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WILLIAMS GRAND PRIX ENGINEERING LIMITED
REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH NOVEMBER 1991



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WILLIAMS GRAND PRIX ENGINEERING LIMITED COMPANY INFORMATION

COMPANY NUMBER

1297497

DIRECTORS

F.O.G. Williams Esq. P.M. Head Esq. S. Thynne Esq.

SECRETARY

:

D.Mayall Esq.

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REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS

The directors present their report and financial statements for the year ended 30th November 1991.

PRINCIPAL ACTIVITY

The principal activity of the company continued unchanged as that of running a Formula 1 Grand Prix Racing Team.

BUSINESS REVIEW AND FUTURE DEVELOPMENTS

The state of the company's affairs and trading results for the year are as shown by the attached financial statements. The directors expect the present level of activity to be sustained for the forseeable future.

DIVIDENDS AND RESERVES

The company has paid an interim dividend of 75p (1990: £2.15) per Ordinary Share amounting to £75,000 (1990: £215,000) and propose to recommend a final dividend for the year of £3.30 (1990: NIL) per Ordinary Share, amounting to £330,000 (1990: NIL). The retained loss for the year of £1,184,679 has been carried to reserves.

FIXED ASSETS

The changes in fixed assets are shown in notes 9 and 10 to the financial statements.

The directors consider that the market value of the freehold property is currently in excess of £6 million. Were the premises to be sold at this value, there would be an estimated potential capital gains tax liability of £500,000. No deferred taxation liability has been provided in the financial statements.

RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT

The company is heavily committed to research and development activities so as to maintain its position as a world leader in Formula One Racing. All expenditure on pure and applied research is written off as incurred.

REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS

DIRECTORS AND THEIR INTERESTS

The interests of the directors of the company at 30th November 1991 in the shares of the company, according to the register required to be kept by section 325 of the Companies Act 1985, were as follows:-

Ordinary £1 Shares

	As at 30.11.91	As at 30.11.90
F.O.G. Williams Esq.	70,000	70,000
P.M. Head Esq.	30,000	30,000
S. Thynne Esq.	NIL	NIL

In accordance with the Articles of Association P.M. Head Esq. retires by rotation and, being eligible, offers himself for re-election.

CLOSE COMPANY PROVISIONS

So far as the directors are aware the company was, at the end of the accounting period, a close company within the meaning of the Income and Corporation Taxes Act 1988.

AUDITORS

A resolution for the re-appointment of Messrs. Leigh Carr, Chartered Accountants, as auditors of the company is to be proposed at the Annual General Meeting.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD

D.Maya/11 Esq. Secretary 1

8th June 1992

REPORT OF THE AUDITORS

TO THE MEMBERS OF WILLIAMS GRAND PRIX ENGINEERING LIMITED

We have audited the financial statements on pages 5 to 15. Our audit was conducted in accordance with Auditing Standards having regard to the matter referred to in the following paragraph.

No depreciation has been provided by the directors on the freehold property, as, in their opinion, their policy of continual maintenance and repairs to the premises ensures that its prevailing market value will (at least) exceed its net book value, thereby rendering a depreciation charge immaterial. The company did not provide depreciation on the airplane, as its residual value is at least equal to its carrying value in the accounts of £4,325,844. The directors have in fact contracted to dispose of the airplane at a sales value of approximately £4,500,000.

The above non-provision of depreciation is not in accordance with Statement of Standard Accounting Practice No.12 or the Companies Act 1985.

The effect of this policy is to reduce the company's loss before tax by the amount of depreciation not provided, which for the year under review would equate to approximately £80,000 in respect of the freehold property on a rate of 2% per annum straight line on the balance sheet value) £432,584 in respect of the airplane, based on a rate of 10% per annum straight line. The value of the company's net assets and reserves have been accordingly enhanced by £512,584.

Except for the foregoing, in our opinion the financial statements give a true and fair view of the state of the company's affairs at 30th November 1991 and of its loss and source and application of funds for the year then ended and comply with the Companies Act 1985.

Leigh Carr

Registered Auditors Chartered Accountants 27-31 Blandford Street

London WIH 3AD

8th June 1992

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH NOVEMBER 1991

		<u> 1991</u>	<u> 1990</u>
Not	<u>e</u>	<u>£</u>	£
1.	Turnover	21,263,537	15,334,711
	Administration expenses	(23,272,729)	(14,867,104)
2.	Other operating income	661,751	860,434
3.	Operating (loss)/profit	(1,347,441)	1,328,041
6.	Interest payable and similar charges	(249,938)	(27,420)
	(Loss)/profit on ordinary activities before taxation	(1,597,379)	1,300,621
7.	Tax on results of ordinary activities	817,700	(619,721)
	(Loss)/profit on ordinary activities after taxation	(779,679)	680,900
8.	Dividends	(405,000)	(215,000)
	Retained (loss)/profit for the year	(1,184,679)	465,900
	Retained profit brought forward	4,611,105	4,145,205
	Retained profit	£ 3,426,426	£ 4,611,105

The notes on pages 8 to 15 form part of these financial statements.

BALANCE SHEET AS AT 30TH NOVEMBER 1991

		<u>1991</u>		1990
Not	<u>e</u>	£	<u>£</u>	£
	FIXED ASSETS			
10.	Tangible assets	10,441,67	0	7,809,168
	CURRENT ASSETS			
	Stcck Debtors Cash at bank and in hand	154,925 2,120,425 731,880	170,25 1,668,00 581,190	5
	CREDITORS	3,007,230	2,419,448	3
13.	amounts falling due within one year	8,191,683	5,517,511	
	NET CURRENT (LIABILITIES)	(5,184,45	3) (3,098,063)
	TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES	5,257,21	- 7	4,711,105
	CREDITORS			
14.	amounts falling due after more than one year	1,730,79 £3,526,420	-	A 711 105
	Financed by:	25,520,420	=	4,711,105
	CAPITAL AND RESERVES	-		
16.	Called up share capital Profit and loss account	100,000 3,426,426		100,000 4,611,105
		£3,526,426	£	4,711,105

The financial statements were approved by the board on 8th June 1992 .

F.O.G. Williams Esq.

<u>Directors</u>

R.M Head Esq.

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STATEMENT OF SOURCE AND APPLICATION OF FUNDS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH NOVEMBER 1991

		<u>1991</u>		<u>1990</u>	
	£	£	£	£	
SOURCE OF FUNDS					
(Loss)/profit on ordinary activities before taxation		(1,597,379)	ı	1,300,621	
Adjustment for items not involving the movement of funds: Depreciation of fixed assets	626,298		798,363	,	
(Profit) on disposal of fixed assets	(145,898		(585,300		
	*****	480,400		213,063	
Total (absorbed by)/generated from oper	ations	(1,116,979)	-	1,513,684	
Funds from other sources					
Proceeds on disposal of tangible fixed assets		3,476,038		2,673,291	
Tax refund		18,344	_	-	
APPLICATION OF FUNDS		2,377,403		4,186,975	
Dividends paid Purchase of tangible fixed assets Tax and ACT paid	75,000 6,588,941 578,178		215,000 4,392,230 578,227		
		7,242,119		5,185,457	
	£	(4,864,716)	£	(998,482)	
INCREASE/(DECREASE) IN WORKING CAPITAL			F		
Stock Debtors and prepayments Creditors and accruals Hire purchase Directors' accounts		(15,328) (165,821) (711,440) (104,625) (2,723)		20,253 (580,106) 988,369	
Movement in net liquid funds	•	(999,937)	-	428,516	
Cash at bank and in hand Current instalment due on loan Bank overdraft		150,690 (4,058,074)	(1,143,039)	
Dain Oyel at at a	£	42,605 (4,864,716)	£	(283,959) (998,482)	

The notes on pages 8 to 15 form part of these financial statements.

ACCOUNTING POLICIES

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH NOVEMBER 1991

The following are the more important accounting policies #dopted by the company:-

a) Basis of preparation

The financial statements are prepared under the historical cost convention.

b) Tangible fixed assets

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

	% per annum	<u>Method</u>
Freehold property	NIL	straight line
Plant & equipment Fixtures & fittings	20 20	reducing balance reducing balance
Motor vehicles Aircraft	25 NIL	straight line straight line
Pit equipment	20	reducing balance
Computer Office equipment	20 20	reducing balance reducing balance
Windtunnel and R & D equipment	20	reducing balance

Nil depreciation is provided on both the Freehold Property and on the company Aircraft.

c) Stock and work in progress

Stock is valued at the lower of cost and net realisable value of each item or group of items.

d) Deferred taxation

Deferred taxation is provided on the liability method on all short term timing differences and all other material differences at the current rate of tax, unless there is a reasonable probability that such a liability will not arise in the forseeable future.

e) Foreign currencies

Assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are translated into sterling at the rates of exchange ruling at the balance sheet date. Transactions in foreign currencies are translated into sterling at the rate of exchange ruling at the date of the transaction. All profits and losses on exchange are dealt with in the profit and loss account.

ACCOUNTING POLICIES

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f) Hire purchase commitments

Assets obtained under finance leases and hire purchase contracts are capitalised in the balance sheet and are depreciated over their useful lives. The interest element of the rental obligations is charged to the profit and loss account over the period of the lease and represents a constant proportion of the balance of capital repayments outstanding. Rentals paid under operating leases are dealt with in the profit and loss account as incurred.

g) Pension Fund

The company operates a defined contribution pension scheme. Contributions are charged to the profit and loss account as they become payable in accordance with the rules of the scheme.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH NOVEMBER 1991

1. TURNOVER

Turnover represents the invoiced value of goods sold and services rendered as principal excluding value added tax and trade discounts.

		<u>1991</u>	<u>1990</u>
2.	OTHER OPERATING INCOME	£	<u>£</u>
	Interest receivable Contribution received	78,929 582,822	277,612 582,822
		£ 661,751	£ 860,434
3.	OPERATING (LOSS)/PROFIT		
	Operating (loss)/profit is stated after char		11 500
	Auditors remuneration Directors emoluments (see note 4)	15,500 433,071	11,500 578,048
	Depreciation Operating lease rentals:-	626,058	797,963
	Plant and equipment	106,451	14,143
	Land and property	14,850	14,850
		1001	1000
_		<u>1991</u> <u>£</u>	<u>1990</u> <u>£</u>
4.	DIRECTORS EMOLUMENTS		
	Remuneration Pension contributions	278,071 155,000	368,048 210,000
	Tension contributions	·	
		£433,071	£578,048
	Chairman's emoluments	£150,150	£ 91,309
	Particulars of other directors' emoluments were within the following ranges :-		
	nord wronn the fortoning ranges t	Number	<u>Number</u>
	£ 65,001 to £ 70,000	**	1
	£ 70,001 to £ 75,000 £160,001 to £165,000	1	-
	£205,000 to £210,000	1	-
	£210,001 to £215,000	-	1

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5.	STAFF COSTS	<u>1991</u> <u>£</u>	1990 <u>£</u>
	Staff costs, including those for directors, was Wages and salaries Social security costs Other pension costs	5,093,232 469,829 368,210	3,841,792 386,944 271,988
		£5,931,271	£4,500,724
	The average number of persons employed by the company, including directors, during the year w	vas:-	•
	Category Management Administrative Production Sponsorship	10 6 145 4 —————————————————————————————————	9 5 126 4 — 144
6.	INTEREST PAYABLE AND SIMILAR CHARGES	<u>1991</u> <u>£</u>	1990 <u>£</u>
	Bank loans and overdrafts and other loans wholly repayable within five years Hire purchase charges Loan interest	187,150 5,659 57,129 ————————————————————————————————————	27,420 - £ 27,420
7.	TAX ON RESULTS OF ORDINARY ACTIVITIES .		
	Corporation tax on results for the year @ 34% (Over)/under provision of tax in earlier years	(817,700) £(817,700)	517,171 102,550 £619,721

The taxable losses which have arisen during the accounting period have resulted in a NIL Corporation Tax charge.

WILLIAMS GRAND PRIX ENGINEERING LIMITED NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH NOVEMBER 1991

8.	DIVIDENDS			199 <u>1</u> <u>£</u>	1990 <u>£</u>
	Paid Proposed			75,000 330,000	215,000
				£405,000	£215,000
9.	TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS	3 1			A = = b
	COST	As at 1.12.1990	Additions	(Disposals)	As at 30.11.1991
		£	£	£	£
	Freehold property Plant & equipment Fixtures & fittings Motor vehicles Aircraft Pit equipment Office equipment Race engines	3,043,455 1,152,596 291,042 632,358 3,694,074 147,110 220,444 76,870	931,248 744,010 109,142 23,504 4,325,844 - 8,899	(33,536) (3,694,074)	3,974,703 1,896,606 400,184 622,326 4,325,844 147,110 229,343 76,870
	Race Gearbox Windtunnel and R & D	8,000	-	-	8,000
	Equipment Computer	326,423 164,525	446,294	(93,409)	679,308 164,525
		£9,756,897	£6,588,941	£(3,821,019)	£12,524,819
	DEPRECIATION .	As at 1.12.1990	Provided in the year	(Disposals)	As at <u>30.11.1991</u>
		<u>£</u>	£	£	<u>£</u>
	Freehold property Plant & equipment Fixtures & fittings Motor vehicles Aircraft	600,652 136,612 344,708 369,407	259,180 52,665 152,692	(28,063) (369,407)	859,832 189,277 469,337
	Pit equipment Office equipment Race engines Race Gearbox Windtunnel and R & D	88,976 112,232 35,770 6,800	11,627 33,596 8,220 240	(303,407)	100,603 145,828 43,990 7,040
	Equipment Computer	195,744 56,829	96,712 11,366	(93,409)	199,047 68,195
		£1,947,730	£ 626,298	£ (490,879)	£ 2,083,149
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WILLIAMS GRAND PRIX ENGINEERING LIMITED NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH NOVEMBER 1991

10. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

NET BOOK VALUES

	^	As at 30.11.1991	As at 31.11.1990
	. ′	£	£
Freehold property Plant & equipment Fixtures & fittings Motor vehicles Aircraft Pit equipment Office equipment Race engines Race Gearbox Windtunnel and R & D	Ö	3,974,703 1,036,774 210,907 152,989 4,325,844 46,507 83,515 32,880 960	3,043,455 551,943 154,431 287,650 3,324,667 58,134 108,213 41,100 1,200
Equipment Computer		480,261 96,330	130,679 107,696
	,	£10,441,670	£ 7,809,168
		<u>1991</u>	<u>1990</u>
11. STOCK		$ar{ t t}$	<u>£</u>
Racing spares and parts Conference centre stocks		150,000 4,925	150,000 20,253
		£154,925	£170,253
12. DEBTORS	,		
Trade debtors Corporation tax recoverable		1,063,800 618,241	313,598
Prepayments Other debtors		144,094 294,290	11,950 1,342,457
		£2,120,425	£1,668,005

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13. CREDIT	ORS .	1991 <u>£</u>	1990 £
Commer Bank o Obliga Trade Direct Curren Other Accrua Propos	s falling due within one year: cial loans (secured) verdraft (secured) tions under hire purchase contracts creditors ors' accounts t corporation tax taxes and social security ls ed dividend creditors and deferred income	2,391,408 505,859 40,500 971,475 3,328 - 156,245 305,250 330,000 3,487,618 £8,191,683	548,464 1,301,119 605 830,960 179,607 346,531 2,310,225 £5,517,511

Both the commercial loans and the bank overdraft are secured by a legal charge (in favour of the company's bankers) over the freehold property.

14. CREDITORS

15.

Amounts falling due after more thán one year Commercial loan Obligations under hire purchase contracts	1,666,666 64,125		-
	£1,730,791	£	
		•	
BANK LOAN			
Repayable as follows: Over one year and under five years Under one year	1,666,666 2,391,408		
	£4,058,074	£	

Interest is being charged at 2% per annum over Barclays Bank base rate. The loan is secured on the freehold property.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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16. SHARE CAPITAL	1 <u>991</u> <u>£</u>	1990 <u>£</u>
Authorised 100,000 Ordinary shows of £1 each	£100,000	£100,000
Allotted, called up and fully paid 100,000 Ordinary shares of £1 each	£100,000	£100,000

17. PENSION COMMITMENTS

The company operates a defined contribution pension scheme for the staff and directors. The assets of the scheme are held separately from those of the company in an independantly administered fund.

18. OTHER FINANCIAL COMMITMENTS

The company was committed to the following contractual payments as at 30th November 1991:-

	^	Plant and Machinery	<u>Land and</u> <u>Buildings</u>
	•	£	£
Year ended 30 November 1992 30 November 1993 30 November 1994		153,520 153,520 38,380	14,850 14,850 14,850