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D.N.T. COMPANY LIMITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS 30TH NOVEMBER 1996

Company Registration Number 2860600

GRIFFITHS AND PEGG

Accountants & Registered Auditors
42/43 Reddal Hill Road
Cradley Heath
Warley West Midlands
B64 5JS



OFFICERS AND PROFESSIONAL ADVISERS

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Mr D Babic

Mr A S Feek

COMPANY SECRETARY

Mr D Babic

REGISTERED OFFICE

The Red House

Alveston

Stratford-Upon-Avon

Warwickshire CV37 7QA

AUDITORS

Griffiths and Pegg

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Warley West Midlands B64 5JS

BANKERS

Barclays Bank PLC

Stratford-Upon-Avon

Warwickshire **CV37 6AP**

THE DIRECTORS' REPORT

YEAR ENDED 30TH NOVEMBER 1996

The directors have pleasure in presenting their report and the financial statements of the company for the year ended 30th November 1996.

PRINCIPAL ACTIVITIES AND BUSINESS REVIEW

The principal activities of the company during the year were those of buying and selling steel.

Turnover for the year fell by 4% to £469,541. Gross profit margins however, rose slightly and overall profitability was increased.

RESULTS AND DIVIDENDS

The trading results for the year, and the company's financial position at the end of the year are shown in the attached financial statements.

The directors have not recommended a dividend.

THE DIRECTORS AND THEIR INTERESTS IN SHARES OF THE COMPANY

The directors who served the company during the year together with their beneficial interests in the shares of the company were as follows:

		Ordinary Shares of £1.00 each		
	At 30 Nov 96	At 1 Dec 95		
Mr D Babic	1	1		
Mr A S Feek	1	1		
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RETIREMENT OF DIRECTORS

In accordance with the Articles of Association, Mr D Babic will retire from the board and, being eligible, will stand for re-appointment.

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 at the end of the year and of the profit or loss for the year then ended.

In preparing those financial statements, the directors are required to select suitable accounting policies, as described on page 7, and then apply them on a consistent basis, making judgements and estimates that are prudent and reasonable. The directors must also prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the company will continue in business.

THE DIRECTORS' REPORT (continued)

YEAR ENDED 30TH NOVEMBER 1996

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. The directors 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.

CLOSE COMPANY PROVISIONS

In the opinion of the directors, the company is a close company within the meaning of S.414 Income and Corporation Taxes Act, 1988 (as amended).

AUDITORS

A resolution to re-appoint Griffiths and Pegg as auditors for the ensuing year will be proposed at the annual general meeting in accordance with section 385 of the Companies Act 1985

Registered office:

The Red House

Alveston

Stratford-Upon-Avon

Warwickshire CV37 7QA

Signed on behalf of the directors

Director

Mr D Babie

Approved by the directors on 25th February 1997

AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE SHAREHOLDERS

YEAR ENDED 30TH NOVEMBER 1996

We have audited the financial statements on pages 5 to 11 which have been prepared under the historical cost convention and the accounting policies set out on page 7.

RESPECTIVE RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE DIRECTORS AND THE AUDITORS

As described in the directors' report, the directors of the company 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 circumstances of the company, 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 affairs of the company as at 30th November 1996 and of its profit for the year then ended, and have been properly prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 1985.

42/43 Reddal Hill Road Cradley Heath Warley West Midlands B64 5JS

25th February 1997

RIFFITHS AND PEGG

Accountants

& Registered Auditors

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

YEAR ENDED 30TH NOVEMBER 1996

	Note	1996 £	1995 £
TURNOVER	2	469,541	489,537
Cost of sales		(421,618)	(442,135)
GROSS PROFIT		47,923	47,402
Administrative expenses		(28,312)	(36,785)
OPERATING PROFIT	3	19,611	10,617
Interest receivable and similar income Interest payable and similar charges	6 7	112 (22)	(86)
PROFIT ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES BEFORE TAXATION		19,701	10,531
Tax on profit on ordinary activities	8	(5,028)	(2,827)
PROFIT ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES AFTER TAXATION		14,673	7,704
Balance brought forward		19,356	11,652
BALANCE CARRIED FORWARD		34,029	19,356

The company has no recognised gains or losses other than the results for the year as set out above.

All of the activities of the company are classed as continuing.

BALANCE SHEET

30TH NOVEMBER 1996

		1996	•	1995	
	Note	£	£	£	£
FIXED ASSETS Tangible assets	9		1,454		1,939
CURRENT ASSETS Debtors Cash at bank and in hand	10	164,126 22 164,148		108,658 22,060 130,718	
CREDITORS: Amounts falling due within one year	11	(131,571)	22.577	(113,299)	17,419
NET CURRENT ASSETS			32,577		17,419
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRI	ENT LIA	BILITIES	34,031		19,358
CAPITAL AND RESERVES Equity share capital Profit and loss account	14		34,029		19,356
SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS	15		34,031		19,358

These financial statements were approved by the directors on the 25th February 1997 and are signed on their behalf by:



NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

YEAR ENDED 30TH NOVEMBER 1996

ACCOUNTING POLICIES 1.

Basis of accounting

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

Turnover

Turnover represents amounts receivable for goods and services excluding Value Added Tax.

Depreciation

Depreciation is calculated so as to write off the cost of an asset, less its estimated residual value, over the useful economic life of that asset as follows:

Office Equipment

25% per annum - reducing balance

TURNOVER 2.

The turnover and profit before tax are attributable to the one principal activity of the company.

OPERATING PROFIT 3.

Operating profit is stated after charging:	1996 £	1995 £
Depreciation	485	648
Auditors' remuneration - as auditors Audit underprovision-prior year	750 200	500

PARTICULARS OF EMPLOYEES 4.

The average number of staff employed by the company during the financial year amounted to:

	1996 No.	1995 No.
Administration Sales	2 2	2
Salva	4	2

1995

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4.	PARTICUL	ARS OF	EMPLOYEES	(continued)
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The aggregate payroll costs of the above were:

	1996 £	1995 £
Wages and salaries Social security costs	15,453 1,494	5,675 170
Social security costs	16,947	5,845

DIRECTORS' EMOLUMENTS

The directors' emoluments were:	1996 £	1995 £
Remuneration as directors	10,615	5,675

6. INTEREST RECEIVABLE AND SIMILAR INCOME

	1996 £	1995 £
Bank interest receivable	112	_

7. INTEREST PAYABLE AND SIMILAR CHARGES

	1996 £	1995 £
Interest payable on bank borrowing	22	86

TAXATION ON PROFIT ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES

	1996 £	1995 £
Corporation tax based on the results for the year at 24% (1995 - 25%) Adjustment to provision in previous years	5,025 3 5,028	2,827

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YEAR ENDED 30TH NOVEMBER 1996

9. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

				Office aipment £
COST At 1st December 1995 and 30th November	oer 1996			3,206
DEPRECIATION At 1st December 1995 Charge for the year				1,267 485
At 30th November 1996				1,752
NET BOOK VALUE At 30th November 1996				1,454
At 30th November 1995				1,939
10. DEBTORS		1996 £		1995 £
Trade debtors VAT recoverable		164,126		104,649 4,009
		164,126		108,658
11. CREDITORS: Amounts falling due	within one yea	r		
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	£	£	£	£
Bank loans and overdrafts Trade creditors Other creditors including		15,775 45,077		74,583
taxation and social security: Corporation Tax PAYE and social security	5,025 5,107 19,796		2,827 1,842	
VAT Amounts owed to related companies	29,200		28,450	
Other creditors Directors' current accounts	3,217 7,528		5,071	20 100
Accruals and deferred income		69,873 846		38,190 526
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YEAR ENDED 30TH NOVEMBER 1996

12. CONTINGENCIES

There were no contingent liabilities known to or anticipated by the directors at 30th November 1996 (1995 NIL). There were no legal actions in progress against the company or pending.

13. TRANSACTIONS WITH THE DIRECTORS

During the year the company paid Management fees of £7,000 (1995 £12,000) to DNB Trading Company Limited, a company in which D Babic, a director, has a material interest.

14. SHARE CAPITAL

Authorised share capital:	1996 £	1995 £
100 Ordinary shares of £1.00 each	100	100
Allotted, called up and fully paid:	1996 £	1995 £
Ordinary share capital	2	2

15. RECONCILIATION OF MOVEMENTS IN SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS

	1996 £	1995 £
Profit for the financial year	14,673	7,704
Opening shareholders' equity funds	19,358	11,654
Closing shareholders' equity funds	34,031	19,358

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

YEAR ENDED 30TH NOVEMBER 1996

16. CAPITAL COMMITTMENTS

	1996 £	1995 £
Contracted for but not provided in the financial statements	NIL	NIL
Authorised but not contracted for	NIL	NIL

17. CASHFLOW STATEMENT

The company has relied on the exemption conferred by Finanical Reporting Standard 1 and not prepared a cash flow statement.