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INPROJEX INTERNATIONAL (U.K.) LIMITED

Financial Statements

Year ended 31 March 1997

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Annual Report and Financial Statements for the Year ended 31 March 1997

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DIRECTORS

G. Rime

F. Paulus

B. Abbou

SECRETARY AND REGISTERED OFFICE

B. J. Jackson 35 Old Queen Street London SW1

COMPANY NUMBER

1200465

AUDITORS

BDO Stoy Hayward Willoughby House 439 Richmond Road Nr Richmond Bridge Middlesex TW1 2HA

DIRECTORS' REPORT Year ended 31 March 1997

The directors submit their report together with the audited financial statements for the year ended 31 March 1997.

RESULTS AND DIVIDENDS

The profit and loss account is set out on page 4 and shows the profit for the year.

The directors do not recommend the payment of a dividend.

PRINCIPAL ACTIVITIES

During the year the company continued trading as exporters and importers and as U.K. agents for the parent company.

REVIEW OF BUSINESS AND FUTURE DEVELOPMENTS

The directors consider the results for the year to be satisfactory, the company's agents in Nigeria having won a substantial contract of approximately US \$5.5 million from Port Harcourt Refining Company for the overhaul and supply of spares for their steam turbines to be carried out over the next 1-3 years, funds for which have been received in advance - Inprojex benefiting with the supply of spares and manpower over that period. The company also has plans to extend its markets to the CIS states of Uzbekistan and Azerbaijan having visited these countries and established contacts as well as taking part in a DTI sponsored "Festival of Britain" in Uzbekistan from 5 - 12 October 1997 promoting products and services. There have been no events since the balance sheet date which materially affect the position of the company.

DIRECTORS

The directors who served during the year were as follows:

- G. Rime
- F. Paulus
- B. Abbou

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

DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITIES

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:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- 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 steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

DIRECTORS' REPORT (continued) Year ended 31 March 1997

AUDITORS

BDO Stoy Hayward have expressed their willingness to continue in office and a resolution to re-appoint them will be proposed at the annual general meeting.

By order of the board

B. J. JACKSON

Secretary

Date: 21 January 1998

REPORT OF THE AUDITORS

To the members of Inprojex International (U.K.) Limited

We have audited the financial statements on pages 4 to 11 which have been prepared under the accounting policies set out on page 7.

Respective responsibilities of directors and auditors

As described on page 1 the company's directors are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements. It is our responsibility to form an independent opinion, based on our audit, on those statements and 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 1997 and of its profit for the year then ended and have been properly prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 1985.

BDO STOY HAYWARD

Chartered Accountants and Registered Auditors

RICHMOND UPON THAMES

Date: 29 January 1998

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PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

Year ended 31 March 1997

	Note	1997 £	1996 £
TURNOVER	2	2,063,690	928,327
Cost of sales		1,436,349	666,657
GROSS PROFIT		627,341	261,670
Selling and distribution costs		292,368	132,911
Administrative expenses		283,745	251,932
		51,228	(123,173)
Other operating income	3	68,191	104,404
Exchange (losses)/gains in respect of cash balances		(19,080)	62,413
OPERATING PROFIT	4	100,339	43,644
Interest payable		(12,486)	-
Interest receivable		46,938	58,724
PROFIT ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES BEFORE TAXATION		134,791	102,368
Taxation on profit on ordinary activities	6	34,530	26,727
PROFIT ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES AFTER TAXATION		100,261	75,641
Retained profit brought forward		482,748	407,107
RETAINED PROFIT CARRIED FORWARD		583,009	482,748

All amounts relate to continuing activities.

All recognised gains and losses are included in the profit and loss account.

There are no movements on shareholders' funds apart from the profit for the year.

The notes on pages 7 to 11 form part of these financial statements.

BALANCE SHEET 31 March 1997

	Note		997	19	96
FIXED ASSETS		£	£	£	£
Tangible assets	7		16,733		9,948
CURRENT ASSETS					
Stocks Debtors Cash at bank and in hand	8 9	180,949 909,990 3,525,997		257,340 681,251	
CREDITORS: amounts falling due within one year	10	4,616,936		938,591	
NET CURRENT ASSETS			616,276		522,800
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES			633,009		532,748
CAPITAL AND RESERVES					
Called up share capital Profit and loss account	11		50,000 583,009		50,000 482,748
SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS			633,009		532,748

All shareholders' funds are in respect of equity interests.

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

F D PAULUS

Director

Date of approval:
21ST TANKARY 1998

The notes on pages 7 to 11 form part of these financial statements.

CASH FLOW STATEMENT Year ended 31 March 1997

	Note	1997		1996	
	Note	£	£	£	£
NET CASH INFLOW/(OUTFLOW) FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES	13(a)		2,853,624		(526,202)
RETURNS ON INVESTMENTS AND SERVICING OF FINANCE					
Interest paid Interest received		(12,486) 46,938		58,724	
NET CASH INFLOW FROM RETURNS ON INVESTMENTS AND SERVICING OF FINANCE			34,452		58,724
TAXATION					
UK corporation tax			(26,727)		(36,601)
CAPITAL EXPENDITURE AND FINANCIAL INVESTMENT					
Purchase of tangible fixed assets		(16,603)		(308)	
NET CASH OUTFLOW FROM CAPITAL EXPENDITURE AND FINANCIAL INVESTMENTS			(16,603)		(308)
NET CASH INFLOW/(OUTFLOW) BEFORE USE OF LIQUID RESOURCES AND FINANCING			2,844,746		(504,387)
MANAGEMENT OF LIQUID RESOURCES					
Cash transferred into other bank deposits			(1,528,684)		117,969
INCREASE/(DECREASE) IN CASH	13(c)		1,316,062		(386,418)

NOTES ON THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS 31 March 1997

1 ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention and are in accordance with applicable accounting standards. The following principal accounting policies have been applied:

Turnover

Turnover represents sales to outside customers at invoiced amount.

Depreciation

Depreciation is provided to write off the cost less estimated residual values, of all fixed assets, evenly over their expected useful lives. It is calculated at the following rates:

Short leasehold property and improvements to leaseholds	-	over length of lease
Fixtures, fittings and equipment	-	10% per annum
Motor vehicles	-	25% per annum
Computer equipment	-	25% per annum

Stock

Stocks are valued at the lower of cost and net realisable value. Cost is based on the cost of purchase on a first in, first out basis. Net realisable value is based on estimated selling price less additional costs to completion and disposal.

Leased assets

Rentals paid under "operating leases" are charged to the profit and loss account on a straight line basis over the term of the lease.

Foreign currency transactions

Foreign currency transactions are translated at the rates ruling on the date of the transaction. Foreign currency monetary assets and liabilities are translated at the rates ruling at the balance sheet date. All exchange gains or losses are taken to the profit and loss account.

2 TURNOVER

Turnover is wholly attributable to the principal activity of the company and derived from sales in:

	1997 £	1996 £
Africa Europe	1,974,858 88,832	769,421 158,906
	2,063,690	928,327

NOTES ON THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued) 31 March 1997

3	OTHER OPERATING INCOME		
		1997 £	1996 £
	Fees receivable Fees receivable from holding company	48,191 20,000	84,404 20,000
		68,191	104,404
4	OPERATING PROFIT		
•	Is stated after charging:		
	Depreciation Auditors' remuneration Directors' emoluments Exchange loss/(gain) trading Exchange loss/(gain) on cash balances	9,818 9,659 51,289 15,414 19,080	4,632 9,050 45,745 (10,440) (62,413)
5	EMPLOYEES		
	Staff costs (excluding directors) consist of:		
	Wages and salaries Social security costs	78,627 11,738	76,137 10,990
		90,365	87,127
	The average monthly number of employees during the year was 5 (1996: 4).		
6	TAXATION	1997 £	1996 £
	UK corporation tax	34,530	26,727

NOTES ON THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued) 31 March 1997

7	TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS	S				
		Short leasehold property £	Fixtures, fittings and equipment £	Motor vehicles £	Computer equipment £	Total £
	Cost	-		-		
	At 1 April 1996 Additions	5,999	33,572 555	18,847	16,903 16,048	75,321 16,603
	At 31 March 1997	5,999	34,127	18,847	32,951	91,924
	Depreciation					
<u>(</u> -	At 1 April 1996	3,992	28,684	18,847	13,850	65,373
	Charge for the year	308	3,413	-	6,097	9,818
•	At 31 March 1997	4,300	32,097	18,847	19,947	75,191
	Net Book Value					
	At 31 March 1997	1,699	2,030	-	13,004	16,733
	At 31 March 1996	2,007	4,888	_	3,053	9,948
8	STOCKS				1997	1996
					£	£
	Finished goods and goods held	for resale			180,949	
	The replacement value of stock	ze ie not si an if	icantly differen	t from cost		
9.	DEBTORS	w is not signi	y unitoion	. 110111 40 36.		
9.	DEDIONS					
	Trade debtors				851,375	246,196
	Amounts due from parent und	ertaking			42,810	5,459
	Other debtors				15,805	5,685
					909,990	257,340

NOTES ON THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued) 31 March 1997

10	CREDITORS: Amounts falling due within one year	1997	1996
		£	£
	Trade creditors Corporation Tax	468,171 34,530	125,681 26,727
	Other creditors	3,478,911	244,408
	Accruals and deferred income	19,048	18,975
		4,000,660	415,791
11	SHARE CAPITAL		
•	Authorised, allotted, called up and fully paid 50,000 ordinary shares of £1 each	50,000	50,000

12 COMMITMENTS UNDER OPERATING LEASES

As at 31 March 1997 the company had annual commitments under non-cancellable operating leases for land and buildings of £15,000 (1996: £15,000) expiring in more than five years.

13 NOTES ON THE CASH FLOW STATEMENT

a)]	Reconciliation of operating profit to net cash inflow from	1997	1996
	operting activities	£	£
,	Operating profit	100,339	43,644
	Depreciation charges	9,818	4,632
	(Increase)/decrease in stock and work in progress	(180,949)	32,003
	(Increase)/decrease in debtors	(615,299)	318,278
	Increase/(decrease) in creditors	3,577,066	(921,512)
	Increase in amounts due from group undertakings	(37,351)	(3,247)
		2,853,624	(526,202)

NOTES ON THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued) 31 March 1997

13 NOTES ON THE CASH FLOW STATEMENT (continued)

b)	b) Reconciliation of net cash flow to movement in net funds				
	Increase in cash in the period Cash outflow from increase in liquid re	esources		1,316,062 1,528,684	
	Change in net funds resulting from cas	h flows		2,844,746	
	Net funds at 1 April 1996			681,251	
	Net funds at 31 March 1997			3,525,997	
c)	Analysis of changes in net funds	Opening balance £	Cashflow £	Closing balance £	
	Cash in hand and at bank Other bank deposits	434,969 246,282	1,316,062 1,528,684	1,751,031 1,774,966	
,	Total	681,251	2,844,746	3.525 997	

14 ULTIMATE PARENT COMPANY

The ultimate parent company is Inprojex - Establishment - Industrial Projects and Export Promotion, which is incorporated in Liechtenstein.

15 CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

The company has guaranteed possible claims of its customers arising as a result of the improper fulfilment of the company's contractual obligations. At 31 March 1997 the amount of the guarantees was £12,223.