Mercedes-Ilmor Limited (formerly Ilmor Engineering Limited)

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Directors' report

The directors submit their report and the financial statements for the period ended 31 December 2002.

Principal activities and business review

The principal activity of the group is the development and production of motor car racing engines for Formula One and the Indy Racing League.

The results for the year and the financial position at the end of the year are considered satisfactory.

On 20 December 2002 DaimlerChrysler Holding Plc signed an agreement with the remaining shareholders to acquire shares to increase their holding to 55% immediately and to increase their holding by 15% on 30 September 2003, 2004 and 2005, at which time they will hold 100% of all shares.

Dividends

It is not proposed to recommend a dividend payment (13 months ended 31 December 2001: £nil).

Employees

The group's management has an open policy on the communication of information to employees concerning factors affecting their interests as employees and also the development of the group and consults employees on a regular basis to ensure that their views are taken into account in making decisions on matters likely to affect their interests.

It is the group's policy to give full and fair consideration to suitable applications for employment by disabled persons having regard to their particular aptitudes and abilities. Disabled employees are eligible to participate in all training, career development and promotion opportunities available to staff. Opportunities also exist for employees of the group who become disabled to continue their employment or to be trained in other positions in the group.

Charitable donations

The company made charitable donations of £2,826 during the year (13 months ended 31 December 2001: £17,374).

Directors and directors' interests

The directors who held office during the year were as follows:

Mario J Illien	(Swiss)
Roger S Penske	(American)
Prof. Juergen Hubbert	(German) (appointed 19 December 2002)
Hans-Ulrich Maik	(German) (appointed 19 December 2002)
Helmut Petri	(German) (appointed 19 December 2002)
Hans-Joachim Schoepf	(German) (appointed 19 December 2002)

The directors who held office at the end of the financial year had the following interests in the ordinary shares of the company according to the register of directors' interests:

	Company	Class of share	Interest at end of year Number	Interest at start of year Number
Mario J Illien	Mercedes-Ilmor Limited (formerly Ilmor Engineering Limited)	£1 "A" Ordinary	2,500	2,500
	Mercedes-Ilmor Limited (formerly Ilmor Engineering Limited)	\$1 "A" Ordinary	1,500	-
Roger S Penske	Mercedes-Ilmor Limited (formerly Ilmor Engineering Limited	£1 "C" Ordinary	-	2,500
	Mercedes-Ilmor Limited (formerly Ilmor Engineering Limited)	\$1 "C" Ordinary	1,500	-

Directors' report (continued)

None of the other directors who held office at the end of the financial year had any disclosable interest in the shares of group companies.

Post balance sheet event

On 12 February 2003 the Company changed its name from Ilmor Engineering Limited to Mercedes-Ilmor Limited.

Auditors

On 15 January 2003, BDO Stoy Hayward resigned as auditors to the company and KPMG Audit Plc were appointed in their place. KPMG Audit Plc have expressed their willingness to continue in office and a resolution to re-appoint them will be proposed at the forthcoming Annual General Meeting.

By order of the board

Hans-Ulrich Maik

Director

Mario J Illien

Director

Registered office Quarry Road Brixworth Northamptonshire

6 June 2003

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 and group and of the profit or loss 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 group 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 have general responsibility for taking such steps as are reasonably open to them to safeguard the assets of the group and to prevent and detect fraud and other irregularities.



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Report of the independent auditors to the members of Mercedes-Ilmor Limited (formerly Ilmor Engineering Limited)

We have audited the financial statements on pages 5 to 24.

This report is made solely to the company's members, as a body, in accordance with section 235 of the Companies Act 1985. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the company's members those matters we are required to state to them in an auditor's report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the company and the company's members as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

Respective responsibilities of directors and auditors

The directors are responsible for preparing the directors' report and, as described on page 3, the financial statements in accordance with applicable United Kingdom law and accounting standards. Our responsibilities, as independent auditors, are established in the United Kingdom by statute, the Auditing Practices Board and by our profession's ethical guidance.

We report to you our opinion as to whether the financial statements give a true and fair view and are properly prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 1985. We also report to you if, in our opinion, the directors' report is not consistent with the financial statements, if the company has not kept proper accounting records, if we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit, or if information specified by law regarding directors' remuneration and transactions with the group is not disclosed.

Basis of audit 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 group'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 affairs of the company and the group as at 31 December 2002 and of the profit of the group for the year then ended and have been properly prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 1985.

KPMG Audit Plc

Chartered Accountants Registered Auditor

Klas Andie Ple.

6 June , 200 \$

Consolidated profit and loss account for the year ended 31 December 2002

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Turnover	1,2	78,478	83,452
Cost of sales		(66,712)	(67,811)
Gross profit Administrative expenses (including exceptional administrative		11,766	15,641
expenses of £nil (2001 - £2,864,000) Receipts from life assurance policies		(9,440) -	(12,669) 18,769
Operating profit	3,4	2,326	21,741
Interest receivable	5	310	841
Interest payable	6	(235)	(449)
Profit on ordinary activities before taxation		2,401	22,133
Tax on profit on ordinary activities	9	(927)	
Profit on ordinary activities after taxation		1,474	14,675
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All of the group's operations are continuing.

Consolidated balance sheet

at 31 December 2002					
	Note	2002 £000	2002 £000	2001 £000	2001 £000
Fixed assets		2000	2000	2000	2000
Tangible assets	10		40,722		34,736
Current assets					
Stocks	13	4,850		5,690	
Debtors	14	12,497		10,906	
Cash at bank and in hand		2,093		11,512	
		19,440		28,108	
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	15	(24,782)		(28,234)	
Net current liabilities			(5,342)		(126)
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Total assets less current liabilities			35,380		34,610
Creditors: amounts falling due after					
more than one year	16	(1,507)		(2,829)	
Provisions for liabilities and charges	17	(1,186)		(640)	
			(2,693)		(3,469)
NV-4 - année			32,687		31,141
Net assets					J1,141
Capital and reserves					
Called up share capital	18		16		10
Profit and loss account	19		32,671		31,131
Equity shareholders' funds			32,687		31,141

These financial statements were approved by the board of directors on 6 June 2003 and were signed on its behalf by:

Hans-Ukrich Maik

Mario J Illien
Director

Company balance sheet

at 31 December 2002					
	Note	2002 £000	2002 £000	2001 £000	2001 £000
Fixed assets		2000	7000	1000	1000
Tangible assets	11		40,722		34,736
Investments	12		41		41
			40,763		34,777
Current assets		4.050		5.600	
Stocks Debtors	13 14	4,850		5,690 10,985	
Cash at bank and in hand	14	12,712 439		10,304	
Cash at bank and in hand					
		18,001		26,979	
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	15	(23,896)		(27,560)	
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Net current liabilities			(5,895)		(581)
Total assets less current liabilities			34,868		34,196
Creditors: amounts falling due after more than					
one year	16	(1,507)		(2,829)	
Provisions for liabilities and charges	17	(1,186)		(640)	
			(2,693)		(3,469)
Net assets			32,175		30,727
Capital and reserves					
Called up share capital	18		16		10
Profit and loss account	19		32,159		30,717
Equity shareholders' funds			32,175		30,727

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Director

Marío J Illien
Director

Consolidated cash flow statement

for the year ended 31 December 2002			
	Note	12 months ended 31 December 2002 £000	13 months ended 31 December 2001 £000
Cash flow from operating activities	23	5,401	26,110
Returns on investments and servicing of finance Taxation	24	75 (2,634)	392 (5,353)
Capital expenditure and financial investment	24	(11,266)	(10,015)
Net cash (outflow)/inflow before financing		(8,424)	11,134
Financing	24	(1,057)	(827)
(Decrease)/increase in cash		(9,481)	10,307
Reconciliation of net cash flow to moveme	nt in net debt		
(Decrease)/increase in cash in the period Cash outflow from reduction in debt	24	(9,481) 1,057	10,307 827
Change in net funds resulting from cash flows		(8,424)	11,134
New hire purchase contracts and finance leases Exchange difference	25	62	(1,721) 15
Movement in net funds in the period Net funds at the start of the period	25	(8,362) 8,027	9,428 (1,401)
Net (debt)/funds at the end of the period	25	(335)	8,027

Consolidated statement of total recognised gains and losses for the year ended 31 December 2002

joi me year enaca 31 December 2002	12 months ended 31 December 2002 £000	13 months ended 31 December 2001 £000
Profit for the period Exchange gain/(loss) on translation	1,474 72	14,675 (7)
Total recognised gains and losses relating to the financial year	1,546	14,668

Reconciliation of movements in shareholders' funds

for the year ended 31 December 2002

yo, your c 22 2000	Group 12 months ended	Group 13 months ended	Company 12 months ended	Company 13 months ended
	31 December	31 December	31 December	31 December
	2002	2001	2002	2001
	£000	£000	£000	£000
Profit for the period	1,474	14,675	1,448	14,375
Exchange loss on translation	72	(7)	-	-
Bonus issue of shares	(6)	-	(6)	-
Increase in share capital	6	-	6	-
Net addition to shareholders' funds	1,546	14,668	1,448	14,375
Opening shareholders' funds	31,141	16,473	30,727	16,352
Closing shareholders' funds	32,687	31,141	32,175	30,727

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Notes

(forming part of the financial statements)

1 Accounting policies

The following accounting policies have been applied consistently in dealing with items which are considered material in relation to the group's financial statements.

Basis of preparation

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

Basis of consolidation

The consolidated financial statements include the financial statements of the company and its subsidiary undertakings made up to 31 December 2002. The acquisition method of accounting has been adopted.

Under section 230(4) of the Companies Act 1985 the company is exempt from the requirement to present its own profit and loss account.

Tangible fixed assets and depreciation

Depreciation is provided to write off the cost less the estimated residual value of tangible fixed assets by equal instalments over their estimated useful economic lives as follows:

Buildings
Plant fixtures and fittings

4% - 15% per annum

15% - 50% per annum

No depreciation is provided on assets under construction until they are brought into use.

No depreciation is provided on freehold land.

Foreign currencies

Transactions in foreign currencies are recorded using the rate of exchange ruling at the date of the transaction. Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are translated using the contracted rate or the rate of exchange ruling at the balance sheet date and the gains or losses on translation are included in the profit and loss account.

The assets and liabilities of overseas subsidiary undertakings are translated at the closing exchange rates. Profit and loss accounts of such undertakings are consolidated at the average rates of exchange during the year. Gains and losses arising on these translations are taken to reserves.

Leases

Assets acquired under finance leases are capitalised and the outstanding future lease obligations are shown in creditors. Operating lease rentals are charged to the profit and loss account on a straight line basis over the period of the lease.

Pension

The company contributes to money purchase pension schemes and contributions are charged to the profit and loss account as incurred.

Development costs

Development costs are written off as incurred.

Stocks

Stocks are stated at the lower of cost and net realisable value. For work in progress and finished goods, cost is taken as production cost, which includes an appropriate proportion of attributable overheads.

1 Accounting policies (continued)

Taxation

The charge for taxation is based on the profit for the year and takes into account taxation deferred because of timing differences between the treatment of certain items for taxation and accounting purposes. Deferred tax is recognised, without discounting, in respect of all timing differences between the treatment of certain items for taxation and accounting purposes which have arisen but not reversed by the balance sheet date, except as otherwise required by FRS 19.

Tax charges or credits arising on the retranslation of foreign currency borrowings used to finance or provide a hedge against equity investments in foreign enterprises are taken to the Statement of Total Recognised Gains and Losses together with the exchange differences on the borrowings themselves.

Turnover

Turnover represents amounts receivable for goods and services net of value added tax.

Cash and liquid resources

Cash, for the purpose of the cash flow statement, comprises cash in hand and deposits repayable on demand, less overdrafts payable on demand.

2 Turnover and profit on ordinary activities before taxation

Turnover and profit on ordinary activities are attributable to the principal activity of the group. The directors do not consider it in the interests of the group to give a geographical analysis of turnover.

3 Operating profit

	12 months ended 31 December 2002 £000	13 months ended 31 December 2001 £000
Operating profit is stated:		
after charging		
Auditors' remuneration:		
Audit	45	27
Other services - fees paid to the auditor and its associates	91	38
Depreciation and other amounts written off tangible fixed assets:		
Owned	4,759	4,904
Leased	596	733
Hire of other assets - operating leases	817	1,057
	-	
after crediting		
Profit on disposal of fixed assets	75	92

4 Exceptional administrative expenses

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		12 months ended 31 December 2002 £000	13 months ended 31 December 2001 £000
	Provision against loan to associated company	-	(2,864)
			-A
5	Interest receivable		
		12 months ended 31 December 2002 £000	13 months ended 31 December 2001 £000
	Loan interest	-	278
	Bank interest	310	563
		310	841
6	Interest payable		
		12 months ended 31 December	13 months ended 31 December
		2002 £000	2001 £000
	Bank overdraft interest	1	46
	Hire purchase and finance lease interest Other interest	65 169	194 209
	Other interest		
		235	449
7	Remuneration of directors		
		12 months ended	13 months ended
		31 December 2002 £000	31 December 2001 £000
	Directors' emoluments Company contributions to money purchase pension schemes	1,589 421	2,556 506
		2,010	3,062

The aggregate of emoluments of the highest paid director was £2,010,000 (13 months ended 31 December 2001: £1,663,000), and company pension contributions of £421,000 (13 months ended 31 December 2001: £435,000) were made to a money purchase scheme on his behalf.

7 Remuneration of directors

	12 months ended 31 December 2002	13 months ended 31 December 2001
	Number of directors	
Retirement benefits are accruing to the following number of directors under:		

8 Staff numbers and costs

Money purchase schemes

The average number of persons employed by the group (including directors) during the year, analysed by category, was as follows:

	Number of employees		
	12 months ended 31 December	13 months ended 31 December	
	2002	2001	
Production	453	426	
Administration	24	24	
	477	450	
			
The aggregate payroll costs of these persons were as follows:			
	12 months ended	13 months ended	
	31 December	31 December	
	2002	2001	
	000£	£000	
Wages and salaries	18,288	18,315	
Social security costs	1,862	1,942	
Pension costs	2,122	2,130	
	22,272	22,387	

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9 Tax on profit on ordinary activities

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Thatysis of charge in period	12 months ended 31 December 2002 £000	12 months ended 31 December 2002 £000	13 months ended 31 December 2001 £000	13 months ended 31 December 2001 £000
UK corporation tax Current tax on income for the period Adjustments in respect of prior periods	576 (279)		7,648 (123)	
П		297		7,525
Foreign tax Current tax on income for the period		84		73
Total current tax		381		7,598
Deferred tax (see note 17) Origination/reversal of timing differences		546		(140)
Tax on profit on ordinary activities		927		7,458

Factors affecting the tax charge for the current period

The current tax charge for the period is lower (13 months ended 31 December 2001: higher) than the standard rate of corporation tax in the UK (30%, 13 months ended 31 December 2001: 30%) The differences are explained below.

12 months ended 31 December 2002 £000	13 months ended 31 December 2001 £000
2,401	22,133
720	6,640
91	919
(230)	-
-	112
-	74
-	(169)
(92)	145
171	-
(279)	(123)
381	7,598
	31 December 2002 £000 2,401 720 91 (230) - (92) 171 (279)

10 Tangible fixed assets

Group

3.04p	Land and buildings £000	Plant, Fixtures & Vehicles £000	Assets under construction £000	Total £000
Cost				
At beginning of year	15,988	37,713	7,605	61,306
Additions	5,744	5,032	609	11,385
Reclassification Disposals	7,371	234 (538)	(7,605) -	(538)
At end of year	29,103	42,441	609	72,153
Depreciation	<u> </u>			
At beginning of year	2,087	24,483	-	26,570
Charge for the period	883	4,472	-	5,355
Disposals		(494)		(494)
At end of year	2,970	28,461	-	31,431
Net book value At 31 December 2002	26,133	13,980	609	40,722
At 30 December 2001	13,901	13,230	7,605	34,736
				

Included in the net book value of plant, fixtures and vehicles is £1,612,000 (2001: £2,056,000) in respect of assets held under finance leases and similar hire purchase contracts. Depreciation for the year on these assets was £596,000 (2001: £733,000).

The net book value of land and buildings comprises:

	12 months ended	13 months ended
	31 December	31 December
	2002	2001
	000£	£000
Freehold land	3,337	3,337
Freehold buildings	22,115	9,756
Leasehold improvements	681	808
	26,133	13,901

11 Tangible fixed assets

Company

	Land and buildings £000	Plant, Fixtures & Vehicles £000	Assets under construction £000	Total £000
Cost				
At beginning of year	15,988	37,285	7,605	60,878
Additions	5,744	5,032	609	11,385
Reclassification	7,371	234	(7,605)	-
Disposals	-	(538)	-	(538)
At end of year	29,103	42,013	609	71,725
Depreciation			<u></u>	
At beginning of year	2,087	24,055	-	26,142
Charge for the period	883	4,472	-	5,355
Disposals	-	(494)	7	(494)
At end of year	2,970	28,033	-	31,003
Net book value At 31 December 2002	26,133	13,980	609	40,722
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The net book value of land and buildings comprises:

	12 months ended 31 December 2002 £000	13 months ended 31 December 2001 £000
Freehold land Freehold buildings Leasehold improvements	3,337 22,115 681	3,337 9,756 808
	26,133	13,901

12 Investments

Company	2002 £000	2001 £000
Investment in subsidiary undertaking, at cost	41	41

The company's wholly owned subsidiary is Ilmor AG, which is registered and operates in Switzerland and has similar activities to its parent company.

13 Stocks

	2002	2001
	0003	£000
Raw materials and consumables	564	623
Work in progress	1,030	1,190
Finished goods and goods for resale	3,256	3,877
	4,850	5,690

14 Debtors

	Group 2002	Group 2001	Company 2002	Company 2001
	£000	£000	£000	£000
Trade debtors	8,929	7,096	8,929	7,096
Amounts owed by group undertaking	-	-	575	451
Tax and Social Security	1,058	1,508	1,008	1,508
Other debtors	2,379	893	2,069	521
Prepayments and accrued income	131	1,279	131	1,279
Corporation tax receivable	-	130	-	130
	12,497	10,906	12,712	10,985
				

15 Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

	Group 2002 £000	Group 2001 £000	Company 2002 £000	Company 2001 £000
Bank loan Obligations under hire purchase contracts, finance leases and similar	577	590	577	590
contracts	344	444	344	444
Payments received on account	7,366	5,300	7,366	5,300
Trade creditors	10,880	11,308	10,880	11,308
Taxation and Social Security	2,384	4,909	2,115	4,346
Other creditors	710	4,406	410	4,330
Accruals	2,521	1,277	2,204	1,242
				
	24,782	28,234	23,896	27,560

Any bank overdraft is secured by a charge over the land and buildings. The bank loan is secured on certain items of plant and machinery.

16 Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year

	Group 2002 £000	Group 2001 £000	Company 2002 £000	Company 2001 £000
Bank loan Obligations under hire purchase contracts, finance leases and similar	786	1,386	786	1,386
contracts	721	1,065	721	1,065
Other creditors	-	378	-	378
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	1,507	2,829	1,507	2,829
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16 Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year (continued)

Analy	zis	of	bank	loans:

•	Group 2002 £000	Group 2001 £000	Company 2002 £000	Company 2001 £000
Debt can be analysed as falling due:				
In one year or less, or on demand	577	590	577	590
Between one and two years	546	600	546	600
Between two and five years	240	786	240	786
	1,363	1,976	1,363	1,976

The maturity of obligations under finance leases and hire purchase contracts is as follows:

	Group 2002 £000	Group 2001 £000	Company 2002 £000	Company 2001 £000
Within one year In the second to fifth years Over five years	344 721 -	444 1,065	344 721	444 1,065
	1,065	1,509	1,065	1,509

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17 Provisions for liabilities and charges

The elements of deferred taxation are as follows:

Company and Group	2002 £000	2001 £000
Difference between accumulated depreciation and amortisation and capital allowances Other timing differences	1,096 90	856 (216)
Deferred tax liability	1,186	640
Called up share capital		
	2002	2001
Authorised, allotted, called up and fully paid:	£	£
2,500 'A' ordinary shares of £1 each	2,500	2,500
2,500 'B' ordinary shares of £1 each	2,500	2,500
2,500 °C' ordinary shares of £1 each	2,500	2,500
2,500 'D' ordinary shares of £1 each	2,500	2,500
2,500 'A' ordinary shares of \$1 each	1,601	-,200
2,500 'B' ordinary shares of \$1 each	1,601	-
2,500 °C' ordinary shares of \$1 each	1,601	-
2,500 'D' ordinary shares of \$1 each	1,601	-
	16,404	10,000

During the year, the company issued bonus shares with a value of £6,404 for nil consideration.

The sterling shares and dollar shares constitute different classes of shares.

Sterling shares

The holders of sterling shares are not entitled to any participation in the profit or assets of the company.

On a winding up, the maximum that the shareholders of sterling shares shall receive will be £1 per share.

None of the sterling shares carry any right to receive or attend and vote at any general meeting of the company.

Dollar shares

The holders of dollar shares carry the right to participate in the profits of the company.

The dollar shares are not subject to any limit in distribution on winding up of the company provided amounts payable to the holders of sterling shares shall first have been paid.

Holders of the dollar shares are entitled to receive notice of and to attend and vote at every general meeting of the company.

19 Reserves

	Group Profit and loss account £000	Company Profit and loss account £000
At beginning of year	31,131	30,717
Retained profit for the year	1,474	1,448
Exchange adjustments	72	
Bonus issue of shares	(6)	(6)
	<u> </u>	
At end of year	32,671	32,159
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20 Related party transactions

By virtue of shareholding:	Amounts owed to (by) group	Sales by group	Purchases by group	
	£000	£000	£000	
Mr RS Penske was interested in:				
Penske Racing Inc				
- year ended 31 December 2002	573	3,200	-	
- period ended 31 December 2001	71	2,269	311	
Messrs PJ Morgan deceased, MJ Illien, RS Penske and Daimler-				
Chrysler UK Holdings plc were interested in:				
Ilmor Engineering Inc				
- year ended 31 December 2002	-	5,202	872	
- period ended 31 December 2001	(157)	1,057	3,245	
Daimler-Chrysler UK Holdings plc was interested in:				
Daimler-Chrysler AG Group				
- year ended 31 December 2002	7,516	64,401	674	
- period ended 31 December 2001	5,716	79,699	613	
Mrs PJ Morgan and MJ Illien were interested in: Ilmor Directors' Pension Fund – rent				
- year ended 31 December 2002	-		170	
- period ended 30 December 2001			184	
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The company has guaranteed a lease commitment on behalf of Ilmor Engineering Inc. The lease expires on 27 March 2009 and the annual commitment is £628,000 (\$914,000).

The company has given a guarantee of \$1.5 million to secure the bank liabilities of Ilmor Engineering Inc.

21 Future capital expenditure

At 31 December 2002 the group had commitments under contracts placed in respect of capital expenditure amounting to £1,227,000 (2001: £4,560,000).

22 Financial commitments

There are obligations under operating leases to pay rentals during the next year which expire:

	2002 Land and buildings	2002 Other	2001 Land and buildings	2001 Other
	000£	£000	£000	£000
Over 5 years	170	695	170	628

The parent company has guaranteed lease rentals on behalf of the subsidiary company for the lease of an aircraft. The annual commitment is as shown above.

23 Cash flow from operating activities

	2002	2001
Reconciliation of operating profit to net cash flow from operating activities	£000	£000
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Operating profit	2,326	21,741
Exchange differences	-	(19)
Depreciation charges	5,355	5,637
Profit on sale of fixed assets	(75)	(92)
Decrease/(increase) in stock	840	(1,872)
Increase in debtors	(1,706)	(4,555)
(Decrease)/increase in creditors	(1,339)	5,270
		
Net cash inflow from operating activities	5,401	26,110
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24 Analysis of cash flows

	2002 £000	2002 £000	2001 £000	2001 £000
Returns on investment and servicing of finance Interest received Interest element of finance lease and hire purchase payments Bank overdraft and other interest	310 (65) (170)		841 (194) (255)	
		75		392
Capital expenditure and financial investment Purchase of tangible fixed assets Receipts from sales of tangible fixed assets	(11,385) 119		(10,115)	
		(11,266)		10,015
Financing Capital element of hire purchase and finance lease Loans Loan repayments	(444) - (613)		(1,049) 849 (627)	
		(1,057)		(827)

25 Analysis of net debt

At beginning of year £000	Cash flow £000	Exchange adjustments £000	Other non-cash changes £000	At end of year £000
11,512	(9,481)	62	-	2,093
(1,386) (590)	613	-	600 (600)	(786) (577)
(1,509)	444	-	-	(1,065)
8,027	(8,424)	62	-	(335)
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26 Pension scheme

The company contributes to various money purchase pension schemes. The assets of the schemes are held separately from those of the company in independently administered funds. The charge for the period represents contributions payable to the schemes and amounted to £2,122,000 (2001: £2,130,000) and contributions of £nil (2001: £nil) were prepaid at 31 December 2002.

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Notes (continued)

27 Controlling party

The company is a wholly owned subsidiary of DaimlerChrysler UK Holdings plc.

The company's ultimate holding company and controlling party is DaimlerChrysler Akteingesellschaft which is incorporated in Germany.