HAWK DEVELOPMENT MANAGEMENT PLC DIRECTORS' REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 1998



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DIRECTORS' REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 1998

The directors present their report and financial statements for the year ended 31 March 1998.

Principal activities and review of the business

The principal activity of the company during the year was that of management of property assets and construction in all aspect.

The company has been active in seeking and procuring Private Finance Initiative and development management opportunities.

The company has continued to undertake development work for the Ministry of Defence, in respect of the Fire Fighting Training Unit and at Bicester Garrison, as well as at the London Clinic.

Development work has also continued in the Middle East, with a project to develop the Bahrain Golf Course.

The Board express its thanks to the employees for their support and dedication during the period under review.

Trevor Osborne has resigned as Chairman and Director on 26 June 1998 and Dr W W Frischmann CBE has been appointed Chairman.

Results and dividends

The results for the year are set out on page 4.

Directors

The following directors have held office since 1 April 1997:

W W Frischmann CBE

S S Prabhu

T Osborne

(Resigned 26 June 1998)

R H N Birch

(Resigned 7 November 1997)

K M Symes

(Resigned 17 November 1997)

Directors' interests

None of the directors had any beneficial interests in the shares of the company.

At 31 March 1997 and 1998, The Trevor Osborne Property Group Limited, a company controlled by Trevor Osborne, held 50% of the issued ordinary shares. The other 50% of the issued ordinary shares are held by Universal Project Management Services Limited, a wholly - owned subsidiary undertaking of Pell Frischmann Group Ltd, which is controlled by W W Frischmann, S S Prabhu and R S Frischmann.

As from 26 June 1998 the company became wholly owned by Universal Project Management Limited, itself a wholly owned subsidiary of the Pell Frischmann Group, and it is the intention of the Board to develop the company and gain future success in property development, management and project management.

Directors' and officers' insurance

Directors' and officers' liability insurance has been maintained by the company during the year.

Year 2000

The company is implementing the changes necessary to make its accounting and management information systems year 2000 compliant and is confident that this will be completed in time

DIRECTORS' REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 1998

Creditor payment policy

The company follows a standard code for payment of creditors and ensures that the finance department is aware of this policy and as far as possible adheres to it. It is the company's policy to agrees terms of payment with each supplier and to abide as far as possible by those terms. During the year the average time taken to pay was 60 days approximately.

Auditors

In accordance with section 385 of the Companies Act 1985, a resolution proposing that Berg Kaprow Lewis be reappointed as auditors of the company will be put to the Annual General Meeting.

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 reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

On behalf of the Board

W W Frischmann CBE

Director March 1999

AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE SHAREHOLDERS OF HAWK DEVELOPMENT MANAGEMENT PLC

We have audited the financial statements on pages 4 to14 which have been prepared under the historical cost convention and 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 1998 and of its profit for the year then ended and have been properly prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 1985.

Berg Kaprow Lewis

Chartered Accountants Registered Auditor 9-3-1999

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PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 1998

		1998	1997
	Notes	£	£
Turnover	2	1,721,941	1,575,299
Cost of sales		(1,163,213)	(1,150,244)
Gross profit		558,728	425,055
Administrative expenses		(578,163)	(552,805)
Other operating income		27,116	36,850
Operating profit/(loss)	3	7,681	(90,900)
Interest receivable and similar income	4	58	336
Exceptional item	5	-	95,000
Interest payable and similar charges	6	(21)	(1,063)
Profit on ordinary activities before taxation		7,718	3,373
Taxation	7	21,393	-
Profit on ordinary activities after taxation	13	29,111	3,373

The profit and loss account has been prepared on the basis that all operations are continuing operations.

There are no recognised gains and losses other than those passing through the profit and loss account.

BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31 MARCH 1998

		199	98	199	7
	Notes	£	£	£	£
Fixed assets					
Tangible assets	8		19,934		30,272
Current assets					
Debtors	9 -	1,295,636		826,918	
Cash at bank and in hand		52,369		1,507	
		1,348,005		828,425	
Creditors: amounts falling due within					
one year	10	(1,305,633)		(825,501)	
Net current assets			42,372		2,924
Total assets less current liabilities			62,306		33,196
Capital and reserves					
Called up share capital	12		12,502		12,502
Profit and loss account	13		49,804		20,694
Shareholders' funds - equity interests	14		62,306		33,196

The financial statements were approved by the Board on ... 8. th. ... March '99.

W W Frischmann CBE

Director

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CASH FLOW STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 1998

		1998 £		1997 £
Net cash inflow/(outflow) from operating activities		78,953		(103,801)
Returns on investments and servicing of finance				
Interest received	28		336	
Interest paid	(21)		(286)	
Net cash outflow for returns on investments and servicing of finance		7		50
Taxation		-		(9,253)
Capital expenditure Payments to acquire tangible assets Receipts from sales of tangible assets	3,700		(16,635)	
Net cash inflow/(outflow) for capital expenditure		3,700	•	(16,635)
Net cash inflow/(outflow) before management of liquid resources and financing	,	82,660		(129,639)
Degrade in each in the year				(100,000)
Decrease in cash in the year		82,660		(129,639)

NOTES TO THE CASH FLOW STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 1998

1	Reconciliation of operating profit/(loss) to net cash inflow/(outflow) from operating activities			1998	1997
				£	£
	Operating profit/(loss)			7,681	(90,900
	Depreciation of tangible assets			7,304	10,477
	Loss on disposal of tangible assets			613	10,477
	Decrease in stocks			013	45.000
	Increase in debtors			- (444,595)	15,000 (419,123
	Increase in creditors within one year			507,950	285,745
	Outstanding loan written off			-	95,000
1	Net cash inflow/(outflow) from operating	activities		78,953	(103,801
,	Analysis of net funds/(debt)	1 April 1997	Cash flow	Other non- 3	1 March 1998
				cash changes	
1	Net cash:	£	£	£	£
	Cash at bank and in hand	1,507	E0 000		50.000
	Bank overdrafts		50,862		52,369
	Sank overtraits	(41,754)	30,518		(11,236
		(40,247)	81,380		41,133
	Debt:				
١	Net (debt)/funds	(40,247)	81,380	-	41,133
F	Reconciliation of net cash flow to moveme	ent in net debt		1998	1997
				£	£
	ncrease/(decrease) in cash in the year			81,380	(129,639)
С	ash inflow from increase in debt			- -	-
N	lovement in net funds/(debt) in the year			81,380	(129,639)
	pening net (debt)/funds			(40,247)	89,392
	losing net funds/(debt)			41,133	(40,247)

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 1998

1 Accounting policies

1.1 Accounting convention

The financial statements are prepared under the historical cost convention and are in accordance with applicable accounting standards.

1.2 Turnover

Turnover represents fees receivable and reimbursables for services rendered exclusive for Value Added Tax

Turnover is included in respect of long-term contracts according to the stage of completion of each contract.

1.3 Tangible fixed assets and depreciation

Tangible fixed assets other than freehold land are stated at cost less depreciation. Depreciation is provided at rates calculated to write off the cost less estimated residual value of each asset over its expected useful life, as follows:

Computer equipment 25% Straight line
Fixtures and equipment 25% Reducing balance
Motor vehicles 25% Reducing balance

No depreciation is provided on freehold buildings as it is the company's policy to maintain these so as to extend their useful lives.

1.4 Leasing

Rentals payable under operating leases are charged against income on a straight line basis over the Jease term.

1.5 Long term contracts

Long-term contracts are assessed on a contract by contract basis and are reflected in the profit and loss account by recording turnover and related costs as contract activity progresses. Where the outcome of each long-term contract can be assessed with reasonable certainty before its conclusion the attributable profit is recognised in the profit and loss account as the difference between the reported turnover and related costs for that contract.

1.6 Pensions

The majority of the company's employees belong to the Hawk Development Management Pic Retirement and Death Benefits Scheme which is funded by both employer's and employees' contributions and which is of the defined benefit type. The pension cost is assessed in accordance with the advice of an independent qualified actuary.

Contributions are charged to the profit and loss account so as to spread the cost of pensions over the estimated working lives of employees. All material shortfalls or surpluses in the pension fund are spread over the average remaining service lives of current employees.

1.7 Deferred taxation

Deferred taxation is provided at appropriate rates on all timing differences using the liability method only to the extent that, in the opinion of the directors, there is a reasonable probability that a liability or asset will crystallise in the foreseeable future.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 1998

1.8 Foreign currency translation

Monetary 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 recorded at the rate ruling at the date of the transaction. All differences are taken to profit and loss account.

2 Turnover

Geographical market

		1998 £	1997 £
	United Kingdom	1,626,547	1,560,052
	Bahrain	95,394	15,247
		1,721,941	1,575,299
3	Operating profit/(loss)	1998	1997
	,	£	£
	Operating profit/(loss) is stated after charging:		
	Depreciation of tangible assets	7,304	10,477
	Operating lease rentals	8,947	8,229
	Auditors' remuneration	19,500	11,750
			
4	Other interest receivable and similar income	1998	1997
		£	£
	Bank interest	28	336
	Other interest	30	-
		58	336
5	Exceptional item		
~	Exceptional item		

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Represents amount no longer payable to Trevor Osborne Property Group of companies.

6	Interest payable	1998	1997
		£	£
	On bank loans and overdrafts	21	26
	On overdue tax	٠	1,037
		21	1,063

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 1998

7	Taxation				1998 £	1997 £
	U.K. current year taxation					
	U.K. corporation tax at 21% (1997 - 2	4%)			2,700	-
	Prior years					
	U.K. corporation tax				(24,093)	•
					(21,393)	-
8	Tangible fixed assets					
		Land and buildings Freehold	ComputerFi equipment			Total
		£	£	£	£	£
	Cost					
	At 1 April 1997	7,558	23,829	11,806	24,507	67,700
	Additions	_	1,279	-	-	1,279
	Disposals	-	(2,250)	-	(5,750)	(8,000)
	At 31 March 1998	7,558	22,858	11,806	18,757	60,979
	Depreciation		 			
	At 1 April 1997	_	20,763	7,396	9,269	37,428
	On disposals	-	(2,250)	, 	(1,437)	(3,687)
	Charge for the year	-	2,396	1,100	3,808	7,304
	At 31 March 1998	-	20,909	8,496	11,640	41,045
	Net book value					
	At 31 March 1998	7,558	1,949	3,310	7,117	19,934
	At 31 March 1997	7,558	3,066	4,410	15,238	30,272
9	Debtors				1998	1997
•	555613				£	£
	Trade debtors				48,879	226,976
	Corporation tax				24,093	-
	Other debtors				8,096	2,254
	Prepayments and accrued income				1,214,568	597,688
					1,295,636	826,918

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 1998

10	Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	1998	1997
		£	£
	Bank loans and overdrafts	11,236	41,754
	Trade creditors	19,021	68,748
	Corporation tax	2,700	_
	Other taxes and social security costs	7,928	53,790
	Other creditors	1,227,646	592,731
	Accruals and deferred income	37,102	68,478
		1,305,633	825,501

11 Pension costs

The company operates a defined benefit pension scheme, covering the majority of its employees, which is funded through a separate trustee administered fund.

The most recent formal actuarial valuation of the scheme was carried out as at 5 April 1995 using the projected unit method. 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 the investment returns would be 9% per annum, that dividends would average 4.5% per annum, salary increases would average 7% per annum and that present and future pensions would increase at the rate of 3% per annum.

At the date of the valuation, the total market value of the scheme's assets was £697,889 and the acturial valuation of the assets was sufficient overall to cover all the benefits that had accrued to the members to that date, after allowing for assumed future increases in earnings and subject to improvements in benefits.

The acturary has recommeded that the company contributes to the scheme at the rate of 9% of the pensionable salaries of the members.

The pension contributions payable by the company for the year ended 31 March 1998 were £26,156 (1997 - £42,061). The unpaid contributions at the year end, included in 'other creditors' amounted to £2,268 (1997 - £6,220).

12	Share capital	1998	1997
		£	£
	Authorised		
	100,000 Ordinary shares of £ 1 each	100,000	100,000
	Allotted, called up and fully paid		
	2 Ordinary shares of £ 1 each	2	2
	Alloted, called up and partly paid		
	49,998 Ordinary shares of £0.25 each	12,500	12,500

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 1998

13 Statement of movements on profit and loss account

			Profit and loss account £
	Balance at 1 April 1997		20,693
	Retained profit for the year		29,111
	Balance at 31 March 1998		49,804
14	Reconciliation of movements in shareholders' funds	1998	1997
		£	£
	Profit for the financial year	29,111	3,373
	Opening shareholders' funds	33,196	29,823
	Closing shareholders' funds	62,306	33,196

15 Contingent liabilities

- a) There are unquantified contingent liabilities in the normal course of business arising under engineering contracts and the company is covered by professional indemnity insurance in respect of any claims.
- b) The company is a member of a group for Valued Added Tax (VAT) purposes and is accordingly jointly and severally liable for VAT due and unpaid. The amount outstanding for the group at 31 March 1998 was £354,882 (1997: £584,994).

16 Financial commitments

At 31 March 1998 the company had annual commitments under non-cancellable operating leases as follows:

	Land ar	Land and buildings		Other
	1998	1997	1998	1997
	£	£	£	£
Expiry date:				
Within one year	1,250	-	-	-
Between two and five years	=	2,500	11,297	-
In over five years	-	-	-	11,297
	1,250	2,500	11,297	11,297
				

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 1998

17	Directors' emoluments	1998 £	1997 £
		2	_
	Emoluments for qualifying services	58,832	95,100
	Company pension contributions to money purchase schemes	4,620	9,147
		63,452	104,247
			

The number of directors for whom retirement benefits are accruing under defined benefit schemes amounted to 2 (1997 - 2).

18 Employees

Number of employees

The average monthly number of employees (including directors) during the year was:

you was.	1998 Number	1997 Number
Administration	4	6
Engineering	9	10
Management	2	2
		
	15	18
Employment costs		
	£	£
Wages and salaries	423,447	512,249
Social security costs	37,447	50,457
Other pension costs	26,156	42,061
	487,050	604,767
		

19 Control

The company is controlled by the Trevor Osborne Property Group Limited and Universal Project Management Services Limited, details of which are stated in the Directors report.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 1998

20 Related party transactions

During the year, the company received engineering and administrative services from the Pell Frischmann Group of companies, in which W W Frischmann and S S Prabhu, the directors of the company have interests, in the sum of £649,406. These services were provided at arms length and the amount owed by the company, in respect of these services and for financial support provided, at 31 March 1998 was £1,223,517 (1997: £574,117).

The company paid rent in the sum of £109,250 at arms length to Sandor Property Management Services Limited, a company in which associates of W W Frischmann are directors.

During the year, the company provided engineering services to Trevor Osborne Property Group of companies, in which T Osborne a director of the company has interests, in the sum of £1,145,048 (1997: £ 594,978). The amount owed by Trevor Osborne Property Group of companies at 31 March 1998 was £1,192,750.

21 Post balance sheet events

As from 26 June 1998, the company became wholly owned by Universal Project Management Services Limited, itself a wholly owned subsidiary of the Pell Frischmann Group.