WORKING TRANSITIONS LIMITED

REPORT AND ACCOUNTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED

31 JULY 1995

Company Number: 2807276

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WORKING TRANSITIONS LIMITED

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J Horsted N Lewis

Company Secretary

J Horsted

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Chartered Accountants and Registered Auditors

1 Park Place Canary Wharf London E14 4HJ

Solicitors

Howes Percival

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Northampton NN1 5PN

The Directors have pleasure in presenting their Report together with the Accounts for the year ended 31 July 1995.

Results and Dividends

The profit for the year before taxation amounted to £209,905 (1994 profit - £72,395). The tax charge was £53,837 (1994 - £18,000) leaving a profit after taxation of £156,068 (1994 profit - £54,395).

During the year the Directors authorised the payment of an interim dividend of £150,000. No final dividend is proposed.

Review of the Business

The principal activity of the Company is to act as human resource consultants. The Directors are pleased to report that the Company has traded profitably during the year.

Directors' Interests in Shares

The Directors during the year and their interests in the share capital of the Company were as follows:

	At 31 July 1995 Ordinary shares	At 1 August 1994 Ordinary shares	
R Walden	1,000	1,000	
J Horsted	1,000	1,000	
N Lewis	1,000	1,000	

Fixed Assets

The changes in fixed assets are shown in the Notes to the Accounts.

Auditors

A resolution confirming the appointment of Littlejohn Frazer as auditors and proposing their reappointment will be put to the Annual General Meeting.

By Order of the Board

Secretary

J Horsted

6 March 1996

To the Members of Working Transitions Limited

We have audited the Accounts on pages 5 to 10 which have been prepared under the Accounting Policies set out on page 7.

Respective Responsibilities of Directors and Auditors

As described on page 7 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 Practices 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 judgments 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 the Company's affairs as at 31 July 1995 and of its profit for the year then ended and have been properly prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 1985.

Littlejohn Frazer

Chartered Accountants and Registered Auditors

1 Park Place Canary Wharf London E14 4HJ

26 March 1996

WORKING TRANSITIONS LIMITED

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT ... Year ended 31 July 1995

	Note	1995	1994
Turnover - Continuing Operations	1	853,272	718,481
Cost of sales - Continuing Operations		(184,415)	(205,738)
Gross Profit		668,857	512,743
Net operating expenses	2	(469,936)	(446,168)
Operating Profit		198,921	66,575
Interest receivable	4	10,984	5,820
Profit on Ordinary Activities before Taxation		209,905	72,395
Taxation	5	53,837	18,000
Profit on Ordinary Activities after Taxation		156,068	54,395
Dividends	6	(150,000)	(30,000)
Retained profit for the period		6,068	24,395
Retained profit brought forward		24,395	
Retained Profit carried forward		£30,068	£24,395

The Company had no recognised gains or losses other than the profit for the financial year as stated above.

There is no material difference between the reported profit for 1995 and 1994 and the profit for those years as restated on a historical cost basis.

The movement in shareholders' funds is solely attributable to the movement in the Company's Profit and Loss Account as shown above.

The Accounting Policies and Notes on pages 7 to 10 form part of these Accounts.

	Note		1995	199	94
Fixed Assets					
Tangible assets Investments	7 8	·	21,156 30,000		17,113
Current Assets			51,156		17,113
Debtors Cash at bank and in hand	9	34,484 247,475		34,445 223,274	
		281,959		257,719	
Creditors: due within one year	10	229,652		177,437	
Net Current Assets			52,307		80,282
Total Assets less Current Liabilities			103,463		97,395
Creditors: due after one year	11		70,000		70,000
			£33,463		£27,395
Capital and Reserves					
Called-up share capital Profit and Loss Account	13		3,000 30,463		3,000 24,395
			£33,463		£27,395

Approved by the Board on 6 March 1996

R Walden

J Horsted

) Directors

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Statement of Directors' Responsibilities

Company law requires the Directors to prepare Accounts for each financial period 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 judgments 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 Accounts;
- prepare the Accounts on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the Company will continue in business.

The Directors are responsible for maintaining 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 Accounts 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. The Accounting Policies selected are set out below.

Accounting Policies

Basis of Accounting

The Accounts are prepared under the historical cost basis of accounting and comply with applicable Accounting Standards.

Turnover

Turnover represents the invoiced amount of services provided net of Value Added Tax.

Depreciation

Depreciation is provided on all tangible fixed assets, at average rates calculated to write off the cost, less any estimated residual value of each category of asset evenly over their expected useful lives as follows:

Office equipment and furniture - 4 years straight line

Leasing and Hire Purchase Commitments

Rentals paid under operating leases are charged to income as incurred.

Deferred Taxation

Deferred Taxation is provided using the liability method on all material timing differences to the extent that it is probable that a liability or asset will crystallise.

Pension Contributions

The Company operates a defined contribution scheme for its senior employees. The funds of the scheme are administered by trustees and are separate from the Company. Contributions are paid by the Company and employees. The pension charge represents contributions payable by the Company for the year. The Company's liability is limited to the amounts of the contribution.

1. Turnover

The turnover and pre-tax profit are wholly attributable to the Company's principal activity and was all generated from trading within the United Kingdom.

2.	Operating Profit	1995	1994
	This is stated after charging:		
	Auditors' remuneration Depreciation Hire of other assets - operating leases	£ 2,500 £ 7,027 £ 33,054	£ 2,500 £ 5,705 £ 21,504
3.	Employees		
	Staff Costs (including Directors)		
	Wages and salaries Social security costs Other pension costs	250,821 21,994 43,650	225,573 23,467 37,216
		£316,465	£286,256
	Average number of employees during the period	No.	No.
	Consultancy Administration	3 6 —	3 4 —
		9	7
	Directors' Emoluments	_	
	Emoluments (including pension contributions and benefits-in-kind)	£276,300	£246,042
	Emoluments, excluding pension contributions		
	Highest paid Director	£92,446	£84,592
	Other Directors, by bands:	No.	No.
	£ 60,001 - £ 65,000 £ 65,001 - £ 70,000 £ 70,001 - £ 75,000	1 1	2 - -
		2	2 —
4.	Interest Receivable		
	Bank interest receivable	£10,984	£5,820

5.	Taxation		1995	1994	
	Corporation Tax at 25% Underprovision in previous yea	nrs		53,000 837	18,000
				£53,837	£18,000
6.	Dividends				
	Ordinary		£150,000	£30,000	
7.	Tangible Fixed Assets				Office equipment
	Cost				and furniture
	At 1 August 1994 Additions Disposals				22,818 11,145 (75)
	At 31 July 1995				33,888
	Depreciation				
	At 1 August 1994 Charge for the year				5,705 7,027
	At 31 July 1995				12,732
	Net Book Value				
	At 31 July 1995				£21,156
	At 31 July 1994				£17,113
8.	Fixed Assets - Investments				
	Cost and Net Book Value				
	At 1 August 1994 Additions				30,000
	At 31 July 1995				£30,000
	The Company holds more than	10% of the isued share capital of the	following underta	akings:	
	Name	Nature of business	Country of registration	Sł Class	nares held %
	Research Net Limited	Human resource consultants	England	Ordi	nary 25

9. Debtors			1995	1994
Trade debtors			26,035	22,791
Other debtors			5,100	5,100
Prepayments and accrued income			3,349	6,554
			£34,484	£34,445
10. Creditors: amounts falling due within one year			1995	1994
Trade creditors			47,517	<i>7,</i> 558
Other taxation and social security			20,592	20,097
Corporation Tax			15,500	10,500
Advance Corporation Tax			15,000	7,500
Accruals and deferred income				
			106,292	101,782
Dividend payable Other creditors			- 04 EE1	30,000
Other creditors			24,751	
·			£229,652	£177,437
11. Creditors: amounts falling due after one year				
Deferred income			£70,000	£70,000
Deterror mone				
12. Obligations under Operating Leases	1			
The minimum lease payments to which the Company is non-cancellable operating leases for the coming year are:		nder		
	1995	1994	1995	. 1994
	Office	premises	(Other
On leases expiring:				
Within one year	11,550		21,504	
Between two and five years	11,000	11,550	21,304	21,504
between two and five years	<u> </u>			21,504
	£11,550	£11,550	£21,504	£21,504
13. Called-up Share Capital	1995	1994	1994	1994
•			Δ11	otted,
				ed-up
	Aut	horised		ılly paid
Oudinary shares of Cl oach				-
Ordinary shares of £1 each	£50,000	£50,000	£3,000	£3,000