATING PROFIT TO NET | 1993 | 1992 |
|-----|--|-----------|-----------|
| | CASH INFLOW FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES | E | £ |
| | Operating profit | 406,744 | 717,140 |
| | Depreciation charges | 73,750 | 109,986 |
| | Profit on sale of tangible fixed assets | (3,002) | (5,690) |
| | Tecrease/(increase) in stocks and work in progress | 536,333 | (197,327) |
| | Decrease in debtors | 8,641 | 433,025 |
| | Increase/(decrease) in creditors | 12,381 | (526,612) |
| | Not cash inflow from operating activities | 1,034,847 | 530,523 |

16. ANALYSIS OF CHANGES IN FINANCING DURING THE YEAR

| | Finance leases and hire purchase contracts £ |
|--|--|
| 1 April 1992 | 7,697 |
| Inception of finance leases and hire purchase contracts Capital element of finance lease and | 3,714 |
| hire purchase rental payments | 7,964 |
| 31 March 1993 | 3,447 |

17. ANALYSIS OF THE BALANCES OF CASE AND CASE EQUIVALENTS

| | 1993 | 1992 | Change |
|--------------------------|-----------|-----------|---------|
| | £ | £ | £ |
| Cash at bank and in hand | 1,735,793 | 1,310,001 | 425,792 |

18. FINANCIAL COMMITMENTS

(a) Operating leases - land and buildings

At 31 March 1993 the company had no annual commitments under non-cancellable operating leases.

(b) Commitments on behalf of group undertakings

The company is party with other group undertakings to cross-guarantees of each other's bank overdrafts.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS for the year ended 31 March 1993 (continued)

19. DIRECTORS

| 1000 | 1000 |
|-----------|-----------------------------|
| 1993 £ | 1992 £ |
| 205,737 | 247.397 |
| | |
| | |
| 56,238 | 63,490 |
| Number | Number |
| 2 | 1 |
| 3 | 2 2 |
| | 205,737 56,238 Number |

20. EMPLOYEES

(a) Number of employees

The average number of persons (including directors) employed by the company during the year was:

| Site labour | 90 | 108 |
|--|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Administration and management | 29 | 30 |
| | 119 | 138 |
| (b) Employment costs | £ | £ |
| Wages and salaries Social security costs Other pension costs | 1,665,337 168,945 44,465 | 1,787,702 179,413 47,563 |
| | 1,878,747 | 2,014,678 |

21. ULTIMATE PARENT UNDERTAKING

The directors regard MITIE Group PLC, a company incorporated in Scotland, as the company's ultimate parent undertaking. Copies of the group financial statements can be obtained from the company secretary at the registered office.