## REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS AND

## FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

### FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 1998

FOR

UNITED KINGDOM CALS INDUSTRY COUNCIL

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## **COMPANY INFORMATION**

DIRECTORS:

D Lidstone

W J Budzynski Prof K G Hambleton

R A Leggeter Dr G Atrill M Palmer

Maj Gen A G Sharman

P S Woodford C H Green K Smith

SECRETARY:

JPH Bruell

REGISTERED OFFICE:

Victoria House Desborough Street High Wycombe Buckinghamshire HL11 2NF

REGISTERED NUMBER:

2971100

**AUDITORS:** 

James Curtis & Co
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## REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS for the Year Ended 30 September 1998

The directors present their report with the financial statements of the company for the year ended 30 September 1998.

### PRINCIPAL ACTIVITY

The principal activity of the company in the year under review was that of encouraging and promoting professional growth and educational advancement for the benefit of industry, commerce, the public, and those who are or who will be engaged in all aspects of computer aided acquisition and logistic support.

#### DIRECTORS

The directors during the year under review were:

R J Pierson

- resigned 20.4.98

S Gillibrand

D Lidstone

W J Budzynski

B J Waldron

Prof K G Hambleton

R A Leggeter

Dr G Atrill

M Palmer

Maj Gen A G Sharman

P S Woodford

C H Green

- appointed 20.11.97

- appointed 20.11.97

- appointed 21.4.98

### STATEMENT OF 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;
- 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.

### **AUDITORS**

The auditors, James Curtis & Co, will be proposed for re-appointment in accordance with Section 385 of the Companies Act 1985.

This report has been prepared in accordance with the special provisions of Part VII of the Companies Act 1985 relating to small companies.

ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD:

-DIRECTOR CH GREEN

Dated: 25 January 1999

## REPORT OF THE AUDITORS TO THE MEMBERS OF UNITED KINGDOM CALS INDUSTRY COUNCIL

We have audited the financial statements on pages four to eight which have been prepared in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities, under the historical cost convention and the accounting policies set out on page six.

### Respective responsibilities of directors and auditors

As described on page two the company's directors are responsible for the preparation of 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 as at 30 September 1998 and of its loss for the year then ended and have been properly prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 1985.

James Curtis & Co Chartered Accountants Registered Auditor Victoria House Desborough Street High Wycombe Bucks HP11 2NF

Dated: 28 January 1998

# PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT for the Year Ended 30 September 1998

		1998	1997
	Notes	£	£
TURNOVER	2	104,345	147,801
Cost of sales		26,255	60,573
GROSS PROFIT		78,090	87,228
Administrative expenses		84,486	86,170
OPERATING (LOSS)/PROFIT	3	(6,396)	1,058
Interest receivable and similar income	4	708	918
(LOSS)/PROFIT ON ORDINARY A BEFORE TAXATION	ACTIVITIES	(5,688)	1,976
Tax on (loss)/profit on ordinary activities	5	(487)	487
(LOSS)/PROFIT FOR THE FINAN AFTER TAXATION	CIAL YEAR	(5,201)	1,489
Retained profit brought forward		6,231	4,742
RETAINED PROFIT CARRIED FO	ORWARD	£1,030	£6,231

## BALANCE SHEET 30 September 1998

	Notes	1998			1997	
		£	£	£	£	
FIXED ASSETS:						
Tangible assets	7		242		445	
CURRENT ASSETS:						
Debtors	8	35,963		32,559		
Cash at bank		15,716		10,043		
		51,679		42,602		
CREDITORS: Amounts falling						
due within one year	9	50,891		36,816		
NET CURRENT ASSETS:			788		5,786	
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT			<del></del>		-	
LIABILITIES:			£1,030		£6,231	
RESERVES:						
Profit and loss account			1,030		6,231	
			£1,030		£6,231	

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the special provisions of Part VII of the Companies Act 1985 relating to small companies and with the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities.

ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD:

-DIRECTOR CHGREEN

Approved by the Board on 25 January, 1999

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS for the Year Ended 30 September 1998

### 1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

## Accounting convention

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention and in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities.

#### Turnover

Turnover represents income from annual subscriptions, joining fees, courses and seminars, royalties, and Department of Trade and Industry grants, net of any applicable value added tax.

### Tangible fixed assets

Depreciation is provided at the following annual rates in order to write off each asset over its estimated useful life.

Plant and machinery etc

- 50% on cost

### **Deferred** taxation

Provision is made at current rates for taxation deferred in respect of all material timing differences except to the extent that, in the opinion of the directors, there is reasonable probability that the liability will not arise in the foreseeable future.

#### **Government Grants**

Government grants are taken to income in the period in which the related expenditure is charged in the Profit and Loss Account.

#### Stocks

The company produces technical guides, many of which are distributed free of charge and subject to technical obsolescence. In accordance with the requirement of prudent accounting, the costs are fully expensed in the year in which they are incurred.

### 2. TURNOVER

The turnover and loss (1997 - profit) before taxation are attributable to the one principal activity of the company.

## 3. OPERATING (LOSS)/PROFIT

The operating loss (1997 - operating profit) is stated after charging:

		1998	1997
		£	£
	Depreciation - owned assets	687	<b>7</b> 69
	Auditors' remuneration	750	750
		=	=
	Directors' emoluments and other benefits etc	_	•
		=	=
4.	INTEREST RECEIVABLE AND SIMILAR INCOME		
		1998	1997
		£	£
	Deposit account interest	708	918
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## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS for the Year Ended 30 September 1998

## 5. TAXATION

The tax	(credit)/charge on	the loss on	ordinary	activities for	the year	was as follows:
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	1998	1997
	£	£
UK Corporation Tax	(487)	487
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UK Corporation Tax has been charged at 0% (1997 - 22.50%).

Part of the loss for the year has been carried back and off-set against the profit of the preceding year.

## 6. **GOVERNMENT GRANTS**

Turnover includes income from grants received from the Department of Trade and Industry totalling £3,647 (1997 £53,530).

## 7. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

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		£
COST: At 1 October 1997		2 247
Act October 1997 Additions		3,217 484
Disposals		(399)
Disposais		(397)
At 30 September 1998		3,302
DEPRECIATION:		<del></del>
At I October 1997		2 772
Charge for year		2,772 687
Eliminated on disposals		(399)
Emilifiated on disposals		(393)
At 30 September 1998		3,060
NET BOOK VALUE:		
At 30 September 1998		242
		==
At 30 September 1997		445
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DEBTORS: AMOUNTS FALLING		
DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR		
	1998	1997
	£	£
Trade debtors	33,465	31,192
Other debtors	448	220
Prepayments	1,563	1,147
Corporation Tax recoverable	487	-,-,-,-
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35,963

32,559

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS for the Year Ended 30 September 1998

## 9. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	1998	1997
	£	£
Trade creditors	1,171	8,067
V.A.T.	5,630	721
Deferred Income	39,563	21,633
Taxation	-	487
Accrued expenses	4,527	5,908
	50,891	36,816

## 10. SHARE CAPITAL

There is no authorised share capital as the company is limited by guarantee. In the event of the company being wound up and unable to pay its debts in full, the liability of each member to contribute to the funds of the company is limited to £1.