REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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SULZER (UK) BUILDING SERVICES LIMITED

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SULZER (UK) BUILDING SERVICES LIMITED

OFFICERS AND PROFESSIONAL ADVISERS

Directors

G K Balshaw (Managing Director)

V Beglinger

D R Clark

J E Fretwell

K Matt

P J Strangeway

Secretary

J Y McLaughlan

Registered Office

Westmead

Farmoorough

Hampshire GU14 7LP

Bankers

Barclays Bank PLC

Midland Bank PLC

National Westminster Bank PLC

Solicitors

Bird & Bird

Auditors

Touche Ross & Co.

DIRECTORS' REPORT

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The directors submit their first report and financial statements of the company for the period ended 31 December 1987.

Sulzer (UK) Building Services Limited, which previously operated as a Product Division within Sulzer Bros (UK) Limited, was incorporated under the name Chaindelta Limited on 4 November 1986 and changed its name to Sulzer (UK) Building Services Limited on 15 December 1986. The company commenced trading on 1 January 1987 following the transfer of net assets, as shown in note 14, from Sulzer (UK) Holdings Limited.

ACTIVITIES

The activities of the company during the period were:

The design, installation and maintenance of heating and air conditioning systems in all types of buildings.

The project management of complete building services installations including all sub-contractors in new and refurbished buildings, to conventional and 'fast track' programmes.

Work was carried out throughout the whole of the United Kingdom.

BUSINESS REVIEW AND FUTURE PROSPECTS

During 1987 the Building Industry was very buoyant in the South of the country, particularly in the London area, and towards the latter part of the year there were also signs of improving market conditions in all other regions with the exception of Scotland.

Margins, whilst still low, rose during 1987 from the sub economic levels of previous years and all indicators point to the continuation of this trend.

The pre-tax profit of £480,000 was largely influenced by business taken in previous years at the low margins prevailing at that time.

Orders received during the year showed an increase of 10% over 1986. Amongst the many large projects obtained were two important contracts in the Isle of Dogs, London Docklands which will ensure the Company's continued involvement in this major market area.

The Services and Maintenance Division, offering a 24 hour service, operated satisfactorily and was able to add a number of major new customers to its existing client list.

Workload in 1988 is expected to increase as a result of the present healthy order book and the continued buoyancy of the market, particularly in the South. There are signs of increasing activity in the Midlands and the North of the country although trading remains difficult in Scotland.

The Directors feel that due to the improving market, margins will continue to increase in 1988. It is also believed that the effects of the internal restructuring of the business and the strengthening of the management team will further contribute towards an improved performance in future years.

DIRECTORS' REPORT (continued)

RESULTS AND DIVIDENDS

The company profit for the period after taxation was £294,000. A dividend of 4.12p per ordinary share was recommended. Details of dividends are shown in note 7 to the financial statements on page 11.

The dividend payable amounted to £147,000 which leaves a retained profit for the period of £147,000.

DIRECTORS

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The present directors are shown on page 1. All directors were appointed on 15 December 1986 and have served throughout the remainder of the period.

None of the directors had an interest in the ordinary shares of the company.

There were no contracts during the period in which any of the directors had an interest.

Mr V Beglinger discharged his duties mainly outside the United Kingdom during the period.

FIXED ASSETS

The movements in fixed assets during the period are detailed in note 8 to the financial statements on page 12.

EMPLOYEE INVOLVEMENT

The directors ensure that the employees are informed of any significant matters related to the wellbeing of the company and employees are encouraged to discuss with management factors affecting the company and about which they are concerned.

Suggestions from employees aimed at improving the company's performance are welcomed.

EMPLOYMENT OF DISABLED PERSONS

The company recognises its social and statutory duty to employ disabled persons. It is the company's policy to give full and fair consideration to applications for employment from disabled persons.

The company's general policy on training and promotion is to fit the qualifications and potential of each member of its staff to the appropriate job and career in the business. This policy is applied to disabled persons in the same way as to other staff.

Where employees become disabled, the company endeavours to continue to employ such people, retraining them where appropriate, provided there are duties which they can perform considering their particular handicap or disability.

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DIRECTORS' REPORT (continued)

AUDITORS

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

By order of the Board

J.J. Mchangulan

Secretary 4 May 1988

AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE MEMBERS

We have audited the financial statements on pages 6 to 15 in accordance with approved Auditing Standards.

In our opinion the financial statements give a true and fair view of the state of the company's affairs at 31 December 1987 and of its profit and source and application of funds since incorporation on 4 November 1986 to 31 December 1987 and comply with the Companies Act 1985.

Chartered Accountants.

4 May 1988

London

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PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT Period ended 31 December 1987

	Note	1987 £000	1987 £000
Turnover	2	34,394	
Change in work in progress		2,983	
Other operating income		24	
	,		37,401
Raw materials and consumables	7	27,527	,
Staff costs	3	6,664	
Depre :intion		337	
Other operating charges		2,951	٠,
		υ	37,478
Operating loss	, ,		(77)
Interest receivable and similar income	4		557 , 11
Profit on ordinary activities before taxation	, 5		3 480
Tax on profit on ordinary activities	6		(186)
Profit on ordinary activities after taxation	ı		294
Dividends paid and proposed	7		<u>(147</u>)
Retained profit carried forward		. ,	147

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BALANCE SWEET 31 December 1987

FIXED ASSETS	Note	£000	1987 £000
Tangible assets	8		682
CURRENT ASSETS			
Stocks Debtors Cash at bank and in hand	9 10	2,143 7,855 5,920 15,918	
CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR		9	
Trade creditors Amounts owed to group companies		10,071	÷
Other creditors including	11	500	3
taxation and social security Accruals and deferred income Dividend payable	12	546 693 22	
NET CURRENT ASSETS	,	12.732	3,186
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT DE LIABILITIES		4	3,868
PROVISIONS FOR LIABILITIES AND CHARGES	13		
CAPITAL AND RESERVES		, ,	· =====
Called up share capital Profit and loss account	. 14	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	3,570 147
	V		3,717

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Directors on 4 May 1988.

Directors

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STATEMENT OF SOURCE AND APPLICATION OF FUNDS Period ended 31 December 1987

		1987 £000
SOURCE OF FUNDS		,
Profit on ordinary activities before taxation Adjustments for items not involving	∂ ≥	489
the movement of funds:		337
Depreciation Profit on sale of tangible fixed assets		(24)
Total generated from operations		7 93
·		3,570
Share issue	·	110
Proceeds on sale of tangible fixed assets		12,175
Thorease in creditors		500
Increase in amounts owed to group companies		,
	•	17,148
APPLICATION OF FUNDS	ن.	
a transfirma agents a	· ·	1,105
Purchase of tangible fixed assets		125
Dividends paid		2,143
Increase in stocks	al .	7,847
Increase in debtors Increase in amounts owed by group companies		8
Increase in amounts owed by group tomperate		•
		11,228
		5,920
INCREASE IN NET LIQUID FUNDS		5,320

(Net liquid funds comprise cash at bank and in hand)

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS Period ended 31 December 1987

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTING POLICIES

- a) Accounting convention
 The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention.
- b) Stocks and work in progress Long term contract work in progress is valued at cost plus attributable profit if appropriate after provision for contingencies and anticipated future losses on contracts.

Raw materials and consumables are valued at the lower of cost and net realisable value. Cost represents purchase price of materials.

Work in progress cost represents payments for materials, sub contract work, direct labour and appropriate production overheads.

Claims for loss and expense are included in the valuation of work in progress and credited to profit and loss account only when they have been finally agreed.

c) Fixed assets

Depreciation on assets is provided on a straight line basis related to the operating lives of the assets. The rates of depreciation are as follows:

Plant and machinery 10% per annum Motor vehicles 25% per annum Fixtures and fittings 10%-331/3% per annum

- d) Turnover Turnover represents the value of goods and services invoiced, excluding VAT, to customers during the year.
- e) Deferred taxation
 Deferred taxation is provided at the anticipated corporation tax rate
 on differences prising from the inclusion of income and expenditure
 in taxation computations in periods different from those in which
 they are included in the accounts to the extent that it is probable
 that a liability or asset will materialise in the future.
- Pension costs

 Provision is made for the contractual pension benefits which are provision is made for the contractual pension benefits which are prospectively payable to and in respect of employees. The provision is by regular annual contributions made by the company and employees to a trust which is separate from the company. The company's contributions are charged against profits in the year in which they become payable. The annual contributions of the company and the members are expressed as fixed percentages of the pensionable salaries of the members, and the actuary to the scheme has reported that these contributions are likely to be sufficient to provide the benefits payable under the scheme.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS Period ended 31 December 1987

Perio	ed ended 31 December 1987		
		1987	
2.	TURNOVER	£000	
	TOTACAR		
	With third parties	34,386	
	Within the group	8	*
		34,394	
	V .	=====	
3.	INFORMATION REGARDING DIRECTORS AND EMPLOYEES		
		£	
	Remuneration of the highest paid director	37,160	
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		After tax	No.
		(see note)	
	Scale of other directors' remuneration:		
	£ 0 - £ 5,000	4,700	2
	£25,001 - £30,000	21,400	1
	£30,001 - £35,000	23, 900	2
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Note	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		
	no other source of income, with a salary at ranges shown.	the top of the	
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	<u> త</u>	≈ £000	
	Employee costs during the year:	. A.	
	Wages and salaries	5,978	
	Social security costs	459	
	Other pension costs	227	
	·	6,664	
	Avarage number of persons employed:		No.
	Technical and Production		418
	Administration		_34
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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS Period ended 31 December 1987

				1987 £000
4.	INTEREST RECEIVABLE	LE AND SIMILAR INCOME	E	EUU
	Income from bank	deposits		557
		-		222
5.	PROFIT ON ORDINAR Is after creditin	Y ACTIVITIES BEFORE :	NOITAXAI	,
	Profit on sale and after chargin	of tangible fixed as	ssets	24
	Directors remu			141
	Auditors' remu			25
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б.	TAX ON PROFIT ON	ORDINARY ACTIVITIES		
	United Kingdom co	rporation tax at 35%		
		it for the period		186
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7.	DIVIDENDS PAID AN	D PROPOSED		
		*	Per Share	
	29 June 1987	Interim dividend	1.23p	44
	24 August 1987		1.23p	44
	22 December 1987	Interim dividend	1.05p	<u>37</u> 125
	Proposed final di	vidend	<u>.61p</u>	22
	-	•	4.12p	147
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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS Period ended 31 December 1987

8. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

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Ţ	Plant and	Motor	Fixtures, fittings, tools and	
	nachinery		equipment	48- b- 3
*1	£000	£000		Total
Cost	2000	2000	£000	£000
Transfer from parent				
company on 1 January 1987 (see note	14) 110	823	348	1,281
Additions	3	334	117	454
Disposals	(24)	(217)	(3)	(244)
At 31 December 1987	89	940	462	<u> 1,491</u>
Depreciation				
Transfer from parent	*			
company on 1 January 1987(see note	14) 55	448	127	630
Charge for the period	10	217	110	337
Disposals	(5)	(153)	- .	(158)
				
At 31 December 1987	60	512	237	809
Net book value				
At 31 December 1987	29	428	225	682
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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS Period ended 31 December 1987

	1987 £000
9. STOCKS Raw materials and consumables Work in progress Less payments on account	70 35,443 <u>(33,370</u>) 2,143
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There were no significant differences between the replacement cost and the values shown for all stock categories.

The group's accounting policy on stock and work in progress set out in note 1(b) is in accordance with SSAP 9. This constitutes a departure from the valuation rules contained in Schedule 4 of the Companies Act 1985. This departure is necessary to enable the accounts to give a true and fair view and is required by Section 228(5) of that Act. In the opinion of the directors, the departure from the valuation rules does not significantly affect the accounts.

10. DEBTORS	£000 s
Trade debtors Amounts owed by fellow subsidiaries Other debtors Prepayments and accrued income	7,239 8 438 <u>170</u>
	7,855 ====
11. AMOUNTS OWED TO GROUP COMPANIES	
	298
Due to ultimate holding company Due to fellow subsidiaries	
	500
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Accruals and deferred income

3,570

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15. CAPITAL COMMITMENTS

£000

Authorised but not yet contracted for

34

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16. CHAINDELTA LIMITED

Details of the first directors' dates of appointment and resignation are shown below:

D S Hodgson (appointed 4 November 1986 resigned 20 November 1986) J P C Hartley (appointed 20 November 1986 resigned 15 December 1986)

17. HOLDING COMPANY

The immediate parent company is Sulzer (UK) Holdings Limited, the ultimate holding company being Gebrüder Sulzer AG, which is incorporated in Switzerland.