FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 JULY 1995

FOR

BCM SCAFFOLDING SERVICES LIMITED



INDEX TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

	Page
Company Information	1
Report of the Director	2
Report of the Auditors	4
Profit and Loss Account	5
Balance Sheet	6
Notes to the Financial Statements	7
Trading and Profit and Loss Account	14

COMPANY INFORMATION

DIRECTOR:

Barry Riley

SECRETARY:

F. Shaw

REGISTERED OFFICE:

Rooms 405-410 Radnor House

93-97 Regent Street London W1R 7TD

REGISTERED NUMBER: 2478838

AUDITORS:

Pethybridge Tarn & Co

Registered Auditor

Rooms 405-410, Radnor House

93-97 Regent Street London W1R 7TD

REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR

The director presents his report with the financial statements of the company for the year ended 31 July 1995.

PRINCIPAL ACTIVITY

The principal activity of the company in the year under review was that of providing scaffolding services.

REVIEW OF BUSINESS

The results for the year and financial position of the company are as shown in the annexed financial statements.

DIVIDENDS AND TRANSFERS TO RESERVES

No dividends will be distributed for the year ended 31 July 1995. The retained profit transferred to reserves will be £7,686.

DIRECTOR

The director of the company in office during the year and his beneficial interest in the issued share capital was as follows:

Name	Class of Capital	<u>31. 7.95</u>	1. 8.94
Barry Riley	Ordinary £1	30	30

STATEMENT OF DIRECTOR'S RESPONSIBILITIES

Company law requires the director 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 director is required to

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- make judgments 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 director is responsible for keeping proper accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the company and to enable him to ensure that the financial statements 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.

REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR

AUDITORS

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

ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD:

Dated:

REPORT OF THE AUDITORS TO THE SHAREHOLDERS OF BCM SCAFFOLDING SERVICES LIMITED

We have audited the financial statements on pages five to thirteen which have been prepared under the historical cost convention and the accounting policies set out on page seven.

Respective responsibilities of director and auditors

As described on page two the company's director is 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 judgments made by the director 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.

Unqualified opinion

In our opinion the financial statements give a true and fair view of the state of the company's affairs at 31 July 1995 and of its profit for the year then ended and have been properly prepared in accordance with the provisions of the Companies Act 1985 applicable to small companies.

Pethybridge Tarn & Co Registered Auditor Rooms 405-410, Radnor House 93-97 Regent Street London W1R 7TD

Dated:

Page 4

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT for the Year Ended 31 July 1995

		31. 7.95	31. 7.94
	Notes	£	£
TURNOVER	2	603,138	622,479
Cost of Sales		394,142	406,605
GROSS PROFIT		208,996	215,874
Administrative Expense	s	184,451	155,333
OPERATING PROFIT	4	24,545	60,541
Interest Payable and Similar Charges	5	16,859	16,243
PROFIT ON ORDINARY ACT	VIVITIES	7,686	44,298
Tax on Profit on Ordin Activities	ary 6	<u>-</u>	304
PROFIT FOR THE FINANCI AFTER TAXATION	AL YEAR	7,686	43,994
Retained Profit/(Defic	it) brought forward	10,340	(33,654)
RETAINED PROFIT CARRIE	D FORWARD	£18,026	£10,340
			

CONTINUING OPERATIONS

None of the company's activities were acquired or discontinued during the current and previous years.

TOTAL RECOGNISED GAINS AND LOSSES

The company has no recognised gains or losses other than the profits for the current and previous years.

The notes form part of these financial statements

BALANCE SHEET As at 31 July 1995

		31. 7	.95	31. 7	.94
	Notes	£	£	£	£
FIXED ASSETS:					
Tangible Assets	7		255,319		290,230
CURRENT ASSETS:					
Stocks	8	106,647		66,810	
Debtors	9	27,570		39,650	
Cash In Hand		2		215	
		134,219		106,675	•
. CREDITORS: Amounts falling					
due within one year	10	180,125		151,632	
NET CURRENT LIABILITIES:			(45,906)		(44,957)
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT					
LIABILITIES:			209,413		245,273
CREDITORS: Amounts falling					
due after more than one year	r 11		191,297		214,945
			£18,116		£30,328
CAPITAL AND RESERVES:					
Called Up Share Capital	14		90		90
Other Reserves	15		-		19,898
Profit & Loss Account			18,026		10,340
Shareholders' Funds	16		£18,116		£30,328

ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD:

DIRECTOR

Approved by the Board on ... 20 .03. 96.....

The notes form part of these financial statements

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Accounting Convention

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

Exemption has been taken from preparing a cash flow statement on the grounds that the company qualifies as a small company.

Turnover

Turnover represents net invoiced sales of goods, excluding 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 or, if held under a finance lease, over the lease term, whichever is the shorter.

Scaffolding - 20% on reducing balance
Plant & Machinery - 20% on reducing balance
Fixtures & Fittings - 25% on reducing balance
Motor Vehicles - 25% on reducing balance
Commercial Vehicles - 25% on reducing balance

Stocks

Work in progress is valued at the lower of cost and net realisable value.

Cost includes all direct expenditure and an appropriate proportion of fixed and variable overheads.

Hire Purchase and Leasing Commitments

Assets obtained under hire purchase contracts or finance leases are capitalised in the balance sheet. Those held under hire purchase contracts are depreciated over their estimated useful lives. Those held under finance leases are depreciated over their estimated useful lives or the lease term, whichever is the shorter.

2. TURNOVER

The turnover and profit before taxation are attributable to the one principal activity of the company.

3.	STAFF COSTS	31. 7.95 £	31. 7.94 £
	Wages and Salaries	76,434	
	The average weekly number of employees during the year was as follows:	31. 7.95	31. 7.94
	General Staff	5 —	5 —
4.	OPERATING PROFIT		
•	The operating profit is stated after charging:		
		31. 7.95 £	31. 7.94 £
	Depreciation - Owned Assets Depreciation - Assets on Hire Purchase	-	69,814
	or Finance Leases	3,437	5,728 5,506
	(Profit)/Loss on Disposal of Fixed Assets Auditors' Remuneration	4,785	-
	Director's Emoluments	16,800	21,225
5.	INTEREST PAYABLE AND SIMILAR CHARGES	21 7 05	31. 7.94
	·	£	£
	Bank Loans, Overdrafts and Other Loans repayable within five years:		
	otherwise than by instalments Finance Charges - Hire Purchase Contracts	15,954	14,977
	and Finance Leases	905	1,266
		16,859	16,243
			

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS for the Year Ended 31 July 1995

6. TAXATION

The tax charge on the profit on ordinary activities for the year was as follows:

31. 7.95 31. 7.94 £

Based on the adjusted results of the year: UK Corporation Tax

304

UK Corporation Tax was charged at 25% in 1994.

.7. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

	Scaffolding		Fixtures & Fittings
	£	£	£
COST:			
As at 1 August 1994	275,000	47,260	17,623
Additions	-	31,158	-
As at 31 July 1995	275,000	78,418	17,623
DEPRECIATION:			
As at 1 August 1994	55,000	12,830	8,379
Charge for Year	44,000	13,118	2,311
As at 31 July 1995	99,000	25,948	10,690
NET BOOK VALUE:			
As at 31 July 1995	£176,000	£52,470	£6,933
As at 31 July 1994	£220,000	£34,430	£9,244
			-

	Motor Vehicles	Commercial Vehicles	Totals
	£	£	£
COST:			
As at 1 August 1994	35,482	14,400	389,765
Additions	_		31,158
As at 31 July 1995	35,482	14,400	420,923
DEPRECIATION:			
As at 1 August 1994	17,308	6,018	99,535
Charge for Year	4,544	2,096	66,069
As at 31 July 1995	21,852	8,114	165,604
NET BOOK VALUE:			
As at 31 July 1995	£13,630	£6,286	£255,319
As at 31 July 1994	£18,174	£8,382	£290,230

Fixed assets, included in the above, which are held under hire purchase or finance leases are as follows:

			Motor Vehicles
			£
	COST:		
	As at 1 August 1994		
	and 31 July 1995		28,180
	DEPRECIATION:		
	As at 1 August 1994		10,997
	Charge for Year		3,437
	As at 31 July 1995		14,434
	NET BOOK VALUE:		
	As at 31 July 1995		£13,746
	As at 31 July 1994		£17,183
			<u></u>
8.	STOCKS		
•		31. 7.95	31. 7.94
		£	£
	Work in Progress	106,647	66,810
	-		
	Page 10		

9.	DEBTORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR		
	DOE WITHIN ONE TEAK	31. 7.95	31. 7.94
		£	£
	Trade Debtors	21,215	
	Other Debtors	3,834	15,763
	Prepayments & Accrued Income	2,521	15,084
		27,570	39,650
10.	CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING		
	DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR	31 7 05	31. 7.94
•			31. 7.94 £
		£	Ľ
	Bank Loans and Overdrafts		44 000
	(See Note 12)	92,845	
	Trade Creditors	23,031	
	Directors Current Accounts		50
	Hire Purchase	3,168	
	Other Creditors	12,749	
	V.A.T.	6,178	
	Other Taxes & Social Security	5,496	•
	Taxation	-	304
	Accrued Expenses	36 , 658	6,860
		180,125	151,632

11.	CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING		
	DUE AFTER MORE THAN ONE YEAR		
		31. 7.95	
		£	£
	Bank Loans	101 207	011 777
	(See Note 12)	191,297	
	Hire Purchase	-	3,168
		191,297	214,945

12. LOANS AND OVERDRAFTS

An analysis of the maturity of loans and overdrafts is given below:

	31. 7.95 £	31. 7.94 £
Amounts falling due within one year or on demand:		
Bank Overdrafts	92,845	44,223
Amounts falling due between two and five years:		
Bank Loans	191,297	211,777

The bank loan is repayable on demand and subject to full clearance by means of monthly payments by the year 2000.

13. SECURED DEBTS

Bank loans and overdrafts are secured by a mortgage debenture incorporating a fixed and floating charge over all the assets of the company.

14. CALLED UP SHARE CAPITAL

	Authorise	d:			
	Number:	Class:	Nominal	31. 7.95	31. 7.94
		•	Value:	£	£
	100,000	Ordinary	£1	100,000	100,000
	Allotted,	issued and fully paid:			
	Number:	Class:	Nominal	31. 7.95	31. 7.94
			Value:	£	£
	90	Ordinary	£1	90	90
		•		 	
15.	OTHER RES	ERVES			
				31. 7.95	31. 7.94
				£	£
	Brought F	orward		19,898	74,898
	Change in			(19,898)	(55,000)
				` <u> </u>	<u> </u>
					19,898

16. RECONCILIATION OF MOVEMENTS IN SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS

	31. 7.95	31. 7.94
	£	£
Profit for the Financial Year	7,686	43,994
Amount trf'd from Revaluation Reserve	(19,898)	(55,000)
NET REDUCTION OF SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS	(12,212)	(11,006)
Opening Shareholders' Funds	30,328	41,334
CLOSING SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS	18,116	30,328
		
Equity interests	18,116	30,328