

Report and Financial Statements

31 December 1994

Touche Ross & Co. St Johns House East Street Leicester LE1 6NG



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OFFICERS AND PROFESSIONAL ADVISERS

DIRECTORS

Mr R Littlewood Mr M Hutchinson Dr R G Canning Mr M J Sharman

SECRETARY

Mr H C T Staunton

REGISTERED OFFICE

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BANKERS

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SOLICITORS

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AUDITORS

Touche Ross & Co Chartered Accountants St Johns House East Street Leicester LE1 6NG



DIRECTORS' REPORT

The directors present their report and the audited financial statements for the year to 31 December 1994.

ACTIVITIES

The principal activity of the company is the distribution of concrete repair materials and resin coatings.

REVIEW OF DEVELOPMENTS

The company incurred a loss as a result of not achieving its sales volume targets.

DIVIDENDS AND TRANSFERS TO RESERVES

The directors do not recommend the payment of a dividend. The retained loss of £100,802 (17 months to 31 December 1993 £78,162) have been transferred from reserves.

FUTURE PROSPECTS

The company has been reorganised to concentrate on the resin coating business and an improved performance is expected.

FIXED ASSETS

Details of tangible fixed assets are set out in note 8 of the financial statements.

DIRECTORS AND THEIR INTERESTS

The directors who served during the year are as follows:

Mr R Littlewood

Mr M Hutchinson (Chairman)

Dr R G Canning

Mr M J Sharman

Mr R Littlewood had a beneficial interest in 10,000 of the parent company's ordinary shares thoughout the year.

Mr M Hutchinson, Dr R G Canning and Mr M J Sharman are Directors of Permarock Products Limited, the company's parent company. Their interests in the shares of the parent company are shown in that company's financial statements.

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



DIRECTORS' REPORT

STATEMENT OF 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 as at the end of the financial year 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; 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.

EMPLOYEE INVOLVEMENT

Regular meetings are held between the directors and employees to keep employees informed of developments within the company.

EMPLOYMENT OF DISABLED PERSONS

Full and fair consideration is given to applications for employment made by disabled persons having regard to their particular aptitudes and abilities.

AUDITORS

Touche Ross & Co have expressed their willingness to continue in office as auditors and a resolution to reappoint them will be proposed at the forthcoming Annual General Meeting.

Approved by the Board of Directors

and signed on behalf of the Board

Hugh/Stauntor

Secretary/



Chartered Accountants

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AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF

PERMAROCK STRUCTURAL CHEMICALS LIMITED

We have audited the financial statements on pages 5 to 13 which have been prepared under the accounting policies set out on page 7.

Respective responsibilities of directors and auditors

As described on page 3 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 1994 and of its loss for the year then ended and have been properly prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 1985.

Chartered Accountants and Registered Auditors

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PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT 31 December 1994

| | Note | Year to 31 December 1994 £ | | 17 Months to 31 December 1993 £ |
|--|------|-------------------------------------|--------------------|--|
| TURNOVER | 2 | ** 0.44 | | 22.042 |
| Continuing operations Discontinuing operations | | 73,866 259,642 | | 23,862 491,634 |
| Total turnover Cost of sales | | | 333,508 236,289 | 515,496 359,103 |
| Gross profit Administration expenses | | | 97,219 198,021 | 156,393 221,658 |
| OPERATING LOSS Continuing operations Discontinuing operations | 3 | (71,142) (29,660) | | |
| Total operating loss | | | (100,802) | (65,265) |
| Interest receivable and similar income Interest payable and similar charges | 4 | | - | 1,586 (16,231) |
| LOSS ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES BEFORE TAXATION | | | (100,802) | (79,910) |
| Tax on loss on ordinary activities | 6 | | | (1,298) |
| LOSS ON ORDINARY ACTIVITES AFTER TAXATION | | | (100,802) | (78,162) |
| Retained deficit brought forward | | | (80,328) | (1,716) |
| Retained deficit carried forward | | | (181,130) | (80,328) |

There are no recognised gains or losses or movements on reserves other than those shown in the profit and loss account above.



BALANCE SHEET As at 31 December 1994

| | Note | 1994 £ | 1993 £ |
|--|------|-----------|-------------|
| FIXED ASSETS | | | |
| Tangible assets | 8 | 9,765 | 16,458 |
| CURRENT ASSETS | | | |
| Stocks | 9 | 30,358 | 40,041 |
| Debtors | 10 | 48,096 | 40,570 |
| Cash at bank and in hand | | 120 | 8 |
| | | 78,574 | 80,619 |
| CREDITORS: amounts falling due | | **** | |
| within one year | 11 | 264,369 | 176,305 |
| NET CURRENT LIABILITIES | | (185,795) | (95,686) |
| TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES | | (176,030) | (79,228) |
| PROVISIONS FOR LIABILITIES AND | | | - |
| CHARGES | 12 | (5,000) | (1,000) |
| | | (181,030) | (80,228) |
| CAPITAL AND RESERVES | | | |
| Called up share capital | 13 | 100 | 100 |
| Profit and loss account | | (181,130) | (80,328) |
| TOTAL EQUITY SHAREHOLDERS FUNDS | | (181,030) | (80,228) |
| | | | |

These financial statements were approved by the Board of Directors on 2 4 March 1995 Signed on behalf of the Board of Directors

R G Canning

Director



NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS

31 December 1994

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The financial statements are prepared in accordance with applicable accounting standards. The particular accounting policies adopted are described below.

Accounting convention

The financial statements are prepared under the historical cost convention.

Tangible fixed assets

Depreciation is provided on cost in equal annual instalments over the estimated useful lives of the assets. The rates of depreciation are as follows:

Fixtures and fittings

10% per annum

Motor vehicles

25% per annum

Plant and machinery

10%-20% per annum

Stocks

Stocks are stated at the lower of cost and net realisable value.

Deferred taxation

Deferred taxation is provided on timing differences, arising from the different treatment of items for accounts and taxation purposes, which are expected to reverse in the future, calculated at rates at which it is estimated that tax will arise.

Leases

Operating lease rentals are charged to income in equal annual amounts over the lease term.

Repairs and renewals

Repairs and renewals are charged to the profit and loss account as incurred.

Cashflow

The Company has taken advantage of the exemption granted under FRS1 not to prepare a cash flow statement as it is a wholly owned subsidiary of another UK company.

2. TURNOVER

Turnover represents amounts derived from the provision of goods and services which fall within the company's ordinary activities after deduction of Value Added Tax.



3. ANALYSIS OF OPERATING LOSS

| | 12 months to 31 December 1994 | | 17 months to 31 December 1993 | | | |
|-------------------------|-------------------------------|------------|-------------------------------|------------|------------|----------|
| | | Dis- | | Dis- | | |
| | Continuing | continuing | Total | Continuing | continuing | Total |
| | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| Cost of sales | 49,008 | 187,281 | 236,289 | 13,975 | 345,127 | 359,102 |
| | | | | | | |
| Gross profit | 24,858 | 72,361 | 97,219 | 9,887 | 146,506 | 156,393 |
| Admin expenses | 96,000 | 102,021 | 198,021 | 50,554 | 171,104 | 221,658 |
| Operating profit/(loss) | (71,142) | (29,660) | (100,802) | (40,667) | (24,598) | (65,265) |

4. INTEREST PAYABLE AND SIMILAR CHARGES

| | 12 Months to 31 December 1994 £ | |
|--|--|--------|
| Bank loans, overdrafts and other loans repayable within five years | - | 16,231 |

5. OPERATING LOSS

| | 12 Months to | 17 Months to | |
|-----------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--|
| | 31 December | 31 December | |
| | 1994 | 1993 | |
| | £ | £ | |
| Operating loss is after charging: | | | |
| Depreciation and amortisation | 6,917 | 7,841 | |
| Rentals under operating leases | | | |
| Hire of plant and machinery | 390 | 577 | |
| Other operating leases | 7,371 | 3,306 | |
| Auditors' remuneration - | 1,500 | 1,500 | |



NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS 31 December 1994

6. TAX ON LOSS ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES

| | | 17 Months to 31 December |
|---|-------------|-----------------------------|
| | 1994 | 1993 |
| | £ | £ |
| United Kingdom corporation tax at 25% (1993 - 25%) based on | | |
| the loss for the period | - | (1,262) |
| Deferred taxation | - | (16) |
| | | (1 278) |
| Over provided in previous years | | (1,278) |
| | | (1,298) |

Losses are available to carry forward to set against future profits of the same trade. There is no capacity to carry the current year losses back and as such there is no current year tax credit.

7. STAFF COSTS

| | | 17 Months to 31 December 1993 £ |
|--|----------------|--|
| Staff costs during the period (including directors) Wages and salaries | 58,062 | 41,444 |
| Social security costs | 5,251 3,807 | 3,288 |
| | 67,120 | 44,432 |
| Average number of persons employed | No 3 | No 4 |

The Directors who are also Directors of Permarock Products Limited received a total remuneration of £95,840 disclosed in Permarock Products Limited's financial statements. It is not practicable to allocate this between their services as directors of Permarock Products Limited and Permarock Structural Chemicals Limited.



7. STAFF COSTS (Continued)

The other Directors received the following remuneration:

| | | | 12 months to 31 December 1994 | 17 months to 31 December 1993 |
|--------------|---------|---------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| | | | £ | £ |
| Directors' | emolu | ments | | |
| Salaries | | | 31,363 | 42,712 |
| Social secur | | ntributions | 3,807 | 4,114 |
| Benefits in | kind | | 3,222 | 3,563 |
| Pension con | ıtribut | ions | 3,695 | |
| | | | 42,087 | 50,389 |
| Scale of dir | | s' remuneration for these | No | No |
| £ 0 | - | £ 5,000 | - | 1 |
| £ 40,001 | - | £45,000 | 1 | _ |
| £ 45,001 | - | £50,000 | | 1 |

8. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

| | Fixtures & Fittings £ | Motor Vehicles £ | Plant and machinery £ | Total £ |
|--------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------------|------------|
| Cost | 2 | <i>a.</i> | 2 | £ |
| At 1 January 1994 | 6,169 | 19,150 | 6,834 | 32,153 |
| Additions | | - | 224 | 224 |
| At 31 December 1994 | 6,169 | 19,150 | 7,058 | 32,377 |
| Accumulated depreciation | | | | |
| At 1 January 1994 | 3,284 | 9,576 | 2,835 | 15,695 |
| Charge for the year | 617 | 4,788 | 1,512 | 6,917 |
| At 31 December 1994 | 3,901 | 14,364 | 4,347 | 22,612 |
| Net book value | | | | |
| At 31 December 1994 | 2,268 | 4,786 | 2,711 | 9,765 |
| At 31 December 1993 | 2,885 | 9,574 | 3,999 | 16,458 |



9. STOCKS

Stocks consist of raw materials and consumables.

10. DEBTORS - DUE WITHIN 1 YEAR

| | | £ | £ |
|-----|--|---------------|-----------------|
| | Trade debtors due within one year Other debtors | 47,273 823 | 37,444 3,126 |
| | | 48,096 | 40,570 |
| 11. | CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR | | |
| | | £ | £ |
| | Trade creditors | 25,757 | 22,696 |
| | Tax and social security | 7,490 | 5,549 |
| | Other creditors | - | 3,529 |
| | Directors' loan accounts | _ | 3,540 |
| | Amount owed to parent company | 231,122 | 140,991 |
| | | 264,369 | 176,305 |

The maximum amount outstanding on the directors' loan accounts during the year was £3,540.



12. PROVISIONS FOR LIABILITIES AND CHARGES

| | Deferred taxation | period: Balance : | 1994 £ - - l tax movement | 31 December 1993 £ | |
|-----|---|-----------------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------------|-----------|
| | | Balance a | at 31/12/94 | | - |
| | XXI. | | | 1994 £ | 1993 £ |
| | Warranty provision | | | 5,000 | 1,000 |
| 13. | CALLED UP SHARE CAPITAL | | | | |
| | Authorised | | | 1994 £ | 1993 £ |
| | 100 ordinary shares of £1 each | | | 100 | 100 |
| | Called up, allotted and fully paid 100 ordinary shares of £1 each | | | 100 | 100 |

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NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS 31 December 1994

14. OPERATING LEASE COMMITMENTS

At 31 December 1994 the company was committed to making the following payments during the next year in respect of operating leases, none of which relate to land or buildings.

Leases which expire:

4

within one year

1,640

15. ULTIMATE PARENT COMPANY

The company's ultimate parent company is Permarock Products Limited, a company registered in the England and Wales. Group accounts can be obtained from Permarock Products Limited, Jubilee Drive, Loughborough, Leicestershire, LE11 0XS.