

DIRECTOR'S REPORT AND ACCOUNTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED
31ST MARCH 2000

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COMPANY INFORMATION

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DIRECTOR'S REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2000

The director presents his report and the audited accounts for the company for the year ended 31st March 2000.

Principal activities

The company's principal activity during the year was that of road haulage.

Director and his interests

The director who held office during the year and his beneficial interest in the company's issued ordinary share capital are given below:

	2000	1999
Mr B.A. George	99	99

Statement of director's responsibilities

Company law requires the director to prepare accounts 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 for that year. In preparing those accounts the director is 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 accounts;

Prepare the accounts on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the company will continue in business.

The director is responsible for keeping proper accounting records which disclose, with reasonable accuracy at any time, the financial position of the company and enable him to ensure that the accounts comply with the Companies Act 1985. He is 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

A resolution to re-appoint J.A.D. Mumby, Chartered Accountant and Registered Auditor as auditor will be put to the members at the Annual General Meeting.

Small company exemptions

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

By order of the Board

Mrs M. George, Secretary 7th March 2001

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SHAREHOLDERS OF BLOOMHILL DISTRIBUTION SERVICES LIMITED

I have audited the accounts on pages 3 to 8 which have been prepared in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (effective March 2000), under the historical cost convention and the accounting policies set out on page 5.

Respective responsibilities of director and auditors

As described on page 1 the company's director is responsible for the preparation of the accounts. It is my responsibility to form an independent opinion, based on my audit, on those accounts and report my opinion to you.

Basis of opinion

I conducted my 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 judgements made by the director in the preparation of the accounts, and of whether the accounting policies are appropriate to the company's circumstances, consistently applied and adequately disclosed.

I planned and performed my audit so as to obtain all information and explanations which I considered necessary in order to provide me 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 my opinion we also evaluated the overall adequacy of the presentation of the information in the accounts.

Opinion

In my opinion the accounts give a true and fair view of the state of the company's affairs as at 31st March 2000 and of its profit for the year then ended and have been properly prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 1985.

J.A.D. Mumby FCA

Chartered Accountant and Registered Auditor

Wellingore Hall

Wellingore

Lincoln

LN5 0HX Date: 8th March 2001

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2000

	Notes	2000 £	1999 £
TURNOVER	2	683,622	554,091
Cost of sales	_	(491,068)	(379,951)
GROSS PROFIT		192,554	174,140
Administrative expenses	_	(132,791)	(141,713)
OPERATING PROFIT	3	59,763	32,427
Interest receivable Interest payable and similar charges	4	1,001 (18,087)	- (16,796)
PROFIT ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES BEFORE TAXATION	_	42,677	15,631
Tax on profit on ordinary activities	6 _	(10,536)	_
PROFIT FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR		32,141	15,631
RETAINED PROFIT BROUGHT FORWARD		48,236	32,605
RETAINED PROFIT CARRIED FORWARD	_	80,377	48,236

BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31ST MARCH 2000

	Notes	2000 £	1999 £
FIXED ASSETS		£	ı
Tangible assets	7 _	241,206	294,517
CURRENT ASSETS			
Stock and Work in Progress		10,151	5,388
Debtors	8	137,593	79,497
Cash at bank and in hand	_	41,398	39,314
		189,142	124,199
CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR	9	(262,197)	(207,080)
NET CURRENT LIABILITIES	_	(73,055)	(82,881)
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES		168,151	211,636
CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE AFTER MORE THAN ONE YEAR	10 _	(87,674)	(163,300)
		80,477	48,336
CAPITAL AND RESERVES			
Share capital	12	100	100
Profit and loss account	12	80,377	48,236
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SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS		80,477	48,336

These accounts have been prepared in accordance with the special provisions relating to small companies within Part VII of the Companies Act 1985 and the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (effective March 2000)

These accounts were approved by the board on 7th March 2001 and signed on its behalf by:

Mr B.A. George Director

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1 ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of accounting

The accounts have been prepared under the historical cost convention and in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (effective March 2000).

The company has taken advantage of the exemptions in Financial Reporting Standard No. 1 from the requirement to produce a cash flow statement on the grounds that it is a small company.

Turnover

Turnover comprises the value of sales excluding value added tax and trade discounts.

Tangible fixed assets and depreciation

Depreciation has been provided at the following rates in order to write down the cost or valuation, less estimated residual value, of all tangible fixed assets, with the exception of freehold land, by reducing balance method over their expected useful lives:

Tools and Equipment	- 20%
Motor Vehicles	- 25%
Yard Improvements	- 20%

Stocks

Stocks are stated at the lower of cost and net realisable value.

Deferred taxation

Provision is made for deferred taxation using the liability method to take account of timing differences between the incidence of income and expenditure for taxation and accounting purposes except to the extent that the director considers that a liability to taxation is unlikely to crystallise.

Contribution to pension funds

The company operates a defined contribution pension scheme. The amount charged to the profit and loss account in respect of pension costs is the contributions payable in the year. Differences between contributions payable in the year and contributions actually paid are shown as either accruals or prepayments in the balance sheet.

Hire purchase and leased assets

Assets held under finance leases and hire purchase contracts are capitalised in the balance sheet at their fair value and depreciated over their expected useful lives. The interest element of leasing payments represents a constant proportion of the capital balance outstanding and is charged to the profit and loss account over the period of the lease.

All other leases are regarded as operating leases and the payments made under them are charged to the profit and loss account on a straight line basis over the lease term.

2 TURNOVER

The turnover was derived from the company's principal activity which was carried out wholly in the UK.

NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2000

3	OPERATING PROFIT		
	The operating profit is stated after charging or crediting:	2000	1999
		£	£
	Depreciation of tangible fixed assets:		
	-owned assets	13,062	7,647
	-assets held under finance leases and hire purchase	64,638	72,978
	Loss on disposal of fixed assets	894	3,008
	Pension contributions	2,500	
	Auditors' remuneration	500	800
4	INTEREST PAYABLE AND SIMILAR CHARGES	2000	1999
•	AND DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY OF THE PROPERT	2000 £	£
	Interest payable includes:	ı	ı.
	On finance lease and hire purchase contracts	17 103	16 706
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5	DIRECTOR'S REMUNERATION		
		2000	1999
		£	£
	Aggregate emoluments	21,266	17,956
	The retirement benefits of the director are accruing in a money purchase pe	ension scheme.	
6	TAXATION		
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		£	£
	Based on the profit for the year:	~	*
	UK corporation tax at 20% (1999: NIL)	10,536	

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		Plant, Machinery & Other Assets £
Cost		271.264
At 1st April 1999 Additions		371,264 25,538
Disposals		(2,724)
At 31st March 2000	-	394,078
Depreciation	=	
At 1st April 1999		76,747
Charge for the year		77,700
On disposals	_	(1,575)
At 31st March 2000	=	152,872
Net book value At 31st March 2000		241,206
	=	
At 31st March 1999	=	294,517
Assets held under finance leases originally cost £376,823 (1999: £376,823 of £193,916 (1999: £258,554). Depreciation charged for the year was £64		
DEBTORS	2000	1999
	£	£
Trade debtors	116,627	52,622
Other debtors	20,966	26,875
	137,593	79,497
CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR	2000	1999
	£	£
Bank loans and overdrafts	38,991	-
Obligations under hire purchase and finance lease	75,626	75,626
Trade creditors	53,552	47,979
Corporation tax Other taxes and social security	10,536	14.002
Other creditors	23,303 60,189	14,982 68,493
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	262,197	207,080
The bank overdrafts are secured by a fixed and floating charge over all of		
CREDITORS:AMOUNTS FALLING DUE AFTER MORE THAN ONE YEAR	2000	1999
Obligations under hire purchase and finance lease	£	£
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NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2000

11 DEFERRED TAXATION

Deferred taxation provided and unprovided for in the accounts is set out below. The amount unprovided represents a contingent liability at the balance sheet date and is calculated using a tax rate of 20% (1999 21%).

		Amount Unprovided	
		2000 £	1999 £
	Accelerated capital allowances	8,639	10,781
	Trading losses		(26)
		8,639	10,755
12	SHARE CAPITAL	2000 £	1999 £
	Authorised	•₩	~
	1,000 Ordinary shares of £1.00 each	1,000	1,000
	Allotted		
	100 Allotted, called up and fully paid ordinary shares of £1.00 each	100	100

13 PENSION SCHEME

The company operates a defined contribution pension scheme for the benefit of the directors. The assets of the scheme are administered by trustees in a fund independent from those of the company.

The total contributions paid in the year amounted to £2,500 (1999: £-).