# OCEANEERING INTERNATIONAL SERVICES LIMITED AND SUBSIDIARY COMPANIES

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ACCOUNTS - 31 MARCH 1991

TOGETHER WITH DIRECTORS' AND AUDITORS' REPORTS

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THE COMPANY'S REGISTERED NUMBER IS 01023217



# AND SUBSIDIARY COMPANIES

# DIRECTORS' REPORT

# FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 1991

The directors present their annual report on the affairs of the company and its subsidiary companies (the group), together with the accounts and auditors' report for the year ended 31 March 1991.

# PRINCIPAL ACTIVITIES AND BUSINESS REVIEW:

The principal activities of the group continue to be the provision of services, supplies and equipment to the oil and gas industry and the provision of diving services in the United Kingdom, including its Continental Shelf, and Africa.

Underwater services are the major contributor to the group's revenues and include the provision of diving services and equipment and the provision of remotely operated vehicles.

During the year, group turnover decreased by £6,037,795 to £24,428,856. Group profit before tax was £2,278,908 for the year ended 31 March 1991 (1990 loss £648,058).

The continuin financial support, which the group receives from its ultimate holding company, enables the group to meet its debts as they fall due despite the group being technically insolvent in that its liabilities exceed its assets. Accordingly the directors believe that the going concern basis, under which these accounts are prepared, is appropriate.

The Board considers that research continues to play a vital role in the group's success, and the group is currently engaged in several research and development projects to improve and increase the range of services offered.

# RESULTS AND DIVIDENDS:

Group results and accumulated deficit are as follows:

Group results and down	£(20,966,886)
Accumulated deficit at 1 April 1990	2,041,470
Profit for the financial year	£(18,925,416)
Accumulated deficit at 31 March 1991	

No dividends have been paid or proposed in respect of the financial year.

#### AND SUBSIDIARY COMPANIES

#### DIRECTORS' REPORT (Continued)

#### DIRECTORS AND THEIR INTERESTS:

The directors who served during the year are as shown below:

- R A Govier (Chairman) (resigned 27 February 1991)
- R H Holland (Vice Chairman)
- R V Chidlow (resigned 29 March 1991)
- R Lyon (resigned 29 March 1991)
- D H Kramer (resigned 29 May 1990)
- A Westwood (appointed 9 May 1990)
- A J Goodwin (appointed 18 June 1990)
- M J Chew (appointed 18 June 1990)

None of the directors held any beneficial shareholdings in the company during the year.

#### FIXED ASSETS:

Information relating to changes in tangible fixed assets is given in Note 9 to the accounts.

#### DISABLED EMPLOYEES:

Applications for employment by disabled persons are always fully considered, bearing in mind the respective aptitudes and abilities of the applicant concerned. In the event of members of staff becoming disabled, every effort is made to ensure that their employment with the group continues and that appropriate training is arranged. It is the policy of the group that the training, career development and promotion of disabled persons should, as far as possible, be identical with that of other employees.

#### EMPLOYEE CONSULTATION:

The group places considerable value on the involvement of its employees and has continued its previous practice of keeping them informed on matters affecting them as employees and on the various factors affecting the performance of the group. This is achieved through regular management consultation with personnel, integrated with the training programme and frequent internal information releases.

# AND SUBSIDIARY COMPANIES

# DIRECTORS' REPORT (Continued)

AUDITORS:

The directors will place a resolution before the annual general meeting to re-appoint Arthur Andersen & Co. as auditors for the ensuing year.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD

G W SHEAMAN Secretary

Dock Tavern Lane Gorleston Great Yarmouth

29 July 1991

# ARTHUR ANDERSEN & Co.

18 CHARLOTTE SQUARE Edinburgh EH2 4DF

To the Members of OCEANEERING INTERNATIONAL SERVICES LIMITED:

We have audited the financial statements on pages 5 to 26 in accordance with Auditing Standards.

As explained in Note 17, claims have been lodged against the company in respect of damages totalling approximately £835,000 by a customer. The company has made no provision for these claims as, in the directors' opinion, the company has a reasonable defence to these actions. We are unable to determine whether or not the opinion of the directors is reasonable.

Also, as explained in Note 17, the company has received intimation of a claim amounting to £530,000 approximately. This claim has been disputed by the company and the directors believe that a counter claim of sums in excess of £575,000 could well be successful. No provision has been made by the company for these claims and we are unable to ascertain at this stage, whether a provision is required.

In our opinion, subject to the adjustments, if any, that may have been necessary if the outcome of the matters discussed in the preceding two paragraphs had been known, the financial statements give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company and of the group as at 31 March 1991 and of the group profit and source and application of funds for the financial year then ended, and have been properly prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 1985.

We draw attention to Note 18 which provides additional important information pertaining to these financial statements.

29 July 1991

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# AND SUBSIDIARY COMPANIES

#### CONSOLIDATED PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

#### FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 1991

	Notes	<u> 1991</u>	1990
TURNOVER	1h&2	£ 24,428,856	£ 30,466,651
Cost of sales		(18,626,066)	(27,743,102)
GROSS PROFIT		5,802,790	2,723,549
Other operating expenses (net)	3	(4,038,085)	
OPERATING PROFIT (LOSS)			(881,598)
Investment income	4	523,502	312,006
Interest payable and similar charges	5	(9,299)	(78,466)
PROFIT (LOSS) ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES BEFORE TAXATION	б	2,278,908	(648,058)
Tax on profit (loss) on ordinary activities	8	(237,438)	(105,575)
PROFIT (LOSS) FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR		2,041,470	(753,633)
ACCUMULATED DEFICIT at beginning of year		(20,966,886)	(20,282,588)
CAPITAL RESERVE WRITTEN BACK ON ACQUISITION	l 19	-	69,335
ACCUMULATED DEFICIT at end of year		£(18,925,416)	£(20,966,886)
PROFIT (LOSS) FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR			
The company Group undertakings Associated undertakings	4	(142,892) 35,294	
		£ 2,041,470	£ (753,633)

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The accompanying notes are an integral part of these accounts.

#### AND SUBSIDIARY COMPANIES

# CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET - 31 MARCH 1991

FIXED ASSETS	Notes	<u>1991</u>	<u>1990</u>
Tangible assets Investments	9 10	£ 11,479,287 1,141,468	•
CURRENT ASSETS		12,620,755	7,764,816
Debtors Investments Cash at bank and in hand	11 12 13	15,358,975 562 3,671,273	, ,
CREDITORS: Amounts falling due within one year		19,030,810	23,562,304
- intercompany - all other amounts	14 14	(38,079,825) (4,251,612)	(6,285,765)
NET CURRENT LIABILITIES			(21,786,158)
NET LIABILITIES		£(10,679,872)	£(14,021,342)
CAPITAL AND RESERVES			
Called-up share capital	15	£ 1,195,500	£ 1,065,500
Share premium account	16	6,259,500	
Revaluation reserve	16	90.544	
Capital contribution reserve	16	700,000	700,000
Profit and loss account			(20,966,886)
TOTAL CAPITAL DEFICIT		£(10,679,872)	£(14,021,342)

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Directors

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The accompanying notes are an integral part of this consolidated balance sheet.

#### COMPANY BALANCE SHEET - 31 MARCH 1991

FIXED ASSETS	Notes	<u>1991</u>	1990
Tangible assets Investments	9 10		1,365,206
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CURRENT ASSETS		(T = 40 = 40 = 40 = 40 40 pm	
Debtors Investments Cash at bank and in hand	11 12 13	15,593,704 562 3,572,046	, , ,
CREDITORS: Amounts falling due within			23,253,603
one year - intercompany - all other amounts	14 14	(39,222,222) (4,178,705)	(39,983,948) (6,132,693)
NET CURRENT LIABILITIES		(24,234,615)	(22,863,038)
NET LIABILITIES		£(10,283,948)	£(13,733,016)
CAPITAL AND RESERVES			
Called-up share capital Share premium account Revaluation reserve Other reserves Profit and loss account	15 16 16 16	90,544 700,000	£ 1,065,500 5,089,500 90,544 700,000 (20,678,560)
TOTAL CAPITAL DEFICIT		£(10,283,948)	£(13,733,016)

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29 July 1991

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this balance sheet.

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#### AND SUBSIDIARY COMPANIES

# STATEMENT OF CONSOLIDATED SOURCE AND APPLICATION OF FUNDS

#### FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 1991

SOURCE OF FUNDS	<u>1991</u>	<u>1990</u>
Profit (loss) for the financial year Add (deduct) items not involving the movement of funds during the year	£ 2,041,470	£ (753,633)
- depreciation - loss (gain) on disposal of tangible fixed		1,111,072
assets	247,204	(97,942)
Total funds from operations	3,613,230	259,497
Capital reserve Proceeds from issue of ordinary shares Proceeds from disposal of tangible fixed assets Increase in net current liabilities, as shown below  APPLICATION OF FUNDS  Transfers of tangible fixed assets at net book value Purchase of tangible fixed assets at cost Investment in associated undertaking Decrease in net current liabilities, as shown below	1,514,469 £ 7,143,755 £ 247,729	£ 111,278 6,126,604 29,532 £ 6,267,414
(INCREASE) DECREASE IN NET CURRENT LIABILITIES		
Debtors Creditors falling due within one year - intercompany - all other amounts (excluding bank overdrafts)	£ (4,300,135) 982,872 1,659,116	(8,361,773)
Movement in net liquid funds - bank overdrafts - cash at bank and in hand	375,037 (231,359)	(38,637) 1,421,714
	£ (1,514,469)	

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the this statement.

# OCEANEERING INTERNATIONAL SERVICES LIMITED AND SUBSIDIARY COMPANIES

#### NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS

#### FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 1991

#### 1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES:

A summary of the principal group accounting policies, all of which have been applied consistently throughout the year and with the preceding year, is set out below.

#### a) Basis of accounting

The accounts are prepared under the historical cost convention, modified to include the revaluation of certain land and buildings. The group accounts have been prepared in accordance with applicable accounting standards.

#### b) Basis of consolidation

The consolidated balance sheet, consolidated profit and loss account and consolidated statement of source and application of funds include the accounts of the company and its subsidiary undertakings for the year ended 31 March 1991. Transactions and balances between these companies are excluded from the consolidated accounts.

The results of subsidiary undertakings acquired or disposed of in the year are included in the consolidated profit and loss account from the date of acquisition or up to the date of disposal. Goodwill arising on consolidation (representing the excess of the fair value of the consideration given over the fair value of the separable net assets acquired) is written off against reserves on acquisition. Any excess of the aggregate of the fair value of the consideration given (negative goodwill) is credited direct to reserves.

In the company's accounts, investments in subsidiary undertakings are stated at cost less amounts written off. Only dividends received and receivable are credited to the company's profit and loss account.

Current asset investments are stated at cost.

No profit and loss account is presented for Oceaneering International Services Limited as provided by S.230 of the Companies Act 1985.

#### c) Tangible fixed assets

Land and buildings are shown at original historical cost or subsequent valuation as set out in Note 9. Other fixed assets are shown at cost.

Depreciation is provided at rates calculated to write off the cost or valuation, less estimated residual value, of each asset on a straight-line basis over its estimated useful life, as follows:

Leasehold improvements - 15 years Freehold land and buildings - 25 years Leasehold land and buildings - 25 years Plant and equipment - 3-10 years

#### AND SUBSIDIARY COMPANIES

# NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS (CONTINUED)

#### 1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued):

c) Tangible fixed assets (continued):

Residual value is calculated on prices prevailing at the date of acquisition or revaluation where this has taken place. Profits or losses on the disposal of fixed assets are included in the calculation of operating profit.

d) Fixed asset investments

Fixed assets investments are stated at cost less amounts written off. Provisions are made for permanent reductions in value. Income is included in the consolidated accounts of the year in which it is receivable.

e) Interests in associated undertakings

Associated undertakings are entities in which a consolidated member of the group has a participating interest and over whose financial and operating policy it exercises a significant influence. They do not include subsidiaries or proportionally consolidated joint ventures. These investments are dealt with by the equity method of accounting. That is, the consolidated profit and loss account includes the appropriate share of these companies' profits less losses and the group's share of post acquisition retained profit and reserves is added to the cost of investment in the consolidated balance sheet.

f) Stocks

No stocks are held by the company. All consumables and spares are expensed through the profit and loss account as utilised.

g) Taxation

Corporation tax payable is provided on taxable profits at the current rate.

Deferred taxation (which arises from differences in the timing of recognition of items, principally depreciation, in the accounts and by the tax authorities) has been calculated on the liability method. Deferred tax is provided on timing differences, which will probably reverse at the rates of tax likely to be in force at the time of reversal. Deferred tax is not provided on timing differences which, in the opinion of the directors, will probably not reverse.

#### AND SUBSIDIARY COMPANIES

# NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS (CONTINUED)

# 1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued):

#### h) Pension costs

The group operates a defined benefits pension scheme. Pension liabilities are funded, based on the advice of external actuaries, by payments to insurance companies. The amount charged to the profit and loss account is the estimated regular cost of providing the benefits accrued in the year, adjusted to reflect variations from that cost. The regular cost is calculated so that it represents a substantially level percentage of current and future pensionable payroll. Variations from regular cost are charged or credited to the profit and loss account over the estimated average remaining working life of scheme members.

#### i) Foreign currency

Normal trading activities denominated in foreign currencies are recorded in sterling at the exchange rates as of the date of the transaction. Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies at the year-end are reported at the rates of exchange prevailing at the year-end. Any gain or loss arising from a change in exchange rates subsequent to the date of the transaction is reported as an exchange gain or loss in the profit and loss account.

#### j) Turnover

Group turnover comprises the value of sales (excluding VAT and trade discounts) of goods and services in the normal course of business.

# k) Allocation of administration expenses

Expenses incurred by the company in connection with administration of the company and a fellow group company are allocated between the two companies in proportion to their respective revenues.

#### 1) Leases

The company enters into operating leases as described in Note 17. Except for leasehold property, assets held under operating leases are not reported. Material payments are disclosed in aggregate under hire of plant and machinery. Further information on charges in the year and future commitments is given in Note 17.

#### m) Revaluation reserve

Surpluses arising on the revaluation of individual fixed assets are credited to a non-distributable reserve known as the revaluation reserve (see also Note 16).

#### AND SUBSIDIARY COMPANIES

# NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS (CONTINUED)

# 2. SEGMENT INFORMATION.

The analyses of turnover by activity and geographical location have been omitted.

# 3. OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES (NET):

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	£ 4,038,085	£ 3,605,147
Foreign currency exchange (gain) loss	5,266,817 (1,228,732)	3,413,285 191,862
Administration expenses Operations costs Selling costs	£ 3,191,911 1,508,490 566,416	£ 1,571,308 1,341,826 500,151
	<u>1991</u>	<u>1990</u>

#### 4. INVESTMENT INCOME:

Investment income comprises:

		1991		<u>1990</u>
Income from investment in associated undertaking Other interest receivable and similar	£	35,294	£	-
income		488,208		312,006
	£	523,502	£	312,006
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# 5. INTEREST PAYABLE AND SIMILAR CHARGES:

On bank loans, overdrafts and other loans repayable within five years,		<u>1991</u>		1990
not by instalments	£	9,299	£	8,542
On intercompany balances		-		69,924
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#### AND SUBSIDIARY COMPANIES

#### NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS (CONTINUED)

#### 6. PROFIT (LOSS) ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES BEFORE TAXATION:

Profit (loss) on ordinary activities before taxation is stated after crediting:

	1991	1990
(Loss) gain on disposal of tangible fixed assets	£ (247,204)	£ 97,942
and after charging:		
Depreciation of tangible fixed assets Hire of plant and machinery Auditors' remuneration Staff costs (see Note 7)	£ 1,324,556 1,020,525 24,000 10,132,979	£ 1,111,072 4,970,239 24,000 12,543,765

#### 7. STAFF COSTS:

Particulars of employees (including executive directors) are shown below:

Employee costs during	the year	amounted	to:		<u> 1991</u>		1990
Wages and salaries Social security costs Other pension costs			į	£	9,286,502 875,344 (28,867)		11,369,175 1,107,969 66,621
			1	 £	10,132,979	£	12,543,765
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The average weekly number of persons employed by the group during the year was as follows:

	<u> 1991</u> <u>Number</u>	<u>1990</u> Number
Field staff	268	371
Sales and Administration	137	125
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#### AND SUBSIDIARY COMPANIES

# NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS (CONTINUED)

# 7. STAFF COSTS (Continued):

Directors' remuneration:

Directors' remuneration was paid in respect of directors of the company as follows:

			<u>1991</u>	<u> 1990</u>
Other emoluments contributions)	(including	pension	£ 225,675	£ 95,182

The directors' remuneration shown above (excluding pensions and pension contributions) included:

		<u>1991</u>		<u>1990</u>
Chairman	£	_	£	-
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Highest paid director		55,855 WERRER		39,225

Other directors received emoluments (excluding pensions and pension contributions) in the following ranges:

			1991 <u>Number</u>	<u>1990</u> <u>Number</u>
0	_	£ 5,000	1	-
£ 5,001	-	£10,000	1	2
£10,001	-	£15,000	1	-
£15,001	-	£20,000	_	1
£20,001	-	£25,000	-	1
£40,001	-	£45,000	2	-
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#### AND SUBSIDIARY COMPANIES

#### NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS (CONTINUED)

#### 8. TAX ON ORDINARY PROFITS (LOSSES):

The tax charge is based on the profit (loss) for the year and comprises:

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Overseas taxation	£ 237,438	£ 105,575
	<u>1991</u>	<u>1990</u>

No deferred taxation has been provided at 31 March 1991 (1990 - £Nil) since the group had tax losses at that date, available for offset against future taxable trading income in excess of timing differences between book and taxable income.

No UK Corporation Tax is payable as a result of tax losses brought forward.

To the extent that tax benefits are recognised in the future from offsetting the losses arising from capital allowances in excess of recorded depreciation, provisions for deferred taxation may be required in equal amounts.

#### TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS:

The following are included in the net book value of tangible fixed assets:

GROUP AND COMPANY	<u>1991</u>	1990
Land and buildings - freehold	£ 238,237	£ 230,316
Land and buildings - leasehold	722,066	760,024
Leasehold improvements	121,924	141,484
Plant and equipment	5,690,477	6,632,992
Vessel under construction	4,706,583	-
Net tangible fixed assets	£ 11,479,287	£ 7,764,816
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# NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS (CONTINUED)

- 9. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS (Continued):
- a) The movement in the year was as follows:

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#### AND SUBSIDIARY COMPANIES

#### NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS (CONTINUED)

# 9. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS (Continued):

#### b) Basis of valuation:

Freehold land and buildings with a historical cost of £39,866 were revalued in 1984 at approximately £130,000. All other freehold land and buildings are stated at cost.

The aggregate depreciation based on original cost of freehold land and buildings included at valuation is as follows-

Net book value	£ 28,701	£ 30,296	
Cost Accumulated depreciation		£ 39,866 (9,570)	
GROUP AND COMPANY	<u>1990</u>		

#### 10. FIXED ASSETS INVESTMENTS:

The following are included in the net book value of fixed asset investments:

GROUP	<u> 1991</u>	<u>1990</u>
Associated undertaking	£1,141,468	£ -
COMPANY	<u>1991</u>	<u>1990</u>
Subsidiary undertakings Associated undertaking	£1,365,206 1,106,174	£1,365,206
	£2,471,380	£1,365,206

#### AND SUBSIDIARY COMPANIES

# NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS (CONTINUED)

# 10. FIXED ASSETS INVESTMENTS (Continued):

Principal group investments:

The parent company has investments in the following subsidiary and associated undertakings:

	each	tages of class re held	Country of registration	Principal activity
Ocean Systems Engineering	<u>1991</u>	<u>1990</u>		
Ordinary shares of £1 each	100%	100%	England	Diving services
UEC Limited (previously Oceaneering Services Limited)-				
Ordinary shares of £1 each 3% non-cumulative, non-voting	100%	100 <i>z</i>		
preference shares of £1 each	100%	100%	Scotland	Dormant
Sonsub Limited- Ordinary shares of fl each Cumulative participating	100 <i>z</i>	100 <b>%</b>		
preferred Ordinary Shares of £1 each 10% Cumulative redeemable	100%	100%		
preference shares of £1 each Deferred Ordinary Shares of	100%	100%		
£1 each	100%	100%	Scotland	Dormant
Sonsub Technology Limited- Ordinary shares of £1 each	100%	100%	Scotland	Dormant
Sonsub Services Limited- Ordinary shares of £1 each	100%	100%	Scotland	Dormant
Ocean Marine Services Limited Ordinary Shares of £1 each	50%	_	Vanuatu	Diving services

#### AND SUBSIDIARY COMPANIES

#### NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS (CONTINUED)

# 10. FIXED ASSET INVESTMENTS (Continued):

Investments in subsidiary undertakings-

COST	<u>1991</u>	<u>1990</u>
Beginning of year Additions	£ 1,568,922	
Amounts received from subsidiary	<del>-</del>	5,435,206 (4,130,000)
End of Year	1,568,922	1,568,922
AMOUNTS WRITTEN OFF		
Beginning of year	203,716	203,716
Written off during year		<b>-</b>
End of year	203,716	203,716
NET BOOK VALUE, end of year	£ 1,365,206	£ 1,365,206

In the prior year, the company acquired the entire issued share capital of Sonsub Limited and subsidiary companies for £5,435,206 payable in cash, with net assets of £5,504,541, which was accounted for as an acquisition.

Subsequent to 31 March 1990, the two subsidiaries of Sonsub Limited, Sonsub Technology Limited and Sonsub Services Limited were transferred to Oceaneering International Services Limited and became directly-owned 100% subsidiaries of the company. All three Sonsub companies were placed into members' voluntary liquidation subsequent to 31 March 1990.

Investment in Associated undertaking-

· ·	<u>1991</u>	<u>1990</u>
GROUP		
COST Beginning of year Additions Share of retained profit	£ - 1,106,174 35,294	£ -
NET BOOK VALUE	£ 1,141,468	
	<u>1991</u>	<u>1990</u>
COMPANY		
COST	£ 1,106,174	£

#### AND SUBSIDIARY COMPANIES

#### NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS (CONTINUED)

#### 10. FIXED ASSET INVESTMENTS (Continued):

During the year, the company invested in 50% of the share capital of Ocean Marine Services Limited, a company registered in Vanuatu, which owns and operates a diving support vessel. The remaining share capital is owned by a third party, Zapata Gulf Marine International, with neither party having a controlling interest.

#### 11. DEBTORS:

The following are included in the net book value of debtors falling due within one year:

GROUP	<u>1991</u>	<u>1990</u>
Trade debtors Amounts owed by other group undertakings Amounts owed by associated undertakings VAT Other debtors Prepayments	10,158,092 8,971 95,927 73,025 114,113	102,673 30,217
COMPANY	<u>1991</u>	1990
Trade debtors Amounts owed by other group undertakings Amounts owed by subsidiary undertakings Amounts owed by associated undertakings VAT Other debtors Prepayments	£ 4,858,222 10,112,920 330,526 8,971 95,927 73,025 114,113	88,869 

#### 12. CURRENT ASSET INVESTMENTS:

The following amounts are included in the net book value of current asset investments:

		====	===	
Listed UK investments	£	562	£	562
GROUP AND COMPANY	<u>199</u>	<u>1991</u>		

#### AND SUBSIDIARY COMPANIES

# NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS (CONTINUED)

# 13. CASH AT BANK AND IN HAND:

Funds totalling £900,000 (1990 £1,135,000) included within cash at bank and in hand are the subject of arrestment orders in connection with the legal dispute outlined in Note 17. Consequently, these funds are not available for use by the company.

Bank deposits totalling £56,000 deposited in a bank in India are the subject of exchange control restrictions. The company has provided in full against their recoverability.

# 14. CREDITORS - AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR:

The following amounts are included in creditors falling due within one year:

GROUP	<u>1991</u>	<u> 1990</u>
Bank loans and overdrafts Trade creditors Amounts owed to other group undertakings Other creditors	£ - 1,742,036 38,079,825	£ 375,037 1,642,701 39,062,697
<ul> <li>UK corporation tax payable</li> <li>overseas taxes payable</li> <li>social security and PAYE</li> <li>Accruals</li> </ul>	217,505 43,663 613,822 1,634,586	173,974 656,477
	£ 42,331,437	£ 45,348,462
COMPANY	<u>1991</u>	1990
Bank loans and overdrafts Trade creditors Amounts owed to subsidiary undertakings Amounts owed to other group undertakings Other creditors - UK corporation tax payable - overseas taxes payable - social security and PAYE Accruals	£ 1,739,730 1,473,459 37,748,763 182,505 38,314 613,822 1,604,334	£ 292,652 1,641,075 39,983,948 14,907 133,380 656,477 3,394,202

Details of the security granted in respect of the amounts due to the company's ultimate holding company are given in Note 17.

#### AND SUBSIDIARY COMPANIES

#### NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS (CONTINUED)

#### 15. CALLED-UP SHARE CAPITAL:

Authorised:	<u>1991</u>	<u>1990</u>	
7,000,000 (1990 - 7,000,000)			
ordinary shares of £1 each	£ 7,000,000	£ 7,000,000	
Allotted, called-up and fully-paid:			
1,195,500 ordinary shares of £1 each	£ 1,195,500	£ 1,065,500	
(1990 - 1,065,000)			

On 23 March 1991 the company allotted 130,000 ordinary shares of £1 each for a consideration of £10 per ordinary share in order to expand the capital base of the company.

#### 16. RESERVES:

Of total reserves shown in the balance sheet, the following amounts are regarded as non-distributable:

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Capital contribution reserve	700,000	700,000
Revaluation reserve	90,544	90,544
Share premium account	£ 6,259,500	£ 5,089,500
GROUP AND COMPANY	<u>1991</u>	<u> 1990</u>

The movement in non-distributable reserves is as follows:

	Share Premium <u>Account</u>	Revaluation Reserve	Capital Contribution <u>Reserve</u>
Beginning of year Premium on allotment	£5,089,500 1,170,000	£ 90,544	£ 700,000
End of year	£6,259,500	£ 90,544	£ 700,000

#### 17. GUARANTEES AND OTHER FINANCIAL COMMITMENTS:

#### a) Capital commitments:

At the end of the year, the company had the following capital commitments:

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		£9,789,338	£	72,696
	not provided for contracted for	9,703,918 85,420	£	54,411 18,285
		<u>1991</u>		<u>1990</u>

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# NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS (CONTINUED)

- 17. GUARANTEES AND OTHER FINANCIAL COMMITMENTS (CONTINUED):
  - b) Contingent liabilities:
  - i) The company is a signatory, together with its ultimate holding company, to a U.S. \$25 million credit agreement dated as of 1 September 1988. In the event a default under that credit agreement occurs and is continuing, the company may be obliged to grant a lien with respect to its assets in favour of the banks. As of 31 March 1991, there are no loan obligations of the company outstanding under the credit agreement nor has the company granted any liens or been requested to grant any liens in favour of the banks.
  - ii) The company has granted bank guarantees for £30,000 and £15,000 in the ordinary course of business.
  - iii) The company is currently the subject of a legal action which has resulted in the arrestment of funds totalling £900,000. The action has yet to be heard in Court. The company has made no provision for the claim totalling £835,000 as in the directors' opinion, the company has a reasonable defence to the action.
  - iv) The company has received intimation of a claim in the sum of £530,000 approximately in respect of work carried out during the year. This claim has been disputed and the legal position of the parties is under review, but the company's legal advisors are of the opinion that sums could well be recovered from the party in excess of £575,000. No provision has been recorded for this claim.
  - v) On 26 March 1991 Oceaneering International Services Limited signed a first preferred mortgage agreement with Oceaneering International Inc., on the Ocean Producer vessel currently being constructed, in the principal amount up to US \$25 million. Under this agreement, the principal amount, representing sums advanced and to be advanced, together with interest computed at the prime rate of Morgan Guaranty Trust Company of New York plus one percent, will be repaid in 28 equal quarterly instalments commencing 31 March 1992. Amounts advanced by Oceaneering International Inc prior to 31 March 1991 total £4,706,583.
  - c) Lease commitments:

The group has entered into non-cancellable leases in respect of plant and machinery, the payments for which extend over a period of up to 5 years. The total annual rental (including interest) for J991 was £11,700 (1990 - £58,000), all applicable to the company. The lease agreements provide that the company will pay all insurance, maintenance and repairs. The group may continue, at its option, to use the plant and machinery after the expiration of the initial lease period at a nominal rental.

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#### NOTES TO ACCOUNTS (CONTINUED)

# 17. GUARANTEES AND OTHER FINANCIAL COMMITMENTS (CONTINUED):

# c) Lease commitments (continued):

In addition, the group leases certain land and buildings on short and long-term leases. The annual rental on these leases was £160,000 (1990 - £160,000). The rents payable under these leases are subject to renegotiation at various intervals specified in the leases. The group pays all insurance, maintenance and repairs of these properties.

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1991	Property	Plant and machinery
Operating leases which expire: - within 1 year - within 2-5 years - after 5 years	£ 21,000 134,000 £ 155,000	£ - 49,000 £ 49,000
1990		
Operating leases which expire: - within 1 year - within 2-5 years - after 5 years	£ 10,000 21,000 115,000 £ 146,000	£ 15,000 21,000 £ 36,000

# d) Pension arrangements:

The group operates a defined benefit pension scheme providing benefits based on years of Pensionable Service in the Scheme and Pensionable Salary close to retirement. The assets of the scheme are held in separate trustee administered funds.

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# NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS (CONTINUED)

# 17. GUARANTEES AND OTHER FINANCIAL COMMITMENTS (CONTINUED):

#### d) Pension arrangements (continued):

Contributions to the scheme are charged to the profit and loss account so as to spread the cost of pensions over employees' working lives with the group. The contributions are determined by a qualified actuary on the basis of triennial valuations using the Attained Age method. The most recent valuation was at 5 April 1990. The assumptions which have the most significant effect on the results of the valuation are those relating to the rate of return on investments and the rates of increase in salaries and pensions. It was assumed that investment returns would be at 97 per annum, that salary increases would average 8.5% per annum and that present and future pensions would increase in line with statutory requirements.

The pension credit of the group for the year was £28,867 (1990 - charge £66,221), made up of a regular cost of £93,933 less variations from regular cost of £122,800. A prepayment of £99,434 is included within prepayments, being the excess of the amount funded over the accumulated pension credit.

The most recent actuarial valuation showed that the market value of the scheme's assets was £2,988,000 and the actuarial value of those assets represented 197% of the benefits that had accrued to members after allowing for expected future increases in earnings.

The trustees of the scheme have not yet decided on how they intend to implement either the Barber judgement or the Social Security Act 1990. However, they are of the opinion that neither the Barber judgement nor the Social Security Act 1990 will have a material effect on the funding or current surplus of the pension scheme. The scheme has 49 male and 28 female members. The company also makes contributions to the personal pension schemes of two of its directors.

#### 18. CONTINUING FINANCIAL SUPPORT:

The company has received a legally binding letter of continuing financial support from its ultimate holding company. This continuing financial support enables the group to meet its debts as they fall due, despite the group being technically insolvent, in that its liabilities exceed its assets. Accordingly these accounts have been prepared on a going concern basis.

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# NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS (CONTINUED)

# 19. SUMMARY OF THE EFFECTS OF ACQUISITION:

A Summary of the effects of the acquisition of Sonsub Limited and subsidiary companies.

Net Assets acquired:

#### Discharged by:

Fixed Assets Current Assets Liabilities Capital reserve	£5,6%5,000 1,427,380 (1,577,839) (69,335)	Cash	£5,435,206
	£5,435,206		£5,435,206

# 20. ULTIMATE PARENT COMPANY:

The company is a subsidiary undertaking of Oceaneering International Inc., incorporated in the State of Delaware, USA.