



FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED

31 DECEMBER 2007





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Company registration number

3755743

Registered office

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Directors

P A Rubens A Myles D Billington

Secretary

Thomas Eggar Secretaries Limited

Auditors

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REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR

The directors presents their report together with the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2007

Principal activity

The company is principally engaged in the manufacture and sale of equipment used for monitoring the outdoor environment

Financial overview

There was a profit for the year after taxation amounting to £2,177 (2006 loss of £431,646) The directors do not recommend the payment of a dividend The profit for the year was transferred to reserves

Financial performance

The figures below represent annualised turnover, cost of sales and gross margin compared to the previously reported accounts

	Year ended 2007 £'000	Annualised Dec 2006 £'000	% Growth
Turnover	1,465	1,931	(24)%
Cost of sales	(1,050)	(1,322)	(21)%
Gross profit	415	609	(32)%
Gross profit %	28 3%	31 5%	, ,

The annualised turnover has decreased since last year, but in 2006 we shipped a one-off large order which increased 2006 above the level of the company's core turnover

The directors believe that Monitor (Europe) Limited is in a good position to retain its core turnover in 2008 and continue at 2007 levels.

Principal risks of the business

The management of the business and the nature of the company's strategy are subject to a number of risks. The directors have set out below the principal risks to the business. The directors are of the opinion that a thorough risk management process is adopted which involves the formal review of all the risks identified below. Where possible, processes are in place to mitigate such risks.

Competition

The market in which the company operates is highly competitive. There has been some increased competition from US dollar based competitors due to weakness in that currency and the company has seen some erosion of its market share as a result. The directors expect the lower margin to continue, however no further erosion is currently forecast.

REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR

Product obsolescence

Due to the nature of the market in which the company operates, products are subject to technological advances and as a result, obsolescence. The directors are committed to the development strategy in place and are confident that the company is able to react effectively to the developments within the market

Fluctuations in currency exchange rates

Over 50% of the company's turnover is traded in the US dollar or Euro and therefore is exposed to foreign currency fluctuations. The company manages its foreign exchange exposure as far as possible on a net basis. If required the company uses other financial instruments to reduce the exposure. Generally the company does not hold large quantities of foreign currency and thus exposure is minimised.

Directors

The present membership of the Board consists of Mr P A Rubens, Mr D Billington and Mr A Myles On 2 July 2007 Mr H M Whelan resigned as director and on the same date Mr D Billington and Mr A Myles were appointed to the Board

The directors hold no interest in the company or its parent undertaking

Directors' responsibilities for the financial statements

United Kingdom company law requires the directors' to prepare financial statements for each financial period 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
- state whether applicable accounting standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements
- 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, for safeguarding the assets of the company and for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities

In so far as the directors are aware

- there is no relevant audit information of which the company's auditors are unaware, and
- the directors have taken all steps that they ought to have taken to make themselves aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the auditors are aware of that information

REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR

Auditors

Grant Thornton UK LLP offer themselves for reappointment as auditors in accordance with section 385 of the Companies Act 1985

ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD

P A Rubens Director

2 May 2008



REPORT OF THE INDEPENDENT AUDITORS TO THE MEMBERS OF

MONITOR (EUROPE) LIMITED

We have audited the financial statements of Monitor (Europe) Limited for the year ended 31 December 2007 which comprise the principal accounting policies, the profit and loss account, the balance sheet and notes 1 to 18 These financial statements have been prepared under 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 auditor's 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 the directors and auditors

The directors' responsibilities for preparing the Directors' Report and financial statements in accordance with United Kingdom law and Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice) are set out in the Statement of Directors' Responsibilities

Our responsibility is to audit the financial statements in accordance with relevant legal and regulatory requirements and International Standards on Auditing (UK and Ireland)

We report to you our opinion as to whether the financial statements give a true and fair view and are properly prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 1985 We also report to you whether in our opinion the information given in the Directors' Report is consistent with the financial statements

In addition we report to you if, in our opinion, 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 other transactions is not disclosed

Basis of opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (UK and Ireland) 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.

REPORT OF THE INDEPENDENT AUDITORS TO THE MEMBERS OF

MONITOR (EUROPE) LIMITED

Opinion

In our opinion

- the financial statements give a true and fair view in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice, of the state of the company's affairs as at 31 December 2007 and of the profit for the year then ended,
- the financial statements have been properly prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 1985, and
- the information given in the Directors' Report is consistent with the financial statements for the year
 ended 31 December 2007

GRANT THORNTON UK LLP REGISTERED AUDITORS CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS

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Northampton

PRINCIPAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES

BASIS OF PREPARATION

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with applicable United Kingdom accounting standards, under the historical cost convention and on a going concern basis

The principal accounting policies have remained unchanged from the previous year and are set out below. The directors have read the adopted accounting policies and consider them to be appropriate to the activities of the company.

TURNOVER

Turnover is the total amount receivable by the company for goods supplied and services provided, excluding VAT and trade discounts

Revenue from the sale of goods is recognised when the significant risks and benefits of ownership of the product have transferred to the buyer, which may be upon shipment, completion of the product or the product being ready for delivery, based on specific contract terms

Revenue from services provided by the group is recognised when the group has performed its obligations and in exchange obtained the right to consideration

TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS AND DEPRECIATION

Tangible fixed assets are stated at cost, net of depreciation and any provision for impairment

Depreciation is calculated to write down the cost less estimated residual value of all tangible fixed assets by equal annual instalments over their expected useful lives

The rates generally applicable are

Plant and machinery

3 - 4 years

Fixtures, fittings and computers

4 years

STOCKS AND WORK IN PROGRESS

Stocks are stated at the lower of cost and net realisable value, after provisions are made in respect of obsolete and slow moving items, based on historical experience of utilisation on a category-category basis

Cost of raw materials, consumables and goods for resale is based on purchased cost on a first-in, first-out basis

Cost of work in progress and finished goods is based on the cost of direct materials and labour plus attributable overheads based on a normal level of activity, on a first-in, first-out basis

Net realisable value is the estimated selling price less all further costs to complete and all costs to be incurred in marketing, selling and distribution

PRINCIPAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES

FOREIGN CURRENCIES

Transactions in foreign currencies are translated at the exchange rate ruling at the date of the transaction Monetary assets and liabilities in foreign currencies are translated at the rates of exchange ruling at the balance sheet date. All exchange differences are dealt with through the profit and loss account

RETIREMENT BENEFITS

Defined Contribution Pension Scheme

The pension costs charged against operating profits are the contributions payable to the scheme in respect of the accounting period. During 2006, the company scheme was closed. The company now contributes to the individual personal pension plans and stakeholder plans of employees.

GOVERNMENT GRANTS

Government grants of a revenue nature are credited to the profit and loss account in the same period as the related expenditure

LEASED ASSETS

Assets held under finance leases and hire purchase contracts are capitalised in the balance sheet 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

FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

Financial liabilities and equity instruments are classified according to the substance of the contractual arrangements entered into. An equity instrument is any contract that evidences a residual interest in the assets of the entity after deducting all of its financial liabilities.

Where the contractual obligations of financial instruments (including share capital) are equivalent to a similar debt instrument, those financial instruments are classed as financial liabilities. Financial liabilities are presented as such in the balance sheet. Finance costs and gains or losses relating to financial liabilities are included in the profit and loss account. Finance costs are calculated so as to produce a constant rate of return on the outstanding liability.

Where the contractual terms of share capital do not have any terms meeting the definition of a financial liability then this is classed as an equity instrument. Dividends and distributions relating to equity instruments are debited direct to equity

PRINCIPAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES

DEFERRED TAX

Deferred tax is recognised in respect of all timing differences that have originated but not reversed at the balance sheet date where transactions or events have occurred at that date that will result in an obligation to pay more, or a right to pay less or to receive more, tax, with the following exceptions

- provision is made for tax on gains arising from the revaluation (and similar fair value adjustments) of fixed assets and gains on disposal of fixed assets that have been rolled over into replacement assets, only to the extent that, at the balance sheet date, there is a binding agreement to dispose of the assets concerned. However, no provision is made where, on the basis if all available evidence at the balance sheet date, it is more likely than not that the taxable gain will be rolled over into replacement assets and charged to tax only where the replacement assets are sold,
- provision is made for deferred tax that would arise on remittance of the retained earnings of overseas subsidiaries, associates and joint ventures only to the extent that, at the balance sheet date, dividends have been accrued as receivable,
- deferred tax assets are recognised only to the extent that the directors consider that it is more likely than
 not that there will be suitable taxable profits from which the future reversal of the underlying timing
 differences can be deducted

Deferred tax is measured on an undiscounted basis at the tax rates that are expected to apply in the periods in which timing differences reverse, based on tax rates and laws enacted or substantively enacted at the balance sheet date

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

For the year ended 31 December 2007

•	Note	2007 £	18 months ended 31 December 2006 £
Turnover	1	1,465,305	2,896,255
Cost of sales		(1,049,957)	(2,031,373)
Gross profit		415,348	864,882
Other operating income and charges		(302,696)	(986,947)
Operating profit/(loss)		112,652	(122,065)
Exceptional items Restructuring costs of operations	2	-	(313,196)
Net interest	3	(69,475)	(37,385)
Profit/(loss) on ordinary activities before taxation	1	43,177	(472,646)
Tax on profit/(loss) on ordinary activities	5	(41,000)	41,000
Profit/(loss) transferred to/(from) reserves	12	2,177	(431,646)

All of the activities of the company are classed as continuing

There were no recognised gains or losses other than the results for the financial year as set out above

BALANCE SHEET AT 31 DECEMBER 2007

			2007		2006
		£	£	£	£
Fixed assets					
Tangible assets	6		14,692		25,878
Current assets					
Stocks	7	432,562		410,599	
Debtors	8	526,746		1,099,844	
Cash at bank and in hand		71,128		137,563	
		1,030,436		1,648,006	
Creditors: amounts falling due					
within one year	9	(885,566)		(1,516,499)	
Net current assets			144,870		131,507
Total assets less current liabilities		-	159,562	- -	157,385
Capital and reserves					
Called up share capital	10		250,000		250,000
Profit and loss account	11		(90,438)		(92,615)
Shareholders' funds	12	-	159,562		157,385

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Directors on

2 May 2008.

P A Rubens Director

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

For the year ended 31 December 2007

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1 TURNOVER AND PROFIT/(LOSS) ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES BEFORE TAXATION

 $Turnover\ and\ profit/(loss)\ on\ ordinary\ activities\ before\ taxation\ are\ attributable\ to\ the\ activity\ as\ stated\ in\ the\ Report\ of\ the\ Directors$

The profit/(loss) on ordinary activities before taxation is stated after

		18 months
		ended
		31 December
	2007	2006
	£	£
	~	-
Auditors' remuneration	12,395	20,648
Non-audit services	3,000	3,750
Depreciation	0,000	5,755
Tangible fixed assets, owned	11,186	22,365
Other operating lease rentals	17,186	54,397
(Gain)/loss on foreign exchange	(48,796)	20,751
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EXCEPTIONAL ITEMS		
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		18 months
		ended
		31 December
	2007	2006
	£	£
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Restructuring of operations		313,196
NET INTEREST		
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		18 months
		ended
		31 December
	2007	2006
	£	£
Other interest payable and similar charges	71,137	41,668
Interest receivable	(1,662)	(4,283)
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4 DIRECTORS AND EMPLOYEES

Staff costs during the year were as follows

		18 months ended
		31 December
	2007	2006
	£	£
Wages and salaries	207,818	327,402
Social security costs	19,912	32,382
Other pension costs	8,533	12,544
	236,263	372,328

The average number of employees of the company during the year was

		18 months
		ended
		31 December
	2007	2006
	Number	Number
Production, selling and distribution	6	4
Administration	4	6
•	10	10

No director received remuneration from the company during the year (2006 £Nil)

5 TAX ON PROFIT/(LOSS) ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES

The tax charge/(credit) represents

		18 months ended
		31 December
	2007	2006
	£	£
Deferred tax	41,000	(41,000)
Total tax and tax on profit/(loss) on ordinary activities	41,000	(41,000)

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5 TAX ON PROFIT/(LOSS) ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES

Factors affecting the tax charge for the period

The tax assessed for the period is lower than the standard rate of corporation tax in the UK of 30% (2006–30%). The differences are explained as follows

	2007 £	18 months ended 31 December 2006 £
Profit/(loss) on ordinary activities before tax	43,177	(472,646)
Profit/(loss) on ordinary activities multiplied by the standard rate of corporation tax in the UK of 30% (2006 30%)	12,953	(141,794)
Effect of	196	36.041
Expenses not deductible for tax purposes Differences between capital allowances for the year and depreciation	(1,879)	36,041 6,344
Unutilised tax losses	(1,075)	71,804
Other timing differences	(13,857)	27,605
Group relief claimed	2,587	-
Current tax (charge)/credit for the year		

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6 TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

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	Plant and machinery £	Fixtures, fittings and computers £	Total £
Cost	-	_	
At 1 January 2007 Additions	59,339	56,311	115,650
Disposals	(8,829)	(44,846)	(53,675)
At 31 December 2007	50,510	11,465	61,975
Depreciation			
At 1 January 2007	34,753	55,019	89,772
Provided in the period	10,357	829	11,186
Disposals	(8,829)	(44,846)	(53,675)
At 31 December 2007	36,281	11,002	47,283
Net book amount at 31 December 2007	14,229	463	14,692
Net book amount at 31 December 2006	24,586	1,292	25,878
STOCKS			
		2007	2006
		£	£
Raw materials and finished goods		432,562	410,599
DEBTORS			
		2007	2006
		£	£
Trade debtors		413,582	927,585
Amounts owed by group undertakings		50,538	38,336
Other debtors		61,479	131,089
Prepayments and accrued income		1,147	2,834
		526,746	1,099,844

Included within other debtors is £Nil recognised as a deferred tax asset (2006 £41,000). This represents the amount expected to be recovered from the utilisation of tax losses in the foreseeable future.

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9	CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR		
		2007	2006
		£	£
	Overdrafts	554,437	731,599
	Trade creditors	89,444	134,526
	Amounts owed to group undertakings	155,253	401,918
	Social security and other taxes	6,709	6,169
	Other creditors	9,650	67,300
	Accruals and deferred income	70,073	174,987
		885,566	1,516,499
10	SHARE CAPITAL		
		2007	2006
		£	£
	Authorised		
	250,000 ordinary shares of £1 each	250,000	250,000
	Allotted, called up and fully paid		
	250,000 ordinary shares of £1 each	250,000	250,000
		-	
11	RESERVES		
			Profit
			and loss
			account
			£
	At 1 January 2007		(92,615)
	Retained profit for the year		2,177
	At 31 December 2007		(90,438)
12	RECONCILIATION OF MOVEMENTS IN SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS		
			2005
		2007 £	2006 £
		~	~
	Profit/(loss) for the financial year and net increase/(decrease)		
	in shareholders' funds	2,177	(431,646)
	Shareholders' funds at 1 January 2007	157,385	589,031
	Shareholders' funds at 31 December 2007	159,562	157,385

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13 CAPITAL COMMITMENTS

The company had no capital commitments at 31 December 2007 or 31 December 2006

14 CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

There were no contingent liabilities at 31 December 2007 (2006 £1 3m group banking arrangements)

15 RETIREMENT BENEFITS

Individual Personal Pension

The company contributes to the individual pension plans and stakeholder plans of employees

16 LEASING COMMITMENTS

Operating lease payments amounting to £Nil (2006 £Nil) are due within one year The leases to which these amounts relate expire as follows

2007	2006
Land and	Land and
buildings	buildings
£	£

in five years or more

17 RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

As a wholly owned subsidiary of Casella Measurement Limited, the company is exempt from the requirements of FRS 8 to disclose transactions with the other members of the group headed by that company

18 ULTIMATE PARENT UNDERTAKING AND CONTROLLING RELATED PARTY

The director considers that the ultimate parent undertaking and controlling related party of this company is Ideal Industries Inc., incorporated in the USA