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PARAGON NETWORK SERVICES LIMITED ACCOUNTS AND REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 1997

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PARAGON NETWORK SERVICES LIMITED

DIRECTORS

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P. GAMBLE

SECRETARY

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ANNUAL REPORT AND ACCOUNTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 1997

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PARAGON NETWORK SERVICES LIMITED REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR

The directors present their annual report with the accounts of the company for the year ended 31 March 1997.

PRINCIPAL ACTIVITY

The principal activity of the company in the year under review has been that of providing computer product and services.

DIRECTORS

The directors in office in the year and their beneficial interest throughout the year in the company's issued ordinary share capital were as follows:

| | 1997 | 1996 |
|--------------|------|------|
| S. J. Elliot | - | - |
| P. Gamble | 38 | 75 |

In accordance with the Articles of Association, P. Gamble retires by rotation and offers himself for re-election.

STATEMENTS OF DIRECTOR'S 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 and of the profit or loss of the company for that year. In preparing those accounts, the directors are required to:

- * select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- * make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- follow applicable accounting standards, 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 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 Companies Act 1985. They 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

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

In preparing the above report, the directors have taken advantage of special exemptions applicable to small companies provided by Part 2 of Schedule 8 to the Companies Act 1985.

SIGNED ON BEHALF OF

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

P. GAMBLE (Director)

APPROVED BY THE BOARD:

Date: 25/09/97

AUDITORS REPORT TO THE SHAREHOLDERS OF PARAGON NETWORK SERVICES LIMITED

We have audited the accounts on pages 3 to 7 which have been prepared in accordance with the accounting polices set out on pages 5 to 7.

RESPECTIVE RESPONSIBILITIES OF DIRECTORS AND AUDITORS

As decribed on page 1, the company's directors are responsible for the preparation of accounts. It is our responsibility to form an independant opinion, based on our audit, on those accounts 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 accounts. It also includes an assessment of the significant estimates and judgements by the directors in the preparation of the accounts, and 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 acounts are free from material misstatement, forming our opinion we also evaluated the overall adequacy of the presentation of the information in the accounts.

OPINION

In our opinion the accounts give a true and fairview of the state of the company's affairs as at 31 March 1997 and of its profit for the year then ended and have been properly prepared in accordance with the provisions of the Companies Act 1985 apfilicable to the small companies.

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PRICE MANN & CO

Chartered Accountants and Registered Auditors

447 Kenton Road Harrow Middx

HA3 OXY Date: 25/09/97

| PARAGON NETWORK SERVICES PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARC | | | |
|---|-----------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| | | | 31.03.96 |
| | Notes | £ | £ |
| TURNOVER Cost of sales | 1 | 686,288 (423,857) | 518,788 (280,318) |
| GROSS PROFIT | | 262,431 | 238,470 |
| Direct Expenses Administration expenses | | (37,470) (140,277) | (71,857) (105,375) |
| OPERATING PROFIT Interest received Interest payable | 2 | 84,684 723 (609) | 61,238 727 (552) |
| PROFIT on ordinary activities before taxation | | 84,798 | 61,413 |
| TAXATION | 3 | (20,484) | (16,247) |
| PROFIT for the financial year after taxation | | 64,314 | 45,166 |
| Dividends | 4 | (55,000) | (45,000) |
| RETAINED PROFIT brought forward | i | 9,314 908 | 166 742 |
| RETAINED PROFIT at 31 March 19 | 997 | 10,222 | 908 |
| The company has no recognised gains profit and loss for the period. | and losses other than | | |

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| PARAGON NETWORK SERVICE BALANCE SHEET | S LIMITEI | D | | | Ų |
|--|-----------|-----------|--------|-----------|---------------|
| AS AT 31 MARCH 1997 | | | | | |
| | Notes | £ | £ | | 31.03.96 £ |
| FIXED ASSETS | | | | | |
| Tangible assets | 5 | | 6,165 | | 8,945 |
| CURRENT ASSETS | | | | | |
| stocks | | 5,301 | | 8,906 | |
| debtors | 6 | 234,930 | | 84,055 | |
| cash in hand | | 200 | | - | |
| Bank Deposit Account | | 22,991 | | 56,470 | |
| | | 263,422 | | 149,431 | |
| CREDITORS: amounts falling | - | (000 155) | | (107.000) | |
| due within one year Deffered Income | . 7 | (200,155) | | (125,002) | |
| Deficied income | | (59,110) | | (32,366) | |
| | | (259,265) | | (157,368) | |
| | | | | | |
| NET CURRENT (LIABILITIES) | | | 4,157 | | (7,937) |
| TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT | | | | | |
| LIABILITIES | | | 10,322 | | 1,008 |
| | | | ===== | | ===== |
| | | | | | |
| CAPITAL AND RESERVES | | | | | |
| Called up share capital | 8 | | 100 | | 100 |
| Profit and loss account | • | | 10,222 | • | 908 |
| | | | 10,322 | | 1,008 |

The directors have taken advantage of special exemptions conferred by Part 1 of Schedule 8 to the Companies Act 1985 applicable to the small companies in the preparation of the accounts and have done so on the grounds that , in their opinion, the company qualifies as a small company.

APPROVED BY ORDER OF THE BOARD AND SIGNED ON THEIR BEHALF:

P. GAMBLE (Director)

S. J. ELLIOTT (Director)

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Date: 25/09/97

PARAGON NETWORK SERVICES LIMITED NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 1997

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of accounting

The accounts have been prepared under the historical cost convention and in accordance with applicable statement of Standard Accounting Practice and Financial Reporting Standards.

Turnover

Turnover represents net invoiced sales of goods, excluding VAT.

Tangible fixed assets

Depreciation is provided, at the following annual rates in order to write off each asset over its estimated life:

Office & Computer Equipment - 25% on W.D.V.
Fixtures and Fittings - 25% on W.D. V.
Motor Vehicles - 25% on W.D. V.

Stocks

Stocks and work- in- progress are valued at the lower of cost and net realisable value, after making due allowance for obsolete and slow items.

Deferred taxation

The directors decided not to provide for deferred taxation attributable to timing differences between computed for taxation purposes and profit as stated in the accounts.

Cash flow

The accounts do not include a cash flow statement because the company, as a small reporting entity, is exempt from the requirement to prepare such a statement under Financial Reporting Standard 1 'Cash flow statements'.

TURNOVER

Turnover attributable to geographical markets outside the United Kingdom amounted to -NIL.

2 OPERATING PROFIT

| The operating profit is stated after charging: | 1997 | 1996 |
|---|----------------|----------------|
| Depreciation of tangible fixed assets Auditors' remuneration | 1,282 1,000 | 2,982 1,000 |
| Director's emoluments - For services as director Other emoluments | 26,000 | 26,000 |
| 3. TAXATION U.K. Corporation Tax charged at 24 % | 20,484 | 16,247 |

4. DIVIDENDS

The company paid Net Dividend of £ 55,000 during the year.

| 5. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS | | | | Total |
|------------------------------------|-------------------|----------------------|--------------------|------------------|
| | Motor Vehicles | Furniture & Fittings | Officer & Computer | |
| | £ | £ | Equipment £ | £ |
| B/Fwd | 8,600 | 1,171 | 5,355 | 15,126 |
| Additions | | 467 | 3,372 | 3,839 |
| Disposal | (8,600) | - | (1,000) | (9,600) |
| | - | 1,638 | 7,727 | 9,365 |
| | ===== | ===== | ===== | ===== |
| Depreciation | | | | |
| Brought forward | 3,763 | 312 | 2,106 | 6,181 |
| Disposal Charge for the year | (3,763) | 206 | (500) | (4,263) |
| charge for the year | | 296 | 986 | 1,282 |
| | _ | 608 | 2,592 | 3,200 |
| X7.1 | ==== | ===== | ===== | ===== |
| Net book values | | | | |
| At 31 March 1997 | - | 1,030 ===== | 5,135 | 6,165 ===== |
| Net book values | | | | |
| At 31 March 1996 | 4,837 | 859 | 3,249 | 8,945 |
| | | <u> </u> | | = |
| 6. DEBTORS | | 1997 | | 1996 |
| | | £ | | £ |
| Trade debtors | | 229,887 | | 80,243 |
| Other Debtors & Prepayments | | 5,043 | | 3,812 |
| - 1 | | | | |
| | | 234,930 | | 84,055 |
| | | ===== | | ===== |
| 7. CREDITORS : AMOUNTS FALLING DUE | E WITHIN ONE | | | |
| | | 1997 | | 1996 |
| Bank overdraft | | £ | | £ |
| Trade creditors | | 50,155 110,646 | | 38,722 45,525 |
| Taxation & Social Security | | 37,523 | | 23,412 |
| Hire Purchase Liability | | | | 2,328 |
| Accruals | | 1,690 | | 5,015 |
| Other Creditors | | 141 | | 10,000 |
| | | 000 1 = 5 | | |
| | | 200,155 | | 125,002 |
| | | ===== | | ====== |

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| | | |
| 8. CALLED UP SHARE CAPITAL | 1997 | 1996 |
| | £ | £ |
| Authorised, Alloted, called up and fully paid | | |
| 100 ordinary shares of £1 each | 100 | 100 |
| | | |

9. CONTIGENT LIABILITY

There was no contingent liability at Balance Sheet date.

10. COMMITMENTS

There were no material commitments at Balance Sheet date.

11. TRANSACTION WITH DIRECTOR

There were no transactions with Director.

12. POST BALANCE SHEET EVENTS

There were no material Post Balance sheet Events.