REPORT AND ACCOUNTS

for the year ended 31 December 1997

Registered Number : 2631524



REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS

for the year ended 31 December 1997

The directors present the accounts of the company for the year ended 31 December 1997.

Directors' Responsibilities

In accordance with Company Law the directors have been responsible for the preparation of the accounts on pages 4 to 12, which give a true and fair view of the state of the company's affairs at 31 December 1997 and of its results for the year then ended.

In preparing these accounts they have adopted suitable accounting policies and applied them consistently, have made judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent, followed applicable accounting standards and have prepared the accounts on a going concern basis.

They have ensured that the company has kept proper accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy its financial position at any time and enable it to produce financial statements in compliance with the Companies Act 1985.

They have also ensured the safeguarding of the assets of the company and have taken reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

Results and Dividends

The retained profit for the year was £8,184 (1996 £8,184 loss). A covenant of £22,713 (1996 £17,068) was paid to Jaguar Daimler Heritage Trust in the year. No dividend has been proposed.

Principal Activities and Review of the Business & Future Developments

The principal activities of the company continue to be the hire of classic motor vehicles, the retail of archive material and the manufacture of keys.

The directors consider the results to be satisfactory, and expect similar results for the forthcoming year.

Fixed Assets

Additions to fixed assets are shown in note 6 on page 9.

REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS

for the year ended 31 December 1997

Directors

The names of the directors of the company at 31 December 1997 were :-

C.N. Cook

G.W. Cousins

J.Greenwell

P.O. Skilliter

Directors' Interests

The directors have no notifiable interests in the share capital of JDHT Limited, nor in the share capital of the parent company, Jaguar Limited, nor in the share capital of the ultimate parent company.

Political and Charitable Contributions

No contributions were made during the year.

Auditors

Our auditors, Coopers & Lybrand, merged with Price Waterhouse on 1 July 1998 and a resolution to appoint the new firm, PricewaterhouseCoopers, as auditors to the company will be proposed at the Annual General Meeting.

By order of the board

D A Perry Secretary

10th July 1998

REPORT OF THE AUDITORS

for the year ended 31 December 1997

Report of the auditors to the members of JDHT Limited

We have audited the accounts on pages 4 to 12 which have been prepared under the historical cost convention and the accounting policies set out on page 6.

Respective responsibilities of directors and auditors

As described on page 1 the company's directors are responsible for the preparation of accounts. It is our responsibility to form an independent opinion, based on our audit, on those accounts and to report our opinion to you.

Basis of opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with Auditing Standards issued by the Auditing Practice Board. An audit includes examination, on a test basis, of evidence relevant to the amounts and disclosures in the accounts. It also includes an assessment of the significant estimates and judgements made by the directors in the preparation of the accounts, 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 accounts 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 accounts.

Opinion

In our opinion, the accounts give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company at 31 December 1997 and of its result for the year then ended and have been properly prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 1985.

Coopers & Lybrand

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Chartered Accountants & Registered Auditors

Birmingham

10 July 1998

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

for the year ended 31 December 1997

| | <u>Notes</u> | <u>1997</u> £ | <u>1996</u> £ |
|--|--------------|------------------|----------------------|
| Turnover | | 164,951 | 169,513 |
| Cost of Sales | | (32,258) | <u>(72,808</u>) |
| Gross Profit | | 132,693 | 96,705 |
| Administrative Expenses Other Operating Income and Expense | s 2 | • | (103,691) _15,769 |
| Operating Profit | 3 | 30,715 | 8,783 |
| Net Interest Receivable | 4 | 182 | 101 |
| Gross Covenant Paid | | <u>(22,713</u>) | (<u>17,068</u>) |
| Profit/(Loss)on Ordinary Activities Before Taxation | | 8,184 | (8,184) |
| Taxation | 5 | | |
| Profit/(Loss) for the Financial Yea | ır | 8,184 | (8,184) |

The results above derive from continuing operations.

The company has no recognised gains or losses other than the profit for the year.

There is no difference between the reported profit on ordinary activities before taxation and profit for the financial year and the historical cost profit on ordinary activities before taxation and the historical profit for the financial year.

The notes on pages 6 to 12 form part of these accounts

BALANCE SHEET

for the year ended 31 December 1997

| | <u>Notes</u> | <u>1997</u> £ | <u>1996</u> £ |
|-------------------------------------|--------------|--------------------|-------------------------|
| Fixed Assets | | | |
| Tangible Assets | 6 | 5,060 | 6,081 |
| Current Assets | | | |
| Debtors Cash at Bank and In Hand | 7 | 56,228 77,075 | 36,009 <u>84,901</u> |
| | | 133,303 | 120,910 |
| Creditors | | | |
| Amounts Falling Due Within One | Year 8 | (<u>138,263</u>) | (<u>135,075</u>) |
| Net Current Liabilities | | <u>(4,960</u>) | (14,165) |
| | | 100 | (8,084) |
| Capital and Reserves | | | |
| Share Capital | 9 | 100 | 100 |
| Profit and Loss Account | 10 | | (8,184) |
| Equity Shareholders' Funds | 11 | 100 | <u>(8,084</u>) |

The accounts on pages 4 to 12 were approved by the board of directors on 10th July 1998 and were signed on its behalf by :

J Greenwell Director

10th July 1998

The notes on pages 6 to 12 form part of these accounts

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NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS

for the year ended 31 December 1997

Note 1:

Principal Accounting Policies

The accounts have been prepared under the historical cost convention and in accordance with applicable Accounting Standards in the United Kingdom. A summary of the more important accounting policies, which have been applied consistently, is set out below.

Turnover

Turnover represents retail sales of archive material, key manufacture and car hire made directly to dealers and distributors and excludes VAT, car tax and other sales taxes.

Tangible Fixed Assets

Depreciation of the cost of tangible fixed assets is provided at the following annual rates to write off the assets over their estimated useful lives from the date that they are brought into use. For assets acquired before 1993, on a declining balance basis at the following annual rates:-

| Plant and machinery | 17.22% |
|------------------------|--------|
| Computer equipment and | |
| office machinery | 12.5% |

For assets acquired in 1993 or later, on a straight line basis over the following number of years:-

| Plant and machinery | 12 |
|---------------------|----|
| Computer equipment | 8 |
| Office machinery | 13 |

Deferred Taxation

Deferred taxation is provided on the "liability" method to take account of timing differences between the treatment of certain items for accounts purposes and their treatment for tax purposes. Deferred tax is accounted for in respect of all material timing differences to the extent that it is considered that a net liability may crystallise in the foreseeable future.

NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS

for the year ended 31 December 1997

Note 2:

Other Operating Income and Expenses

| Other | operating | income | represents |
|-------|-----------|---------|------------|
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| | <u>1997</u> £ | <u>1996</u> £ |
|---|-----------------------------|-------------------|
| Royalties received Loss on disposal of fixed asset Sundry Other | 11,175 - <u>7,950</u> | 20,000 (4,231) |
| | 19,125 | 15,769 |

Note 3:

Operating Profit

Operating profit is stated after charging:-

| <u> 1997</u> | <u> 1996</u> |
|--------------|--------------|
| £ | £ |
| | |

Depreciation of Tangible Fixed Assets

1,021 1,578

Auditors remuneration and directors emoluments amounted to £ NIL (1996 £ NIL).

Number of employees during the year was 3 (1996 3).

Employee costs

| | <u> 1997</u> | <u>1996</u> |
|-----------------------|---------------|---------------|
| | £ | £ |
| Wages and Salaries | 83,773 | 70,372 |
| Social Security Costs | 6,503 | 5,487 |
| Other Pension Costs | <u>6,305</u> | 5,420 |
| | <u>96,581</u> | <u>81,279</u> |

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for the year ended 31 December 1997

Note 4:

| Net | Interest | Receivable |
|-----|----------|------------|
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| | <u>1997</u> | <u>1996</u> |
|------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| | £ | ٨ |
| Bank Interest Received | <u> 182</u> | <u> 101</u> |

Note 5:

Taxation

| <u> 1997</u> | <u> 1996</u> |
|--------------|--------------|
| £ | £ |

UK Corporation Tax at 21.75%

- Current Year ___ __

The company has no potential deferred tax liability at 31 December 1997 (1996 £ NIL).

NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS

for the year ended 31 December 1997

Note 6:

Tangible Assets

| | Plant & Machinery | Computers & Office Machinery | Total |
|---------------------------------------|----------------------|------------------------------------|--------------|
| Cont | £ | £ | £ |
| Cost | | | |
| At 1 January 1997 | 6,639 | 4,376 | 11,015 |
| Additions | - | - | |
| Disposals | | | |
| At 31 December 1997 | 6,639 | 4,376 | 11,015 |
| Depreciation | | | |
| At 1 January 1997 | 3,771 | 1,163 | 4,934 |
| Charge for the Period | 494 | 527 | 1,021 |
| Disposals | | | - |
| At 31 December 1997 | 4,265 | 1,690 | <u>5,955</u> |
| Net Book Value At 31 December 1997 | 2,374 | 2,686 | 5,060 |
| Net Book Value At 31 December 1996 | _2,868 | 3,213 | 6,081 |

Note 7:

Debtors

| | <u>1997</u> £ | <u>1996</u> £ |
|--|--------------------------------|------------------------|
| Trade Debtors Amounts Owed by Group Companies Prepayments and Accrued Income | 43,133 100 <u>12,995</u> | 33,609 100 2,300 |
| | 56,228 | <u>36,009</u> |

NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS

for the year ended 31 December 1997

Note 8:

| Creditors | | | |
|--|------------------|------------------|--|
| | <u> 1997</u> | <u> 1996</u> | |
| Amounts Falling Due Within One Year | £ | £ | |
| Trade Creditors | 5,068 | 7,179 | |
| Amounts Owed to Group Companies | 124,087 | 122,736 | |
| Other Taxation and Social Security Costs | 9,108 | 5,160 | |
| · | 138,263 | 135,075 | |
| Note 9: | | | |
| Share Capital | | | |
| | <u>1997</u> £ | <u>1996</u> £ | |
| Authorised, issued and called-up, unpaid | ~ | _ | |
| 100 Ordinary Shares of £1 each | <u>100</u> | 100 | |
| Note 10: | | | |
| Profit and Loss Account | | _ | |
| | | £ | |
| At 1 January 1997 | | (8,184) | |
| Retained profit for the year | | 8,184 | |
| At 31 December 1997 | | | |
| Note 11: | | | |
| Reconciliation of movement in shareholders funds | | | |
| | <u>1997</u> £ | 1996 · £ | |
| Opening shareholders funds | (8,084) | 100 | |
| Profit/loss for the financial year | 8,184 | (8,184) | |
| Closing shareholders funds | 100 | (<u>8,084</u>) | |

NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS

for the year ended 31 December 1997

Note 12

Contingent Liabilities

As a result of group registration for VAT purposes, the company is contingently liable for VAT liabilities arising in other companies in the Jaguar Group.

Note 13:

Pensions

The company participates in the contracted-out externally funded defined benefit group pension arrangements of Jaguar Limited, the Jaguar Pension Plan (the Plan).

The pension cost charged to the profit and loss account is such as to spread the cost of pensions over employees' working lives with the UK companies. The pension cost to the group in respect of the Plan for the year was £11.9m (1996 £11.5m).

The cost of the UK Plan was assessed in accordance with advice from the consulting actuaries to the Plan, Bacon & Woodrow, using the Projected Unit Method. The latest actuarial assessment of the Plan was at 5 April 1996, which assumed a 9% per annum rate of return on investments, a 7% per annum rate of increase in pensionable earnings, a 5% per annum rate of increase in pensions in excess of Guaranteed Minimum Pensions (GMP's), and a 3% per annum rate of increase on GMPs accruing from April 1988, and a dividend growth rate of 4.5% per annum.

The details of the Plan are in the Group Accounts of Jaguar Limited.

Note 14:

Cash Flow Statement

The company has taken advantage of the exemption as a wholly owned subsidiary of a company incorporated in the United Kingdom and has not produced its own cash flow statement.

A consolidated cash flow statement is included in the Group Accounts of Jaguar Limited. Copies of Jaguar Limited consolidated accounts may be obtained from Companies House.

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Note 15:

Related Party Transactions

Transactions which are disclosable are as follows:

The company made a gift by means of deed of covenant of £22,713 (1996 £17,068) to Jaguar Daimler Heritage Trust (the "Trust") during the year and owed the Trust £2,747 (1996 £27,730) at the year end.

The company was recharged £96,581 (1996 £81,280) in respect of salaries by Jaguar Cars Limited and at the year end the company owed Jaguar Cars Limited £121,340 (1996 £95,006).

Note 16:

Ultimate Parent Company

The directors regard Ford Motor Company, which is incorporated in Michigan in the United States of America, as the ultimate parent company. Copies of the ultimate parent company's financial statements may be obtained from Ford Motor Company, The American Road, Dearborn, Michigan 48121, USA.