A A BRAMALL HOLDINGS LIMITED **DIRECTORS REPORT AND GROUP FINANCIAL STATEMENTS 31ST MARCH 2008**



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A A BRAMALL HOLDINGS LIMITED THE DIRECTORS' REPORT YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2008

The directors present their report and audited financial statements of the Group for the year ended 31st March 2008.

Principal activities and business review

The main activity of the group during the year consisted of jewellery retailing and property letting.

In June 2007 the entire Sheffield premises were badly affected by the weather resulting in severe flood damage. This forced the closure of the jewellery retail outlet for three months. The buildings at Sheffield have now been repaired and damaged contents replaced. Insurance monies substantially covered the costs involved and provided a significant contribution to consequential losses. Although our tenants at Sheffield suffered disruptions to their own businesses, they continued to operate without the need to relocate and as such rental income continued to be received in full throughout.

The directors have identified the following key performance indicators of the business:

Jewellery turnover for the year amounted to £633,121 (2007 - £665,708) generating a gross margin of 46.6% (2007 - 43.6%). In the previous year, the scrap metal businesses turned over £17,999,366 prior to their sale, generating a gross margin of 8.92%.

Rental income increased by £69,931 in the year mainly due to a full year's occupancy by all tenants.

The directors consider this year's results and the year end financial position to be satisfactory.

Results and dividends

The trading results for the year and the financial position of both the company and the group at the end of the year are shown in these financial statements.

The profit of the group for the year, after taxation, amounted to £489,095. Particulars of dividends paid are detailed in note 7 to these financial statements.

Financial risk management objectives and policies

The company has adopted a risk management policy in which the directors recognise the level of risk acceptable to the company. Risks arising from activities are identified and prioritised. Appropriate mitigation or treatment strategies to manage, transfer and avoid risks are in place. Risks and mitigation strategies are subject to review at regular intervals to determine that the nature of those risks has not changed and that mitigation strategies remain appropriate and operational. The directors receive periodic reports of the risk management process.

Identifiable risk areas include:

Maintaining a safe working environment for employees;

The safeguarding and efficient use of assets;

Management of human resources;

Ensuring the company complies with its environmental obligations;

Achieving established objectives and goals;

The reliability and integrity of financial and operational information;

Compliance with internal policies and procedures;

Compliance with laws and regulations; and

Changes in internal and external environments.

Directors

The directors who served the company during the year were as follows:

Mrs J Bramall

(Died 14th November 2007)

M Bramall

S Bramall

Mrs M J Bramall

Mrs B Bramall

Mr W O Ling was appointed a Trustee of the A A Bramall deceased Settlement on 28th November 1997. This Settlement holds shares in the company. Mr W O Ling has no beneficial interest in this Settlement. Mr W O Ling remained a partner in Messrs Lings Chartered Accountants, the auditors of the company, until he retired on 30th June 2007. Since 1st July 2007 Mr W O Ling has acted as a consultant to Messrs Lings.

A A BRAMALL HOLDINGS LIMITED REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS continued YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2008

Directors' responsibilities

The directors are responsible for preparing the Annual Report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and regulations.

Company law requires the directors to prepare financial statements for each financial year. Under that law the directors have elected to prepare the financial statements in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice (United Kingdom Accounting Standards and applicable law). The financial statements are required by law to give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company and the group and of the profit or loss of the group for that period. In preparing these 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 that disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the company and 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.

In so far as the directors are aware:

- there is no relevant audit information of which the company's auditor is unaware; and
- the directors have taken all steps that they ought to have taken to make themselves aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the auditor is aware of that information.

Auditor

A resolution to re-appoint Lings as auditor for the ensuing year will be proposed at the annual general meeting in accordance with section 385 of the Companies Act 1985.

Registered office: Provident House 51 Wardwick Derby DEI 1HN Signed by order of the directors

M Bramall Company Secretary

Approved by the directors on 26th February 2009

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE SHAREHOLDERS OF A A BRAMALL HOLDINGS LIMITED YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2008

We have audited the financial statements of A A Bramall Holdings Limited for the year ended 31st March 2008 on pages 4 to 19, which have been prepared on the basis of the accounting policies set out on pages 9 and 10.

This report is made solely to the company's shareholders, 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 shareholders 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 shareholders as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

Respective responsibilities of directors and auditor

The directors' responsibilities for preparing the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice) are set out in the Statement of Directors' Responsibilities.

Our responsibility is to audit the financial statements in accordance with relevant legal and regulatory requirements and International Standards on Auditing (UK and Ireland).

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 whether in our opinion the information given in the Directors' Report is consistent with the financial statements.

In addition we report to you if, in our opinion, 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 other transactions is not disclosed.

We read the Directors' Report and consider the implications for our report if we become aware of any apparent misstatements within it.

Basis of audit opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (UK and Ireland) 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, in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice, of the state of the company's and group's affairs as at 31st March 2008 and of the group's profit for the year then ended;
- the financial statements have been properly prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 1985; and
- the information given in the Directors' Report is consistent with the financial statements.

Provident House 51 Wardwick Derby DE1 1HN LINGS Chartered Accountants & Registered Auditors

A A BRAMALL HOLDINGS LIMITED CONSOLIDATED PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2008

	Note	2008 £	2007 £
Turnover	2		
Continuing operations Discontinued operations		910,652	873,308 17,999,366
Discontinued operations			17,999,300
		910,652	18,872,674
Cost of sales	3	(445,491)	(16,894,254)
Gross profit		465,161	1,978,420
Net operating expenses	3	(251,548)	(1,817,308)
Operating profit/(loss):	4		
Continuing operations		203,614	184,169
Discontinued operations	•	9,999	(23,057)
		213,613	161,112
Profit on sale of discontinued operations			
- disposal of scrap metal businesses			2,346,731
		213,613	2,507,843
Interest receivable		211,873	142,525
Interest payable	5	(118)	(16,291)
Profit on ordinary activities before taxation		425,368	2,634,077
Tax on profit on ordinary activities	6	63,727	(697,330)
Profit for the financial year		489,095	1,936,747

A statement of the movement on reserves is set out in note 14.

All activities of the Group are classed as continuing.

A A BRAMALL HOLDINGS LIMITED STATEMENT OF TOTAL RECOGNISED GAINS AND LOSSES YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2008

	2008 £	2007 £
Profit for the financial year attributable to the shareholders	489,095	1,936,747
Unrealised surplus on revaluation of: Investment Property	252,500	1,327,628
Total gains and losses recognised since the last annual report	741,595	3,264,375

A A BRAMALL HOLDINGS LIMITED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET 31ST MARCH 2008

	Note	2008 £	2007 £
Fixed assets			
Tangible assets	8	53,525	16,065
Investments	9	2,995,000	2,742,500
		3,048,525	2,758,565
Current assets Stocks – goods for resale		471,851	501,876
Debtors	10	438,380	20,182
Cash at bank and in hand		3,087,999	4,225,033
		3,998,230	4,747,091
Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year	11	(160,146)	(959,892)
Net current assets		3,838,084	3,787,199
Total assets less current liabilities		6,886,609	6,545,764
Provisions for liabilities			
Deferred taxation	12	(24,150)	(64,950)
		6,862,459	6,480,814
Capital and reserves			
Called-up equity share capital	13	719,900	719,900
Capital redemption reserve	14	80,572	80,572
Revaluation reserve	14	1,771,100	1,518,600
Consolidation reserve	14	595,286	595,286
Profit and loss account	14	3,695,601	3,566,456
Shareholders' funds	16	6,862,459	6,480,814

These financial statements were approved by the directors and authorised for issue on 26th February 2009, and are signed on their behalf by:

M Bramall

S Bramall

A A BRAMALL HOLDINGS LIMITED COMPANY BALANCE SHEET 31ST MARCH 2008

	Note	2008	2007
Fixed assets Investments	9	1 202 940	1 100 040
investments	9	1,203,849	1,188,849
Current assets			
Debtors	10	327,950	6,635
Cash at bank		2,690,326	3,810,128
		3,018,276	3,816,763
Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year	11	(1,547,859)	(2,068,501)
Net current assets		1,470,417	1,748,262
Total assets less current liabilities		2,674,266	2,937,111
Provisions for liabilities			
Deferred taxation	12	_	(6,200)
		2,674,266	2,930,911
Capital and reserves			
Called-up equity share capital	13	719,900	719,900
Revaluation reserve	14	153,768	138,768
Other reserves	14	80,572	80,572
Profit and loss account	14	1,720,026	1,991,671
Shareholders' funds	16	2,674,266	2,930,911

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M Bramall

S Bramall

A A BRAMALL HOLDINGS LIMITED CONSOLIDATED GROUP CASH FLOW STATEMENT YEAR END 31ST MARCH 2008

	Note	2008	2007 £
Reconciliation of operating profit to		£	£
net cash inflow/(outflow) from operating activities			
Operating profit		213,613	161,112
Profit on disposal of discontinued operations		-	2,346,731
Depreciation charges		7,242	22,263
(Profit)/loss on sale of tangible fixed assets		(44,701)	14,240
Decrease/(increase) in stocks		30,025	550,312
(Increase)/decrease in debtors		(395,321)	2,556,691
Increase/(decrease) in creditors		(112,948)	(854,350)
Net cash inflow/(outflow) from operating activities		(302,090)	4,796,999
Cash flow statement		(202.000)	4.506.000
Net cash inflow/(outflow) from operating activities	22	(302,090)	4,796,999
Returns on investments and servicing of finance Taxation	23	211,755	126,234
Capital expenditure	23	(686,748)	(64,919) 107,395
Capital expellulture	23	(1)	107,393
		(777,084)	4,965,709
Equity dividends		(359,950)	(323,955)
Cash inflow/(outflow) before financing		(1,137,034)	4,641,754
Financing	23		(58,114)
Increase/(decrease) in cash in the year		(1,137,034)	4,583,640
Reconciliation of net cash flow to movement in net debt			· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
Increase/(decrease) in cash in the year		(1,137,034)	4,583,640
Cash outflow - finance lease capital repaid		-	58,114
Change in net debt resulting from cash flows		(1,137,034)	4,641,754
Net funds/(debt) at 1st April	23	4,225,033	(416,721)
Net funds at 31st March	23	3,087,999	4,225,033

1. Accounting policies

Basis of accounting

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention, as modified to include the revaluation of certain fixed assets.

Basis of consolidation

The group financial statements consolidate the financial statements of the company and of all its subsidiaries. Any intra-group trading and profits are eliminated on consolidation and all companies within the group have 31st March as their accounting reference date.

Turnover

Turnover, which excludes value added tax, represents the value of goods and services supplied by the group in the ordinary course of business.

Tangible fixed assets

Tangible fixed assets are stated at original cost or valuation less accumulated depreciation.

Depreciation is calculated to write down the cost, less estimated residual value, of all tangible fixed assets, over their expected useful lives.

The rates generally applicable are:

Fixtures and fittings	10% - 20%
Office equipment	10% - 20%

Investment property

Investment property is shown at open market value. The surplus or deficit arising from the annual revaluation is transferred to the investment revaluation reserve unless a deficit, or its reversal is expected to be permanent, in which case it is recognised in the profit and loss for the year.

Stocks

Jewellery stocks are valued at the lower of cost and net realisable value.

Deferred taxation

Deferred tax is recognised in respect of all timing differences that have originated but not reversed at the balance sheet date which are expected to result in an obligation to pay more tax in future periods, or a right to pay less tax in future periods.

Provision is made for tax on gains arising from the revaluation (and similar fair value adjustments) of fixed assets, and gains on previous disposals of fixed assets that have been rolled over into replacement assets, only to the extent that, at the balance sheet date, there is a binding agreement to dispose of the assets concerned.

Deferred tax is measured at the undiscounted average tax rates expected to apply in the periods in which the timing differences are expected to reverse.

1. Accounting policies (continued)

Pensions

Group companies subscribe to a number of pension schemes the assets of which are held separately from those of the individual companies.

Defined contribution schemes -

including the group death in service scheme and group personal

2008

2007

pension scheme

Contributions falling due for the year are charged to the profit and loss account.

Financial instruments

Financial instruments are classified and accounted for, according to the substance of the contractual arrangement, as either financial assets, financial liabilities or equity instruments. An equity instrument is any contract that evidences a residual interest in the assets of the company after deducting all of its liabilities.

2. Turnover

3.

Turnover and operating profits are attributable to the principal activities of the Group.

All turnover arises from the United Kingdom and an analysis of turnover by class of business is set out below:

		£	£
Scrap metal - United Kingdom		-	17,999,366
Jewellery retailing		633,121	665,708
Rental income		277,531	207,600
		910,652	18,872,674
Analysis of cost of sales and net operating expenses			
	Continuing Operations £	Discontinued Operations £	Total
Year ended 31 st March 2008	*	4-	*
Cost of sales	455,490	(9,999)	445,491
A Landa de Caracteria de C	222.066		222.066
Administrative expenses	323,866	•	323,866
Other operating income	(72,318)	-	(72,318)
Net operating expenses	251,548	-	251,548
Year ended 31 st March 2007			
Cost of sales	500,494	16,393,760	16,894,254
Cost of sales	=======	=====	======
Distribution costs	_	113,813	113,813
Administrative expenses	189,245	1,517,362	1,706,607
Other operating income	(600)	(2,512)	(3,112)
Net operating expenses	188,645	1,628,663	1,817,308

4.	Operating profit		
	Operating profit is stated after charging/(crediting):		
		2008	2007
		£	£
	Auditors' remuneration (company £7,350; 2007 £7,000)	15,850	24,500
	Depreciation of fixed assets	7,242	22,263
	Evacutional itama: t		
	Exceptional items:-:		
	Insurance monies – flood damage	(122,236)	-
	Flood damage expenses	74,535	•
	Profit on disposal of fixed assets	(44,701) ———	-
5.	Interest payable		
		2008	2007
		£	£
	Bank overdraft interest	48	13,068
	Finance leases and hire purchase charges	-	3,223
	Other	70	
		118	16,291
6.	Tax on profit on ordinary activities		
	(a) Analysis of charge in the year		
		2008	2007
		£	£
	Current tax:		
	In respect of the year:	50.205	CO 4 O O O
	UK corporation tax based on the results for the year	79,397	694,980
	Tax overprovided in previous year	(102,324)	
	Total current tax	(22,927)	694,980

Current tax includes £Nil (£2007 - £629,200) relating to the sale of the scrap metal businesses.

Deferred tax:

Origination and reversal of timing differences

Tax on profit on ordinary activities

The large reversal of deferred tax has arisen due to the change in legislation affecting industrial buildings allowances.

(40,800)

(63,727)

2,350

697,330

6. Tax on profit on ordinary activities continued

(b) Factors affecting current tax charge

The tax assessed on the profit on ordinary activities is lower than the standard rate of corporation tax in the UK of 30% (2007 - 30%).

(2007 - 30%).	2008 £	2007 £
Profit on ordinary activities before taxation	425,368	2,634,077
Profit on ordinary activities by standard rate of tax	127,610	790,223
Expenses not deductible for tax purposes	-	1,993
Capital allowances for the period less than/(in excess of) depreciation	(19,608)	5,220
Previously overprovided tax	(102,324)	-
Utilisation of tax losses	-	(8,577)
Tax paid at less than the standard rate / marginal rate relief	(28,470)	(15,744)
Income not taxable	(135)	(225)
Gains relieved from tax	-	(74,970)
Other		(2,940)
Total current tax (see note 6(a))	(22,927)	694,980
Dividends		
Equity dividends		
	2008	2007
	£	£
Paid		
Equity dividends on ordinary shares of £1 each	359,950	323,955
Tangible fixed assets		

8. Tangible fixed assets

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Taligible lixed assets	TT	0.00	
	Fixtures and	Office	
	fittings	equipment	Total
	£	£	£
Cost or valuation			
At 1st April 2007	38,940	27,491	66,431
Additions	12,584	42,560	55,144
Disposals	(29,704)	(12,476)	(42,180)
At 31st March 2008	21,820	57,575	79,395
Depreciation			
At 1st April 2007	33,182	17,184	50,366
Charge for the year	1,061	6,181	7,242
Disposals	(24,378)	(7,360)	(31,738)
•			<u> </u>
At 31st March 2008	9,865	16,005	25,870
		-	
Net book value			
At 31st March 2008	11,955	41,570	53,525
			
Net book value			
At 31st March 2007	5,758	10,307	16,065

9. Investments

Group

	Investment Property £
Cost or valuation At 1st April 2007 Revaluation	2,742,500 252,500
At 31st March 2008	2,995,000
At 31st March 2007	2,742,500

The freehold investment property was valued by Lambert Smith Hampton, Chartered Surveyors on the basis of its open market value at 14th November 2007. The directors do not consider the value to have changed significantly by 31st March 2008.

Following the sale of the scrap metal businesses in 2006, a small part of the Sheffield site remains self occupied, with the majority let to third parties, so rather than attempt an arbitrary split, the entire premises are now categorised as an investment.

The historic cost of the freehold investment property is £1,316,353 (2007 - £1,316,353).

Parent company

rarent company	Shares in Group Undertakings £	Investment property £	Total £
Cost or valuation At 1st April 2007 Revaluation	808,849 -	380,000 15,000	1,188,849 15,000
At 31st March 2008	808,849	395,000	1,203,849
At 31st March 2007	808,849	380,000	1,188,849

The freehold investment property was valued by Lambert Smith Hampton, Chartered Surveyors on the basis of its open market value at 14th November 2007. The directors do not consider the value to have changed significantly by 31st March 2008.

The historic cost of the freehold investment property is £292,740 (2007 - £292,740).

10. Debtors

2008		2007		
	Parent	Parent		
Group	Company	Group	Company	
£	£	£	£	
60,184	-	7,582	-	
22,877	•	-	-	
=	-	-	-	
21,100	2,860	2,607	5,823	
320,000	320,000	-	<u>-</u>	
14,219	5,090	9,993	812	
438,380	327,950	20,182	6,635	
	Group £ 60,184 22,877 21,100 320,000 14,219	Group £ Parent Company £ £	Group £ Parent Company £ Group £ 60,184 - 7,582 22,877 - - 21,100 2,860 2,607 320,000 320,000 - 14,219 5,090 9,993	

11. Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year

	2008		2007	
		Parent		Parent
	Group	Company	Group	Company
	£	£	£	£
Trade creditors	52,684	11,031	117,800	31,322
Amounts owed to group undertakings	-	1,489,333	-	1,975,566
Corporation tax	_	19,913	686,798	26,391
Other taxes and social security	4,816	4,816	8,111	4,899
Accruals and deferred income	102,646	22,766	147,183	30,323
	160,146	1,547,859	959,892	2,068,501

12. Deferred taxation

Group

The movement in the deferred taxation provision during the year was:

	•
Provision brought forward	64,950
Profit and loss account movement arising during the year	11,550
Profit and loss account movement arising during the year due to change in the law	(52,350)
	
Provision carried forward	24,150

The provision for deferred taxation consists of the tax effect of timing differences in respect of:

		2008	200	7
	Provided £	Unprovided £	Provided £	Unprovided £
Accelerated capital allowances Other timing differences	24,150	244,000	64,950 -	- 276,213
	24,150	244,000	64,950	276,213

Factors that may affect future tax charges

Unprovided deferred tax in respect of other timing differences represents the potential chargeable gain arising if the investment properties were disposed of. This potential chargeable gain includes £164,721 of chargeable gain previously rolled over into the base cost of investment property.

Parent company

The provision for deferred taxation consists of the tax effect of timing differences in respect of:

		2008 £	2007 £
	Accelerated capital allowances	-	6,200
13.	Share capital		
		2008	2007
	Authorised share capital	£	£
	1,000,000 Ordinary shares of £1 each	1,000,000	1,000,000
			
	Allotted, called up and fully paid		
	719,900 Ordinary shares of £1 each	719,900	719,900

14. Reserves

Capital Redemption Reserve £	Revaluation Reserve £	Consolidation Reserve £	Profit and Loss Account
80,572	1,518,600	595,286	3,566,456
-	-	-	489,095
-	-	-	(359,950)
	252,500		.
80,572	1,771,100	595286	3,695,601
	Redemption Reserve £ 80,572	Redemption Reserve Revaluation £ £ 80,572 1,518,600 - - - 252,500	Redemption Reserve £ Revaluation Reserve £ Consolidation Reserve £ 80,572 1,518,600 595,286 - - - - 252,500 -

Parent company

•	Revaluation reserve	Capital Redemption reserve £	Profit and loss Account £
At 1st April 2007	138,768	80,572	1,991,671
Profit for the year	· · ·	•	88,305
Equity dividends	-	-	(359,950)
Other gains and losses			,
- Revaluation of fixed asset investments	15,000	-	-
At 31st March 2008	153,768	80,572	1,720,026

15. Related parties

Balances

At the balance sheet date there were the following balances with related parties:

Name	Type of balance	Balance due (to)/from		
		2008	2007	
		£	£	
S Bramall	Loan account	160,000	•	
Mrs B Bramall	Loan account	160,000	•	

The balances outstanding at 31st March 2008 are also the maximum amounts outstanding during the year.

Interest at the official rate set by Treasury regulations has been charged on all overdrawn directors' loan accounts during the year. All loans and interest were fully repaid on 18th December 2008.

16. Reconciliation of movement in shareholders' funds

Group		
	2008	2007
	£	£
Profit for the financial year	489,095	1,936,747
Other net recognised gains and losses	252,500	1,327,628
Equity dividends	(359,950)	(323,955)
	381,645	2,940,420
Opening shareholders' funds	6,480,814	3,540,394
Closing shareholders' funds	6,862,459	6,480,814
Parent company Profit for the financial year	88,305	1,846,337
Other net recognised gains and losses	15,000	-

(359,950)

(323,955)

Opening shareholders' funds (256,645) 1,522,382 Closing shareholders' funds 2,930,911 1,408,529 Closing shareholders' funds 2,674,266 2,930,911

17. Capital commitments

Equity dividends

Group and Parent company

There were no capital commitments at 31st March 2008 or 31st March 2007.

18. Information regarding directors

Directors' aggregate emoluments receivable from all group companies in respect of qualifying services were:-

	2008 £	2007 £
Emoluments receivable Value of company pension contributions to money purchase schemes	141,785 5,719	783,163 427,719
	147,504	1,210,882
Emoluments of highest paid director:	2008 £	2007 £
Total emoluments (excluding pension contributions) Value of company pension contributions to money purchase schemes	99,398 2,844	409,213 213,844
	102,242	623,057

Pension benefits continue to accrue to two directors (2007 – two) under company money purchase schemes.

19. Particulars of employees

The average number of staff employed by the group (including directors) during the financial year amounted to:

		2008 Number	2007 Number
	Directors and office staff	5	12
	Others	8	28
		13	40
	The aggregate payroll costs of the above were:		
		2008	2007
		£	£
	Wages and salaries	230,026	1,114,121
	Social security costs	21,345	125,764
	Other pension costs	6,619	460,990
		257,990	1,700,875
20.	Pension		
		2008	2007
		£	£
	Contributions to defined contribution pension schemes	6,619	460,990

21. Particulars of wholly owned subsidiaries

	Number of £1 ordinary shares held	
Name		
A A Bramall Limited	147,000	
A A Bramall (Leeds) Limited	89,540	
A A Bramall (Nickel Alloys) Limited	100	

The principal activity of A A Bramall Limited comprises jewellery retailing. In addition it also lets property.

The principal activity of A A Bramall (Leeds) Limited comprises property letting.

A A Bramall (Nickel Alloys) Limited remained dormant throughout the whole of the year.

All of the subsidiary companies are incorporated in England and Wales.

22. A A Bramall Holdings Limited

As permitted by Section 230 of the Companies Act 1985, the company has not presented its own profit and loss account. The consolidated profit for the year ended 31st March 2008 includes a profit of £88,305 (2007 - £1,846,337 profit) dealt with in the financial statements of A A Bramall Holdings Limited.

23.

•	Consolidated cash flow statement		2008	2007
	(a) Gross cash flows:		£	£
	Returns on investments and servicing of finance			
	Interest receivable		(211,873)	(142,525)
	Interest paid		118	13,068
	Interest element of finance lease rental payments	_	-	3,223
		_	(211,755)	(126,234)
	Capital expenditure	_		
	Sale of tangible fixed assets		55,143	110,000
	Purchase of tangible fixed assets	_	(55,144)	(2,605)
		_	(1)	107,395
	Financing	_		
	Capital element of finance lease payments	_	-	(58,114)
		_		
	(b) Analysis of changes in net funds:	Net fund at	Cash	Net funds at
		01/04/07	flows	31/03/08
		£	£	£
	Cash at bank and in hand	4,225,033	(1,137,034)	3,087,999