## **Automotive Distributors Limited**

Directors' report and financial statements Registered number 2231185 30 April 2002



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#### Directors and advisers

#### **Directors**

C D Jeffries – Chairman and Managing Director
M A Hookway – Sales Director
M J Boutcher – Purchasing Director
S Nagiri – Non-Executive Director
N D Taylor – Finance Director
Y Haji – Non-Executive Director
D Ambrose – European Business Director

#### Secretary

N D Taylor

#### Registered Office

9 Wheelbarrow Park Pattenden Lane Marden Kent TN12 9QJ

#### **Auditors**

KPMG LLP 1 Forest Gate Brighton Road Crawley West Sussex RH11 9PT

#### Bank

NatWest PLC P.O. Box 344 Maidstone Kent ME14 1AT

#### Registered Number

2231185

## Directors' report

The directors present their annual report and the audited financial statements for the year ended 30 April 2002.

#### Principal activities

The company's principal activity during the year was the import and distribution of motor components for Japanese and Far Eastern cars within Europe.

#### **Business** review

The directors are pleased to report the much improved results for 2001-02 financial year. Sales of £14,860,708 represents a 14% increase over the previous year, split, £12,415,389 from the UK and £2,445,319 from our European business operations. The return to profitability was a vital step and continues.

During 2001-02 the company bought back 50,427 ordinary shares from the TMY Corporation at par value. The company issued new redeemable preference shares to TMY Corporation from capital reserves accumulated. 6,432 ordinary shares held by TMY Corporation were transferred to Mr Y Haji a non-executive director of Automotive Distributors Limited.

#### Dividend proposed and paid

The directors recommend that no ordinary dividend be paid and that the retained profit of £147,644 be credited to reserves (2001: loss of £95,039).

Preference dividends were paid and proposed in respect of the year to 30 April 2002 as follows:

'B' Cumulative Redeemable 'C' Cumulative Redeemable 'D' Cumulative Redeemable	10,106 20,511 10,059
	40,676
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#### Directors and directors' interests

The directors who held office during the year and their beneficial interests in the company's issued share capital were as follows:

	Class of share	Interest at end of year	Interest at start of year or date of appointment
C D Jeffries	Ordinary	34,327	34,827
M A R Hookway	Ordinary	12,758	12,758
M J Boutcher	Ordinary	7,993	7,993
N D Taylor	Ordinary	500	-
Y Haji (Appointed 31 August 2001)	Ordinary	6,432	•

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### Directors' report (continued)

#### Directors and directors' interests (continued)

On 1 May 2002 Mr N D Taylor was granted an option to purchase 600 ordinary shares at £12.93 per share.

Mr D Ambrose was appointed to the board of directors on 24 May 2002 as director of European Business Operations.

On 1 May 2002 Mr D Ambrose was granted an option to purchase 400 ordinary shares at £12.93 per share.

#### Political and charitable contributions

The company made no political contributions during the year. Donations to UK charities amounted to £4,269.

#### Movements in share capital

During the year, the company redeemed the following Cumulative Redeemable Preference Shares

	Nominal Value £
71,875 'B' Cumulative Preference Shares of 100 Yen each	31,250
131,875 'C' Cumulative Preference Shares of 100 Yen each	81,484
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	112,734

The company purchased 50,427 ordinary shares from the TMY Corporation at par value during the year.

#### **Auditors**

KPMG were appointed auditors on 12<sup>th</sup> April 2002. However, since that date their business has transferred to a limited liability partnership, KPMG LLP. Accordingly KPMG resigned as auditors on 11 June 2002 and the directors thereupon appointed KPMG LLP to fill the vacancy arising. A resolution for the reappointment of KPMG LLP as auditors of the company is to be proposed at the forthcoming Annual General Meeting.

By order of the board

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N D Taylor
Secretary

9 Wheelbarrow Park Pattenden Lane Marden Kent TN12 9QJ

2 August 2002

## 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 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 have general responsibility for taking such steps as are reasonably open to them to safeguard the assets of the company and to prevent and detect fraud and other irregularities.



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# Independent auditor's report to the members of Automotive Distributors Limited

We have audited the financial statements on pages 6 to 20.

#### Respective responsibilities of directors and auditors

The directors are responsible for preparing the directors' report and, as described on page 4, the financial statements in accordance with applicable United Kingdom law and accounting standards. Our responsibilities, as independent auditors, are established in the United Kingdom by statute, the Auditing Practices Board and by our profession's ethical guidance.

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.

#### Basis of audit 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 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 as at 30 April 2002 and of its profit for the year then ended and have been properly prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 1985.

KPMG LLP

Chartered Accountants Registered Auditor 2 August 2002

## Profit and loss account for the year ended 30 April 2002

for the year ended 30 April 2002	Note	2002		200	1
		£	£	£	£
Turnover Cost of sales	2		14,860,708 (9,112,990)		12,957,084 (8,054,867)
Gross profit			5,747,718		4,902,217
Distribution costs	3	(1,002,180)		(926,872)	
Sales and marketing costs	3	(905,285)		(769,485)	
Employment costs	3	(2,401,706)		(2,117,827)	
Product and development costs		(74,515)		(61,063)	
Depreciation costs		(234,639)		(228,521)	
Finance costs		(93,226)		(70,040)	
Administrative costs		(580,247)		(533,944)	
			(5,291,798)		(4,707,752)
Operating profit			455,920		194,465
Interest receivable			1,085		-
Interest payable	6		(208,685)		(226,535)
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Profit/(loss) on ordinary activities before			249 220		(22.020)
taxation Tax charge on profit/(loss) on ordinary activities	7		248,320 (60,000)		(32,070) (20,252)
Tax charge on promotioss) on ordinary activities	,		(00,000)		(20,232)
Profit/(loss) for the financial year			188,320		(52,322)
Dividends paid and proposed	8		(40,676)		(42,717)
Datained anosit//less) for the year			147.644		(05.070)
Retained profit/(loss) for the year			147,644		(95,039)

The company had no other gains or losses other than the profit for the years stated above, all of which was derived from continuing operations.

No note of historical cost profit and loss is given as there are no differences between the results as set out in the profit and loss account and their historical cost equivalents.

The notes on pages 9 to 20 form part of these financial statements.

## Balance sheet

at 30 April 2002		***	_	2001	
	Note	2002 £	ł £	2001 £	£
Fixed assets		at-	ı.	*	*
Intangible assets	9		339,615		377,314
Tangible assets	10		476,388		487,938
			816,003		865,252
Current assets				0.010.50#	
Stocks	12	3,732,978		3,310,525	
Debtors	13	4,346,871		3,240,320	
Cash at bank and in hand		73,221		107,174	
		8,153,070		6,658,019	
Creditors: amounts falling due within		(# #00 #00)		(( 0(0 041)	
one year	14	(7,509,288)		(6,060,941)	
Net current assets			643,782		597,078
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Total assets less current liabilities			1,437,703		1,402,330
Creditors: amounts falling due after					
more than one year	15		(42,895)		(14,481)
Net assets			1,416,890		1,447,849
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Capital and reserves					
Called up ordinary share capital	20		64,323		114,750
Non Equity share capital	20		606,388		343,708
Capital Redemption reserves	21		663,037		890,732
Profit and loss account	21		83,142		98,659
Total Shareholders' funds			1,416,890		1,447,849
Analysis of Shareholders' funds					
Equity		810,502		1,104,141	
Non-equity		606,388		343,708	
			1,416,890		1,447,849
			1,110,050		

The notes on pages 9 to 20 form part of these financial statements.

These financial statements were approved by the board of directors on the 2<sup>nd</sup> August 2002 and were signed on its behalf by:

C D Jeffries Chairman and Managing Director

# Cash flow statement for the year ended 30 April 2002

	Note	2002 £	2001 £
Reconciliation of operating profit to net cash flow from operating activities			
Operating profit Depreciation charges Amortisation charges Loss on sale of fixed assets (Increase)/decrease in stocks		455,920 194,073 37,699 2,866 (422,453)	194,465 219,251 9,270 120,208
Increase in debtors Increase in creditors Unrealised exchange gain on revaluation of preference shares		(1,124,551) 763,659 (13,607)	(251,240) 512,811 (17,978)
Net cash (outflow)/inflow from operating activities		(106,394)	786,787
Cash flow statement			
Cash flow from operating activities Returns on investments and servicing of finance	24	(106,394)	786,787
Taxation Capital expenditure and financial investment	24	(237,636) 18,191 (69,821)	(269,252) (3,750) 304
Cash (outflow)/inflow before financing		(395,660)	514,089
Financing	24	(244,560)	(253,911)
(Decrease)/increase in cash in the period		(640,220)	260,178
Reconciliation of net cash flow to movement in net debt	25		
(Decrease)/increase in cash in the period		(640,220)	260,178
Decrease in loans New finance leases		79,564 (115,569)	133,349 (17,000)
(Increase)/decrease in net debt Net debt as at 1 May 2001		(676,225) (1,742,673)	376,527 (2,119,200)
Net debt as at the 30 April 2002		(2,418,898)	(1,742,673)

#### Notes

(forming part of the financial statements)

#### 1 Accounting policies

The following accounting policies have been applied consistently in dealing with items which are considered material in relation to the company's financial statements except as noted below. The company has adopted Financial Reporting Standard 18 'Accounting policies' and Financial Reporting Standard 19 'Deferred tax' in these financial statements.

#### Basis of preparation

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

The financial statements present information regarding the parent undertaking only. The company is exempt from preparing consolidated accounts as the group headed by the company qualifies as a medium sized group under section 248 of the Companies Act 1985.

#### Goodwill

Purchased goodwill (representing the excess of the fair value of the consideration given over the fair value of the separable net assets acquired) arising on business combinations in respect of acquisitions since 1 January 1998 is capitalised. Positive goodwill is amortised to nil by equal annual instalments over its estimated useful life of 10 years. In the opinion of the directors this reflects the period in which positive benefits can be accurately foreseen, from the acquisition of Pacific Autoparts NV.

#### Fixed assets and depreciation

Depreciation is provided to write off the cost less the estimated residual value of tangible fixed assets by equal instalments over their estimated useful economic lives as follows:

Leasehold improvements - over the lease term

Plant and machinery - 25% straight line

Motor vehicles - 33% reducing balance

Office equipment - 12.5% to 25% straight line

Fixtures and fittings - 10% straight line

Computer equipment - 20% to 50% straight line

#### Foreign currencies

Transactions in foreign currencies are recorded using the rate of exchange ruling at the date of the transaction or, if hedged forward, at the rate of exchange under the related forward currency contract. Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are translated using the rate of exchange ruling at the balance sheet date and the gains or losses on translation are included in the profit and loss account.

#### Leases

Assets acquired under finance leases are capitalised and the outstanding future lease obligations are shown in creditors. Operating lease rentals are charged to the profit and loss account on a sum of the digits basis over the period of the lease.

#### 1 Accounting policies (continued)

#### Research and development expenditure

Expenditure on research and development is written off to the profit and loss account in the year in which it is incurred.

#### Stocks

Stocks are stated at the lower of cost and net realisable value. In determining the cost of goods purchased for resale, the weighted average purchase price is used.

#### Taxation

The charge for taxation is based on the profit for the year. Deferred tax is recognised, without discounting, in respect of all timing differences between the treatment of certain items for taxation and accounting purposes which have arisen but not reversed by the balance sheet date, except as otherwise required by Financial Reporting Standard 19.

#### Turnover

Turnover represents the amounts (excluding value added tax) derived from the provision of goods and services to customers.

#### 2 Turnover

The whole of the turnover and profit before taxation for the year is attributable to the continuing activity distribution of motor components. The geographical split of turnover is detailed below:

	2002 £	2001 £
UK Rest of Europe	12,415,389 2,445,319	11,486,084 1,471,000
	14,860,708	12,957,084

## 3 Operating profit

2002	2001
£ The operating profit is stated after charging:	£
Depreciation of tangible fixed assets:	
- owned assets 164,872	199,083
- assets held under finance leases and hire purchase 29,201	20,168
Loss on disposal of fixed assets 2,866	9,270
Exchange losses 19,313	35,906
Auditor's remuneration:	
- audit 15,321	14,232
- non audit services 4,000	6,420
Operating lease rentals:	
- land and buildings 380,332	377,500
- equipment 93	-
4 Directors and employees	
2002	2001
£	£
Staff costs, including directors' remuneration, were as follows:	
Wages and salaries 1,979,203	1,707,241
Social security costs 195,245	178,435
Other pension costs 195,969	222,563
2 270 417	2 100 220
2,370,417	2,108,239
The average monthly number of employees, including directors, during the year was as follows:	
2002	2001
Number	Number
Administration 53	50
Distribution 29	26
82	76
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5 Directors' remuneration		
	2002 £	2001 £
Aggregate emoluments Pension contributions	500,046 128,267	451,773 137,709
	628,313	589,482
Highest paid director		
	2002 £	2001 £
Aggregate emoluments Pension scheme contributions	201,085 56,438	175,350 66,750
	257,523	242,100
Retirement benefits were accruing to directors under schemes as follows:		
	Number	Number
Defined contribution pension scheme	4	4
6 Interest payable and similar charges		
	2002 £	2001 £
Interest payable on bank loans and overdrafts Interest payable on deferred payments for shipped goods Finance leases and hire purchase contracts	117,358 83,799 7,528	149,090 70,419 7,026
	208,685	226,535
7 Taxation		
	2002 £	2001 £
Current tax on income for the year Adjustments in respect of prior periods	60,000 -	20,252
Total current tax	60,000	20,252

#### 7 Taxation (continued)

The current tax charge for the year is 4% higher than the standard small company corporation tax rate in the UK of 20%. The differences are explained below:

2070. The differences are explained below.	2002	2001
	£	£
Current tax reconciliation Profit/ (loss) on ordinary activities before tax	248,320	(32,070)
Current tax at 20%	49,664	-
Effects of: Expenses not deductible for tax purposes	10,071	_
Depreciation for period in excess of capital allowances  Adjustments to tax charge in respect of previous periods	265	20,252
Total current tax charge (see above)	60,000	20,252
8 Dividends		
	2002	2001
	£	£
Non equity dividends		
'B' redeemable preference shares - non-equity	10,106	13,744
'C' redeemable preference shares - non-equity	20,511	28,973
'D' redeemable preference shares - non-equity	10,059	-
Total non equity dividends paid and proposed	40,676	42,717
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9 Intangible fixed assets		
		Goodwill £
Cost At beginning and end of year		377,314
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Amortisation		
At beginning of year		27 (00
Charge for year		37,699
At end of year		37,699
Net book value At 30 April 2002		339,615
At 50 April 2002		====
At 30 April 2001		377,314

#### 10 Tangible fixed assets

	Leasehold improvements £	Plant and machinery	Motor vehicles £	Furniture and equipment £	Fixtures and fittings	Computer equipment	Total £
Cost	~	~	~	~	~	~	~
At beginning of year	38,192	235,306	173,765	265,630	401,564	553,587	1,668,044
Additions	4,795	52,518	69,212	8,296	45,214	43,089	223,124
Disposals	-	(3,445)	(72,753)	(3,901)	(12,732)	(99,952)	(192,783)
At end of year	42,987	284,379	170,224	270,025	434,046	496,724	1,698,385
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Depreciation							
At beginning of year	38,192	175,100	53,926	168,738	307,370	436,780	1,180,106
Charge for year	330	16,764	45,866	31,483	35,907	63,723	194,073
On disposals		(3,103)	(32,506)	(3,901)	(12,721)	(99,951)	(152,182)
At end of year	38,522	188,761	67,286	196,320	330,556	400,552	1,221,997
Net book value At 30 April 2002	4,465	95,618	102,938	73,705	103,490	96,172	476,388
At 30 April 2001	<u>-</u>	60,206	119,839	96,892	94,194	116,807	487,938

Assets held under finance leases and hire purchase at original cost £263,724 (2001: £156,194) and have a net book value of £109,986 (2001: £56,647). Depreciation charged for the year was £29,201 (2001: £20,168).

#### 11 Investments in subsidiaries

Pacific Autoparts NV is a 100% owned, dormant subsidiary of Automotive Distributors Limited. Pacific Autoparts NV's only commitment outstanding is a lease agreement with AIA Holding byba which has a break option. The break clause has been exercised and the lease will terminate on 30 December 2002.

Pacific Autoparts NV made a pre-tax loss of £482 for the year ended 30 April 2002 and had net liabilities of £3,717 at the end of the year.

Investment and debt outstanding in Pacific Autoparts NV has been written off as irrecoverable in previous years.

16,372

590,466

7,509,288

## Notes (continued)

Proposed preference dividend

Accruals and deferred income

12	Stocks		
		2002	2001
		£	£
Good	s held for resale	3,732,978	3,310,525
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13	Debtors		
		2002	2001
		£	£
Trade	edebtors	3,908,425	2,745,854
Amou	unts owed by group undertakings	-	5,046
	debtors	104,839	192,676
	syments and accrued income	333,607	278,744
Corpo	oration tax recoverable	-	18,000
		4,346,871	3,240,320
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14	Creditors: amounts falling due within one year		
		2002	2001
		£	£
Bank	loans and overdrafts	2,404,300	1,798,033
Oblig	gations under finance leases and hire purchase contracts (see note 17)	44,924	37,333
	e creditors	4,222,255	3,733,988
	oration tax	60,191	-
Taxa	tion and social security	170,780	161,296
_		17.353	5 733

The finance leases and hire purchase contracts are secured on the assets concerned.

The bank overdrafts are secured by a fixed and floating charge over all of the company's assets.

5,733

324,558

6,060,941

15	Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year		
		2002 £	2001 £
Obliga	ations under finance leases and hire purchase contracts	42,895	14,481
16	Analysis of borrowings		
		2002 £	2001 £
	overdrafts ations under hire purchase and finance lease	2,404,300 87,819	1,798,033 51,814
		2,492,119	1,849,847
17	Obligations under hire purchase and finance leases		
		2002 £	2001 £
	ations under hire purchase contracts and finance leases are analysed between ats payable:		
In the	next year second to fifth years inclusive	44,924 42,895	37,333 14,481
		87,819	51,814

#### 18 Group company guarantees

The Company's commitment, in relation to Pacific Autoparts NV, is limited to one year's rental which has a current value of Euro 35,639 (2001: BEF 1,437,689). There is a break clause on the 31 December 2002.

#### 19 Deferred taxation

It is the company's policy not to provide for deferred tax assets until it is certain that sufficient future profits will be generated from which to deduct the balance.

	2002 £	2001 £
Difference between accumulated depreciation and amortisation and capital allowances	16,027	16,725
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#### 20 Called up share capital

	2002	2001
	£	£
Authorised		
Equity: 114,750 Ordinary shares of £1 each	114,750	114,750
Non-equity: 659,750 'A' redeemable preference shares of £1 each	659,750	659,750
310,000 'Y' redeemable preference shares of 100 JPY each	183,432	183,432
575,000 'B' cumulative preference shares of 100 JPY each	340,237	340,237
1,055,000 'C' cumulative preference shares of 100 JPY each	624,260	624,260
684,000 'D' cumulative preference share of 100 JPY each	380,000	-
	2,302,429	1,922,429
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Allotted, called up and fully paid		
Equity: 64,323 Ordinary shares of £1 each	64,323	114,750
Non-equity: 143,750 'B' cumulative preference shares of 100 JPY each	79,861	121,247
263,750 'C' cumulative preference shares of 100 JPY each	146,528	222,461
684,000 'D' cumulative preference shares of 100 JPY each	380,000	-
	670,712	458,458

#### Non-equity shares - rights

1) Redemption - The remaining 'B' and 'C' redeemable preference shares are to be redeemed in 2 equal instalments on 30 April 2003 and 30 April 2004.

The 'D' redeemable preference shares are to be redeemed in 5 equal instalments commencing 30 October 2002 and ending 30 October 2006.

2) Dividends

- 'B' @ 7.5% p.a. payable on a six monthly basis.
- 'C' @ 7.5% p.a. payable on a six monthly basis.
- 'D' @ 5.0% p.a. payable on 31 October each year.

#### 21 Reserves

	Capital Redemption reserve £	Profit and loss account £
At beginning of year	890,732	98,659
Bonus issue of 684,000 'D' class redeemable preference shares of JPY 100 nominal value issued to TMY Corporation (at JPY 175/£) Retained profit for the year	(390,856)	- 147,644
Transfer in respect of redemption of 'B' and 'C' class redeemable preference shares	163,161	(163,161)
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At end of year	663,037	83,142
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#### 22 Commitments

Annual commitments under non-cancellable operating leases are as follows:

	2002 Land and buildings £	2001 Land and buildings £
Operating leases which expire: Over five years	388,829	377,500

The company's lease of land and buildings are subject to rent review every 5 years.

#### 23 Pension scheme

The company operates a defined contribution pension scheme. The pension cost charge for the period represents contributions payable by the company to the scheme and amounted to £195,969 (2001:£222,563).

There were no outstanding or prepaid contributions at either the beginning or end of the financial year.

#### 24 Analysis of cash flows

	2002	2001
	£	£
Returns on investment and servicing of finance		
Interest received	1,086	-
Interest paid	(201,157)	(219,509)
Preference dividend paid	(30,037)	(42,717)
Interest element of finance lease rentals payment	(7,528)	(7,026)
	(237,636)	(269,252)
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Capital expenditure and financial investment		
Payments to acquire tangible fixed assets	(107,555)	(131,742)
Proceeds from the sale of tangible fixed assets	37,734	132,046
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	(69,821)	304
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Financing		
Redemption of preference shares and ordinary		
shares	(164,996)	(120,562)
Capital element of finance lease rentals payments	(79,564)	(133,349)
	(244,560)	(253,911)

### 25 Analysis of net debt

	At beginning of year £	Cash flow £	Other non cash changes	At end of year
Cash in hand, at bank Overdrafts	107,174 (1,798,033)	(33,953) (606,267)	-	73,221 (2,404,300)
Finance leases	(1,690,859) (51,814)	(640,220) 79,564	(115,569)	(2,331,079) (87,819)
Total	(1,742,673)	(560,656)	(115,569)	(2,418,898)
26 Reconciliation of movement in sh	areholders' funds		2002 £	2001 £
Profit/(loss) for the financial year Dividends			188,320 (40,676)	(52,322) (42,717)
Transfers to reserves Revaluation of preference shares			147,644 (163,161) (15,442)	(95,039) (120,562) (17,978)
Increase/(decrease) in shareholders' funds Opening shareholders' funds			(30,959) 1,447,849	(233,579) 1,681,428
Closing shareholders' funds			1,416,890	1,447,849

#### 27 Related party disclosures

TMY Corporation ordinary share capital was sold in October 2001. Automotive Distributors Limited purchased 50,427 ordinary shares and Mr Y Haji acquired 6,432 ordinary shares.

TMY Corporation are the holders of all the redeemable preference shares in Automotive Distributors Limited. During the year Automotive Distributors Limited had the following transactions with the TMY Corporation. All transactions are on an arms length basis.

Earnings – Commission received and Advertising Support - £100,865 Purchases – £6,735,949 TMY interest charges - £83,799 Preference Dividends paid and proposed - £40,676 Preference share redemption - £112,734 Ordinary share buy back - £50,427 Preference share issue - £398,682

#### 28 Foreign Currency Hedging

Automotive Distributors Limited have entered into forward exchange contracts to meets its obligations and minimise its exchange risk. At the Balance Sheet date Automotive Distributors Limited have contracts detailed below:-

Currency	Currency value	2002	2001
		£	£
Japanese Yen US Dollars	JPY 564,348,972 USD 457,287	3,169,626 323,321	3,547,412 133,900

#### 29 Post Balance Sheet Event

Automotive Distributors Limited has granted share options under its Enterprise Management Incentive Scheme. Details of share options granted to directors are disclosed in the directors report.