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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 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 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.

DIRECTORS REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 1994

The directors present their annual report and the audited accounts for the year ended 31 December 1994.

PRINCIPAL ACTIVITY AND BUSINESS REVIEW

The principal activity of the company is the design and construction of properties. The directors consider the result for the year to be satisfactory.

DIVIDENDS AND TRANSFERS TO RESERVES

The directors do not recommend the payment of a dividend this year (1993 $\pm 200,000$). The retained profit for the financial year of $\pm 1,174,486$ (1993 loss $\pm 175,461$) has been transferred to reserves.

DIRECTORS

The directors at the year end were as follows:

A.S. Young, FCII N. Carter, FCA R.A. Martin, ARICS

None of the directors had any beneficial interests in shares of either the company or any other company in the group.

AUDITORS

In accordance with Section 384 of the Companies Act 1985 a resolution proposing the reappointment of Coopers & Lybrand as auditors to the company will be put to the Annual General Meeting.

By Ader of the Board

W.E. Cooper, Secretary

16th March, 1995

REPORT OF THE AUDITORS TO THE MEMBERS OF

HARVESTER PROPERTIES LIMITED

We have audited the financial statements on pages 5 to 11.

Respective responsibilities of directors and auditors

As described on page 2 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 mis-statement, 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 the company's affairs at 31 December 1994 and of its profit and cash flows for the year then ended and have been properly prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 1985.

COOPERS & LYBRAND

Chartered Accountants & Registered Auditors Liverpool

17th March, 1995

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 1994

		1994	1993
Continuing Operations	Notes	£	£
TURNOVER	2 (b)	4,663,460	-
COST OF SALES		2,922,971	24,501
GROSS PROFIT/(LOSS)		1,740,489	(24,501)
Interest paid		52	155
		1,740,437	(24,656)
Administrative expenses		(32,577)	(32,060)
Other interest receivable and simil	ar charges	47,048	86,179
PROFIT ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES BEFORE TAXATION	3	1,754,908	29,463
Taxation charge on ordinary activities	4	580,422	4,924
PROFIT ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES AFTER TAXATION		1,174,486	24,539
Dividends		-	(200,000)
RETAINED PROFIT/(LOSS) FOR THE YEAR	2	1,174,486	(175,461)
RETAINED PROFITS BROUGHT FORWARD		133,691	309,152
RETAINED PROFITS CARRIED FORWARD		1,308,177	133,691

The company has no recognised gains or losses other than those included in the profits above and, therefore, no separate statement of total recognised gains and losses has been presented.

There is no difference between the profit on ordinary activities before taxation and retained profit for the year stated above, and their historical cost equivalent.

BALANCE SHEET

AS AT 31 DECEMBER 1994

		1994		1	993
	Notes	£	£	£	£
CURRENT ASSETS					
Work in Progress Debtors Short Term Investments Cash at bank	5 6	168,937		33,180 8,800,000 24,422	
CREDITORS		6,403,937		8,857,602	
Amounts falling due within one year	7	5,095,758		6,548,909	
NET CURRENT ASSETS			1,308,179	•	2,308,693
CREDITORS					
Amounts falling due after more than one year	8				2,175,000
NET ASSETS			1,308,179	- 9 -	133,693
CAPITAL AND RESERVES					
Called up share capital	9		2	2	2
Profit and loss account			1,308,177	7	133,691
SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS	10		1,308,179	- <u>-</u> -	133,693

These accounts on pages 5 to 11 were approved by the Board of Directors on 16th March, 1995 and were signed on its behalf by:

A.S. YOUNG, DIRECTOR

DIRECTOR

CASH FLOW STATEMENT

YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 1994

		1994	1993
	Notes	£	£
Continuing Operating Activities			
Contract proceeds Interest received Cost of construction Administration charges Other cash (payments)/receipts		398,515 (2,518,501) (32,633) (230,207)	545,000 450,755 (163,001) (32,185) 152,685
Net Cash (Outflow)/Inflow from Continuing Operating Activities	11	(2,382,826)	953,254
Returns on Investments and Servicing of Finance			
Dividend paid		(200,000)	-
Taxation			
Corporation Tax paid		(7,225)	(86,565)
Investing Activities		-	
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Net Cash (Outflow)/Inflow before Finan	ncing	(2,590,051)	866,689
Financing		-	· –
(Decrease)/Increase in Cash And Cash Equivalents	12,13	(2,590,051)	866,689

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 1994

1. HOLDING COMPANY

The company's ultimate holding company is The National Farmers Union Mutual Insurance Society Limited, registered in England and Wales.

2. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with applicable Accounting Standard in the United Kingdom. A summary of the more important accounting policies, which have been applied consistently are set out below:

a) Basis of Accounting

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the historical cost convention.

b) Turnover

Turnover represents the value of invoiced work done together with an allocation of interest earned on contract monies paid in advance.

c) Work in Progress

Work in progress is stated at the lower of cost and net realisable value, less foreseeable losses and any payments received on account.

In establishing cost, work in progress at the year end is taken to represent all purchases and liabilities incurred to date.

Net realisable value is based on the sales value of the contract after taking into account all further income and costs expected to be incurred to full completion of the contract.

d) 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 accounting and taxation purposes. However, no provision is made for taxation deferred by reliefs where there is reasonable evidence that no liability will arise in the foreseeable future.

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		<u>1994</u> £	<u>1993</u> £
3.	PROFIT ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES BEFORE TAXATION		
	is stated after charging:-		
	Auditors' remuneration	2,000	2,000
4.	TAXATION OF PROFIT ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES		
	Corporation tax at 33% (1993 33%) Overprovision of tax in prior years	580,422	7,224 (2,300)
		580,422	4,924
5.	WORK IN PROGRESS		
	Net cost of work done	2,922,971	24,501
	Transfer to cost of sales	(2,922,971)	(24,501)
		NIL	NIL
6.	DEBTORS		
	Amounts owed by group companies Other taxes Accrued Income	2 166,565 2,370 168,937	33,178
		 	

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		1994	1993
		£	£
7.	CREDITORS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR		
	Bank overdraft Payments on Account Trade creditors Corporation Tax Other Taxes Dividends payable	629 3,468,157 368,024 1,258,948 -	5,373,185 226,331 685,751 63,642 200,000
		5,095,758	6,548,909
8.	CREDITORS FALLING DUE AFTER MORE THAN ONE YEAR		
	Payment on account where the contract will not be completed within 12 months		2,175,000
9.	SHARE CAPITAL		
	Authorised : Ordinary shares of £1 each	1,000	1,000
	Allotted, called up and fully paid : Ordinary shares of £1 each	2	2
10.	RECONCILIATION OF MOVEMENT IN SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS		
	Opening shareholders' fund Profit for the financial year Dividends paid	133,693 1,174,486 -	309,154 24,539 (200,000)
	Closing shareholders' fund	1,308,179	133,693

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11. RECONCILIATION OF OPERATING PROFIT TO NET CASH INFLOW FROM CONTINUING OPERATING ACTIVITIES

		1994	1993
		£	£
(Profit on ordinary activities before taxation (Increase)/Decrease in debtors (Decrease)/Increase in creditors	1,754,908 (135,757) (4,001,977)	29,463 59,771 864,020
	Net Cash (Outflow)/Inflow from Operating Activities	(2,382,826)	953,254
12. <u>A</u>	ANALYSIS OF CHANGES IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS D	URING THE YEAR	
	Balance at 1 January 1994 Net cash (outflow)/inflow	8,824,422 (2,590,051)	7,957,733 866,689
E	Balance at 31 December 1994	6,234,371	8,824,422

13. ANALYSIS OF THE BALANCES OF CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AS SHOWN IN THE BALANCE SHEET

	1994 £	1993 £	Change In Year £	1993 £	1992 £	Change <u>In Year</u> £
Cash & Bank	(629)	24,422	(25,051)	24,422	2,657,733	(2,633,311)
Short Term Deposits	6,235,000	8,800,000	(2,565,000)	8,800,000	5,300,000	3,500,000
	6,234,371	8,824,422	(2,590,051)	8,824,422	7,957,733	866,689

14. COMMITMENTS

Capital commitments at 31 December 1994 for which no provision has been made in these accounts were as follows:

Contracted	<u>1,762,000</u>	57 , 000
Authorised but not contracted		4,928,000

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