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TUDOR WEBASTO GROUP LIMITED

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED
31 DECEMBER 1997

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REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS

The directors present their report together with financial statements for the year ended 31 December 1997.

Principal activity

The company did not trade during the year. Its former activities have been transferred to its immediate holding company, Webasto Holdings Limited.

Directors

The directors in office at the end of the year are listed below. All served on the Board throughout the year.

R Noppen

P M Plows

F J Kortum

M D Paul

None of the directors had any interest in the share capital of the company or group companies at 1 January 1997, or at 31 December 1997.

REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS (CONTINUED)

Directors' responsibilities for 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 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;
- state whether applicable accounting standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements;
- 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, for safeguarding the assets of the company and for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

Auditors

Grant Thornton offer themselves for reappointment as auditors in accordance with Section 385 of the Companies Act 1985.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD

M D Paul Secretary

17 June 1998

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REPORT OF THE AUDITORS TO THE MEMBERS OF

TUDOR WEBASTO GROUP LIMITED

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

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 at 31 December 1997 and have been properly prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 1985.

GRANT THORNTON

REGISTERED AUDITORS

CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS

COVENTRY

17 June 1998

PRINCIPAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 1997

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

The principal accounting policies of the company have remained unchanged from the previous year and are set out below.

Leased assets

The payments made under leases regarded as operating leases are charged to the profit and loss account on a straight-line basis over the lease term.

Investments

Investments are included at cost less amounts written off.

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 1997

	Note	Discontinu 1997 £	ed operations 1996 £
Other operating income	2	-	1,580,177
Administrative costs		<u>-</u>	(1,447,046)
Operating profit	1	-	133,131
Income from fixed asset investment		-	60,998
Amounts written off investme	ents 7	-	(71,100)
Interest receivable and similar income		-	8,885
Interest payable and similar charges	4	<u>-</u>	(99,502)
Profit on ordinary activities before taxation		-	32,412
Tax on profit on ordinary activities	5	-	(31,500)
Profit for the financial year	ar 14	£	£912

There were no recognised gains or losses other than the profit for the financial year.

The accompanying accounting policies and notes form an integral part of these financial statements.

BALANCE SHEET AT 31 DECEMBER 1997

ð.	lote	£	1997 £	£	1996 £
Fixed assets Investments	6		_		_
Current assets	v				
Debtors	7	_		5,960,353	
Cash at bank and in hand	,	6,501,632		620,444	
Creditors: amounts falling	. ~	6,501,632		6,580,797	
due within one year	8	117,427		196,592	
Net current assets			6,384,205		6,384,205
Total assets less			£6 294 20E		£6 206 20E
current madifities			£6,384,205		£6,384,205
Capital and reserves					
Called up share capital	9		3,792,146		3,792,146
Share premium account			689,480		689,480
Profit and loss account			1,902,579		1,902,579
Shareholders' funds	10		£6,384,205		£6,384,205

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Directors on 17 June 1998

P. M. Plows - DIRECTOR

The accompanying accounting policies and notes form an integral part of these financial statements.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 1997

1 Profit on ordinary activities before taxation

The profit on ordinary activities before taxation was principally attributable to acting as a sub-holding and management services company.

The profit on ordinary activities is stated after charging:

	1997	1996
	£	£
Depreciation of tangible fixed assets	-	87,338
Auditors' remuneration	-	800
Operating lease rentals - plant and machinery	-	29,166
- other		381,776
		=

2 Other operating income

	1997 £	1996 £
Net management charges Rental income from land and buildings	- -	1,258,000 322,177
	£ -	£1,580,177
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>

3 Directors and employees

Staff costs during the year were as follows:

	1997	1996
	£	£
Wages and salaries		522,024
Social security costs	-	59,172
Other pension costs	_	24,930
	£	£606,126

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 1997

3 Directors and employees (continued)

The average number of employees of the company including directors during the year was 4 (1996 : 18).

Remuneration in respect of directors was as follows:

		1997	1996
	Emoluments	£	£19,613
4	Interest payable and similar charges	1997	1996
	On bank loans and overdrafts	£	£99,502
5	Tax on result on ordinary activities		
	The tax charge represented:		
		1997 £	1996 £
	Corporation tax (1996 : 33%) Group relief in respect of prior year	<u>-</u>	60,500 (29,000)
		£	£31,500

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 1997

6	Fixed asset investments	
		Shares in group undertakings
		£
	Cost At 1 January 1997 Disposal	71,100
		(71,100)
	At 31 December 1997	£
	Amounts written off At 1 January 1997	71 100
	Disposal	71,100 (71,100)
	At 31 December 1997	£
	Net book amount	
	at 31 December 1997 and at 31 December 1996	£ -
	The disposal related to the dissolution of Tudor Webas Services Limited on 6 May 1997.	to Vehicle
7	Debtors	
	19	97 1996 £ £
	Amounts owed by group undertakings Other debtors	- 5,960,118 - 235
	£	- £5,960,353
8	Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	
	19	97 1996 £ £
	Amounts owed to group undertakings 117,4	•
	Corporation tax Other creditors	- 60,500 - 25,030
	£117,4	27 £196,592

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

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9	Share capital	1997 and 1996
	Authorised:	
	1,723,703 'A' ordinary shares of £1 each 1,723,703 'B' ordinary shares of £1 each 6,552,594 'C' ordinary shares of £1 each	1,723,703 1,723,703 6,552,594
		£10,000,000
		1997 and 1996 £
	Allotted, called up and fully paid:	
	1,723,703 'A' ordinary shares of £1 each 1,723,703 'B' ordinary shares of £1 each 344,740 'C' ordinary shares of £1 each	1,723,703 1,723,703 344,740
		£3,792,146
10	Reconciliation of movements in shareholders' funds	
	199	7 1996 £ £
	Profit for the financial year Opening shareholders' funds 6,384,20	- 912 5 6,383,293
	Closing shareholders' funds £6,384,20	£6,384,205

11 Capital commitments

There were no capital commitments at 31 December 1997 or 31 December 1996.

12 Contingent liabilities

There were cross guarantees in respect of overdrafts and borrowings of certain group companies at 31 December 1997 and 31 December 1996. No other contingent liabilities existed at 31 December 1997 or 31 December 1996.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

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13 Leasing commitments

Operating lease payments amounting to \pounds - (1996 : £609,289) are due within one year. The leases to which these amounts relate expire as follows:

	1997		1996	
	Land and buildings £	Other £	Land and buildings £	Other £
In one year or less Between two and	-	-	-	2,863
five years	_	-	-	13,155
In five years or more		-	593,271	
	£ -	£	£593,271	£16,018

The company assigned its operating lease commitments to fellow group company, Webasto Holdings Limited, during the year.

14 Transactions with related parties

The company has taken advantage of the disclosure exemptions under FRS 8 paragraph 3 in respect of group company transactions.

15 Controlling related party

The ultimate parent undertaking and controlling related party of this company is Webasto AG Fahrzeugtechnik which is incorporated in Germany.

The largest group of undertakings for which group accounts have been drawn up is that headed by Webasto AG Fahrzeugtechnik and the smallest such group of undertakings, including the company, is that headed by Webasto Holdings Limited.