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ACCOUNTS

YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2003

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COMPANY INFORMATION

The board of directors Mr C Mawe

Mr S D Pottage Mr I Williamson

Company secretary Mr S D Pottage

Registered office York Road

Victoria Business Park

Burgess Hill West Sussex **RH15 9TT**

Ernst & Young LLP Registered Auditor **Auditors**

Leeds

THE DIRECTORS' REPORT

YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2003

The directors have pleasure in presenting their report and the accounts of the company for the year ended 31 March 2003.

Principal activities and business review

The company has not traded during the year.

The directors and their interests in shares of the parent company

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

| | Ordinary shares of £0 | Ordinary shares of £0.05 in Carclo plc. | |
|-----------------|-----------------------|---|--|
| | At | At | |
| | 31 March 2003 | 1 April 2002 | |
| Mr C Mawe | 22,467 | 22,467 | |
| Mr S D Pottage | - | _ | |
| Mr I Williamson | 283,086 | 271,086 | |
| | | | |

Also directors of the company were Mr C Hayllar who resigned on 1 June 2002, Mr T S Kurwie who resigned on 17 June 2002 and Mr R Salt who resigned on 11 July 2003.

The directors have also been granted options on the shares of the parent company as follows:

| | Options held | Granted in | Lapsed in | Options held |
|-----------------|--------------|------------|-----------|--------------|
| | 1 Apr 2002 | period | period | 31 Mar 2003 |
| Mr C Mawe | 177,000 | 114,000 | · - | 291,000 |
| Mr S D Pottage | 10,000 | • | - | 10,000 |
| Mr R Salt | 24,000 | 16,000 | - | 40,000 |
| | 864+ | - | - | 864+ |
| Mr I Williamson | 200,000 | 187,000 | - | 387,000 |
| | 8.649+ | · - | - | 8.649+ |

⁺ indicates granted under Carclo Sharesave Option Scheme 2000.

Directors' responsibilities

Company law requires the directors to prepare accounts 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 accounts, the directors are required to:

select suitable accounting policies, as described on pages 8 to Error! Bookmark not defined., 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; and

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

THE DIRECTORS' REPORT (continued)

YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2003

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 accounts 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.

Auditors

A resolution to re-appoint Ernst & Young LLP as auditors for the ensuing year will be proposed at the annual general meeting in accordance with section 385 of the Companies Act 1985.

By order of the directors

Mr S D Pottage, Secretary

Date:

York Road

Victoria Business Park

Burgess Hill West Sussex RH15 9TT

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE SHAREHOLDERS

YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2003

We have audited the company's accounts for the year ended 31 March 2003 which comprise the Profit and Loss Account, Statement of Total Recognised Gains and Losses, Balance Sheet and the related notes 1 to 15. These financial statements have been prepared on the basis of the accounting policies set out therein.

This report is made solely to the company's members, as a body, in accordance with Section 235 of the Companies Act 1985. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the company's members those matters we are required to state to them in an auditors' report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the company and the company's members as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

Respective responsibilities of directors and auditors

As described in the Statement of Directors' Responsibilities the company's directors are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with applicable United Kingdom law and accounting standards.

Our responsibility is to audit the accounts in accordance with applicable United Kingdom law and accounting standards.

We report to you our opinion as to whether the accounts give a true and fair view and are properly prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 1985. We also report to you if, in our opinion, the Directors' Report is not consistent with the accounts, if the company has not kept proper accounting records, if we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit, or if information specified by law regarding directors' remuneration and transactions with the company is not disclosed.

We read the Directors' Report and consider the implications for our report if we become aware of any apparent misstatements within it.

Basis of audit opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with United Kingdom 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 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.

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE SHAREHOLDERS (continued)

YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2003

Opinion

In our opinion the accounts give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company as at 31 March 2003 and have been properly prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 1985.

EARSE + Young LLP

Ernst & Young LLP Registered Auditor Leeds

Date: 27 January 2004

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2003

| | Note | 2003 £ | 2002 £ |
|---|------|-----------|-----------|
| Turnover | 2 | | 1,592,406 |
| Operating loss | 3 | _ | (486,144) |
| Profit on disposal of business | | _ | 2,499,900 |
| Profit before interest | | | 2,013,756 |
| Interest payable | 6 | - | 32,749 |
| Profit on ordinary activities before taxation | | _ | 1,981,007 |
| Tax on profit on ordinary activities | 7 | - | (168,221) |
| Profit on ordinary activities after taxation | | | 2,149,228 |
| Dividends | 8 | _ | 89,400 |
| Retained profit for the financial year | | | 2,059,828 |

Statement of total recognised gains and losses

There are no recognised gains or losses for 2003 or 2002 other than those included in the profit and loss account.

The notes on pages 8 to 12 form part of these accounts.

BALANCE SHEET

31 MARCH 2003

| | Note | 2003 £ | 2002 £ |
|---|----------|------------------|------------------|
| Fixed assets Investments | 9 | _ | _ |
| Current assets Debtors | 10 | 2,500,000 | 2,500,000 |
| Total assets | | 2,500,000 | 2,500,000 |
| Capital and reserves Called-up equity share capital Profit and loss account | 12 13 | 100 2,499,900 | 100 2,499,900 |
| Shareholders' funds | 14 | 2,500,000 | 2,500,000 |

Mr S D Pottage Director

Date: 15 January 2004

NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS

YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2003

1. Accounting policies

Basis of accounting

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

Group accounts

Group accounts have not been prepared because the company is a wholly owned subsidiary undertaking of a company incorporated in Great Britain.

Cash flow statement

As permitted by FRS 1 (revised 1996) - 'Cash Flow Statements', the accounts do not include a cash flow statement on the grounds that the company is a wholly owned subsidiary undertaking and the ultimate holding company includes the company in its own published consolidated accounts.

Related parties transactions

The company has taken advantage of the exemption to FRS 8 from disclosing transactions with related parties that are part of Carclo plc.

2. Turnover

Turnover is the net invoiced value of goods and services provided by the company exclusive of VAT.

Turnover is wholly attributable to discontinued activities.

The geographical analysis of turnover is as follows:

| | £ | £ |
|----------------|---|-----------|
| United Kingdom | - | 309,348 |
| Rest of Europe | - | 1,246,216 |
| Rest of World | - | 36,842 |
| | | |
| | - | 1,592,406 |
| | | |

2003

2002

NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS

YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2003

3. Operating loss

| The operating loss is arrived at as follows: | 2003 £ | 2002 £ |
|--|-----------|-----------|
| Turnover | _ | 1,592,406 |
| Finished goods and work in progress stock change | _ | (103,098) |
| Raw materials and consumables | _ | (709,306) |
| Employee costs (note 4) | - | (697,536) |
| Depreciation - owned assets | _ | (83,616) |
| Depreciation - assets held under finance leases | _ | (72,901) |
| Permanent diminution in value of fixed assets | _ | (125,889) |
| Reorganisation of toolroom | _ | (94,186) |

- (118,268) - (486,144)

(70,000)

(3,750)

4. Particulars of employees

Operating lease rentals - property

Auditors' remuneration Other operating charges

The average number of persons employed by the company during the financial year amounted to nil (2002 - 26).

The aggregate payroll costs of the above were:

| | 2003 | 2002 |
|-----------------------|--------------|---------|
| | £ | £ |
| Wages and salaries | _ | 621,698 |
| Social security costs | _ | 55,442 |
| Other pension costs | _ | 20,396 |
| | | |
| | - | 697,536 |
| | | |

5. Directors' emoluments

The directors' aggregate emoluments in respect of qualifying services were:

| | 2003 | 2002 |
|--|------|--------|
| | £ | £ |
| Emoluments | _ | 75,654 |
| Value of company pension contributions to money purchase schemes | _ | 6,500 |
| | | |
| | _ | 82,154 |
| | | |

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YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2003

5. Directors' emoluments (continued)

The number of directors who are accruing benefits under company pension schemes was as follows:

| | 2003 | 2002 |
|-------------------------|------|------|
| | No | No |
| Money purchase schemes | _ | 1 |
| Defined benefit schemes | _ | 4 |
| | | |

Mr I Williamson, Mr T S Kurwie and Mr C Mawe were also directors of the holding company and fellow subsidiary undertakings. Mr R Salt was also a director of fellow subsidiary undertakings. These directors received remuneration of £692,573 (2002 - £580,887), all of which was paid by the holding company. The directors do not believe that it is practicable to apportion this amount between their service as directors of the holding company and the fellow subsidiary undertakings.

6. Interest payable

| | 2003 | 2002 |
|------------------------------------|------|--------|
| | £ | £ |
| Interest payable on bank borrowing | _ | 10,208 |
| Finance charges | _ | 22,541 |
| | | |
| | _ | 32,749 |
| | | |

Tay on profit on ordinary activities 7.

| Tax on profit on ordinary activities | | |
|--|-----------|-----------|
| (a) Analysis of charge in the year | 2003 £ | 2002 £ |
| Current tax: | | |
| UK Corporation tax based on the results for the year | | (174,361) |
| Total current tax | | (174,361) |
| Deferred tax: | | |
| Increase in deferred tax provision | _ | 6,140 |
| Tax on profit on ordinary activities | | (168,221) |

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7. Tax on profit on ordinary activities (continued)

(b) Factors affecting current tax charge

The tax charge differs from the standard rate of corporation tax in the UK of 30% (2002 - 30%) for the following reasons:

| 2003 | 2002 |
|-------------|-----------|
| £ | £ |
| - | 1,981,007 |
| | |
| _ | 594,302 |
| _ | (18,693) |
| _ | (749,970) |
| _ | (174,361) |
| | |

8. Dividends

The following dividends have been paid in respect of the year:

| | 2003 | 2002 |
|----------------------------------|------|--------|
| | £ | £ |
| Dividend paid on ordinary shares | _ | 89,400 |
| | | |

9. Investments

| | Shares in subsidiary undertakings £ |
|--|--|
| Cost At 1 April 2002 and 31 March 2003 | 96,324 |
| Provided At 1 April 2002 and 31 March 2003 | 96,324 |
| Net book value At 31 March 2003 | |

The investment consists of 100% of the ordinary share capital of KAS Precision Engineering Limited, which is incorporated in England and is dormant.

10. Debtors

| | 2003 | 2002 |
|------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| | £ | £ |
| Amounts owed by group undertakings | 2,500,000 | 2,500,000 |

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| 11. Deferred taxation | m |
|-----------------------|---|
|-----------------------|---|

| | 2003 | 2002 |
|--|------|-----------|
| | £ | £ |
| The movement in the deferred taxation provision during the year was: | | |
| Provision brought forward | _ | 137,348 |
| Transfer to fellow subsidiary undertaking | _ | (143,488) |
| Profit and loss account movement arising during the year | | 6,140 |
| | | |
| Provision carried forward | - | _ |
| | | |

12. Share capital

Authorised share capital:

| | £ | £ |
|--------------------------------|-----|-------------|
| 100 Ordinary shares of £1 each | 100 | 100 |
| • | | |

2003

2002

Dunfit and loss

Allotted, called up and fully paid:

| | 2003 | | 2002 | |
|----------------------------|-------------|-------------|------|-----|
| | No | £ | No | £ |
| Ordinary shares of £1 each | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| | | | | |

13. Reserves

| | Front and 1035 |
|---------------------------------|----------------|
| | account |
| | £ |
| At 1 April 2002 & 31 March 2003 | 2,499,900 |
| | |

14. Reconciliation of movements in shareholders' funds

| | 2003 | 2002 |
|------------------------------------|--------------|-------------|
| | £ | £ |
| Profit for the financial year | _ | 2,149,228 |
| Dividends | _ | (89,400) |
| | | |
| | - | 2,059,828 |
| Opening shareholders' equity funds | 2,500,000 | 440,172 |
| Closing shareholders' equity funds | 2,500,000 | 2,500,000 |
| | | |

15. Ultimate parent company

The immediate parent undertaking of the company is Finespark (Horsham) Limited. The ultimate controlling party of the group of undertakings for which group accounts are drawn up and of which the company is a member is Carclo plc. Copies of Carclo plc's accounts can be obtained from Ploughland House, 62 George Street, Wakefield, WF1 1ZF.