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BRYAN DONKIN VALVES LIMITED

Abbreviated Accounts

Year ended 30 September 2001



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DIRECTORS' REPORT YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2001

The directors submit their report and the financial statements for the year ended 30 September 2001.

Results and dividends

The profit for the year, after taxation, amounted to £1,256,203 (2000 - £365,077).

The directors recommend a dividend of £550,000 leaving a balance of £706,203 which is transferred to retained reserves.

Principal activity and review of business

The company's principal activity was the manufacture of gas valves.

The directors consider that the result for the year and the company's financial position at 30 September 2001 are both satisfactory.

The outlook for the current year remains encouraging.

Directors

The directors who served during the year, none of whom had any interest in the shares of the company or in any other group undertakings incorporated in Great Britain, were as follows:

N A Kjaer V Hojberg G M Carson B J Sims E Finch

As the company is the wholly owned subsidiary of a body corporate incorporated outsid Great Britain it is exempt from the requirement to disclose the interests of the directors in group companies incoporated outside Great Britain.

Fixed assets

Details of tangible fixed assets are shown in note 9 to the financial statements.

By order of the board

M J Rhodes Secretary

18 December 2001

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT TO BRYAN DONKIN VALVES LIMITED UNDER SECTION 247B OF THE COMPANIES ACT 1985

We have examined the abbreviated accounts, which comprise the Abbreviated Profit and Loss Account, the Balance Sheet and the related notes, together with the financial statements of the company for the year ended 30 September 2001 prepared under section 226 of the Companies Act 1985.

Respective responsibilities of directors and auditors

The directors are responsible for preparing the abbreviated accounts in accordance with section 246A of the Companies Act 1985. It is our responsibility to form an independent opinion as to whether the company is entitled to deliver abbreviated accounts prepared in accordance with section 246A(3) of the Act to the registrar of companies and whether the accounts to be delivered are properly prepared in accordance with that provision and to report our opinion to you.

Basis of opinion

We have carried out the procedures we considered necessary to confirm, by reference to the financial statements, that the company is entitled to deliver abbreviated accounts and that the abbreviated accounts to be delivered are properly prepared. The scope of our work for the purpose of this report did not include examining or dealing with events after the date of our report on the financial statements.

Opinion

In our opinion the company is entitled to deliver abbreviated accounts prepared in accordance with section 246A(3) of the Companies Act 1985 and the abbreviated accounts are properly prepared in accordance with that provision.

Other information

On Transactions with related parties we reported as auditors to the members of the company on the financial statements prepared under section 226 of the Companies Act 1985 for the year ended 30 September 2001 and our report:

PKF

Leicester 18 December 2001 Registered Auditors

BRYAN DONKIN VALVES LIMITED ABBREVIATED PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2001

	Notes	2001 £	2000 £
GROSS PROFIT Administrative expenses		3,377,281 (1,547,130)	1,981,867 (1,399,804)
OPERATING PROFIT	2	1,830,151	582,063
Interest receivable and similar income	5	31,705	25,422
Interest payable and similar charges	6	(67,121)	(83,547)
PROFIT ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES BEFORE TAXATION		1,794,735	523,938
TAXATION	7	(538,532)	(158,861)
PROFIT FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR		1,256,203	365,077
DIVIDENDS	8	(550,000)	(200,000)
		706,203	165,077

All amounts relate to continuing operations.

There were no recognised gains or losses for the year other than those included in the profit and loss account.

BALANCE SHEET 30 SEPTEMBER 2001

	Notes	2001 £	l	2000 £
FIXED ASSETS Tangible	9	586,54	12	482,415
CURRENT ASSETS Stocks Debtors	10 11	774,078 1,540,705	729,643 1,222,433	
Cash at bank and in hand		705,488 3,020,271	431,845 2,383,921	-
CREDITORS: amounts falling due within one year	12	(1,064,828)	(834,146	
NET CURRENT ASSETS		1,955,44	13	1,549,775
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LI	ABILITIES	2,541,98		2,032,190
CREDITORS: amounts falling due after more than one year	13	(700,00	00)	(900,000)
PROVISIONS FOR LIABILITIES AND CHARGES	15	(55,63	39)	(52,047)
NET ASSETS		1,786,34	16	1,080,143
CAPITAL AND RESERVES				
Called up share capital Profit and loss account	16 17	200,00 1,586,34		200,000 880,143
SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS	18	1,786,34	1 6	1,080,143
				

The abbreviated accounts have been prepared in accordance with the special provisons of Part VII of the Companies Act 1985 relating to medium-sized companies.

The financial statements were approved by the board on 18 December 2001

Signed on behalf of the board of directors

Director

1 ACCOUNTING POLICIES

(a) Basis of preparation of financial statements

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

(b) Turnover

Turnover comprises the invoiced value of goods and services supplied by the company, net of value added tax and trade discounts.

(c) Tangible fixed assets and depreciation

Tangible fixed assets are stated at cost less depreciation. Depreciation is provided at rates calculated to write off the cost of fixed assets, less their estimated residual value, over their expected useful lives on the following bases:

Plant and machinery 10 years
Motor vehicles 5 years
Office and computer equipment 5 years

(d) Finance and operating leases

Assets acquired under finance leases or hire purchase are treated as tangible fixed assets and depreciation is provided accordingly. The present value of future rentals is shown as a liability and the interest element of rental obligations is charged to the profit and loss account over the period of the lease in proportion to the capital balance outstanding.

Operating lease rentals are charged in the profit and loss account on a straight line basis over the lease term.

(e) Stocks and work in progress

Stocks and work in progress are stated at the lower of cost and net realisable value. Net realisable value is based on estimated selling price allowing for all further costs of completion and disposal.

(f) Foreign currencies

Assets and liabilities in foreign currencies are translated into sterling at the rates of exchange ruling at the balance sheet date. Transactions in foreign currencies are translated into sterling at the rate ruling on the date of the transaction. Exchange differences are taken into account in arriving at the operating profit.

(g) Deferred taxation

Provision is made for deferred tax using the liability method to the extent that it is probable that a liability will crystallise.

(h) Research and development

All expenditure incurred by research and development is charged to revenue as it falls due.

2 OPERATING PROFIT

	The operating profit is stated after charging:	2001 £	2000 £
	Depreciation of tangible fixed assets:		
	- owned by the company	90,942	87,737
	Audit fees	6,900	6,750
	Operating lease rentals:	•	,
	- plant & machinery	17,128	13,968
	- land and buildings	106,000	98,333
3	DIRECTORS' EMOLUMENTS AND BENEFITS		
		2001	2000
		2001 £	2000 £
	Aggregate emoluments	60,109	57,732
	Contributions to money purchase pension schemes	2,547	2,455
	No directors (2000 - none) were members of company pension so	chemes.	
4	STAFF COSTS		
	Staff costs, including directors' emoluments, were as follows:		
		2001 £	2000 £
	Wages and salaries	1,644,388	1,480,533
	Social security costs	154,822	130,299
	Other pension costs	69,468	74,423
	Outer pension costs	1,868,678	1,685,255
	The average monthly number of employees, including executive	directors, during t	he year was: No
	Production	51	58
	Administration	6	7
	Technical	16	15
		73	80
		======	
5	INTEREST RECEIVABLE AND SIMILAR INCOME		
		2001	2000
		£	£
	Interest receivable from group companies	20,708	-
	Other interest receivable	10,997	25,422
		31,705	25,422

6 INTEREST PAYABLE AND SIMILAR CHARGES

	Bank loans and overdrafts	2001 £ 67,121	2000 £ 83,547
7	TAXATION		
		2001 £	2000 £
	UK corporation tax		
	Current tax on income for the year	534,940	157,000
	Adjustments in respect of prior periods	-	(364)
	Total UK taxation	534,940	156,636
	Deferred tax		
	Current tax on income for the year	3,592	2,225
		538,532	158,861
8	DIVIDENDS		
		2001 £	2000 £
	Ordinary shares		
	Interim paid	550,000	200,000
	of which:		
	Dividends on equity shares	550,000	200,000

9 TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

		Plant and machinery £	Office and computer equipment	Motor vehicles £	Total £
	Cost				
	At 1 October 2000 Additions	564,950 195,069	131,301	33,108 -	729,359 195,069
	At 30 September 2001	760,019	131,301	33,108	924,428
	Depreciation				
	At 1 October 2000 Charge for year	187,135 60,594	43,309 23,748	16,500 6,600	246,944 90,942
	At 30 September 2001	247,729	67,057	23,100	337,886
	Net book amount				
	At 30 September 2001	512,290	64,244	10,008	586,542
	At 30 September 2000	377,815	87,992	16,608	482,415
10	Raw materials Work in progress Finished goods			2001 £ 677,929 43,459 52,690 774,078	2000 £ 676,370 29,095 24,178 729,643
11	DEBTORS				
				2001 £	2000 £
	Due within one year Trade debtors Amounts due from group undertakings Prepayments & accrued income			3,156 1,504,080 33,469	1,305 1,217,373 3,755
				1,540,705	1,222,433
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12 CREDITORS

		2001 £	2000 £
	Amounts falling due within one year		
	Bank loans and overdrafts (note 14)	100,000	100,000
	Trade creditors	386,800	335,742
	Amounts owed to group undertakings	24,474	10,220
	Corporation tax	317,835	120,000
	Other creditors	199,707	184,988
	Accruals and deferred income	36,012	83,196
		1,064,828	834,146
13	CREDITORS		
		2001 £	2000 £
	Amounts falling due after more than one year	*	£
	Bank loans (note 14)	700,000	900,000
14	LOANS		
	Loans fall due for payment as follows:		
	• •	2001 £	2000
	Bank loans	L	£
	Within one year	100,000	100,000
	Between one and two years	100,000	600,000
	Between two and five years	600,000	300,000
		800,000	1,000,000

The bank loans are guaranteed by the holding company and will be fully repaid by 31 July 2006.

15 PROVISIONS FOR LIABILITIES AND CHARGES

	Deferred taxation £	Pension provisions £	Other provisions £	Total £
At 1 October 2000	52,047	-	-	52,047
Charged to profit and loss	3,592	-	-	3,592
At 30 September 2001	55,639		_	55,639

NOTES TO THE ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2001

15 PROVISIONS FOR LIABILITIES AND CHARGES (continued)

	Deferred tax is analysed as follows:		vided	Not pro	
		2001	2000	2001	2000
		£	£	£	£
	Capital allowances	55,639	52,047	-	
16	SHARE CAPITAL				
			Authorised	Allotted, calle	
			£	No	paid £
	At 1 October 2000		~	110	~
	and 30 September 2001		500,000	200,000	200,000
	Ordinary shares of £1 each		======	=======================================	======
17	RESERVES				
	Profit and loss account				£
	At 1 October 2000				880,143
	Profit for the year				1,256,203
	Dividends				(550,000)
	At 30 September 2001				1,586,346
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18	SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS				
				2001	2000
				£	£
	Shareholders' funds at 1 October 2000)		1,080,143	915,066
	Profit for the year			1,256,203	365,077
	Dividends			(550,000)	(200,000)
	Shareholders' funds at 30 September 2	2001		1,786,346	1,080,143

19 OTHER COMMITMENTS

At 30 September 2001 the company had annual commitments under operating leases as follows:

	Land and buildings		Other	
	2001	2000	2001	2000
	£	£	£	£
Expiry date:				
Within one year	22,000	33,000	-	-

20 TRANSACTIONS WITH RELATED PARTIES

N A Kjaer is a director and major shareholder of AVK Gummi A/S. Bryan Donkin Valves Limited bought goods and services amounting to £29,236 from this company during the year.

At the year end £32 (2000 £NIL) was payable to the company. All transactions were made on terms regotiated between N A Kjaer and Mr Madsen, the General Manager of and other shareholder in AVK Gummi A/S.

As Bryan Donkin Values Limited is wholly owned by Aage V Kjaers Maskinfabrik A/S and the consolidated accounts are publicly available in Denmark, advantage has been taken of the exemption offered by Financial Reporting Standard 8 from the requirement to disclose transactions with other group companies.

The consolidated accounts are available at the following address: Erhvervs - og Selskabsstyrelsen
Kampmannsgade 1
1780 Kobenhavn
Denmark

21 PENSION COSTS

The company contributes to individual personal money purchase pension scheme.

The contributions made to the Scheme during the year are shown in note 4 to the financial statements.

22 PARENT UNDERTAKINGS

The ultimate controlling party is N. A. Kjaer who owns the majority of the shares in Aage V Kajers Maskinfabrik A/S.