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CAMBRIDGE FLUID SYSTEMS LIMITED DIRECTORS' REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2002

DIRECTORS:

R W Bartlett P J D Hunter S W Hales

The directors have pleasure in presenting their report and the financial statements for the year ended 30 September 2002.

RESULTS AND DIVIDENDS

The loss for the financial year after taxation was £15,595 (2001: profit £992,333).

It is recommended that this amount be dealt with as follows:-

	2002 £	2001 £
Ordinary dividends – proposed	1,401,174	396,934
Transfer to reserves	<u>(1,416,769</u>)	<u>595,399</u>
	£_(15,595)	£ 992,333

PRINCIPAL ACTIVITY

The principal activities of the company continue to be that of engineering, designing, manufacturing and installing gas handling systems.

RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT

The company has continued to develop its product range.

DIRECTORS AND THEIR INTERESTS

R W Bartlett, P J D Hunter and S W Hales are directors of Hale Hamilton Limited. The immediate parent company is Fluid Systems International Limited which owns Cambridge Fluid Systems Limited. Their interests in that company are shown in that company's financial statements. None of the directors have any interest in the share capital of Cambridge Fluid Systems Limited.

No right to subscribe for shares or debentures in any group company was granted to, or exercised by the directors during the year.

AUDITORS

₽∕Ĵ D HUNTER SECRETARY∠

A resolution to re-appoint Horwath Clark Whitehill as auditors of the company will be proposed at the Annual General Meeting.

Approved by the Board on and signed on its behalf by: $\lambda_i \mid 1 \mid 03$

CAMBRIDGE FLUID SYSTEMS LIMITED STATEMENT OF DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITIES

Company law requires the directors to prepare financial statements for each period which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company at the end of the period 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 assume 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 or other irregularities. The directors are responsible for ensuring that the directors' report and other information included in the annual report is prepared in accordance with company law in the United Kingdom.

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE SHAREHOLDERS OF CAMBRIDGE FLUID SYSTEMS LIMITED

We have audited the financial statements of Cambridge Fluid Sytems Limited for the year ended 30 September 2002 which comprise the Profit and Loss account, Balance Sheet, Cash Flow statement and the related notes. These financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention and the accounting policies set out therein.

RESPECTIVE RESPONSIBILITIES OF DIRECTORS AND AUDITORS

As described in the Statement of Directors' Responsibilities the company's directors are responsible for the preparation of financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards.

Our responsibility is to audit the financial statements in accordance with relevant legal and regulatory requirements and United Kingdom Auditing Standards.

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 if, in our opinion, the Directors' Report is not consistent with the financial statements, if 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 transactions with the company is not disclosed.

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

BASIS OF AUDIT OPINION

We conducted our audit in accordance with United Kingdom 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 other irregularity or error. In forming our opinion we also evaluated the overall adequacy of the presentation of the information in the financial statements.

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE SHAREHOLDERS OF CAMBRIDGE FLUID SYSTEMS LIMITED (CONTINUED)

UNQUALIFIED OPINION

In our opinion the financial statements give a true and fair view of the state of the company as at 30 September 2002 and of the loss for the company for the year then ended and have been properly prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 1985.

Reading

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HORWATH CLARK WHITEHILL

Chartered Accountants and

Registered Auditors

CAMBRIDGE FLUID SYSTEMS LIMITED PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2002

	Notes	2002	2001 £
		£	T.
TURNOVER	2	2,107,983	8,147,239
COST OF SALES		1,556,968	<u>5,617,990</u>
GROSS PROFIT		551,015	2,529,249
Administrative expenses		671,173	1,099,017
OPERATING (LOSS)/PROFIT	3	(120,158)	1,430,232
Redundancy and other closure costs	4	42,172	123,916
(LOSS)/PROFIT ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES BEFORE			
INTEREST		(162,330)	1,306,316
Interest receivable	6	98,051	144,159
(LOSS)/PROFIT ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES BEFORE			
TAXATION		(64,279)	1,450,475
Tax on (loss)/profit on ordinary activities	7	48,684	<u>(458,142)</u>
(LOSS)/PROFIT FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR		(15,595)	992,333
Dividends paid	8	1,401,174	<u>396,934</u>
(LOSS)/PROFIT FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR	15	£(1,416,769)	£ 595,399

The profit and loss account contains all the gains and losses recognised in the current and preceding year and the profit retained in those years represents the only movement in shareholders' funds.

All operations are continuing.

CAMBRIDGE FLUID SYSTEMS LIMITED BALANCE SHEET 30 SEPTEMBER 2002

Notes	200)2	2001
	£	£	£
9		197,979	329,630
10	340.546		392,644
11	731,737		1,257,372
	2,592,392		2,792,950
	3,664,675		4,442,966
12	1,932,028		1,396,476
		<u>1,732,647</u>	<u>3,046,490</u>
		1,930,626	3,376,120
13		28,725	
		£ 1,959,351	£ 3,376,120
14		59.375	59,375
15		<u>1,899,976</u>	3, <u>316,745</u>
15		£ 1,959,351	£ 3,376,120
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Approved by the Board on 21/1/03 and signed on its behalf by		
R W BARTLETT	}	DIRECTOR

CAMBRIDGE FLUID SYSTEMS LIMITED CASH FLOW STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2002

CASH FLOW STATEMENT	Notes	20 £	02 £	2001 £
Net cash inflow from operating activities	18		358,806	1,418,944
Returns on investments and servicing of finance Interest received			98,051	144,159
Taxation Corporation tax paid			(278,624)	(648,613)
Capital expenditure Payments to acquire tangible fixed assets Receipts from sales of tangible fixed assets		(1,210) 23,593		(101,343) 5,581
Net cash inflow/(outflow) from capital expenditure			22,383	(95,762)
Equity dividends paid			<u>(401,174</u>)	(392,717)
Net cash (outflow)/inflow before financing			(200,558)	426,011
Financing Repayment of loan by group company				<u>850,000</u>
				850,000
(Decrease)/increase in cash in the year			£ (200,558)	£ 1,276,011
RECONCILIATION OF NET CASH FLOW TO MOVEMENT IN NET FUNDS	19		2002 £	2001 £
(Decrease)/increase in cash in the year Loan to group company			(200,558)	1,276,011 (850, <u>000</u>)
Change in net funds			(200,558)	426,011
Net funds at 1 October 2001			<u>2,792,950</u>	2,366,939
Net funds at 30 September 2002			£ 2,592,392	£ 2,792,950

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

a) Basis of Accounting

The financial statements are prepared under the historical cost convention and in accordance with applicable accounting standards.

b) Depreciation

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

Plant and machinery 10% - 25% straight line Equipment, fixtures & fittings 15% - 25% straight line Motor vehicles 25% straight line

c) Stocks

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

d) Development Expenditure

Development expenditure is written off as incurred.

e) Deferred Taxation

Deferred taxation is accounted for using the liability method on all material timing differences to the extent that it is probable that liabilities or assets will crystallise. Timing differences arise from certain items being included in taxation computations in periods different from those in which they appear in the financial statements.

f) Foreign Currencies

Transactions denominated in foreign currency are translated into sterling at the rate of exchange ruling at the date of the transaction. Assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are translated into sterling at the exchange rates ruling at the balance sheet date. All exchange differences are taken to the profit and loss account.

g) Leased assets

Rentals payable under operating leases are charged to the profit and loss account as incurred.

h) Pension costs

The pension costs represent contributions into a money purchase scheme operated by another group company.

2. TURNOVER

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Turnover represents the net amount invoiced to customers less trade discounts, excluding value added tax and sales of fixed assets. The analysis of the percentage of turnover attributable to each geographical area is as follows:

	2002 %	2001 %
United Kingdom Europe Rest of the World	96 2 2	95 2 3
Treat of the viole	100	100
OPERATING (LOSS)/PROFIT		
	2002	2001
	£	£
This is stated after charging/(crediting):		
Auditors' remuneration:- audit	6,500	6,950
- other services	1,200	2,979
Depreciation - owned fixed assets	113,073	154,935
(Profit) on disposal of fixed assets	(3,808)	(5,581)
Foreign exchange (gains)/losses	(8,526)	(5,459)

4. EXCEPTIONAL ITEM

Operating lease rentals:- land and buildings

During the financial year to 30 September 2002 the company incurred redundancy costs following the downturn in business.

<u>47,877</u>

During the year to 30 September 2001 the company closed its Scottish factory. The closure costs break down as follows:-

	2002 £	2001 £
Write down of fixed assets Redundancy costs Other associated costs	42,172 —————	101,308 9,554 13,054
	£42,172	£123,916

5.	STAFF COSTS (INCLUDING DIRECTORS)	2002	2001
		£	£
	Wages and salaries Social security costs Other pension costs	458,365 40,528	905,849 87,829 16,936
	Other pension costs	<u>16,518</u>	10,930
		£ 515,411	£ 1,010,614
	The average number of employees during the year was 12 (2001:	43).	
		No.	No.
	Production	14	23
	Sales and administration		20
			_ _
		24	<u>43</u>
	Directors' Remuneration		
	Emoluments	73,109	81,750
	Company contributions to provide money purchase	73,103	01,700
	pension benefits	2,427	973
		£ 75,536	£ 82,723
	The number of directors to whom retirement benefits are accruin schemes are:	g under money	purchase pension
		No.	No.
		1	1
6.	INTEDEST DECENADI E		
О.	INTEREST RECEIVABLE	2002	2001
		£	£
	Interest on loans to group companies		16,894
	Bank interest receivable	<u>98,051</u>	<u> 127,265</u>
		£ 98,051	£ 144,159
7.	TAX ON (LOSS)/PROFIT ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES		
	Based on the profit for the year:	2002 £	2001 £
	Corporation tax at 30% (2001: 30%)	(13,000)	485,000
	Adjustments in respect of previous periods	<u>(6,959</u>)	<u>(6,029</u>)
		(19,959)	478,971
	Deferred taxation .	(28,725)	(20,829)
		£ (48,684)	£ 458,142

7. TAX ON PROFIT ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES (CONTINUED)

The tax assessed for the period differs from the standard rate of corporation tax in the UK.

The differences are explained below:

		2002 £	2001 £
	(Loss)/profit on ordinary activites before taxation	£ (64,279)	£1,450,475
	(Loss)/profit on ordinary activities before taxation multiplied by the standard rate of corporation tax Disallowable expenses Depreciation in excess of capital allowances (Over) provision in prior years	(19,284) 1,630 4,654 (6,959) £ (19,959)	435,143 4,956 44,901 (6,029) £ 478,971
8.	DIVIDENDS		
	Proposed "A" ordinary shares Proposed "B" ordinary shares Proposed "C" ordinary shares	825,765 221,281 354,128 £1,401,174	233,794 62,715 100,425 £ 396,934

9. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

	Plant and Machinery £	Equipment, Fixtures and Fittings £	Motor Vehicles £	Total £
COST:				
At 1 October 2001	501,774	673,582	132,294	1,307,650
Additions	. .	1,210	-	1,210
Disposals	(30,720)	(<u>888</u>)	(27 <u>,</u> 94 <u>5</u>)	<u>(59,553</u>)
At 30 September 2002	471,054	673,904	104,349	1,249,307
DEPRECIATION:				
At 1 October 2001	365,556	542,607	69,857	978,020
Provision for the year	51,125	39,816	22,132	113,073
Disposals	(17,578)	(480)	<u>(21,707</u>)	(39,765)
At 30 September 2002	399,103	<u>581,943</u>	70,282	1,051,328
NET BOOK VALUES:				
At 30 September 2002	£ 71,951	£ 91,961	£ 34,067	£ 197,979
At 30 September 2001	£ 136,218	£ 130,975	£ 62,437	£ 329,630

10.	STOCKS			2002	2004
				2002 £	2001 £
	Stock of finished goods Work in progress			109,096 231,450	134,569 258,075
				£ 340,546	£ 392,644
11.	DEBTORS				
	Trade debtors Amount owed by group undertaking Other debtors Prepayments and accrued income			617,920 70,072 13,074 30,671	1,126,233 85,462 14,509 31,168
				£_731,737	£1,257,372
12.	CREDITORS: Amounts falling d	lue within one	year		
	Trade creditors Amounts owed to group undertak	inge		309,571 1,538,209	475,824 333,080
	Corporation tax	ii igs		1,550,209	285,583
	Other taxes and social security co	osts		11,821	39,445
	Other creditors, accruals and defe	erred income		72,427	<u>262,544</u>
				£1,932,028	£1,396,476
13.	DEFERRED TAXATION				
		2	002 Provided	20	001 Provided
		Full	In The	Full	In The
		Potential	Financial	Potential	Financial
		Asset	Statements	Asset	Statements
	Timing differences arising from:	£	£	£	£
	Capital allowances	£ 28,725	£ 28,725	£ 24,071	<u>£</u>
	Movement in the provision				£
	Provision at 1 October 2001				(00 70-)
	Charge to profit and loss account				<u>(28,725)</u>
	Provision at 30 September 2002				£ (28,725)

14.	SHARE	CAPITAL
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AUTHORISED:-	2002 £	2001 £
8,000,000 ordinary "A" shares of 5p each	400,000	400,000
3,000,000 ordinary "B" shares of 5p each	150,000	150,000
4,000,000 ordinary "C" shares of 5p each	200,000	200,000
5,000,000 ordinary "D" shares of 5p each	<u>250,000</u>	<u> 250,000</u>
	£ 1,000,000	£ 1,000,000
ALLOTTED, CALLED UP AND FULLY PAID:-		
700,000 ordinary "A" shares of 5p each	35,000	35,000
187,500 ordinary "B" shares of 5p each	9,375	9,375
300,000 ordinary "C" shares of 5p each	<u> 15,000</u>	<u>15,000</u>
	£ 59,375	£ 59,375

The issued shares rank pari passu in all respects other than A has the right to waive a dividend in favour of C, and C is entitled to accept that further dividend.

15. SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS

	Share Capital £	Profit and Loss Account £	Total £
At 1 October 2000	59,375	2,721,346	2,780,721
Retained profit	————————————————————————————————————	595,399	59 <u>5,399</u>
At 30 September 2001	59,375	3,316,745	3,376,120
Retained (loss)		<u>(1,416,769</u>)	(1,41 <u>6,769</u>)
At 30 September 2002	£ 59,375	£ 1,899,976	£ 1,959,351

16. OTHER FINANCIAL COMMITMENTS

The following annual commitments existed at 30 September 2002 in respect of non cancellable operating leases expiring:-

	Land an	Land and buildings	
	2002 £	2001 £	
Between one and five years	£47,877	£ 48,338	

17. CONTINGENT LIABILITIES AND GUARANTEES

The company is contingently liable to customers under normal trade guarantees and to its bankers under a counter indemnity in respect of value added tax. At 30 September 2002 the guarantees given amounted to £20,000.

18. RECONCILIATION OF OPERATING PROFIT TO NET CASH INFLOW FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES

	2002 €	2001 £
Operating (loss)/profit	(120,158)	1,430,232
Depreciation charge	113,073	256,243
(Profit) on sale of tangible fixed assets	(3,808)	(5,581)
Decrease in stocks	52,098	863,051
Decrease/(increase) in debtors	538,635	(214,899)
(Decrease)in creditors	(178,862)	(786,186)
Redundancy and other closure costs	<u>(42,172)</u>	(123,916)
	£ 358,806	£ 1,418,944

19. ANALYSIS OF NET FUNDS

	At 1 October 2000 £	Cash Flow £	At 1 October 2001 £	Cash Flow £	At 30 September 2002 £
Cash at bank and in hand Short term loan to group company	1,516,939	1,276,011	2,792,950	(200,558)	2,592,392
	850,000	(850,000)			
Net funds	£2,366,939	£ 426,011	£ 2,792,950	£ (200,558)	£ 2,592,392

20. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

The amount owed by CFS Technology PTE Limited at the year end was £67,033. The balance is made up as follows:-

Sales ledger balances Intercompany balances

67,033

£ 67,033

Total sales made to CFS Technology PTE Limited during the year were £572.

The amount owed by CFS Technology PTE Limited at the year end was £Nil.

Total purchases from CFS Technology PTE Limited during the year were £65,413.

Purchase ledger balances

£ 65,413

Cambridge Fluid Systems Limited and CFS Technology PTE Limited are related due to being under the common control of Fluid Systems International Limited.

21. ULTIMATE PARENT COMPANY

The smallest and largest group producing accounts into which the results of the company are consolidated is that headed by Hale Hamilton Limited and Hale Hamilton Holdings Limited respectively.

The directors consider Hale Hamilton Holdings Limited to be the ultimate parent company.

Transactions with other group companies have not been disclosed as the subsidiary is included in the consolidated accounts listed above.