FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2004

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Registered Office 6th Floor, 94 Wigmore Street London

DIRECTORS' REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2004

The directors present their report and financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2004.

Principal activity

The principal activity of the company is the trading of iron and steel products.

Review of the business and future developments

The directors consider that the results of the company are satisfactory and that the company is expected to continue at its present levels in the future.

Results and dividends

The results for the year are set out on page 4.

No dividends have been declared or paid during this or the comparative period.

Directors

The following directors have held office since 1 January 2004:

W R Hawes

(Appointed 22 June 2005)

M Montrasio

(Resigned 22 June 2005)

LR Taylor

(Resigned 1 February 2005)

BP Cocksedge

(Appointed 1 February 2005)

Directors' interests

The directors' interests in the shares of the company were as stated below:

Ordinary Shares of £1 each,

31 December 2004

1 January 2004

M Montrasio

1,000

1,000

L R Taylor

Auditors

In accordance with section 385 of the Companies Act 1985, a resolution proposing that Matthew Edwards & Co. be reappointed as auditors of the company will be put to the Annual General Meeting.

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;
- -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 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.

Op-behalf of the board

B P Cocksedge (Director

Date: 28/1/05



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SCANDIASTEEL LIMITED

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE SHAREHOLDERS OF SCANDIASTEEL LIMITED

We have audited the financial statements of Scandiasteel Limited on pages 4 to 15 for the year ended 31 December 2004. These financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention and the accounting policies set out therein.

This report is made solely to the company's members, as a body, in accordance with Section 235 of the Companies Act 1985. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the company's members those matters we are required to state to them in an auditor's report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the company and the company's members as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

Respective responsibilities of the directors and auditors

As described in the statement of directors' responsibilities on page 1 the company's directors are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards.

Our responsibility is to audit the financial statements in accordance with relevant legal and regulatory requirements and United Kingdom Auditing Standards.

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.

We read the directors' report and consider the implications for our report if we become aware of any apparent misstatements within it.



INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT (CONTINUED) TO THE SHAREHOLDERS OF SCANDIASTEEL LIMITED

Basis of audit opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with Auditing Standards issued by the Auditing Practices Board, except that the scope of our work was limited as explained below. 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. However, the evidence available to us was limited because the directors have not complied with Financial Reporting Standard No. 8 as they are unable to disclose the identity of the ultimate controlling party, transactions related thereto, and any other related party transactions. There were no other satisfactory audit procedures that we could adopt to ensure compliance with Financial Reporting Standard No. 8.

In forming our opinion we also evaluated the overall adequacy of the presentation of information in the financial statements.

Qualified Opinion arising from limitation in audit scope

Methors Edwards & Co.

Except for any adjustments or additional disclosures that may have been found to be necessary with regard to compliance with FRS 8, in our opinion the financial statements give a true and fair view of the state of the company's affairs as at 31 December 2004 and of its profit for the year then ended and have been properly prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 1985.

In respect alone of the limitation on our audit work relating to the above, we have not obtained all the information and explanations that we considered necessary for the purpose of our audit.

In all other respects, we have obtained all the information and explanations we consider necessary for the purposes of our audit. In our opinion, proper books of account have been kept by the company. The financial statements are in agreement with the books of account.

Matthew Edwards & Co.

Chartered Accountants

Registered Auditor

28/11/05

Clinch's House, Lord Street

Douglas

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PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2004

	Notes		Year ended 31 December 2004 €		Year ended 31 December 2003 €
Turnover	2	c		_	
Continuing operations Acquisitions		5,563,832 -		2,349,943	
Discontinued activities		-		19,768	
			5,563,832		2,369,711
Cost of sales			(4,781,369)		(1,977,005)
Gross profit			782,463		392,706
Administrative expenses			(455,243)		(313,184)
Operating profit	4			50.754	
Continuing operations Discontinued activities		327,220		59,754 19,768	
Discontinued activities			-		
			327,220		79,522
Other interest receivable and similar					
income	5		24,881		7,907 (5.507)
Interest payable and similar charges	6		(53)		(5,597)
Profit on ordinary activities before taxation			352,048		81,832
Tax on profit on ordinary activities	7		(95,166)		(24,645)
Profit on ordinary activities after taxation	14		256,882		57,187
Profit brought forward at 1 January 2	004		121,623		64,436
Profit carried forward at 31 Decembe	r 2004		378,505		121,623

There are no recognised gains and losses other than those passing through the profit and loss account.

BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2004

		20	04	2003	
	Notes	€	€	€	€
Fixed assets					
Tangible assets	8		57,228		78,190
Investments	9		725,500		725,500
			782,728		803,690
Current assets					
Debtors	10	982,715		776,475	
Cash at bank and in hand		1,090,456		1,004,035	
		2,073,171		1,780,510	
Creditors: amounts falling due within					
one year	11	(2,475,860)		(2,461,043)	
Net current liabilities			(402,689)		(680,533)
Total assets less current liabilities			380,039		123,157
			-		
Capital and reserves					
Called up share capital	13		1,534		1,534
Profit and loss account	14		378,505		121,623
Shareholders' funds - equity interests	15		380,039		123,157

The financial statements were approved by the Board on 28/4/5

B P Cocksedge

Director

CASH FLOW STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2004

	3	Year ended 1 December 2004	;	Year ended 31 December 2003
	€	€	€	€
Net cash inflow from operating activities		149,173		1,802,874
Returns on investments and servicing of finance				
Interest received	11,385		7,907	
Net cash inflow for returns on investments and servicing of finance		11,385		7,907
Taxation		(78,266)		(13,038)
Capital expenditure and financial investment Payments to acquire tangible assets Payments to acquire investments Receipts from sales of tangible assets Receipts from sales of investments	(59,217) - 63,346 -		(117,215) (725,500) - 8	
Net cash inflow/(outflow) for capital expenditure		4,129		(842,707)
Net cash inflow before management of liquid resources and financing		86,421		955,036
Increase in cash in the year		86,421		955,036

NOTES TO THE CASH FLOW STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2004

1	Reconciliation of operating profit to nactivities	et cash inflow from o	perating	2004	2003
				€	€
	Operating profit			327,220	79,522
	Foreign exchange			13,496	(5,251)
	Depreciation of tangible assets			20,025	39,025
	Profit on disposal of tangible assets			(3,192)	-
	Increase in debtors			(218,470)	(741,895)
	(Decrease)/Increase in creditors within o	ne year		10,094	2,431,473
				149,173	1,802,874
2	Analysis of net funds	1 January 2004	Cash flow	Other non-	31 December 2004
				ouon onungoo	2004
		•	€	€	€
	Net cash:				
	Cash at bank and in hand	1,004,035	86,421	-	1,090,456
	Net funds	1,004,035	86,421	-	1,090,456
3	Reconciliation of net cash flow to mov	vement in net funds		2004	2003
				€	€
	Increase in cash in the year			86,421	955,036
	Cash inflow from increase in debt			· -	-
	Movement in net funds in the year			86,421	955,036
	Opening net funds			1,004,035	48,999
	Opening Net runds				
	Closing net funds			1,090,456	1,004,035

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2004

1 Accounting policies

1.1 Accounting convention

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

1.2 Tangible fixed assets and depreciation

Tangible fixed assets are stated at cost less depreciation. Depreciation is provided at rates calculated to write off the cost less estimated residual value of each asset over its expected useful life, as follows:

Fixtures, fittings & equipment

30% straight line basis

Motor vehicles

3 years on a straight line basis

1.3 Investments

Fixed asset investments are stated at cost less provision for diminution in value.

1.4 Pensions

The pension costs charged in the financial statements represent the contributions payable by the company during the year in accordance with FRS 17.

1.5 Deferred taxation

Deferred taxation is provided at appropriate rates on all timing differences using the liability method only to the extent that, in the opinion of the directors, there is a reasonable probability that a liability or asset will crystallise in the foreseeable future.

1.6 Foreign currency translation

The company's accounting records are maintained in Euros.

Transactions in other currencies are converted at the rate ruling at the date of the transaction. Current assets and liabilities are converted at the rate of exchange ruling at the balance sheet date. Any material gains or losses resulting from the conversion are taken to the profit and loss account.

2 Turnover

Turnover represents the company's income derived from its principal activity.

3 Cost of sales and net operating expenses

		2004			2003	
	Continuing Di	scontinued	Total	Continuing D	iscontinued	Total
	€	€	€	€	€	€
Cost of sales	4,781,369	•	4,781,369	1,977,005	-	1,977,005
Administrative expenses	455,243		455,243	313,184	-	313,184
	5,236,612	-	5,236,612	2,290,189	-	2,290,189
	5,236,612	-	5,236,612	2,290,189	-	2,290,189

4	Operating profit	2004 €	2003 €
	Operating profit is stated after charging:		
	Depreciation of tangible assets	20,026	39,026
	Auditors' remuneration	800	500
	and after crediting:		
	Profit on disposal of tangible assets	(3,192)	-
		0004	0000
5	Other interest receivable and similar income	2004	2003
		E	€
	Bank interest received	11,385	7,907
	Profit on foreign exchange	13,496	
		24,881	7,907
		,	
6	Interest payable and similar charges	2004	2003
		€	€
	On overdue tax	53	346
	Loss on foreign exchange		5,251
		53	5,597

Taxation	2004 €	2003 €
Domestic current year tax	ŭ	•
Corporation tax at 27.40% (2003 - 19.00%)	91,143	24,645
Adjustment for prior years	4,023	-
Double Taxation Relief	(75,825)	(16,581)
	19,341	8,064
Foreign corporation tax		
Foreign corporation tax	75,825	16,581
Current tax charge	95,166	24,645
Factors affecting the tax charge for the year		
Profit on ordinary activities before taxation	352,048	81,832
Profit on ordinary activities before taxation multiplied by the standard rate of corporation tax of 27.40% (2003: 19.00%)	96,461	15,548
Effects of:		
Non deductible expenses	4,016	8,347
Imputed interest	553	750
Double Taxation Relief	(75,825)	(16,581)
Adjustments to previous periods	4,023	-
Foreign Corporation Tax	75,825	16,581
Double Taxation Relief brought forward	(4,802)	-
Other tax adjustments	(5,085)	-
	(1,295)	9,097
		24,645

8	Tangible fixed assets			
		Fixtures, fittings & equipment	Motor vehicles	Total
		€	€	€
	Cost			
	At 1 January 2004	26,161	91,054	117,215
	Additions	4,315	54,902	59,217
	Disposals		(91,054)	(91,054)
	At 31 December 2004	30,476	54,902	85,378
	Depreciation			
	At 1 January 2004	8,125	30,900	39,025
	On disposals	-	(30,900)	(30,900)
	Charge for the year	8,434	11,591	20,025
	At 31 December 2004	16,559	11,591	28,150
	Net book value			
	At 31 December 2004	13,917	43,311	57,228
	At 31 December 2003	18,036	60,154	78,190

9	Fixed asset investments			
				Shares in subsidiary undertakings €
	Cost			
	At 1 January 2004 & at 31 December 2004			725,500
	At 31 December 2003			725,500
	Holdings of 20% or more The company holds 20% or more of the sha	re capital of the following comp	panies:	
	Company	Country of registration or incorporation	Shares Class	s held %
	Subsidiary undertakings Euronord SPA	Italy	Ord	51
	The aggregate amount of capital and reser- financial year were as follows:	ves and the results of these u	ndertakings for th	e last relevant
		Principal Activity	Capital and reserves	Profit for the year
	Euronord SPA	Trading of iron and steel pro-	educts 5,611,048	1,612,842 ———
10	Debtors		2004 €	2003 €
	Trade debtors Corporation tax Other debtors		941,852 - 40,615	713,510 12,230 50,735
	Prepayments and accrued income		248	•
			982,715	776,475

11	Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	2004 €	2003 €
	Trade creditors	1,120,357 31,993	1,108,099 27,323
	Corporation tax		
	Other creditors	1,239,810	1,237,317
	Accruals and deferred income	83,700 ————	88,304
		2,475,860	2,461,043
12	Pension costs		
	Defined contribution		
		2004	2003
		€	€
	Contributions payable by the company for the year	7,366	3,919
			<u> </u>
13	Share capital	2004	2003
	Ondio Capital	No.	No.
	Authorised		
	10,000 Ordinary Shares of £1 each,	10,000	10,000
	Allotted, called up and fully paid	€	ε
	1,000 Ordinary Shares of £1 each,	1,534	1,534
			
14	Statement of movements on profit and loss account		B
			Profit and loss
			account €
	Balance at 1 January 2004		121,623
	Retained profit for the period		256,882
	Balance at 31 December 2004		378,505

15	Reconciliation of movements in shareholders' funds	2004 €	2003 €
	Profit for the financial year	256,882	57,187
	Opening shareholders' funds	123,157	65,970
	Closing shareholders' funds	380,039	123,157
16	Contingent liabilities		
	There were no major contingent liabilities as at the balance sheet date.		
17	Capital commitments		
	There were no major capital commitments as at the balance sheet date		
18	Directors' emoluments	2004	2003
		€	€
	Remuneration	242,935	139,728
	Company pension contributions to money purchase schemes	4,441	3,919
		247,376	143,647
19			
	Employees Number of employees The average monthly number of employees (including directors) during the		
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		2004 Number	2003 Number
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	Office and administration	3	3
	Office and administration Employment costs	3 	
	Employment costs	ε	€
	Employment costs Wages and salaries	€ 335,725	€ 198,141

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2004

20 Ultimate Controlling Party

As disclosed in the Directors Report Mr M. Montrasio owns 100% of the share capital as at 31 December 2004 (2003 - 100%). At 31st December 2004 Mr M. Montrasio owed Euro 38,784 to the company. (2003 - Euro 48,920). This loan has been made on an arms length basis and is interest free with no fixed repayment date.

21 Related Party Transactions

The company has made sales on an arms length basis to Euronord Spa, its subsidiary, during the year of Euro 2,450,846 (2003 - Euronord Spa 557,856).