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DIRECTORS' REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st AUGUST 1995

The directors present their annual report, together with the audited financial statements of the company for the year ended 31st August 1995.

#### RESULTS AND DIVIDENDS

The profit for the year after taxation amounted to £85,461. An interim dividend of £20,000 was paid during the year. The directors do not recommend payment of a final dividend. It is recommended the balance of £65,461 be transferred to reserves.

#### REVIEW OF THE BUSINESS

The company's principal activities during the year were those of building restoration and stonework contractors. Continuing market penetration has ensured a steadily rising enquiry level resulting in the considerable growth in turnover. Profitability has been maintained in line with previous years trading.

The recent receipt of two awards for workmanship demonstrates the quality of our finished product.

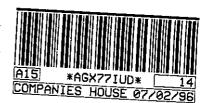
It is anticipated that the company will continue to trade profitably during the ensuing year.

### DIRECTORS AND THEIR INTERESTS

The directors of the company during the year and their interests in the share capital of the company at the beginning and end of the year were as follows:

Ordinary Shares of £1 each 31st August 1995 31st August 1994

A.P.W. Paye	33	50
A.F. Goodwin	33	50
P.D. Lloyd (Appointed 1.09.95)	17	_
P.P. Newsam (Appointed 1.09.95)	17	_



DIRECTORS' REPORT (Continued)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st AUGUST 1995

# DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITIES

Company law requires the directors to prepare accounts 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 accounts, 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 accounts:

\* prepare the accounts on a 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 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 and other irregularities.

#### **AUDITORS**

In accordance with Section 384 of the Companies Act 1985, a resolution proposing the reappointment of Harrison Hill Castle and Company as Auditors to the company will be put to the Annual General Meeting.

By Order of the Board

Secretary

AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE SHAREHOLDERS OF PAYE STONEWORK & RESTORATION LIMITED

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st AUGUST 1995

We have audited the financial statements on pages 4 to 11 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 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 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 at 31st August 1995 and of its profit for the year then ended and have been properly prepared in accordance with the provisions of the Companies Act 1985 applicable to small companies.

> Chartered Accountants Registered Auditors

Harison Hill Caste & Co.

Harrison Hill Castle and Company Melbury House 34, Southborough Road Bickley Bromley Kent, BR1 2EB

Dated: 5, 2, 96

### PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

### FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st AUGUST 1995

		1995	1994
	Notes	£	£
TURNOVER Continuing operations	2	3,274,806	2,238,954
COST OF SALES		(2,852,187)	(1,924,689)
GROSS PROFIT		422,619	314,265
Administration expenses		(302,430)	(238,913)
OPERATING PROFIT	3/4	120,189	75,352
Interest receivable Interest payable	5	3,906 (1,226)	1,796 (368)
PROFIT ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES B	EFORE TAXATION	122,869	76,780
Tax on ordinary activities	6	(37,408)	(24,016)
PROFIT FOR THE YEAR		85,461	52,764
Dividends	7	(20,000)	(20,000)
RETAINED PROFIT FOR THE YEAR		65,461	32,764

Turnover and operating profit derive wholly from continuing operations. The company had no recognised gains or losses during the year other than the profit and loss account.

# BALANCE SHEET

### AS AT 31st AUGUST 1995

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Notes	£	£	£	£
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		97,033		30,386
BILITIES		137,923		65,986
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Approved by:

A.P.W. Paye

A.F. Goodwin

A. Paye ) Directors

Dated: 2.2.96

#### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

#### FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st AUGUST 1995

#### 1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

1.1 Accounting conventions

The financial statements are prepared under the historical cost convention and appropriate accounting standards. These include Financial Reporting Standard No.1 in accordance with which the company satisfies the criteria for exemption from the requirement to publish a cashflow statement.

#### 1.2 Turnover

This represents the invoiced amounts of goods sold and services provided, net of value added tax.

- 1.3 Depreciation of intangible assets
  The Company's policy is to write off goodwill evenly over its economic life of 10 years.
- 1.4 Depreciation of tangible fixed assets Provision is made for depreciation on all tangible fixed assets at rates calculated to write off the cost or valuation less estimated residual value, of each asset over its expected useful life, as follows:

Office equipment: Motor vehicles:

20 % per annum on reducing balance

25 % per annum on reducing balance

1.5 Stock and Work in progress

Stocks are valued at the lower of cost and net realisable value, after making due allowance for obsolete and slow moving items.

Work in progress is valued at the lower of cost and net realisable value less progress payments with an appropriate allowance for overheads.

#### TURNOVER

The turnover and pre-tax profit are wholly attributable to the company's main activity.

The turnover arises entirely in the U.K.

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued

# FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st AUGUST 1995

3.	OPERATING PROFIT	1995	1994
	This is stated after charging (crediting):	£	£
	Staff costs (see note 4) Auditors' remuneration Amortisation of Goodwill Depreciation Hire of equipment	142,481 3,000 4,450 2,022 149,330	37,792 2,000 4,450 – 166,379
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4.	EMPLOYEE INFORMATION		
4.1	Staff costs:	1995 £	1994 £
	Wages and salaries Social security costs Other pension costs	130,208 11,471 802	34,570 3,222 -
		142,481	37,792
4.2	The average weekly number of employees during the year was as follows:-	No. 10	No.
4.3	Directors' emoluments:		
,	N.	£	£
	Fees and salaries	13,800	2,600
5.	INTEREST PAYABLE	1995	1994
	On bank loans, overdrafts and similar loans:- Repayable by instalments within 5 years Repayable otherwise than by instalments	880 346	368
		£ 1,226	£ 368

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued

# FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st AUGUST 1995

6.	TAXATION		
6.1	The tax charge on the profit on ordinary activities for the year was as follows:	1995	1994
	U.K corporation tax at 25%	37,408	24,016
		£ 37,408 £	24,016
6.2	The company is a close company within the terms of the Taxes Act 1988.	f section 41	4 of
7.	DIVIDENDS		
	Interim dividend paid:	1995	1994
	£200.00 per share. (1994= £200.00)	20,000	20,000
8.	INTANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS		
			Total £
	Cost: 1st September 1994		44,500
	31st August 1995		£44,500
	Amortisation: 1st September 1994 Charge for year		8,900 4,450
	31st August 1995		£13,350
	Net book value at 31st August 1995		£31,150
	Net book value at 31st August 1994		£35,600

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued

# FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st AUGUST 1995

### 9. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

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TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS	Fixtures fittings and office equipment f	e Motor Vehicles £	Total. £
Cost: Additions	1,191	10,571	11,762
At 31st August 1995	1,191	10,571	11,762
Depreciation: Charge for year	260	1,762	2,022
At 31st August 1995	260	1,762	2,022
Net book value at 31st August 1995 Net book value at 31st August 1994	£ 931 £ -	£ 8,809	£ 9,740
STOCKS AND WORK IN PROGRESS  The amounts attributable to the difference categories are as follows:	ent	1995 £	1994 £
Raw materials and consumables Work in progress		1,000 97,413	1,000 19,782
		£ 98,413	£ 20,782

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued

# FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st AUGUST 1995

#### 11. DEBTORS

11.	DEBTORS		
		1995	1994
		£	£
	Trade debtors	620 410	265 470
		630,419	•
	Amounts owed by participating interests	5,771	12,969
	Corporation Tax	5,000	5,000
	Other debtors	6,958	295
	Prepayments	835	5,425
		£648,983	£388,868
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12.	CREDITORS - AMOUNTS FAILING DUE		
14.	WITHIN ONE YEAR	4005	
	WILTIIN UNE IRAK	1995	1994
		£	£
	Bank overdraft	22,052	68,473
	Obligations under lease	22,032	00,473
	and hire purchase contracts	2,368	_
	Trade creditors	463,331	287,268
	Corporation tax	42,408	34,144
	Other taxes and social security costs	24,892	15,302
	Directors' current accounts	20,000	13,302
	Accruals	185,966	54,920
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		£761,017	£460,107
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13.	CREDITORS - AMOUNTS FALLING DUE		•
	AFTER MORE THAN ONE YEAR	1995	1994
	·	£	£
	Obligations under lease		
	and hire purchase contracts	6,476	-
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14.	SHARE CAPITAL		
		1995	1994
		£	£
	AUTHORISED SHARE CAPITAL		
	1,000 Ordinary Shares of £1 each	1,000	1,000
	CALLED UP AND FULLY PAID		<del></del>
	100 Ordinary shares of £1 each	100	100
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# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued

# FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st AUGUST 1995

# 15. RECONCILIATION OF MOVEMENTS IN SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS

	1995 £	1994 £
Profit for the financial year Dividends	85,461 (20,000)	52,764 (20,000)
Opening shareholders' funds	65,461 65,986	32,764 33,222
Closing shareholders' funds	131,447	65,986