Directors' report and financial statements

31 December 1994

Registered number 2774116





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Directors' report

The directors present their first annual report and the audited financial statements for the year ended 31 December 1994.

Principal activities

The company was incorporated on 16 December 1992. It operates as a holding company for overseas investments but does not trade itself.

Proposed dividend

The directors do not recommend the payment of a dividend.

Significant changes in fixed assets

These are disclosed in note 3 to the accounts.

Directors and directors' interests

The directors who held office during the period were as follows:

DE Sherwood MD Deary CN Harnan

None of the directors who held office at the end of the period had any disclosable interest in the shares of the company.

Auditors

On 6 February 1995 our auditors changed the name under which they practise to KPMG and, accordingly, have signed their report in their new name.

In accordance with Section 384 of the Companies Act 1985, a resolution for the re-appointment of KPMG as auditors of the company is to be proposed at the forthcoming Annual General Meeting.

By order of the board

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MD Deary Secretary

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Statement of Directors' responsibilities

Company law requires the directors to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs and of the profit or loss 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 which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the company and to enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 1985. They have general responsibility for taking such steps as are reasonably open to them to safeguard the assets of the company and to prevent and detect fraud and other irregularities.





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Auditors' report to the members of Bachy Overseas Limited

We have audited the financial statements on pages 4 to 8.

Respective responsibilities of directors and auditors

As described on page 2 the company's directors are responsible for the preparation of the 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 affairs of the company as at 31 December 1994 and of its result for the year then ended and have been properly prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 1985.

Chartered Accountants
Registered Auditors

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Profit and loss account

for the year ended 31 December 1994

| | Note | 31 December 1994 £ | 31 December 1993 £ |
|--|------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| Turnover Cost of sales | | - | - - |
| Gross profit Amounts written off investments | 3 | - | (419,501) |
| Loss for the financial period | 5 | - | (419,501) |

The company has no recognised gains or losses other than the loss for the period. A reconciliation of the movement in shareholders' funds is given in note 7.

Balance sheet

at 31 December 1994

| | Note | 1994 ₤ | 1993 £ |
|--|------|-----------|-----------|
| Fixed assets | 2 | CC 170 | 14,240 |
| Investments | 3 | 66,170 | 14,240 |
| Creditors: amounts falling due within one year | 4 | (470,671) | (418,741) |
| Net liabilities | | (404,501) | (404,501) |
| | | | |
| Capital and reserves | | | |
| Called up share capital | 6 | 15,000 | 15,000 |
| Profit and loss account | 5 | (419,501) | (419,501) |
| Shareholders' funds - equity | | (404,501) | (404,501) |
| | | | |

These financial statements were approved by the board of directors on 11/9/95 its behalf by: and were signed on its behalf by:

D. Mean

DE Sherwood

MD Deary Director Director

Notes

(forming part of the financial statements)

1 Accounting policies

The following accounting policies have been applied consistently in dealing with items which are considered material in relation to the company's financial statements.

Basis of preparation

The company's financial statements are prepared under the historical cost convention in accordance with Applicable Accounting Standards. In accordance with section 228 of the Companies Act 1985 the company, being a wholly owned subsidiary undertaking of SIF Entreprise Bachy Limited, is exempt from the requirement to prepare consolidated financial statements.

2 Financial Reporting Standard Number 1 (FRS1)

In accordance with FRS1 the company, being a wholly owned subsidiary undertaking of SIF Entreprise Bachy Limited, has not included a cashflow statement as part of these accounts.

3 Fixed asset investments

| | Shares in Group undertakings | Investments in associated undertaking | Total |
|--|------------------------------------|---|---------|
| | £ | £ | £ |
| Cost At beginning of period Transfer of investment from SIF | 197,524 | 236,217 | 433,741 |
| Transfer of investment from SIF Entreprise Bachy Limited | - | 51,930 | 51,930 |
| At end of period | 197,524 | 288,147 | 485,671 |
| Provisions At beginning of period Provision made in the period | 188,124 | 231,377 | 419,501 |
| At end of period | 188,124 | 231,377 | 419,501 |
| NBV At 31 December 1994 | 9,400 | 56,770 | 66,170 |
| At 31 December 1993 | 9,400 | 4,840 | 14,240 |
| | | | |



Notes (continued)

3 Fixed asset investments continued

The company holds an interest in the following companies:

Subsidiary undertakings (% of ordinary shares)

Principal activities

Bachy Norge AS

(100% - incorporated in Norway)

Geotechnical engineering and foundation construction within the Civil Engineering

Industry

Europile AS

(100% - incorporated in Norway)

Dormant

Bachy Sverige AB

(100% - incorporated in Sweden)

Dormant

Associated undertakings

Principal activities

Europile AB

(36.9% - incorporated in Sweden)

Manufacture and installation of segmental

precast concrete piles

Pierse Bachy Limited

(50% - incorporated in Ireland)

Contract management

4 Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year

1994

£

Amounts owed to parent and fellow subsidiary undertakings

470,671

5 Reserves

Profit and loss account

£

At beginning of year Result for the year

(419,501)

At end of year

(419,501)



Notes (continued)

6 Called up share capital

| | 1994 | 1993 |
|------------------------------------|---------|---------|
| | £ | £ |
| Authorised | | |
| Ordinary shares of £1 each | 500,000 | 500,000 |
| | | |
| Allotted, called up and fully paid | | |
| Ordinary shares of £1 each | 15,000 | 15,000 |
| | | |

7 Reconciliation of movement in shareholders' funds

| | 1994 £ |
|---|-----------|
| Retained loss for the financial period Opening shareholders' funds | (404,501) |
| Closing shareholders' funds | (404,501) |

8 Ultimate parent undertaking

The company is a subsidiary undertaking of SIF Entreprise Bachy Limited, a company incorporated in England.

The largest group in which the results of the company are consolidated is that headed by SIF Entreprise Bachy SA. The smallest group in which they are consolidated is that headed by SIF Entreprise Bachy Limited, incorporated in England. Copies of these accounts may be obtained from Mr MD Deary, Bachy Limited, Henderson House, Langley Place, Burscough, Lancashire.

