

DIRECTORS' REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 1997

Registered Number: 2299109

MORGAN BROWN & SPOFFORTH

Chartered Accountants

DIRECTORS' REPORT

The directors present their report and the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 1997.

Principal Activities

The company's principal activities during the year continued to be pre-press services and electronic image manipulation.

Business Review

The company continued it's principal activities throughout the year achieving an improvement in the level of trade. The directors expect this to continue for the foreseeable future.

Proposed Dividends and Transfers to Reserves

No final dividend has been proposed.

The loss after tax of £108,519 (1996: loss £32,274) is to be taken to reserves as shown on the profit and loss account on page 4.

Charitable Donations

The company made charitable donations during the year of £1,250 (1996 - £Nil).

Directors and Directors' Interests

The directors who held office during the year together with their beneficial interests in the issued share capital of the company were as follows:

		Ordinary Shares	
		1997	1996
V J Tickel		-	-
M E Gill		-	-
M J Stroud	(Resigned 1 November 1997)	-	-
A A Katter	(Resigned 31 March 1998)	500	500
M Hearn		200	200
S Parish		400	400
J Stratford		200	200

In addition to the above, Messrs Tickel, Gill and Stroud hold 300 (1996 - nil) shares on behalf of the company's management which includes the above directors.

The beneficial interests of the directors in the issued share capital of the parent company were as follows:

		Ordinary Shares	
		1997	1996
V J Tickel		16,431	16,431
M E Gill		8,222	8,222
M J Stroud	(Resigned 1 November 1997)	7,125	7,125
A A Katter	(Resigned 31 March 1998)	-	· -
M Hearn		-	-
S Parish		-	_
J Stratford		-	_

DIRECTORS' REPORT (continued)

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;
- follow applicable accounting standards, 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 enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 1985, as amended. 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.

Auditors

The auditors, Morgan Brown & Spofforth, will be proposed for re-appointment at the forthcoming annual general meeting in accordance with Section 385 of the Companies Act 1985.

Registered Office:

29 Clerkenwell Road London EC1

4 August 1998

Secretary

AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE SHAREHOLDERS OF

ADPLATES LIMITED

We have audited the financial statements on pages 4 to 15 which have been prepared on the basis of the accounting policies set out on pages 7 and 8.

Respective Responsibilities of Directors and Auditors

As described on page 2, the company's directors are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements. It is our responsibility to form an independent opinion, based on our audit, on those financial 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 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 31 December 1997 and of its loss for the year then ended and have been properly prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 1985.

82 St John Street London

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8 September 1998

MORGAN BROWN & SPOFFORTH

Chartered Accountants Registered Auditor

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 1997

		1997	1996
	Notes	£	£
Turnover	2	7,295,575	6,919,408
Cost of sales		(3,388,877)	(3,231,919)
Gross profit		3,906,698	3,687,489
Distribution costs		(1,362,747)	(1,279,899)
Administrative expenses		(2,540,391)	(2,137,459)
Other operating income		54,267	81,600
Operating profit		57,827	351,731
Other income receivable		143	1,004
Interest payable and similar charges	3	(111,226)	(75,065)
(Loss)/profit on ordinary activities before taxation	4	(53,256)	277,670
Tax on (loss)/profit on ordinary activities	7	(55,263)	(177,444)
(Loss)/profit on ordinary activities after taxation and (Loss)/profit for the financial year	d	(108,519)	100,226
Dividends - equity	8		_(132,500)
Retained loss for the financial year		(108,519)	(32,274)
Retained profit brought forward		11,559	43,833
Retained (loss)/profit carried forward		(96,960)	11,559

Continuing Operations

The turnover and operating profit derive from continuing operations.

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

Total Recognised Gains and Losses

The company has no recognised gains or losses other than the (losses)/profits stated above.

Historical Cost Equivalents

There is no difference between the (loss)/profit reported above and the equivalent (loss)/profit calculated on an unmodified historical cost basis.

The notes on pages 7 to 15 form part of these financial statements.

BALANCE SHEET

AS AT 31 DECEMBER 1997

		19	97	199	96
	Notes	£	£	£	£
Fixed Assets					
Tangible assets	9		1,683,094		1,867,906
Current Assets					
Stocks	10	45,550		42,100	
Debtors	11	1,856,252		1,702,439	
Investments	12	1,000		1,000	
Cash at bank and in hand		3,874		1,750	
		1,906,676		1,747,289	
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	13	2,219,922		2,216,195	
Net Current Liabilities			(313,246)		(468,906)
Total Assets less Current Liabilities			1,369,848		1,399,000
Creditors: amounts falling due after more					
than one year	14		1,456,808		1,377,441
Net (Liabilities)/Assets			(86,960)		21,559
Capital and Reserves					
Called up share capital	16		10,000		10,000
Profit and loss account			(96,960)		11,559
Shareholders' Funds (equity interests only)	17		(86,960)		21,559

The financial statements on pages 4 to 15 were approved by the board of directors on the date shown below and were signed on its behalf by:

V J Tickel - director

4 August 1998

CASH FLOW STATEMENT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 1997

			_		_
		199	17	199	6
	Notes	£	£	£	£
Net cash inflow from operating activities	20		770,982		1,000,859
Returns on investments and servicing of finance					
Dividends received		143			
Interest received		-		1,004	
Interest paid		(36,923)		(36,535)	
Finance lease interest paid		(74,303)		(38,530)	
Dividends paid		-		(<u>132,500</u>)	
Net cash outflow from returns on			(111.002)		(206 561)
investments and servicing of finance			(111,083)		(206,561)
Taxation					
Corporation tax paid		(203,105)		(350,519)	
Advance corporation tax paid		-		(14,375)	
Corporation tax repaid		5,567		-	
			(197,538)		(364,894)
Capital Expenditure and Financial Investments					
Payments to acquire tangible fixed assets		(378,050)		(429,602)	
Receipts from sale of tangible fixed assets		131,904		34,050	
recorpts from said of unigions fixed assets		151,704			
Net cash outflow from investing activities			(246,146)		(395,552)
Net cash inflow before financing			216,215		33,852
Financing					
Net decrease in capital element of finance					
lease obligations		(43,481)		(21,756)	
Repayment of loans		(24,377)		(23,139)	
Net cash outflow from financing			(67,858)		(44,895)
Increase/(decrease) in cash	21		148,357		(11,043)

The notes on pages 7 to 15 form part of these financial statements.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 1997

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.

Basis of preparation

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

Turnover

The turnover derives from the principal activity of the company and is stated exclusive of value added tax and trade discounts.

Fixed assets and depreciation

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

Improvements to premises - over 15 years

Plant and machinery - over 7 - 10 years

Motor vehicles - over 5 years

Fixtures and fittings - over 7 years

No depreciation is provided on freehold properties or on integral fixed assets and improvements. It is the company's practice to maintain these assets in a continual state of sound repair and to extend and make improvements thereto, as considered necessary, and accordingly the directors consider that the lives of these assets are so long and residual values are so high that depreciation is insignificant.

Foreign currencies

Transactions in foreign currencies are converted into sterling using the rate of exchange ruling at the date of the transaction. Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are converted into sterling using the rate of exchange ruling at the balance sheet date. Gains or losses on foreign currency transactions are included in the profit and loss account.

Finance lease and hire purchase agreements

Assets acquired under finance lease and hire purchase agreements are capitalised and depreciated in accordance with the provisions of Statement of Standard Accounting Practice 21. The related obligations, net of future finance charges, are included in creditors. The related finance charges are charged to the profit and loss account proportionally over the length of the respective finance agreements.

Rental charges on leases accounted for as operating leases as defined by Statement of Standard Accounting Practice 21 are charged to the profit and loss account in the period incurred.

Pension costs

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 amount charged against profits represents the contributions payable to the scheme in respect of the accounting period.

Stocks

Stocks are stated at the lower of cost and net realisable value.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Cont'd)

Taxation

The charge for taxation is based on the profit or loss for the year and takes into account taxation deferred because of timing differences between the treatment of certain items for taxation and accounting purposes. Provision is made for deferred tax only to the extent that it is probable that an actual liability will crystallise.

2. TURNOVER

Turnover derives exclusively from trading activities in United Kingdom markets.

INTEREST PAYABLE AND SIMILAR CHARGES	1997	1996 £
	£	æ
On bank loans, overdrafts and other loans wholly repayable within five years	30,997	33,771
Finance charges payable in respect of finance leases and hire purchase contracts	74,303	38,530
Interest on late paid taxation	5,926	-
On other loans		2,764
	111,226	<u>75,065</u>
LOSS ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES BEFORE TAXATION (1996 - PROFIT)	1997	1996
· ·	£	£
The loss (1996 - profit) on ordinary activities before taxation is stated after charging/(crediting):		
Directors' emoluments	832,430	539,547
Auditors' remuneration - audit services	13,500	13,000
Depreciation and other amounts written off tangible fixed assets:		
Owned assets	· · ·	
		127,710
	(22,453)	(9,154)
Hire of plant and machinery	<u>173,609</u>	109,020
REMUNERATION OF DIRECTORS	1997	1996
	£	£
Directors emoluments:		
Fees	832,430	<u>539,547</u>
Remuneration of the chairman (excluding pension contributions)	115,502	107,335
Remuneration of the highest paid director (excluding pension contributions)	<u>350,574</u>	107,335
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5.	REMUNERATION OF DIRECTORS (Cont'd)		
	The remuneration of the remaining directors fell within the following ranges:		
		Number of	
		1997	1996
	£50,001 - £55,000	1	1
	£55,001 - £60,000	1	2
	£60,001 - £65,000	1	-
	£65,001 - £70,000	-	1
	£85,001 - £90,000	1	<u>-</u>
	£90,001 - £95,000	_ _	1
	£100,001 - £105,000	_	î
	£105,001 - £110,000	1	-
6.	STAFF NUMBERS AND COSTS	Number of	
		1997	1996
	The average monthly number of persons employed by the company (including directors) during the year is analysed as follows:		
	Production	59	60
	Selling, distribution and administration	49	50
		100	
		108	110
	The aggregate payroll costs of these persons were as follows:		
		1997	1996
		£	£
	Wages and salaries	3,570,254	3,182,319
	Social security costs	384,746	341,071
	Other pension costs	64,994	54,506
		4,019,994	3,577,896
7.	TAXATION	1997	1996
		£	£
	UK corporation tax at 31.5% (1996 - 33%) on the profit for the year on		
	ordinary activities	55,263	175,000
	Tax attributable to franked investment income		201
	Corporation tax adjustment relating to an earlier year	-	
	Corporation tax aujustinent relating to an earner year	-	
		55,263	177,444

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8.	DIVIDENDS			199	7 19	996
				£		£
	Equity interests only					
	Ordinary shares:					
	Interim paid				<u>-</u> 132,5	500
9.	TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS					
			Plant,	Fixtures		
		Improvements	-	and	Motor	
		to property	equipment	fittings	vehicles	Total
		£	£	£	£	£
	Cost					
	At beginning of year	174,774	4,880,225	410,060	590,689	6,055,748
	Additions	5,336	252,790	11,012	108,912	378,050
	Disposals		(95,544)		(129,748)	(225,292
	At 31 December 1997	180,110	5,037,471	421,072	569,853	6,208,506
	Depreciation and Diminution in Value					
	At beginning of year	90,123	3,449,640	328,114	319,965	4,187,842
	Charge for the year	12,059	325,640	23,833	91,878	453,410
	Eliminated on disposals		(20,947)		(94,893)	(115,840
	At 31 December 1997	102,182	3,754,333	351,947	316,950	4,525,412
	Net Book Value					
	At 31 December 1997	77,928	1,283,138	69,125	252,903	1,683,094
	At 31 December 1996	84,651	1,430,585	81,946	270,724	1,867,906

Included in the total net book value of motor vehicles and plant and machinery is £659,473 (1996 - £584,944) in respect of assets held under finance leases and similar hire purchase contracts.

10. STOCKS

	1997 £	1996 £
Raw materials Work in progress	25,700 19,850	24,600 17,500
	45,550	42,100

There is no material difference between the replacement cost of stocks and their balance sheet amounts.

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	DEBTORS		
		1997	1996
		£	£
	Trade debtors	1,230,235	1,247,487
	Amounts owed by group undertakings	367,607	258,456
	Other debtors	115,299	109,820
	Prepayments and accrued income	143,111	86,676
		1,856,252	1,702,439
	Included in the above are the following amounts due after more than one	year	
	Amounts owed by group undertakings	103,147	139,47
	Other debtors	19,836	27,000
		122,983	166,47
2.	INVESTMENTS		
		1997	1996
		£	£
	Cost: Listed investments	1 000	1,000
	Distre in vosationes	1,000	1,000
	At 31 December 1997, the market value of these investments was £7,360) (1996 - £4,280).	
13.	At 31 December 1997, the market value of these investments was £7,360 CREDITORS: Amounts falling due within one year	` ,	1004
3.		1996 - £4,280). 1997 £	1996 £
13.	CREDITORS: Amounts falling due within one year	1997 £	£
3.	CREDITORS: Amounts falling due within one year Bank loan and overdraft	1997 £ 603,368	£ 750,601
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3.	CREDITORS: Amounts falling due within one year Bank loan and overdraft Obligations under finance leases and hire purchase contracts Trade creditors Amounts owed to group undertakings	1997 £ 603,368 215,686 457,650	750,600 213,846 486,300 75,554 265,569
13.	CREDITORS: Amounts falling due within one year Bank loan and overdraft Obligations under finance leases and hire purchase contracts Trade creditors Amounts owed to group undertakings Corporation tax	1997 £ 603,368 215,686 457,650 81,408 123,295	\$ 750,600 213,846 486,300 75,554 265,569 359,493
3.	CREDITORS: Amounts falling due within one year Bank loan and overdraft Obligations under finance leases and hire purchase contracts Trade creditors Amounts owed to group undertakings Corporation tax Other taxation and social security costs	1997 £ 603,368 215,686 457,650 81,408 123,295 376,028	

The bank loan and overdraft are secured by a standard bank debenture and a cross guarantee and debenture between Adplates Limited, Optikos Laboratories Limited, Artmasters Limited and Visual Network Limited. Obligations under finance leases and hire purchase contracts are secured on the assets subject to the agreements.

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·	1997	1996
	£	£
Bank loan	104,655	128,033
Obligations under finance leases and hire purchase contracts	154,117	199,438
Amounts owed to group undertakings	633,634	563,942
Other creditors	564,402	486,028
	1,456,808	1,377,44
The maturity of obligations under finance leases and hire purchase	1997	1996
contracts are as follows:	. £	£
Within one year	215,686	213,846
Within two to five years	154,117	199,438

15. PROVISIONS FOR LIABILITIES AND CHARGES

The maximum potential deferred tax liability arising on accelerated capital allowances is £77,843 (1996 - £90,828).

16. SHARE CAPITAL

		1997	1996
		£	£
	Authorised, allotted, called up and fully paid		
	10,000 Ordinary shares of £1 each	10,000	10,000
17.	RECONCILIATION OF MOVEMENTS IN SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS		
		1997	1996
		£	£
	(Loss)/profit for the financial year after taxation	(108,519)	100,226
	Dividends	<u>-</u>	(132,500)
		(108,519)	(32,274)
	Opening shareholders' funds	21,559	53,833
	Closing shareholders' funds	(86,960)	21,559

18. ULTIMATE PARENT COMPANY

The parent and ultimate parent company is Adplates Group Limited, a company incorporated in England and Wales.

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19. CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

At the balance sheet date the company has contingent liabilities in respect of unlimited bank guarantees in respect of other group companies. The amount covered by these guarantees at the year end is £nil (1996 - £nil). Subject to these, the company did not have any contingent liabilities of a material amount at the balance sheet date that have not been provided for in these accounts.

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

		1997 ₤	1996 £	
	Operating profit	57,827	351,731	
	Depreciation charges	453,410	421,633	
	Profit on sale of fixed assets	(22,453)	(9,154)	
	Increase in stocks	(3,450)	(2,500)	
	(Increase)/decrease in debtors	(153,813)	338,256	
	Increase/(decrease) in creditors	439,461	(99,107)	
		770,982	1,000,859	
21.	RECONCILIATION OF NET CASH FLOW TO MOVEMENT IN NET DEBT			
		£	£	
	Increase in cash in the year		148,357	
	Cash outflow on bank loan	24,378		
	Cash outflow on finance leases	43,481		
			67,859	
	Net debt at 1 January 1997		(1,290,168)	
	Net debt at 31 December 1997		(1,073,952)	

22. ANALYSIS OF CHANGES IN NET DEBT

ANALISIS OF CHANGES IN NET DEBI	At 1 January 1997	Cash Flows	Other Changes	At 31 December 1997
	£	£	£	£
Cash at bank and in hand	1,750	2,124	_	3,874
Overdraft	(724,142)	146,233	-	(577,909)
Loan due within 1 year	(26,459)	1,000	-	(25,459)
Loan due after 1 year	(128,033)	23,378	-	(104,655)
Finance leases	(413,284)	297,527	(254,046)	(369,803)
	(1,290,168)	470,262	(254,046)	(1,073,952)

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23. CAPITAL COMMITMENTS

Leasing obligations

The company has the following annual obligations in respect of operating leases:-

	1997		1996		
	Land &		Land &		
	Buildings	Other Buildings		s Other	
	£	£	£	£	
Expiring within 1 year		-		5,900	
Expiring within 2 - 5 years	75,000	52,090	75,000	50,344	

There are no other material capital commitments existing at the balance sheet date which are not included or disclosed within these financial statements.

24. TRANSACTIONS WITH DIRECTORS

The following interest free loan was outstanding from a director of the company at 31 December.

	1997	1996	
	£	£	
A Katter	21,800	23,000	

The maximum amount outstanding during the year was £23,000.

25. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

During the year the company traded with fellow subsidiaries of the Adplates Group Limited. The group is controlled by Messrs Tickel, Gill and Stroud, all of whom are directors of Adplates Limited at times during the year. An amount of £269,906 is due to M J Stroud representing the balance on his current account.

The following amounts were due to the company from its fellow subsidiaries:-

Trading balances	1997 £	1996 £
Optikos Laboratories Limited	149,584	46,589
Non trading balance		
Optikos Laboratories Limited	21,600	-
Loans due after more than one year		
Optikos Laboratories Limited	93,210	93,210
Adplates Retail Limited	10,079	46,261

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RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS (Cont'd)					
The following amounts were due from the company to fellow subsidiaries:-					
	1997	1996			
Trading balances	£	£			
-					
Optikos Laboratories Limited	32,720	59,087			
Turning Point Technologies Limited	47,488	16,351			
Loans due after more than one year					
Discovery Services Limited	39,163	39,163			
The following amount was due to the holding company:-					
Loans due after more than one year					
Adplates Group Limited	586,007	516,406			
The following amount was due to the pension fund:-					
Adplates Pension Fund	591,669	518,935			
Payments of £195,436 have been made in respect of the above.					
The following sales were made to fellow subsidiaries during the year.					
Adplates Retail Limited	110,806	221,339			
Optikos Laboratories Limited	323,941	256,500			
Turning Point Technologies Limited	88,828	97,457			
The following purchases were made from fellow subsidiaries during the year.					
Optikos Laboratories Limited	264,910	231,631			
Turning Point Technologies Limited	119,943	298,836			
The following amounts were charged to fellow subsidiaries during the year.					
Optikos Laboratories Limited					
Management charges	41,000	41,000			
Rent and rates	30,011	20,000			
Turning Point Technologies Limited					
Management charges	25,000	25,000			
Rent and rates	31,220	32,730			
The following amount was due from an associate of the group in respect of a loan.					
Centre Media (Reprographics) Limited	50,000				

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