## DIRECTORS' REPORT AND ACCOUNTS

## FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 1997

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## REGISTERED NUMBER:

1056801

## REGISTERED OFFICE:

Westminster Tower 3 Albert Embankment London SE1 7SL



#### REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS

The directors have pleasure in submitting their report to the members together with the audited accounts of the company for the year ended 31 March 1997.

## RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE PREPARATION OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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 as at the end of the year and of its profit or loss for the financial year. In preparing the 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, and 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 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.

#### PRINCIPAL ACTIVITY

The principal activity of the company is to represent the interest of manufacturers of electrical installation equipment.

#### RESULTS AND DIVIDENDS

The results for the year were as follows:	1997	1996
Profit on ordinary activities before taxation Profit transferred to accumulated fund	£23,228 £17,054	£20,534 £15,528

#### BUSINESS REVIEW

The financial statements indicate a satisfactory state of affairs.

## REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS (Continued)

### DIRECTORS

The directors during the year were:

Mr M. Storey
Mr M.S. Gregory
Mr W.M. Linney (appointed 7 September 1996)
Mr P.W. Callow (appointed 7 September 1996)
Mr J.P. Dingle (appointed 7 September 1996)
Mr G.R. Lines (appointed 7 September 1996)
Mr B.H. Connell (appointed 7 September 1996)
Mr B.K. Hay (appointed 7 September 1996)
Mr R.W. Thomas (appointed 7 September 1996)
Mr A Gilloughley (resigned 17 September 1996)
Mr J.E. Cross (resigned 17 September 1996)
Mr L.P. Holland (resigned 17 September 1996)
Mr R.J.K. Salter (resigned 17 September 1996)
Mr R.H. Walker (resigned 17 September 1996)

### AUDITORS

A resolution will be proposed at the Annual General Meeting to re-appoint Limehouse & Co. who have signified their willingness to be re-appointed auditors of the company.

By order of the Board

Secretary D P Dossett

Date

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#### Chartered Accountants Registered Auditor

3 Whitehall Road, Rugby CV21 3AE Telephone Rugby (01788) 542032 Facsimile (01788) 547303

#### REPORT OF THE AUDITORS TO THE SHAREHOLDERS OF

#### THE ELECTRICAL INSTALLATION EQUIPMENT MANUFACTURERS' ASSOCIATION LIMITED

We have audited the financial statements set out on pages 5 to 11 which have been prepared under the historical cost convention and in accordance with the accounting policies set out on page 5.

#### Respective responsibilities of directors and auditors

As described in the directors' report the company's directors are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements. It is our responsibility to form an independent opinion on those statements, based on our audit, and to report that 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 at 31 March 1997 and of its profit for the year then ended and have been properly prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 1985.

3 WHITEHALL ROAD RUGBY CV21 3AE	EIMEHOUSE & CO.
4 September 1997	Chartered Accountants Registered Auditor

#### ACCOUNTING POLICIES

#### Basis of accounting

The accounts are drawn up under the historical cost convention in accordance with applicable accounting standards.

#### Turnover

Turnover represents the total amount receivable in the ordinary course of business from members' subscriptions and services rendered.

### Depreciation

Depreciation of fixed assets is provided at the rates shown to write off the cost of fixed assets over their estimated useful lives.

Asset classification	Rate	Basis
Office machinery	15%	Reducing balance
Electronic equipment	25%	Straight line

#### Repairs

Repairs to fixed assets are written off as incurred.

#### Operating leases

Operating lease rentals are written off as incurred.

## Deferred Taxation

Deferred taxation is provided using the liability method in respect of accelerated capital allowances and other timing differences unless, in the opinion of the directors, the taxation in question will not become payable in the foreseeable future.

## PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

## FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 1997

		1997	1996
	NOTES	£	£
TURNOVER	1	434,270	429,150
Administrative expenses		(440,942)	(433,070)
Other operating income		26,572	24,432
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OPERATING PROFIT		19,900	20,512
Interest receivable and similar income		11,154	11,713
Interest payable and similar charges	2	(7,826)	(11,691)
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PROFIT ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES BEFORE TAXATION	3	23,228	20,534
TAX ON PROFIT ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES	4	(6,174)	(5,006)
RETAINED PROFIT FOR THE YEAR		£17,054	£15,528

All activities carried on during the year are continuing operations.

## STATEMENT OF TOTAL RECOGNISED GAINS AND LOSSES

## FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 1997

	1997	1996
	£	£
Profit for the financial year	17,054	15,528
There have been no gains or losses during the year which have been taken directly to reserves and therefore the Profit and Loss Account reflects the total gains and losses recognised since the last annual report.	·	
RECONCILIATION OF MOVEMENTS IN ACCUMULATED FUND	1997	1996
	£	£
Profit for the financial year	17,054	15,528
Opening accumulated fund	93,019	77,491
Closing accumulated fund	£110,073	£93,019

BALANCE SHEET AT 31 MARCH 1	997		1997		1996
	NOTES	£	£	£	£
FIXED ASSETS					
Tangible assets	5		11,286		10,215
CURRENT ASSETS					
Debtors	6 7	36,246 6,000		107,290 6,000	
Investments Cash at bank and in hand	1	179,188		154,603	
				267, 802	
		221,434		267,893	
CREDITORS					
Amounts falling due within one year	8	(122,647)		(185,089)	
NET CURRENT ASSETS			98,787	<u></u>	82,804
TOTAL LOCATED LANCE CURRENT I	***************************************	r DO	C110 073		£93,019
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT L	TABILIT	<u>led</u>	£110,073		193,019
CAPITAL AND RESERVES					
Profit and loss account	10		110,073		93,019
ACCUMULATED FUND			£110,073		£93,019

These accounts were approved by the board and signed on its behalf by:

Deputy President X Bunk Ruh
Secretary X Secretary B Piepenstock

D.P. Dossett

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## NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS

## YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 1997

## 1. TURNOVER

The analysis of turnover by activity is as follows:	1997 £	1996 £
Members subscriptions Sundry income Administration charges Sale of investments	434,270 111 26,461	429,150 191 23,122 1,119
	£460,842	£453,582
2. INTEREST PAYABLE AND SIMILAR CHARGES	1997	1996
Finance charges payable: hire purchase contracts	£7,826	£11,691
3. PROFIT ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES BEFORE TAXATION  Profit is stated after charging:	1997 £	1996 £
Depreciation and other amounts written off: Tangible fixed assets Auditors' remuneration	4,543 1,000	3,486 950
4. TAX ON PROFIT ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES	1997	1996
U.K. Corporation tax at 24% (1996 25%)	£6,174	£5,006

## NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS (continued)

## YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 1997

5.	TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS	Office machinery	Electronic equipment	Total
	COST:	£	£	£
	Brought forward Additions	10,482	20,248 5,614	30,730 5,614
	Carried forward	10,482	25,862	36,344
	DEPRECIATION:			
	Brought forward Charge for the year	2,673 1,171	17,842 3,372	20,515 4,543
	Carried forward	3,844	21,214	25,058
	NET BOOK VALUE AT 31 MARCH 1997	£6,638	£4,648	£11,286
	NET BOOK VALUE AT 31 MARCH 1996	£7,809	£2,406	£10,215
6.	DEBTORS		1997 £	1996 £
	Trade debtors Other debtors Prepayments and accrued income		18,012 14,792 3,442	89,602 11,231 6,457
			£36,246	£107,290
7.	INVESTMENTS		1997 £	1996 £
	Current asset investments		6,000	6,000
			£6,000	£6,000

The investments are listed on a recognised stock exchange. At 31 March 1997 their market value was £7,105 (1996 £7,199).

## NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS (continued)

## YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 1997

Balance brought forward

Balance carried forward

Retained profit for the financial year

8.	CREDITORS Amounts falling due within one year:	1997 £	1996 £
	Trade creditors Other creditors Taxation and social security	37,985 78,618 6,044	21,175 159,093 4,821
		£122,647	£185,089
9.	STATUS		
	The Association is a company limited by guarantee, this grammembers of the Association. Each member's liability is 1. £1.		
10.	PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT	1997 £	1996 £

93,019

17,054

£110,073

77,491

15,528

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