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SUBTERRA LIMITED AND SUBSIDIARY COMPANY

REPORTS AND ACCOUNTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 1991





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REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS

For the year ended 30 September 1991

The directors submit their report and accounts for the year ended 30 September 1991.

FRINCIPAL ACTIVITY

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The group's principal activity during the year was pipe lining.

REVIEW OF THE BUSINESS AND FUTURE DEVELOPMENTS

The group continued to expand during the year with turnover increasing by 58% to £10,230,818 on the previous year. The directors believe that 1992 will reflect a further improvement in turnover and trading conditions.

The group made charitable donations of £25,845 during the year.

The group profit for the year, after taxation and before the minority interests, was £647.137.

A total interim dividend of £200,000 was paid during the year and the directors recommend that no final dividend be paid for the year.

The movements in fixed assets during the year are shown in notes 8 to 10 to the accounts.

There have been no important events affecting the company since 30 September 1991.

DIRECTORS AND THEIR INTERESTS

The directors during the year ended 30 September 1991 and their beneficial interests in the share capital of the company at the beginning and end of the financial year were as follows:

£1 ordinary shares

262,500

87,500

R Lippiatt

A G Poole

I Cooper

P O'Connell (appointed 1 January 1991)

P.O'Connell retires from the board at the forthcoming Annual General Meeting and, being eligible, offers himself for re-election.

AUDITORS

A resolution to re-appoint Day. Smith & Hunter as auditors will be proposed at the forthcoming Annual General Meeting.

CLOSE COMPANY

Subterra Limited is a close company within the terms of the Income and Corporation Taxes Act 1988.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD

P O'CONNELL

SECRETARY

Ste Janay

REGISTERED OFFICE

Dullar Lane

Sturminster Marshall

Wimborne

Dorset

BH21 4DA

REPORT OF THE AUDITORS TO THE MEMBERS OF SUBTERRA LIMITED

We have audited the financial statements on pages 3 to 15 in accordance with Auditing Standards.

In our opinion the financial statements give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company and the group at 30 September 1991 and of the profit and source and application of funds of the group for the year then ended, and have been properly prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 1985.

DAY, SMITH & HUNTER Chartered Accountants Registered Auditor

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2 Imperial Drive North Harrow Middlesex HA2 7LG

CONSOLIDATED PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

For the year ended 30 September 1991

	lotes			30.9.1990
Turnover Cost of sales	2	10,230,818 7,569,635		6,483,340 4,967,068
GROSS PROFIT		2,661,183		1,516,272
Distribution costs Administrative expenses	288,991 1,224,055		189,635 837,484	
		1,513,046		1,027,119
		1,148,137		489,153
Other operating income		pa-		18,333
OPERATING PROFIT	3/4	1,148,137		507,486
Interest receivable		36,533		41,725
		1,184,670		549,211
Interest payable and similar charges	5	78,729		61,852
PROFIT ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES BEFORE TAXATION		1,105,941		487,359
Taxation	6	458,804		202,476
PROFIT FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR AFTER TAXATION (Of which a profit of £563,421 (199) has been dealt with in the account parent company)	0 : £320,412 s of the) 647,137		284,883
Minority interest		25,115		(10,659)
Profit attributable to the members of the parent company		622,022		295,542
Dividend	7	200,000		
Bonus issue of shares		422,022 -		295,542 250,000
		422,022		45,542
Retained profits brought forward		432,711		387,169
RETAINED PROFITS CARRIED FORWARD		£854,733	- } •	£432,711

The notes on pages 7 to 15 form part of these accounts.

CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET

As at 30 September 1991

•	Notes				30.9.1990
FIXED ASSETS Intangible fixed assets Tangible fixed assets	8 9a		5,558 927,206		6,319 609,866
			932,764		616,185
CURRENT ASSETS Stocks Debtors Cash at bank and in hand	11 12	961,308 2,251,789 161,798		408,850 1,692,217 1,039,697	
		3,374,895		3,140,764	
CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR	13	2,863,118		2,776,831	
NET CURRENT ASSETS			511,777		363,933
			1,444,541		980,118
CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING AFTER MORE THAN ONE YEAR	DUE 14		(195,352)		(178,066)
NET ASSETS			£1,249,189		£802,052
CAPITAL AND RESERVES Called up share capital Profit and loss account	15		350,000 854,733		350,000 432,711
			1,204,733		782,711
MINORITY INTEREST			44,456		19,341
			£1,249,189		£802,052
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SUBTERRA LIMITED

BALANCE SHEET

As at 30 September 1991

ETVER ACCENC	Notes				30.9.1990
FIXED ASSETS Intangible fixed assets Tangible fixed assets Investment	8 9b 10		5,558 805,591 70,000 881,149		6,319 508,062 70,000 584,381
CURRENT ASSETS Stocks Debtors Cash at bank and in hand	11 12	688,945 2,227,099 121,031 3,037,075		193,404 1,674,863 1,035,241 2,903,508	
CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR	13	2,575,804		2,528,054	
NET CURRENT ASSETS			461,271		375,454
			1,342,420		959,835
CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE AFTER MORE THAN ONE YEAR	14		(171,418)		(152,254)
NET ASSETS			£1,171,002		£807,581
CAPITAL AND RESERVES Called up share capital Profit and loss account	15		350,000 821,002 £1,171,002		350,000 457,581 £807,581

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CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF SOURCE AND APPLICATION OF FUNDS

For the year ended 30 September 1991

				30.9.1990
SOURCE OF FUNDS Profit on ordinary activities				
before taxation Depreciation less profit on disposals Amortisation	3	1,105,941 257,897 761		487,359 159,801 310
Funds generated from operations		1,364,599		647,470
Issue of shares to minority interests	5	-		30,000
Proceeds on disposal of tangible fixed assets		107,495		223,094
Increase in creditors falling due after more than one year		17,286		48,388
Changes in working capital releasing	funds:			
Decrease in stocks Increase in creditors			232,925	
		_		455,570
		1,489,380		1,404,522
LESS: APPLICATION OF FUNDS Additions to intangible fixed assets Additions to tangible fixed assets Taxation paid Dividends paid		682,732 262,763 200,000		5,154 539,137 108,386
Changes in working capital absorbing	funds:			
Increase in stocks Increase in debtors Decrease in creditors	552,458 559,572 240,794		441,159	
		1.352,824		441,159
		2,498,319		1,093,836
(DECREASE)/INCREASE IN NET LIQUID FUNI	os	£(1,008,939)		£310,686
Represented by:-				
(Decrease)/increase in cash at bank and in hand (Increase)/decrease in bank overdraft Increase in current instalments	t	(877,899) (129,780)		261,894 49,877
on bank loan		(1,260)		(1,085)
		£(1,008,939)		£310,686

The notes on pages 7 to 15 form part of these accounts.

NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS

30 September 1991

ACCOUNTING POLICIES

(a) Accounting convention

The accounts are preparer under the historical cost convention.

(b) Consolidation

The consolidated financial statements incorporate the financial statements of the holding company and the subsidiary company made up to 30 September 1991. Intra-group transactions have been eliminated on consolidation.

(c) Turnover

Turnover represents the value of goods and services provided during the year net of value added tax.

(d) Research and development expenditure

Research and development expenditure is written off as incurred.

(e) Foreign currencies

Assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are translated at the rate 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 exchange differences are taken to the profit and loss account.

(f) Operating leases

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

(g) Depreciation

Depreciation is provided on all tangible fixed assets at annual rates calculated to write off the cost, less estimated residual value, of each asset over its expected useful life, as follows:

Freehold land & buildings - 1% on cost
Motor vehicles - 25% - 33% on cost
Plant and equipment - 25% on cost
Computer - 25% on cost

(h) Patents and licences

Capitalised patents and licences are amortised over a ten year period.

(1) Stocks

Stocks are stated at the lower of cost and net realisable value. Work in progress is stated at cost including any related overheads.

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30 September 1991

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1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

(j) Finance leases and hire purchase contracts

Finance leases and hire purchase contracts are capitalised at their estimated fair value at the date of inception of each lease or contract. The finance charges are allocated evenly over the period of the agreement.

(k) Deferred taxation

Deferred taxation is provided at year end rates where corporation tax is deferred through certain fixed assets being written down more rapidly for tax purposes than in the accounts. At 30 September 1991 no provision is required.

2. TURNOVER

Turnover is further analysed as follows:

	<u>30.9.1991</u>	30.9.1990
Pipe lining Licence agreement Royalty	9,999,471 225,000 6,347	6,333,340 150,000
	£10,230,818	£6,483,340

3. OPERATING PROFIT

This is stated after charging the following:

n	<u> 30.9.1991</u>	<u>30.9.1990</u>
Depreciation of tangible fixed assets:- Owned assets	161,011	114,496
Hold under hire purchase contracts	•	
and fine leases	102,602	44,758
(Profit)/loss on disposal of tangible	(5,716)	547
fixed assets Amortisation of intangible fixed assets	761	310
Equipment hire and lease	1,318,990	680,208
Directors' emoluments	224,355	171,281
Auditors' remuneration	11,418	9,555

The directors' emoluments excluding pension contributions are further analysed as follows:

	<u>30.9.1991</u>	30.9.1990
Chairman	£82,360	£67,000
	30.9.1991	30.9.1990
Highest paid director	£50,942	£39,000

NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS

30 September 1991

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3.. OPERATING PROFIT (continued)

The emoluments of the other directors are analysed as follows:

		Number	Number
	£ 0 - £5,000 £35,001 - £40,000	1 1	1
4.	STAFF COSTS (including directors)		
		30.9.1991	30.9.1990
	Wages and salaries Social security costs Pension costs	1,383,597 131,370 93,054	687,118 63,965 75,227
		£1,608,021	£826,310

The average number of persons employed by the group was as follows:

	<u>30.9.1991</u>	30.9.1990
Production Research and development Administration and management	46 5 25 — 76	33 2 24

The parent company operates a defined benefit scheme for its eligible permanent employees and those of its subsidiary company. The scheme is funded by contributions from the companies and the employees in accordance with the recommendations of the scheme's professionally qualified actuary in order to maintain full funding of the scheme. The contributions made by the group are charged to the profit and loss account as incurred.

The latest actuarial valuation was at 6 April 1991 and was based on the Attained Age Valuation method. Whilst this method differs from the Prospective Benefit method, it is not expected to produce a significantly different result from that recommended by the Statement of Standard Accounting Practice 24.

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. It was assumed that the investment return could be 9% per annum and that salary increases would average 8% per annum. At the valuation date the actuarial value of the assets was £94.140. A small actuarial surplus on discontinuance was estimated.

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5:	INTEREST PAYABLE AND SIMILAR CHARGES		
		30.9.1991	30.9.1990
	On bank loan and overdraft:- Repayable within five years Repayable after five years	27,779 11,984	30,855 15,573
	Finance charges on assets held under finance leases and hire purchase Other interest	31,966 7,000	15,424
		£78,729	£61,852
6.	TAXATION		
	nmat 10.04 (0.04) 3	30.9.1991	30.9.1990
	Corporation tax at 25%/33%/34% based on the profit for the year	455,826	209,316
	Underprovision in previous years Deferred taxation	2,978	(6,840)
		£458,804	£202,476
7.	DIVIDEND		
·		30.9.1991	30.9.1990
	Ordinary dividend - paid 27 September 1991	£200,000	£ -
8.	INTANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS (GROUP AND COMPANY)		
	. .	Patents 8	and licences
	Cost At 1 October 1990 and		
	at 30 September 1991		7,616
	Amortisation		
	At 1 October 1990 Charge for the year		1,297 761
	At 30 September 1991		2,058
	Net book value At 30 September 1991		£5,558
	At 30 September 1990		£6,319

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30 September 1991

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9a. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS - GROUP

	Freehold land and buildings	Motor vehicles	Plant and equipment	Computer	Total
Cost					
At 1 October 1990 Additions Disposals	130,000 34,924	274,287 207,540 (33,215)	445,913 423,150 (98,160)	7,918 17,118 (2,915)	858,118 682,732 (134,290)
At 30 September 1991	164,924	448,612	770,903	22,121	1,406,560
Depreciation					
At 1 October 1990 Charge for the year Disposals	2,600 1,470	80,951 100,849 (24,057)	159,243 157,687 (5,540)	5,458 3,607 (2,914)	248,252 263,613 (32,511)
At 30 September 1991	4,070	157.743	311,390	6,151	479.354
Net book value					
At 30 September 1991	£160,854	£290,869	£459.513	£15,970	£927,206
At 30 September 1990	£127.400	£193,336	£286,670	£2,460	£609,866
Assets held under finance leases and hire purchase contracts included above:					
Net book value					
At 30 September 1991	£ -	£239,687	£163,257	£ -	£402,944
At 30 September 1990	- 3	£175,340	£87,381	£ -	£262,721

NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS

30 September 1991

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96. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS - COMPANY

Cost At 1 October 1990 Additions Disposals At 30 September 1991 At 1 October 1990 At 1 October 1990 At 1 October 1990 At 30 September 1991 At 30 September 1990 E127,400 E167,481 E210,721 E2,460 E508,062 Assets held under finance leases and hire purchase contracts included above: Net book value At 30 September 1991 E - £191,483 £117,68 £ - £308,651 At 30 September 1990 E - £149,485 E32,944 £ - £182,429		Freehold land and buildings	Motor vehicles	Plant and equipment	Computer	Total
Additions Disposals 34,924 170,050 401,256 17,118 623,348 - (26,580) (98,160) (2,915) (127,655) At 30 September 1991 164,924 395,144 659,484 22,121 1,231,673 Depreciation At 1 October 1990 2,600 74,193 145,667 5,458 227,918 Charge for the year 1,470 89,061 133,255 3,607 227,393 Disposals - (20,775) (5,540) (2,914) (29,229) At 30 September 1991 4,070 142,479 273,382 6,151 426,082 Net book value At 30 September 1991 £160,854 £242,665 £386,102 £15,970 £805,591 At 30 September 1990 £127,400 £167,481 £210,721 £2,460 £508,062 Assets held under finance leases and hire purchase contracts included above: Net book value At 30 September 1991 £ - £191,483 £117,68 £ - £308,651	Cost					10081
Depreciation At 1 October 1990	Additions		170,050	401,256	17,118	623,348
Depreciation At 1 October 1990	At 30 September 1991	164,924	385,144	659,484	22,121	1,231,673
Charge for the year 1,470 89,061 133,255 3,607 227,393	Depreciation		· ————————————————————————————————————			
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At: 30 September 1900 c citie to	Net book value					
At 30 September 1990 £ - £149,485 £32,944 £ - £182,429	At 30 September 1991	£ -	£191,483	£117, 68	٤ -	£308,651
	At 30 September 1990	£ -	£149,485	£32,944	£ -	£182,429

10. INVESTMENTS - COMPANY

The company holds 70% of the issued share capital of A J Whiteside & Company Limited, an unlisted company registered in England. The subsidiary operates in the same industry as the parent company and the investment has been stated at cost.

There are two other subsidiary companies, Subterra Contracts Limited and Subterra Developments Limited, both of which have two £1 ordinary shares issued in the name of Subterra Limited and its nominees. The shares remain unpaid, Both companies are unlisted and registered in England.

NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS

30 September 1991

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11.	STOCKS	GROUP COMPANY			PANY
		30.9.1991	30.9.1990	30.9.1991	30.9.1990
	Stocks Work in progress	304,645 656,663	36,655 372,195	217,282 471,663	11.094 182,310
		£961,308	£408,850	£688,945	£193,404
12.	DEBTORS				
		GRO	<u>OUP</u>	COMPANY	
		30.9.1991	<u>30.9.1990</u>	<u>30.9.1991</u>	30.9.1990
	Trade debtors Amounts owed by	2,179,820	1,606,218	2,111,285	1,577,843
	subsidiary company	-	_	52.534	19,569
	Other debtors	29.704	41,273	24,010	34,820
	Prepayments	42,265	44,726	39,270	42,631
		£2,251,789	£1,692,217	£2,227,099	£1,674,863
13.	CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FA	ALLING DUE	OUP	COME	PANY
		30.9.1991	30.9.1990	30.9.1991	30.9.1990
	Bank overdraft				<u> </u>
	(see note 14) Current portion	133,214	3,434	98,230	-
	of bank loan	10,944	9,684	10,944	9,684
	Trade creditors	1,429,444	1,842,461	1,355,318	1,665,781
	Finance leases and	185,967	121,085	146,848	75 717
	hire purchase Corporation tax	393,737	264,362	370,523	75,717 264,362
	Advance corporation to Other taxation and			66,667	-07,702
	social security	337,662	339,181	299,492	330,577
	Other creditors	45,880	14,251	••	14,251
	Accruals	114,355	65,769	109,115	60,756
	Maintenance reserve	145,248	116,604	118,667	106,926

The bank hold a right of set-off over the bank overdraft against any cash held at the bank.

£2,776,831

£2,575,804

£2,528,054

£2,863,118

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30 September 1991

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14. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE

AFTER MORE THAN ONE YEAR

	GROUP		COMI	COMPANY	
	30.9.1991	30.9.1990	30.9.1991	30.9.1990	
Bank loan at 12%					
repayable in monthly instalments Finance leases and hire purchase	89,758	100,786	89,758	100,786	
	105,594	77,280	81,660	51,468	
	£195,352	£178,066	£171,418	£152,254	
	GROUP		COMPANY		
	30.9.1991	30.9.1990	<u>30.9.1991</u>	30.9.1990	
Amounts falling due within five years:					
Bank loan Finance leases and hire purchase	55,296	42,786	55,296	42,786	
	105,594	77,280	81,660	51,468	
Amounts falling due after five years:					
Bank loan	34,462	58,000	34,462	58,000	
	£195.352	£178,066	£171,418	£152,254	

Bank overdraft and loan are secured by fixed charges over the holding company's freehold land and buildings and fixed and floating charges over all other group assets.

The current portion of the bank loan, finance leases and hire purchase are included in creditors falling due within one year (note 13).

15. CALLED UP SHARE CAPITAL

	<u>30.9.1991</u>	30.9.1990
Authorised: 1,000,000 ordinary shares of £1 each	£1,000,000	£1,000,000
Allotted, issued and fully paid: 350,000 ordinary shares of £1 each	£350,000	£350,000

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30 September 1991

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16. PARENT COMPANY PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

As permitted by Section 230 of The Companies Act 1985, a separate profit and loss account for the parent company has not been presented.

17. FINANCIAL COMMITMENTS

The group had annual commitments under non-cancellable operating leases, for equipment, as follows:

	£98,506	£84,003
Expiry within:- 1 year 1 - 5 years	- 98,506	8,978 75,025
	<u>30.9.1991</u>	30.9.1990