Onan International Limited
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
31st December 1998

Registered number: 2058784

Thomas May & Co
Chartered Accountants
Peterborough



COMPANY INFORMATION

31st December 1998

NUMBER 2058784

DIRECTORS M A Holtham

G L Brisbin R Eyres

REGISTERED OFFICE 46-50 Coombe Road

New Malden Surrey KT3 4QL

AUDITORS Thomas May & Co

Thomas May & Co Chartered Accountants

The Lawns 33 Thorpe Road Peterborough PE3 6AD

DIRECTORS' REPORT

31st December 1998

The directors present their report and the audited financial statements for the year ended 31st December 1998.

Principal activity

The principal activity of the company during the year was the sale of AC generating sets.

Business review

Market conditions remained highly competitive although significant gains were made in a number of strategically important countries. The company gained positive publicity from the selection of its marine generator sets by the Cable and Wireless 'Adventurer', which broke the speed record for a round-theworld journey by sea.

Results and dividends

The results for the year are shown in the profit and loss account on page 5. The directors do not propose payment of an ordinary dividend.

Directors

The directors of the company during the year were as follows:-

M A Holtham

Served throughout the year.

G L Brisbin

Served throughout the year.

G Sinclair

Resigned on 17th July 1998.

R Eyres

Appointed on 17th July 1998.

No director has any interest in the issued share capital of the company.

The shares of the company are held by Onan Corporation Inc., which is incorporated in the United States of America.

Auditors

Thomas May & Co have agreed to offer themselves for re-appointment as auditors of the company.

On behalf of the board

Director

10th May 1999

46-50 Coombe Road New Malden Surrey KT3 4QL

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 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 apply them consistently;
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable accounting standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements;
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the company will continue in business.

The directors are responsible for keeping proper accounting records 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.

On behalf of the board

M A Holtham Director

10th May 1999

AUDITORS' REPORT

Auditors' report to the members of

Onan International Limited

We have audited the financial statements on pages 5 to 15 which have been prepared under the historical cost convention and the accounting policies set out on page 8.

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 error or other irregularity. 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 as at 31st December 1998 and of its profit for the year then ended and have been properly prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 1985.

The Lawns, 33 Thorpe Road, Peterborough, PE3 6AD

Thomas May & Co Registered Auditors Chartered Accountants

Thomas Mayt Co

13th May 1999

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

for the year ended 31st December 1998

	Note	1998 £	1997 £
Turnover Other operating income	2	2,090,085 52,407	2,105,418 77,719
Raw materials and consumables Other external charges Staff costs Depreciation Other operating charges	4 3	2,142,492 (1,564,575) (260,668) (122,020) (4,951) (128,947)	2,183,137 (1,509,380) (299,539) (132,664) (9,455) (111,953)
Operating profit	3	61,331	120,146
Re-organisation costs of continuing operation	6	-	(2,099)
Profit on ordinary activities before interest		61,331	118,047
Investment income	5	30	23
Profit on ordinary activities before taxation		61,361	118,070
Taxation	7	(18)	66,737
Profit on ordinary activities after taxation retained for the year	16	61,343	184,807

Movements in reserves are shown in the notes to the financial statements.

None of the company's activities were acquired or discontinued during the above two financial years.

There are no recognised gains and losses in 1998 or 1997 other than the profit for the year.

BALANCE SHEET

at 31st December 1998

			1998		1997
	Note	£	£	£	£
Fixed assets					
Tangible assets	8		11,528		12,969
Current assets					
Stocks Debtors Cash at bank and in hand	9 10	640,411 479,332 4,701		547,774 425,177 3,419	
		1,124,444		976,370	
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	11	(932,109)		(846,819)	
Net current assets			192,335		129,551
Total assets less current liabilities		=	203,863	-	142,520
Capital and reserves					
Called up share capital	14		260,516		260,516
Other reserves Profit and loss account	15 16		(5,043) (51,610)		(5,043) (112,953)
Total shareholders' funds	13		203,863	•	142,520

The financial statements on pages 5 to 15 were approved by the board of directors on 10th May 1999 and eigned on its behalf by:

M A Holtham Director

CASH FLOW STATEMENT

for the year ended 31st December 1998

	Note	£	1 998 £	£	1997 £
Net cash outflow from operating activities	19		(61,824)		(94,913)
Returns on investments and servicing of finance					
Interest received		30		23	
	-		30		23
Taxation					
Corporation tax received			66,737		70,399
Corporation tax paid			(8)		-
Capital expenditure and financial investment					
Purchase of tangible fixed assets Sale of tangible fixed assets		(5,201) 1,691		- -	
			(3,510)		-
Increase/(decrease) in cash		-	1,425		(24,491)

NOTES ON FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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1 Accounting policies

Basis of accounting

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

Turnover

Turnover represents the amount derived from the provision of goods and services falling within the company's activities after deduction of trade discounts and value added tax.

Tangible fixed assets

Depreciation of fixed assets is calculated to write off their cost or valuation less any residual value over their estimated useful lives as follows:

Trailer and gensets	20% per annum on cost
Computer equipment	20% per annum on cost
Office equipment	15% per annum on cost

Leases and hire purchase contracts

Rentals paid under operating leases are charged to income as incurred.

Stocks and work in progress

Stocks are valued at the lower of cost and net realisable value. Cost is computed on a first in first out basis.

Net realisable value is based on estimated selling price less the estimated cost of disposal.

Deferred taxation

Deferred taxation is provided on the liability method in respect of the taxation effect of all timing differences to the extent that tax liabilities are likely to crystallise in the foreseeable future.

Foreign currencies

The company primarily conducts its trade in US Dollars. Transactions expressed in foreign currencies are translated into sterling and recorded at the average rate of exchange for the month of transaction. Monetary assets and liabilities are translated at rates ruling at the balance sheet date.

Any gain or loss arising from the movement in exchange rates is included as an exchange gain or loss in the Profit and Loss account.

Pensions

Defined contribution scheme

Contributions are charged to the profit and loss account as they become payable in accordance with the rules of the scheme.

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2 Turnover

The turnover for the year was derived from the company's principal activity.

The analysis of turnover by geographical area is as follows:

	1998	1997
	£	£
Geographically		
United Kingdom	678,144	772,192
Other EC countries	1,078,067	874,723
Middle East	300,727	433,059
Rest of the World	33,147	25,444
	2,090,085	2,105,418
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3 Operating profit		
C C C C C C C C C C C C C C C C C C C	1998	1997
	£	£
Operating profit is stated after crediting		
Gain on foreign exchange	-	16,964
-	=	
and after charging		
Staff costs (note 4)	122,020	132,664
Auditors' remuneration	6,000	5,850
Auditors' remuneration - non-audit work Operating leases	1,575	1,500
Hire of plant and machinery	13,138	13,955
Office lease	4,032	4,032
Loss on foreign exchange	1,742	-
Depreciation of tangible fixed assets		
(note 8)		
Owned assets	4,951	9,455

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4	Directors	and	emp	loyees
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Staff costs including directors' emoluments	1998 £	1997 £
Wages and salaries Social security costs Pension costs	107,419 7,426 7,175	114,382 10,759 7,523
	122,020	132,664
Average monthly number employed including executive directors:	Number	Number
Production staff	3	4
Management	3	3
Administration staff	2	2
	8	9
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Directors

No director received remuneration from the company during the year.

Defined contribution pension scheme

The company operates a defined contribution scheme. The assets of the scheme are held separately from those of the company in an independently administered fund. The pension cost charge represents contributions payable by the company to the fund and amounted to £7,175 (1997: £ 7,523) including contributions in respect of employees. Contributions totalling £ Nil (1997: £ Nil) were payable to the fund at 31st December 1998 and are included in creditors.

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5	investmei	nt income

		1998 £	1997 £
	Interest receivable	30	23
6	Exceptional items	1998 £	1 997 £
	Included in re-organisation costs of continuing organisation:		
	Re-organisation costs (continuing)	<u>-</u>	2,099

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7	Taxation		199	98	1997
				2	£
	Corporation tax on profit on ordinary act at 31% (1997: 31%)	tivities		10	
	Under/(over) provision in earlier years			8	(66,737)
				18 =	(66,737)
8	Tangible fixed assets				
		Trailer and gensets	Computer equipment	Office equipment	Total
	Cost	£	£	£	£
	At 1st January 1998 Additions	24,017	15,306 5,201	15,519	54,842 5,201
	Disposals	(24,017)	(430)	-	(24,447)
	At 31st December 1998		20,077	15,519	35,596
	Depreciation				
	At 1st January 1998	21,926 400	9,174 2,984	10,773	41,873
}	Charge for year Disposals	(22,326)	(430)	1,567 -	4,951 (22,756)
	At 31st December 1998		11,728	12,340	24,068
	Net book amount				
	At 31st December 1998	-	8,349 	3,179	11,528
	At 1st January 1998	2,091	6,132	4,746	12,969
9	Stocks				
				98 £	1997 £
	Warehouse inventory Supplies stock		638,3 2,0		545,369 2,405
			640,4	11	547,774

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10	Debtors
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		1998 £	1 997 £
	Amounts falling due within one year		·-
	Trade debtors	358,120	296,472
	Amounts owed by associated undertakings	67,306	38,937
	Other debtors	48,966	87,449
	Prepayments and accrued income	4,940	2,319
		479,332	425,177
			
11	Creditors: amounts falling due within one year		
	Willian One year	1998	1997
		£	£
	Bank overdrafts	-	143
	Trade creditors	4,314	14,309
	Amounts owed to associated undertakings	860,543	780,250
	Corporation tax	10	-
	Other taxation and social security	1,421	1,421
	Other creditors	57,896	42,071
	Accruals and deferred income	7,925	8,625
		932,109	846,819
	Accruals and deferred income	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	

12 Deferred taxation

Deterred taxation	1998		1997	
	Amount unprovided £	Amount provided £	Amount unprovided £	Amount provided £
Corporation tax deferred by				
Capital allowances Other timing differences Unrelieved taxation losses Capital gains rolled over	- - -	- - - -	- - -	- - -
Advance corporation tax	-	-	-	
Corporation tax on revaluation	-			

Deferred taxation is based on a corporation tax rate of 31% (1997 31%).

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13	Reconciliation of movements in s	hareholders' fund		998 £	1997 £
	Trading profit for the financial ye	ar	61,	343	184,807
	Opening shareholders' funds		142,	520	(42,287)
	Closing shareholders' funds		203,	863	142,520
14	Called up share capital	19 Number of shares	9 98	19 Number of shares	9 97
	Authorised				
	Ordinary shares of £ 1 each	260,516 ———	260,516	260,516	260,516
Ì 	Allotted called up and fully paid				
	Ordinary shares of £ 1 each	260,516	260,516	260,516	260,516
15	Other reserves				1998 £
	Exchange translation reserve				(5,043)
16	Profit and loss account				1998 £
	At 1st January 1998 Retained profit for the year				(112,953) 61,343
	At 31st December 1998				(51,610)

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17 Financial Commitments

At 31st December 1998 the company had annual commitments under non-cancellable operating leases as follows:

	199	1998		1997	
	Land and buildings	Other	Land and buildings	Other	
Operating leases which expir	e within:				
One year Two to five years Over five years	4,032	12,820 -	4,032	10,598 -	
	260,516	12,820	4,032	260,516	

18 Ultimate Holding Company

The company is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Onan Corporation, whose ultimate parent company is Cummins Engine Company Inc. Both companies are incorporated in the United States of America.

19 Notes to the cash flow statement

Reconciliation of operating profit to operating cash flows

	1998	1997
	£	£
Operating profit	61,331	120,146
Depreciation charges	4,951	9,455
Increase in stocks	(92,637)	(150,608)
(Increase)/decrease in debtors	(120,892)	177,213
Increase/(decrease) in creditors	85,423	(251,119)
		
Net cash outflow		
from operating activities	(61,824)	(94,913)

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19 Notes to the cash flow statement (continued)

Analysis of changes in net debt

	At start of year £	Cash flows £	At end of year
Cash at bank and in hand Bank overdrafts	3,419 (143)	1,282 143	4,701 -
Total	3,276	1,425	4,701

Reconciliation of net cash flow to movement in net debt

	1998 £	1997 £
Increase/(decrease)in cash in the year	1,425	(26,590)
Change in net debt resulting from cash flows Net debt at 1st January 1998	1,425 3,276	(26,590) 29,866
Net debt at 31st December 1998	4,701	3,276