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DO & CO INTERNATIONAL CATERING LIMITED

DIRECTOR'S REPORT

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FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

31ST MARCH, 1998



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DO & CO INTERNATIONAL CATERING LIMITED COMPANY INFORMATION

Directors

A. Dogudan G. Sattler

Secretary and Registered Office

St. James Services Limited 10 Orange Street, Haymarket, London WC2H 7DQ.

Auditors

Shipleys
10 Orange Street,
Haymarket,
London WC2H 7DQ.

Bankers

Barclays Bank plc.,
Pall Mall Business Centre,
1 Pall Mall East,
London SW1Y 5AX.

DIRECTORS' REPORT

The directors submit their report together with the audited financial statements of the company for the year ended 31st March, 1998.

ACTIVITIES, RESULTS AND DIVIDENDS

The company's principal activity is the provision of catering services at sporting and entertainment events.

The results for the year are set out on page 4 of the accounts and relate predominantly to the provision of catering services at the Hanover ATP Tournament and for the European Motor Grand Prix. The directors are confident that the company will continue to trade profitably in the forthcoming period.

The directors do not recommend the payment of a dividend.

STATEMENT OF DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITIES

The directors are required by the Companies Act 1985 to prepare financial statements for each financial period which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company at the end of the financial period and of the profit or loss of the company for that period. The directors consider that in preparing the financial statements the company has used appropriate accounting policies, consistently applied and supported by reasonable and prudent judgements and estimates and confirms that all applicable accounting standards have been followed. The financial statements have been prepared on a going concern basis.

The directors are responsible for ensuring that the company keeps proper accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the company and for ensuring that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 1985. The directors also have responsibility for safeguarding the assets of the company and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

DIRECTORS AND THEIR INTERESTS

The directors who served during the period and their interests in the shares of the company are as follows;-

Ordinary Shares of £1 Each At 31st March, 1998 At 31st March, 1997

A. Dogudan

19,500

G. Sattler (Appointed 17th September, 1997)

With effect from the 1st January, 1998 the share capital of the company was transferred to Do & Co Restuarant & Catering A.G., a company registered in Austria. The interests of A. Dogudan in the share capital of that company are noted in its financial statements.

AUDITORS

A resolution to reappoint Shipleys as auditors will be proposed at the next Annual General Meeting.

By Order of the Board

Director

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AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF

DO & CO INTERNATIONAL CATERING LIMITED

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 8.

Respective responsibilities of directors and auditors

As described on page 2 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 31st March, 1998 and of its profit for the period then ended and have been properly prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 1985.

SHIPLEYS

Registered Auditors

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1998

	Notes	Year ended 31st March, 1998 £	Period ended 31st March, 1997 £
TURNOVER - continuing operations	2	4,967,788	993,643
COST OF SALES		(4,200,085)	(800,121)
GROSS PROFIT		767,703	193,522
ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES		(321,065)	(95,290)
OPERATING PROFIT - continuing ope	rations	446,638	98,232
INTEREST PAYABLE		(1,472)	(57)
INTEREST RECEIVABLE	3	17,910	20
PROFIT ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES BEFORE TAXATION	4&5	463,076	98,195
TAXATION	6	(150,000)	(29,990)
RETAINED PROFIT FOR THE PERIO	OD	313,076	68,205
RETAINED PROFIT BROUGHT FOR	WARD	68,205	
RETAINED PROFIT CARRIED FORW	'ARD	£381,281	£68,205

BALANCE SHEET

31ST MARCH, 1998

			1998		1997
	Notes	£	£	£	£
FIXED ASSETS	7		5,577		-
CURRENT ASSETS					
Stock Trade debtors Other debtors		2,258 185,874 83,794		- 78,942 38,446	
Prepayments and accrued income Cash at bank and in hand		83,395 625,294		7,992 242,650	•,
		980,615		368,030	
CREDITORS: Amounts falling due within one year					
Trade creditors Amounts due to related undertakings Corporation tax Other taxes and social security Other creditors Accruals and deferred income		55,383 82,136 150,000 135,706 6,982 155,204		72,034 152,007 29,990 1,030 1,855 23,409	
NET CURRENT ASSETS		585,411	395,204	280,325	87,705
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIAB	ILITIES		£400,781		£87,705
CAPITAL AND RESERVES					
Called up share capital Profit and loss account	8		19,500 381,281		19,500 68,205
EQUITY SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS			£400,781		£87,705

Approved by the Board on

,29 MAY 1998

The notes on pages 8 to 11 form part of these financial statements.

CASH FLOW STATEMENT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1998

Reconciliation of operating profit to net cash inflow from operating activities	1998 £	1997 £		
Operating profit Depreciation Increase in stock	446,638 1,859 (2,258)	98,232 - -		
Increase in debtors Increase in creditors	(227,683) 185,076	(125,380) 250,335		
Net cash inflow from operating activities	£403,632	£223,187		
CASH FLOW STATEMENT	£	£		
Net cash inflow from operating activities Taxation	403,632 (29,990)	223,187		
Capital expenditure and financial investment (note 9) Returns on investment and servicing of finance (note 9) Financing (note 9)	(7,436) 16,438	(37) 19,500		
Increase in cash	£382,644	£242,650		
Reconciliation of net cash flow to movement in net debt (note 9) £				
Increase in cash in the period	382,644	242,650		
Change in net debt	382,644	242,650		
Net debt at 31st March, 1997	242,650			
Net debt at 31st March, 1998	£625,294	£242,650		

OTHER PRIMARY FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

STATEMENT OF TOTAL RECOGNISED GAINS AND LOSSES FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1998

The retained profit for the period was the only recognised gain or loss in the period.

HISTORICAL COST PROFIT AND LOSS FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1998

All assets are stated in the financial statements at historical cost and thus no adjustments are required to the reported profit which is stated on an unmodified historical cost basis.

RECONCILIATION OF MOVEMENTS IN SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1998

	31st March, 1998 £	31st March, 1997 £
Shareholders' funds brought forward	87,705	-
Profit for the financial period	313,076	68,205
Share capital issued	·	19,500
Shareholders' funds carried forward	£400,781	£87,705

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

31ST MARCH, 1998

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

1.1 Accounting Convention

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention.

1.2 Comparatives

The financial statements cover the year ended 31st March, 1998. The comparatives cover the seven month period from incorporation to 31st March, 1997.

1.3 Stocks and Work in Progress

Stocks and work in progress are valued at the lower of cost and net realisable value.

1.4 Depreciation of Fixed Assets

Depreciation has been provided at rates calculated to write off expenditure over the useful lives of the assets. The rates are applied on the written down value as follows:

Fixtures and equipment - 25%

1.5 Foreign Exchange

Transactions denominated in foreign currencies are translated into sterling and recorded at the rate ruling at the date of the transaction. Balances denominated in a foreign currency are translated into sterling at the exchange rates ruling on the balance sheet date, any differences being taken to the profit and loss account.

2. TURNOVER

Bank interest

3.

Turnover represents income derived from the company's principal activity and was contributed by geographical areas as follows:-

£17,910

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	£	1997 £
United Kingdom	447,010	-
European Union	3,997,315	993,643
Other Europe	338,655	-
Rest of the World	184,808	
	£4,967,788	£993,643
INTEREST RECEIVABLE		

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - CONTINUED

31ST MARCH, 1998

4.	PROFIT ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES BEFORE TAXATION	1998	31st March 1997
	The profit is stated after charging:-	£	£
	Auditors' remuneration Foreign exchange loss Rental of equipment Depreciation - owned assets	14,700 53,101 520,189 1,859	7,500 622 66,660 -
5.	DIRECTORS AND EMPLOYEES		
	Staff costs (including executive directors) arising during the year amounted to:-	£	£
	Wages and salaries Social Security costs	1,293,877 8,428	217,192 267
		£1,302,305	£217,459
	The average number employed by the company was:-	Number	Number
	Administration Cost of sales - part time	5 1,279	2 45
		1,284	47
	Staff costs include the following remuneration in respect of director	rs:-	
	Emoluments	<u>-</u>	-
6.	TAXATION		
	The charge for the year is made up as follows:		
	United Kingdom corporation tax based on the profit for the year at 33%	£150,000	£29,990
7.	FIXED ASSETS	Fixtures and equipment	
	Cost	~	
	Additions and as at 31st March, 1998	7,436	
	Depreciation		
	Charge for the year and as at 31st March, 1998	1,859	
	Net Book Value		
	At 31st March, 1998	£5,577	
	At 31st March, 1997	£ -	

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31ST MARCH, 1998

8.	SHARE CAPITAL		31st March, 1997 €	31st March, 1997
	Authorised		æ	£
	25,000 shares of £1 each		£25,000	£25,000
	Allotted, called up and fully paid			======
	19,500 shares of £1 each		£19,500	£19,500
				
9.	GROSS CASH FLOW			
	Capital expenditure and financial investment		£	£
	Purchase of fixed assets		7,436 =====	-
	Returns on investments and servicing of finan	ce	£	£
	Interest received Interest paid		17,910 (1,472)	20
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	Financing		£16,438 =====	£(37) ===
	Financing			
	Issue of ordinary share capital		£ -	£19,500
10.	ANALYSIS OF CHANGES IN NET DEBT	At 31st March, 1997	Cash Flow	At 31st March, 1998
		£	£	£
	Cash at bank and in hand	£242,650	£382,644	£625,294

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31ST MARCH, 1998

11. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

During the period the company made purchases on an arm's length basis from companies in which A. Dogudan has an interest as follows:

	Value of Transactions		Amounts Owed		
	31st March, 1998	31st March, 1997	At 31st March, 1998	At 31st March, 1997	
	£	£	£	£	
Do & Co Party Service und Catering GmbH:				_	
Purchases and equipment hire	1,717,962	132,380	58,303	152,007	
Staff costs	164,254	, -	-	-	
Cooks	96,043	•		-	
Computer equipment	3,365	-	-		
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Do & Co Italy S.R.L.	2,674	-	-	_	
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Do & Co Catering Consult und Beteiligungs GmbH:					
Purchases	23,884	-	23,884	-	

12. ULTIMATE PARENT UNDERTAKING

During the year the company became a wholly owned subsidiary of Do & Co Restaurant & Catering A.G. a company registered in Austria.