RUST RESOURCES LIMITED ABBREVIATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2000

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REPORTS AND ABBREVIATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2000

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REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2000

The director presents his report and audited financial statements for the year ended 30 September 2000.

PRINCIPAL ACTIVITIES

The activity of the company is that of a contractor to the engineering industry in the UK and overseas.

REVIEW OF THE COMPANY'S ACTIVITIES

The profit and loss account for the period is set out on page 4. The company suffered a significant downturn in trade during the year following the loss of a major contract. The company has obtained a number of contracts in the UK and overseas which provides a good foundation for future trading.

The retained profit for the year is to be transferred to reserves.

The director does not recommend the payment of a dividend.

DIRECTORS

The director who held office during the year and his beneficial interest in the shares of the company are as follows:

At 30.9.00 At 30.9.99 No. No.

D C Edwards

FIXED ASSETS

The movements of fixed assets are set out in note 7 to the financial statements.

AUDITORS

The auditors Morison Stoneham have transferred their audit business to Blueprint Audit Limited. In accordance with section 26 of the Companies Act 1989 Blueprint Audit Limited trading as Morison Blueprint have been appointed as auditors to succeed Morison Stoneham and will be proposed for reappointment in accordance with section 385 of the Companies Act 1985.

ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS

These abbreviated accounts have been prepared in accordance with the special provisions of Part VII of the Companies Act 1985 relating to medium sized companies.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD

P A Edwards

Secretary

23/04/2001

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STATEMENT OF THE RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE DIRECTOR

Company law requires the director 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 director is 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 director is responsible for keeping proper accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the company and to enable him to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 1985. He is 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' REPORT TO RUST RESOURCES LIMITED UNDER SECTION 247B OF THE COMPANIES ACT 1985

We have examined the abbreviated accounts set out on pages 4 to 12, together with the financial statements of the company for the year ended 30 September 1999 prepared under section 226 of the Companies Act 1985.

Respective responsibilities of directors and auditors

The directors are responsible for preparing the abbreviated accounts in accordance with section 246A of the Companies Act 1985. It is our responsibility to form an independent opinion as to whether the company is entitled to deliver abbreviated accounts prepared in accordance with section 246A(3) of the Act to the Registrar of Companies and whether the accounts delivered are properly prepared in accordance with that provision and to report our opinion to you.

Basis of opinion

We have carried out the procedures we considered necessary to confirm, by reference to the financial statements, that the company is entitled to deliver abbreviated accounts and that the abbreviated accounts to be delivered are properly prepared. The scope of our work for the purpose of this report did not include examining or dealing with events after the date of our report on the financial statements.

Opinion

In our opinion the company is entitled to deliver abbreviated accounts prepared in accordance with section 246A(3) of the Companies Act 1985, and the abbreviated accounts on pages 4 to 12 are properly prepared in accordance with that provision.

805 Salisbury House 31 Finsbury Circus LONDON EC2M 5SQ

3 May 2001

MORISON BLUEPRINT

Registered Auditors Chartered Accountants

Morison Blueprint is a trading name of Blueprint Audit Limited, a Registered Auditor

ABBREVIATED PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2000

| | Note | 2000 £ | 1999 £ |
|--|------|----------------------|---------------------|
| GROSS PROFIT | | 204,222 | 550,191 |
| Administrative expenses Other operating income | | (201,256) 169,391 | (574,116) 49,671 |
| OPERATING PROFIT | | 172,357 | 25,746 |
| Interest receivable Interest payable | 2 3 | 73,797 (33,120) | 84,292 (65,632) |
| PROFIT ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES BEFORE TAXATION | 4 | 213,034 | 44,406 |
| Taxation | 6 | - | 9,852 |
| PROFIT ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES AFTER TAXATION | | 213,034 | 34,554 |
| PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT AS AT 1 OCTOBER 1999 | | 845,527 | 810,973 |
| PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT AS AT 30 SEPTEMBER 2000 | | £1,058,561 | £845,527 |
| | | | |

All amounts relate to continuing activities.

All recognised gains and losses are included in the profit and loss account.

ABBREVIATED BALANCE SHEET AS AT 30 SEPTEMBER 2000

| | | | 2000 | | 1999 |
|--|-------------|--------------------|------------------|--------------------|-----------------|
| | Note | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| FIXED ASSETS | | | | | |
| Tangible assets Investments | 7 8 | | 2,920 4,743 | | 10,462 4,743 |
| | | | 7,663 | | 15,205 |
| CURRENT ASSETS | | | | | |
| Debtors Cash at bank and in hand | 9 | 965,526 827,798 | | 923,464 770,468 | |
| | | 1,793,324 | | 1,693,932 | |
| CREDITORS : Amounts falling due within one year | 10 | 742,326 | | 863,510 | |
| NET CURRENT ASSETS | | | 1,050,998 | | 830,422 |
| | | | £1,058,661 | | £845,627 |
| CAPITAL AND RESERVES | | | | | |
| Called up share capital Profit and loss account | 11 | | 100 1,058,561 | | 100 845,527 |
| EQUITY SHAREHOLDERS' FUND | S 12 | | £1,058,661 | | £845,627 |
| | | | | | |

These abbreviated accounts have been prepared in accordance with the special provisions of Part VII of the Companies Act relating to medium sized companies.

The financial statements were approved by the Director on

231 April 2001.

DC Edwards Director

CASHFLOW STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2000

| | 200 | 00 | | 1999 |
|-----------|--------------------|--------------------------------------|---|---|
| Note | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| 14 | | (30,633) | | 689,591 |
| | | | | |
| | 73,797 (33,120) | | 84,292 (65,632) | |
| IS | | 40,677 | | 18,660 |
| | | | | |
| | | (3,320) | | (48,537) |
| | | | | |
| | (1,345) | | (616) | |
| | | (1,345) | | (616) - |
| 15 | | £5,379 | | £659,098 |
| | 14 | Note £ 14 73,797 (33,120) (1,345) | 14 (30,633) 73,797 (33,120) 40,677 (3,320) (1,345) (1,345) | Note £ £ £ £ 14 (30,633) 73,797 (33,120) (65,632) |

NOTES FORMING PART OF THE ABBREVIATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2000

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

1.1 Basis of Accounting

The financial statements have been prepared on an historical cost basis and in accordance with applicable accounting standards.

1.2 Depreciation

Depreciation is charged at rates calculated to write off fixed assets over their anticipated useful lives as follows:

Motor vehicles - 25% straight line
Fixtures and fittings - 25% straight line
Office equipment - 25% straight line

1.3 Turnover

Turnover represents the gross amounts billed on contracts earned net of value added tax.

1.4 Foreign Currencies

Foreign currency transactions are recorded in sterling at the rate ruling at the end of the month of transaction.

The foreign currency balances existing at the balance sheet date are converted at the rates ruling at that date.

1.5 Deferred Taxation

Deferred taxation is provided only where a liability for such payment is expected to arise in the foreseeable future. At the balance sheet date no liability arises.

1.6 Change in Accounting Policy

A number of direct costs associated with the employment of contracts previously included in Administrative Expenses have been included this year in Cost of Sales. The comparative figures have been re-stated to take account of this change.

The change in policy has no impact on reported profits.

1.7 Consolidated Financial Statements

These financial statements present information about the company as an individual undertaking.

The company is exempt from the obligations to prepare group financial statements as the group qualifies as a medium-sized group as defined by Section 249 of the Companies Act 1985.

NOTES FORMING PART OF THE ABBREVIATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2000 - continued

| 2. | INTEREST RECEIVABLE AND SIMILAR INCOME | 2000 £ | 1999 |
|----|--|----------------------------|--------------------------------|
| | Loan interest Bank interest Other interest | 42,389 31,408 | £ 49,836 34,456 |
| | | £73,797 | £84,292 |
| 3. | INTEREST PAYABLE AND SIMILAR CHARGES | 2000 | 1999 |
| | Bank overdrafts and other loans wholly repayable within five years (not by | £ | £ |
| | instalments) Other interest | 20,993 12,127 | 40,104 25,528 |
| | | £33,120 | £65,632 |
| 4. | PROFIT ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES | 2000 £ | 1999 £ |
| | This is stated after charging the following items of expenditure: | * | æ. |
| | Depreciation Auditors' remuneration Director's remuneration - sole director | 8,887 9,000 | 13,440 9,800 29,095 |
| 5. | STAFF INFORMATION | 2000 £ | 1999 £ |
| | Staff costs (excluding directors) | | |
| | Wages and salaries Social security costs Other pension costs | 746,073 69,604 4,526 | 1,898,014 176,740 32,520 |
| | | £820,203 | £2,107,274 |
| | The average weekly number of employees during the year was made up as follows: | Number | Number |
| | Administration Contractors | 8 12 | 9 42 |
| | | 20 | 51 |
| | | | |

NOTES FORMING PART OF THE ABBREVIATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2000 - continued

| 6. | TAXATION | 2000 £ | 1999 £ |
|----|--|-----------|---|
| | Corporation tax charge - UK @ 31% | | 9,852 |
| | | £- | £9,852 |
| 7. | TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS | | Fixtures, fittings and office equipment |
| | Cost brought forward Additions Disposals | | 66,225 1,345 |
| | Cost carried forward | | 67,570 |
| | Depreciation brought forward Charge for year Disposals | | 55,763 8,887 |
| | Depreciation carried forward | | 64,650 |
| | Net Book Value At 30.9.00 | | £2,920 |
| | Net Book Value At 30.9.99 | | £10,462 |

NOTES FORMING PART OF THE ABBREVIATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2000 - continued

| 8. | INVESTMENTS | | | 2000 | 1999 |
|-----|--|---------------------|--|-----------------------|---|
| | Group undertaking | | = | £4,743 | £4,743 |
| | The investment represents: | Country of | Proportion of share | | Nature of |
| | Name incorporation | capital held | business | | 1144410 |
| | Rust A/S | Norway | 100% | | Contractors |
| | | | Aggregate share capital and reserves | | s after ation £ |
| | Rust A/S | | 25,691 | (2 | ,073) |
| | The aggregate amount of total investment valuation is £25,691 | ent in share of the | subsidiaries under the | equity me | thod of |
| 9. | DEBTORS | | 2000 | 1 | 999 |
| | | | £ | | £ |
| | Trade debtors Amount owed by group undertakings Other debtors Prepayments and accrued income Corporation tax recoverable | | 249,796 666,057 5,408 36,016 8,249 | 7 490 3 48 5 48 | 4,936),455 4,579 3,713 4,781 |
| | | | £965,526 | £923 | 3,464 |
| 10. | CREDITORS - Amounts falling due | e within one year | 2000 £ | 1 | 999 £ |
| | Don't around not (nany mad) | | 221 212 | 26 | O 261 |
| | Bank overdraft (secured) Trade creditors | | 321,312 134,688 | | 59,361 50,096 |
| | Amount owed to group undertaking | ıgs | | | 36,341 |
| | Other creditors | | 213,859 | | 23,585 |
| | Corporation tax | | 27.46 | | 9,852 |
| | Social security and other taxes Accruals | | 37,465 35,002 | | 54,676 19,599 |
| | | | £742,326 | £86 | 53,510 |

The bank overdraft is secured by a fixed and floating charge over the assets of the company.

NOTES FORMING PART OF THE ABBREVIATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2000 - continued

11. SHARE CAPITAL

| 11. | SHARE CAPITAL | 2000 | 1999 |
|-----|---|---------------|-------------|
| | Authorised | 2000 | 12/2 |
| | 100,000 Ordinary shares of £1 each | £100,000 | £100,000 |
| | Issued and fully paid | | |
| | 100 Ordinary shares of £1 each | £100 | £100 |
| | | | |
| 12. | RECONCILIATION OF MOVEMENT IN SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS | | |
| | | 2000 | 1999 |
| | All Equity: | £ | £ |
| | Profit for the financial year | 213,034 | 34,554 |
| | Shareholders' funds at 30 September 1999 | 845,627 | 811,073 |
| | | | |
| | Shareholders' funds at 30 September 2000 | £1,058,661 | £845,627 |
| | | - | |

13. PENSION COMMITMENTS

The company operates a defined contribution pension scheme. The assets of the scheme are held separately from those of the company in a trustee administered fund. The pension cost for the year was £10,026 (1999: £45,720). Included in the balance sheet at 30 September 2000 are outstanding contributions of £nil (1999: £nil).

14. RECONCILIATION OF OPERATING PROFIT TO NET CASH (OUTFLOW)/INFLOW FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES

| | 2000 | 1999 |
|------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| | £ | £ |
| Operating profit | 172,357 | 25,746 |
| Depreciation | 8,887 | 13,440 |
| Profit on disposal of fixed assets | _ | 14,691 |
| Decrease/(increase) in debtors | (48,594) | 1,201,777 |
| (Decrease)/increase in creditors | (163,283) | (566,063) |
| | | |
| | £(30,633) | £689,591 |
| | | |

NOTES FORMING PART OF THE ABBREVIATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2000 - continued

| 15. ANALYSIS OF CHANGES IN NET DEBT | Balance at 1.10.99 £ | Movements in the year £ | Balance at 30.9.00 £ |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Cash at bank and in hand | 770,468 | 57,330 | 827,798 |
| Bank overdrafts | (269,361) | (51,951) | (321,312) |
| | | | |
| | £501,107 | £5,379 | £506,486 |
| | | | |

16. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

The ultimate parent undertaking is Rust Services Limited, a company registered in England and Wales. The ultimate controlling party is Mr DC Edwards and his spouse Mrs PA Edwards who together own 90% of the share capital of the parent undertaking.