

# IOTECH LIMITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2007

**Company Registration Number 3934114** 

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# **FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

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## OFFICERS AND PROFESSIONAL ADVISERS

Chairman

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R L Gorick

The board of directors

R L Gorick M J Gorick J D Gorick S H Sullivan

**Company secretary** 

J Gregson

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**Auditors** 

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**Accountants** 

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#### THE DIRECTORS' REPORT

#### FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2007

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

#### **Principal Activity and Business Review**

The principal activity of the company is that of a holding company. The principal activities of the group are the manufacture and distribution of specialised coatings and resins.

During the course of the year the group continued to manufacture specialist coatings, speciality chemicals and resins. Total turnover grew by 11% with both margins end operating profit remaining at satisfactory levels.

Sales growth was particularly evident in the UK and the USA operations, although this was not the case in our European operation

At the year end the group had shareholders' funds of £11 1m including distributable profits of £4 6m. The directors therefore believe the group's position to be satisfactory especially as the group's current assets exceeded its current liabilities by £4 4m.

The directors have assessed the main risks facing the group as increased competition from traditional roofing companies seeking to enter the liquid roofing market and the increasing complexity of the regulatory framework that governs the chemical industry and the costs associated with compliance to that framework, with the competitive threat from less regulated areas of the world remaining high

The directors will seek to mitigate these threats through the application of research and development to maintain technological advantage

The directors hope to see continued growth and satisfactory trading results in 2008

#### **Results and Dividends**

The profit on the ordinary activities of the group before taxation for the year amounted to £2,520,000 (2006 £1,446,000) After deducting tax, the profit of £1,508,000 (2006 £835,000) has been transferred to reserves

The directors do not recommend the payment of a dividend

#### Financial risk management objectives and policies

The group and company finances its operations through a mixture of retained profits and, where necessary to fund expansion or capital expenditure programmes, through bank borrowings

The management's objectives are to

- retain sufficient liquid funds to enable it to meet its day to day obligations as they fall due whilst maximising returns on surplus funds,
- minimise the group and company's exposure to fluctuating interest rates when seeking new borrowings, and
- match the repayment schedule of any external borrowings or overdrafts with the future cash flows expected to arise from the group and company's trading activities

#### THE DIRECTORS' REPORT

#### FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2007

#### Financial risk management objectives and policies (continued)

Hedge accounting is not used by the group and company

Where appropriate, the group and company's funds are held primarily in short term variable rate deposit accounts. The directors believe that this gives them the flexibility to release cash resources at short notice and also allows them to take advantage of changing conditions in the financial markets as they arise. All deposits are with reputable United Kingdom, United States of America and Belgian banks and the directors believe their choice of bank minimises any risk associated with placing funds in a deposit with such banks.

The group and company's borrowings are in variable and fixed interest loans. The fixed interest loans eliminate any cash flow risk associated with changing interest rates. The directors believe the loss of ability to take advantage of falls in interest rates is more than offset by the certainty of knowing their financial commitments when managing the group and company's trading activities.

#### **Directors**

The directors who served during the year were as follows

R L Gorick M J Gorick

J D Gorick

S H Sullivan

#### Research and development

The group has a research and development programme for both new products and markets and the improvement of existing products. The group's policy is to write off research and development expenditure in the year in which it is incurred.

#### **Employment of Disabled Persons**

The group recognises its responsibilities towards disabled persons and gives full and fair consideration to applicants in positions suited to their own particular abilities where appropriate openings exist. Where employees become disabled in the course of their employment, every effort is made to provide them with continuing employment.

#### **Employee Involvement**

During the year management have had a policy of providing employees with information about the group Regular meetings are held between management and employees to allow a free flow of information and ideas

#### THE DIRECTORS' REPORT

#### FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2007

#### **Directors' Responsibilities**

The directors are responsible for preparing the Annual Report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and regulations

Company law requires the directors to prepare financial statements for each financial year. Under that law the directors have elected to prepare the financial statements in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice (United Kingdom Accounting Standards and applicable law). The financial statements are required by law to give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company and the group and of the profit or loss of the group 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, and
- Prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the company and the group 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 group and company and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the 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.

In so far as the directors are, individually, aware

- there is no relevant audit information of which the company's auditor is 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 auditor is aware of that information

The directors are responsible for the maintenance and integrity of the corporate and financial information included on the company's and subsidiary companies' websites. Legislation in the United Kingdom governing the preparation and dissemination of financial statements may differ from legislation in other jurisdictions.

#### **Auditors**

Tenon Audit Limited have expressed their willingness to continue in office and a resolution to reappoint them will be proposed at the annual general meeting

Registered office lotech House Miller Street Preston Lancashire PR1 1EA Signed by order of the directors

**Y**Gregson

Company Secretary

Approved by the directors on 9 October 2008

#### INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE SHAREHOLDERS

#### FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2007

We have audited the group and parent company financial statements ("the financial statements") of lotech Limited on pages 7 to 27 for the year ended 31 December 2007. 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 directors and auditor

As described in the statement of directors' responsibilities, the company's directors are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice)

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

We read the Directors' Report and consider the implications for our report if we become aware of any apparent misstatements within it

#### Basis of audit 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 group and 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.

#### INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE SHAREHOLDERS

#### FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2007

#### 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 group's and company's affairs as at 31 December 2007 and of the group's 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

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Tenon Audit Limited Registered Auditor Sumner House St Thomas's Road Chorley Lancashire PR7 1HP

Date 14 Oukber 2008

# CONSOLIDATED PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

# FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2007

	Notes	200 £'000	7 £'000	200 £'000	06 £'000
Turnover	2		37,089		33,303
Cost of Sales		-	(17,597)		(16,019)
Gross profit			19,492		17,284
Distribution costs Administrative expenses			(3,808)		(3,456)
- normal - exceptional Other operating income	3	(13,358) (160)	(13,518) 622	(12,050) (751)	(12,801) <u>352</u>
Operating profit	4		2,788		1,379
Exceptional profit on disposal of fixed assets Interest receivable Interest payable	7	-	10 (278)		365 - (298)
Profit on ordinary activities before taxation			2,520		1,446
Tax on profit on ordinary activities	8		(1,012)		(611)
Profit for the financial year	21	_	1,508		835

All of the activities of the group are classed as continuing

# CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF TOTAL RECOGNISED GAINS AND LOSSES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2007

	Year ended 31 December 2007 £'000	Year ended 31 December 2006 £'000
Profit for the financial year attributable to the shareholders	1,508	835
Currency translation differences on foreign currency net investments	201	374
Total recognised gains and losses relating to the financial year	1,709	1,209

#### **CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET**

#### **AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2007**

	Notes	2007 £'000	2007 £'000	2006 £'000	2006 £'000
Fixed assets		2 000	2 000	2 000	~ 000
Intangible assets	9		316		176
Tangible assets	10		7,927	_	7,851
			8,243		8,027
Current assets					
Stocks	13	3,625		3,230	
Debtors	14	7,764		7,956	
Cash at bank and in hand		893		686	
•		12,282		11,872	
Creditors	15	(7.074)		(0.627)	
Amounts falling due within one year	15	(7,874)		(8,637)	
Net current assets			4,408_	-	3,235
Total assets less current liabilities			12,651		11,262
Creditors Amounts falling due after more than					
one year	16		(1,132)		(1,475)
Provisions for Liabilities and					
Charges	4.0		(000)		(00.4)
Deferred taxation	19		(388)	-	(364)
			11,131		9,423
Capital and reserves				=	
Called up share capital (rounded)	20		1		1
Other reserve	21		6,542		6,542
Capital reserve	21		1		2
Profit and loss account	21		4,587	-	2,878
Shareholders' funds	22		11,131		9,423

These financial statements were approved by the directors on 9 Outober 2008 and are signed on their behalf by

R L Gorick Director S H Sullivan Director

#### **BALANCE SHEET**

#### **AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2007**

	Notes	2007 £'000	2007 £'000	2006 £'000	2006 £'000
Fixed assets Investments	11		9,351		9,351
Creditors Amounts falling due within one year	15	(3,013)		(2,983)	
Net current liabilities			(3,013)		(2,983)
Total assets less current liabilities			6,338		6,368
Creditors Amounts falling due after more than one year	16				<u> </u>
Capital and Reserves Called up share capital (rounded) Other reserve Profit and loss account	20 21 21		1 6,542 (205)		1 6,542 (175)
Shareholders' funds	22		6,338		6,368

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R L Gorick Director S H Sullivan Director

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# **CONSOLIDATED CASH FLOW STATEMENT**

# FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2007

	Notes	31 December 2007 £'000	31 December 2006 £'000
Cash inflow from operating activities	23	3,806	2,060
Returns on investments and servicing of finance	24	(234)	(298)
Taxation		(540)	(275)
Capital expenditure	24	(984)	3
Financing	24	(322)	(805)
Increase in cash in the year	25	1,726	685
Reconciliations of net cash flow to movement in net debt		£'000	£'000
Increase in cash in the year		1,726	685
Cash outflow from decrease in debt		322	805
New hire purchase agreements		30	
Movement in net debt in the year		2,078	1,490
Exchange differences		(30)	71
Net debt at 1 January 2007	25	(3,787)	(5,348)
Net debt at 31 December 2007	25	(1,739)	(3,787)

#### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

#### FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2007

#### 1. Principal Accounting Policies

#### **Accounting Convention**

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with applicable Accounting Standards under the historical cost convention

#### **Basis of Consolidation**

The consolidated profit and loss account and balance sheet include the financial statements of the company and all of its subsidiary undertakings made up to the balance sheet date. The results of subsidiary undertakings are included in the group financial statements from their effective date of acquisition or up to their effective date of disposal

The company is exempt from the requirement to present its own profit and loss account under the provisions of Section 230 of the Companies Act 1985

#### **Turnover**

The turnover shown in the profit and loss account represents the value of all goods sold during the period, less returns received, at selling price exclusive of Value Added Tax. Sales are recognised at the point at which the group has fulfilled its contractual obligations and the risks and rewards attaching to the product, such as obsolescence, have been transferred to the customer.

#### Goodwill

Goodwill, which represents the excess cost of acquisitions of businesses over the fair value attributed to their net assets, is amortised through the profit and loss account by equal instalments over its estimated useful economic life up to a maximum of 20 years. Goodwill previously eliminated against reserves has not been reinstated and will only be charged to the profit and loss account on the subsequent disposal of any business to which it is related.

#### Intangible Fixed Assets

Intangible fixed assets (including product registration licences and trademarks) are amortised over their estimated useful lives being no more than 10 years

#### **Tangible Fixed Assets and Depreciation**

Tangible fixed assets are stated at cost less accumulated depreciation. Cost represents purchase price together with any incidental costs of acquisition. All fixed assets are initially recorded at cost.

Depreciation is calculated to write down the cost less estimated residual value of all tangible fixed assets other than freehold land over their expected useful lives. The principal annual rates and methods used are

Freehold buildings Long leasehold properties Plant and equipment Motor vehicles Fixtures and fittings 2% straight line
20% straight line
12 5 – 20% reducing balance
25% straight line
2 – 15% reducing balance or
12 5 – 20% straight line

Freehold land is not depreciated

#### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

#### FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2007

#### 1 Principal Accounting Policies (continued)

#### **Hire Purchase Agreements**

Assets held under hire purchase agreements are capitalised and disclosed under tangible fixed assets at their fair value. The capital element of the future payments is treated as a liability and the interest is charged to the profit and loss account on a straight line basis.

#### **Operating Leases**

All other leases held are 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

#### **Fixed Asset Investments**

Fixed asset investments are stated at valuation. Profits or losses arising from disposals of fixed asset investments are treated as part of the profit from ordinary activities.

#### Stocks

Stocks are stated at the lower of cost and net realisable value, after making due allowance for obsolete and slow moving items. Cost includes all direct expenditure and an appropriate proportion of production overheads, where applicable

#### **Deferred Taxation**

Deferred taxation is calculated under the liability method at the appropriate rate of tax in respect of all timing differences between profits as computed for tax purposes and profits as stated in the financial statements

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

#### **Foreign Currencies**

Transactions denominated in foreign currencies are translated at the exchange rates ruling at the date of the transactions. Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies which are included in the balance sheet are translated at the rates of exchange ruling at the balance sheet date. Exchange gains and losses are included in the profit on ordinary activities.

The balance sheets of overseas subsidiary undertakings are translated into sterling at the rates of exchange ruling at the balance sheet date. The profit and loss accounts of such undertakings are consolidated at the average rates of exchange during the period. Exchange adjustments arising from the translation of opening balance sheets are taken to reserves.

#### Research and development

Research and development expenditure is written off in the year in which it is incurred

#### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

#### FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2007

#### 1. Principal Accounting Policies (continued)

#### **Pension Costs**

The group operates a defined contribution pension scheme for employees. The assets of the scheme are held separately from those of the group. The annual contributions payable are charged to the profit and loss account.

#### Financial instruments

Financial instruments are classified and accounted for, according to the substance of the contractual arrangement, as either financial assets, financial liabilities or equity instruments. An equity instrument is any contract that evidences a residual interest in the assets of the group or the company after deducting all of its liabilities.

#### 2. Turnover

The turnover and operating profit for the year was derived from the group's principal activities

		Group	
	The geographical analysis of turnover is as follows	31 December 2007 £'000	31 December 2006 £'000
	United Kingdom Europe USA Rest of the World	23,000 7,355 4,667 2,067 37,089	24,076 4,255 3,817 1,155 33,303
3.	Exceptional Administrative Expenses	Gro 2007 £'000	u <b>p</b> 2006 £'000
	Exceptional foreign exchange loss	(160)	(751)

#### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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#### 4 Operating Profit

The operating profit is stated after charging or (crediting).		
	Gr	oup
	31 December 2007 £'000	31 December 2006 £'000
Hire of plant and machinery – operating leases	189	170
Other operating lease rentals Auditors' remuneration	334	272
Fees payable to the entity's auditor for the audit of		
the entity's accounts	6	6
Fees payable to the entity's auditor and its associates for other services		
<ul> <li>the audit of the entity's subsidiaries pursuant to legislation</li> </ul>	22	21
- other services pursuant to legislation	2	2
<ul> <li>other services relating to taxation</li> </ul>	7	7
Depreciation – owned assets	875	880
Depreciation – assets on hire purchase	8	-
Exceptional foreign exchange loss	160	751
Profit on disposal of fixed assets	(46)	(7)

#### 5. Directors and Employees

Staff costs during the year were as follows

Amortisation of intangible fixed assets

,	Group	
	31 December 2007 £'000	31 December 2006 £'000
Wages and salaries Social security costs Other pension costs	9,916 1,184 426	8,956 1,090 344
	11,526	10,390

24

43

The group made payments totalling £426,000 (2006 £344,000) to defined contribution pension schemes, the assets of which are held in independently administered funds. The pension cost charge represents the total contributions payable to the funds

The average monthly number of employees, including directors, during the year was as follows

	Group	
	31 December 2007 Number	31 December 2006 Number
Office and management Production Sales and marketing	61 100 116	53 97 113
	277	263

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

#### FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2007

#### 6. Directors' Remuneration

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Remuneration in respect of directors of lotech Limited was all paid by subsidiary companies and was as follows

	Gro	oup
	31 December	31 December
	2007	2006
	£'000	£'000
Emoluments	1,089	918
Payments to defined contribution pension scheme	6	15
	1,095	933
Remuneration in respect of the highest paid director wa	as as follows	
	Gı	roup
	31 December	31 December
	2007	2006
	£'000	£'000
Total emoluments excluding pension		
contributions	406	355
Payment to defined contribution pension scheme	_	_
Scheme	406	355
	400	300
The number of directors accruing retirement benefits w	as as follows	
		oup
	31 December	31 December
	2007 Number	2006
	Number	Number
Money purchase schemes	1	1
Interest Payable		
	G	roup
	31 December	31 December
	2007	2006
	£'000	£'000
On bank overdrafts and loans	184	250
On loan notes	60	48
Other similar charges	34	<del></del>
	278	298

#### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

#### FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2007

#### 8. Tax On Profit On Ordinary Activities

(a) Analysis of tax charge in the year	Group		
	31 December 2007 £'000	31 December 2006 £'000	
Based on the profit for the period	7		
Corporation tax at 30% (2006 30%)	884	654	
Under provision in prior year	104	22	
	988	676	
Deferred tax			
Origination and reversal of timing differences	24	(65)	
Tax on profit on ordinary activities	1,012	611	

#### (b) Factors affecting current tax change

The current tax assessed for the year is higher than tax on the profit for the year at the standard rate of tax applicable to the group of 30%. The difference is explained below

	31 December 2007 £'000	31 December 2006 £'000
Profit on ordinary activities before taxation	2,520	1,446
Tax on the profit before tax at the standard rate of corporation tax in the UK of 30% (2006 30%)	756	434
Tax effect of Expenses not deductible for tax purposes Capital allowances in excess of depreciation Research and Development deduction Foreign subsidiaries tax losses (utilised)/carried forward Adjustments to the tax charge in respect of prior years Losses utilised in period Losses carried forward	139 (12) (41) 40 104 2	31 (50) (36) 221 22 - 54
Current tax charge for the year	988	676

#### (c) Factors affecting future tax charge

The group's wholly owned United States subsidiaries have tax losses at the U.S. tax rate to carry forward amounting to £2,300,000 (2006 £3,388,000)

The group's wholly owned Belgium subsidiary has estimated tax losses to carry forward amounting to £300,000 (2006 £Nil)

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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9.	Intangible Fixed Assets				Product Registration	
	Group		Software £'000	Goodwill £'000	Licences and Trademarks £'000	Total £'000
	Cost At 1 January 2007 Additions		47 12	1,318 -	222 171	1,587 183
	At 31 December 2007		59	1,318	393	1,770
	Amortisation At 1 January 2007 Charge for the period		21 17	1,318	72 26	1,411 43
	At 31 December 2007		38	1,318	98	1,454
	Net Book Value At 31 December 2007		21	-	295	316
	At 31 December 2006		26	-	150	176
10.	Tangible Fixed Assets					
	Group	Land and buildings £'000	Plant and equipment £'000	Motor vehicles £'000	Fixtures and fittings £'000	Total £'000
	Cost At 1 January 2007 Additions Disposals Transfers Exchange rate adjustments	5,914 129 - 11 114	4,751 291 (12) (11) 55	1,081 303 (218)	1,893 190 (58)	13,639 913 (288) -
	At 31 December 2007	6,168	5,074	1,166	2,021	14,429
	Depreciation At 1 January 2007 Charge for the period Eliminated on disposals Exchange rate adjustments	1,347 183 - 39	2,440 398 (12) 49	776 133 (189) 2	1,225 169 (57) (1)	5,788 883 (258) 89
	At 31 December 2007	1,569	2,875	722	1,336	6,502
	Net book value					
	At 31 December 2007	4,599	2,199	444	685	7,927

The cost and depreciation at 1 January 2007 has been restated between categories to more accurately reflect the nature of the assets concerned

2,311

305

668

7,851

4,567

At 31 December 2006

#### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

#### FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2007

#### 10. Tangible Fixed Assets (continued)

Land and Buildings	Grou	Group	
· ·	31 December 31 December		
	2007	2006	
	£'000 £'		
Freehold land and buildings	4,139	4,107	
Long leasehold properties	460_	460	
	4,599	4,567	

#### Hire purchase agreements

Included within the net book value of £7,927,000 is £31,926 (2006 £Nil) relating to assets held under hire purchase agreements. The depreciation charged to the financial statements in the year in respect of such assets amounted to £8,401 (2006 £Nil)

#### 11 Fixed Asset Investments

Company	Subsidiary undertakings £'000
At valuation At 1 January 2007 Additions At 31 December 2007	10,591 
Amounts written off At 1 January 2007 Written off in year	1,240
At 31 December 2007	1,240
Net book value At 31 December 2007	9,351
At 31 December 2006	9,351

#### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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#### 12. Principal Fixed Asset Investments

The company holds more than 20% of the share capital of the following

Name	Class of share	Proportion held	Nature of business
Subsidiary undertakings	Silaic	IIGIU	Dusiness
Liquid Plastics Limited	Ordinary	100%	Manufacture of specialised coatings
Industrial Copolymers Limited	Ordinary	100%	Development & manufacture of resins
Pentagon Plastics NV (incorporated in Belgium) *	Ordinary	100%	Distribution of specialised coatings
Liquid Plastics, Inc. (incorporated in USA)	Capital stock	100%	Manufacture of specialised coatings
LPI Properties, LLC (incorporated in USA)	Membership interests	100%	Real estate
lotech Properties, Inc. (incorporated in USA)	Capital stock	100%	Real estate
Incorez Corporation (incorporated in USA)	Capital stock	100%	Manufacture of resins

<sup>\*</sup> owned by Liquid Plastics Limited

The company's voting rights in respect of each subsidiary undertaking are held in the same proportion as the company's share of the ordinary share capital of each subsidiary

Unless otherwise stated, the above companies have been incorporated in England & Wales. All companies operate in the country in which they were incorporated

#### 13. Stocks

	Group	
	31	<b>31</b> 3 <i>1</i>
	December	December
	2007	2006
	£'000	£'000
Raw materials	1,580	1,718
Finished goods	2,045	1 <u>,512</u>
	3,625	3,230
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#### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

#### FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2007

#### 14. Debtors

	Group		Group		Group Company				
	31	<b>31</b> <i>31</i>	31	31 31 3	31 31 31		31 31 3		31
	December	December	December	December					
	2007	2006	2007	2006					
	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000					
Trade debtors	7,407	7,290	_	-					
Prepayments	196	424	-	-					
Other debtors	82	135	-	-					
Directors' loan accounts	79	107	<u> </u>						
	7,764	7,956	_	-					
	79	107	-						

# 15. Creditors: Amounts Falling Due Within One Year

	Group		Group Compa		any
	31	31	31	31	
	December	December	December	December	
	2007	2006	2007	2006	
	£'000		£'000	£'000	
Bank overdrafts	635	2,154	-	-	
Bank Loans	858	844	-	-	
Trade creditors	1,775	1,582	-	-	
Amounts owed to group undertakings	-	-	3,006	2,976	
Corporation tax	889	407	-	-	
Other taxation and social security	805	919	-	-	
Directors' loan accounts	32	32	-	-	
Other creditors	37	137	-	-	
Accruals	2,836	2,562	7	7	
Obligations under hire purchase					
agreements	7		<u> </u>	<u>-</u>	
	7,874	8,637	3,013	2,983	

The group overdraft facility is repayable on demand

There is an unlimited cross guarantee between Liquid Plastics Limited and Industrial Copolymers Limited, which are group undertakings, in respect of bank borrowings totalling £1,269,000 (2006 £2,762,080)

## 16. Creditors: Amounts Falling Due After More Than One Year

	Group		Compa	any
	31	31	31	31
	December	December	December	December
	2007	2006	2007	2006
	£,000	£'000	£'000	£'000
Bank loans Obligations under hire purchase	1,114	1,475	-	-
agreements	18	<b>-</b>	-	-
	1,132	1,475		

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#### 16. Creditors: Amounts Falling Due After More Than One Year (continued)

Bank loans to Liquid Plastics Limited and Industrial Copolymers Limited are secured by a first legal charge over the group's United Kingdom properties and a composite accounting agreement dated 8 November 2002

Bank loans to Pentagon Plastics NV (incorporated in Belgium) and LPI Properties LLC (incorporated in USA) are secured over properties owned by the respective companies

#### 17. Analysis Of Borrowings By Year Of Repayment

Loans and overdrafts falling due for repayment

	Group		Group		Comp	oany
	31	31	31	31		
	December	December	December	December		
	2007	2006	2007	2006		
	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000		
Within one year	1,493	2,998	-	-		
Between one and two years	330	383	-	-		
Between two and five years	784	945	_	-		
After more than five years		147	<u>-</u> .	<u> </u>		
	2,607	4,473				

Bank loans are payable as follows

Liquid Plastics Limited's loan is repayable in quarterly instalments up to August 2015. The rate of interest, which is linked to LIBOR, is fixed at 8 05% until August 2008.

LPI Properties, LLC's loan is payable in monthly instalments up to November 2011 bearing interest at a fixed rate of 7 9% for the next four years. Pentagon Plastics NV's loans are repayable in monthly instalments over the next three years at interest rates ranging from 5 2% to 5 6%.

Obligations under financing agreements falling due for repayment -

Comp	pany
31	31
ecember	December
2007	2006
£'000	£'000
_	-
-	~
-	-
	31 ecember 2007

All assets held under hire purchase or finance lease agreements are secured on the assets concerned

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#### 18. Derivatives

The group holds financial instruments that qualify as derivatives in order to manage its interest rates

At the year end, the group had bank loans amounting to £1,972,000 (2006 £1,955,000) which have fixed interest rates ranging from 5 2% to 8 05%

Included in the above amount is a loan amounting to £585,000 (2006 £725,000) which is repayable in quarterly instalments up to August 2015 The rate of interest, which is linked to LIBOR, is fixed at 8.05% until August 2008

A further loan amounting to £341,000 (2006 £411,000) is fixed until 2011 at a rate of 7 9% when the interest rate will be adjusted

The directors have been unable to establish the fair value for the fixed interest, the derivative element, of these loans

#### 19 Deferred Taxation

Deferred taxation provided for in the financial statements is set out below and is calculated using a tax rate of 30%

Amount provided	Group 31 December 2007 £'000	Group 31 December 2006 £'000
Accelerated capital allowances	388_	364
The movement during the year is set out below		
At 1 January 2007 Movement in the year	364 24	429 (65)
At 31 December 2007	388	364
The provision for deferred taxation consists of the tax effect of timing di	fferences of	
	Group 31 December 2007 £'000	Group 31 December 2006 £'000
Excess of taxation allowances over depreciation on fixed assets	388	364

The group's wholly owned United States subsidiaries have deferred tax assets amounting to £454,000 (2006 £690,000) These deferred tax assets have not been included in the consolidated financial statements as in the opinion of the directors they are uncertain as to the timing of the recoverability of these assets

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20.	Share Capital			
	Group and Company		31 December 2007 £	31 December 2006 £
	Authorised 100 ordinary shares of £1 each		100	100
	Allotted, called up and fully paid 100 ordinary shares of £1 each		100	100
21.	Reserves			
	Group	Capital reserve £'000	Other reserve £'000	Profit and loss account £'000
	At 1 January 2007 Profit for the year Other adjustment Exchange gains	2 - (1)	6,542 - - -	2,878 1,508 - 
	At 31 December 2007	1	6,542	4,587
	Company		Other reserve £'000	Profit and loss account £'000
	At 1 January 2007 Loss for the year		6,5 <b>42</b> -	(175) (30)
	At 31 December 2007	_	6,542	(205)
	Group  The profit/(loss) for the financial year is dealt with in the statements of	e financial	31 December 2007 £'000	31 December 2006 £'000
	The company Subsidiary undertakings Consolidation adjustments	_	(30) 1,538 	(99) 738 196
		=	1,508	835
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22.	Reconciliation Of The Movement In Shareholders' Funds			
	Group	31 December	31 December	
	·	2007	2006	
		£'000	£'000	
	Profit for the year	1,508	835	
	Other recognised gains and losses relating to the year	201 (1)	374	
	Other adjustment Net movement in shareholders' funds		1,209	
		1,708 9,423	8,214	
	Opening shareholders' funds			
	Closing shareholders' funds	11,131	9,423	
	Company	31 December	31 December	
		2007	2006	
		£'000	£'000	
	Loss for the year	(30)	(99)	
	Net movement in shareholders' funds	(30)	(99)	
	Opening shareholders' funds	6,368	6,467	
	Closing shareholders' funds	6,338	6,368	
23	Cash Flow From Operating Activities			
		Gro	Group	
		31 December	31 December	
		2007	2006	
		£'000	£'000	
	Operating profit	2,788	1,379	
	Depreciation and amortisation charges	926	911	
	Profit on disposal of fixed assets	(46)	(7)	
	(Increase)/decrease in stocks	(395)	152	
	Decrease/(increase) in debtors	192	(1,409)	
	Increase in creditors	247	485	
	Exchange differences	94_	549	

2,060

3,806

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#### 24. Gross Cash Flows

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			Grou Year ended 31 December 2007 £'000	Year ended 31 December 2006 £'000
Returns on investments and servicing	of finance			
Interest received Interest paid Net cash outflow for returns on investr finance	nents and servicin	g of =	10 (244) (234)	(298) (298)
Capital expenditure				
Purchase of intangible fixed assets Purchase of tangible fixed assets Proceeds from the sale of tangible fixed a Net cash(outflow)/ inflow for capital ex		-	(183) (877) <u>76</u> (984)	(97) (875) 975
Financing Advance of loans Loan repayments Capital repayments of hire purchase agre		-	(317) (5)	337 (1,140) (2)
Net cash outflow from financing activit	ties	=	(322)	(805)
Analysis of Changes In Net Debt				
	At 1 January 2007 £'000	Cash Flows £'000	Non-cash movements and exchange differences £'000	At 31 December 2007 £'000
Cash at bank and in hand Overdrafts	686 (2,154)	207 1,519	-	893 (635)
	(1,468)	1,726	-	258
Loans due in less than one year	(844)	(14)		(858)
Loans due in more than one year	(1,475)	331	30	(1,114)
Obligations under hire purchase	(2,319)	<u>5</u> 322	(30)	(25)
	(3,787)	2,048	-	(1,739)
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#### 26. Control

The company was under the ultimate control of its directors throughout the year and the previous year

#### 27. Commitments

Financial commitments under non-cancellable operating leases will result in the following payments falling due in the next financial year

	Group		
	31	31	
	December	December	
	2007	2006	
	£'000	£'000	
Leases of land and buildings which expire			
- between one and five years	16	10	
	16	10	
Leases of plant which expire			
- within one year	49	25	
- between one and five years	198	263	
- after five years	64		
	311	288	

#### 28. Related Party Transactions

At 31 December 2007 the group, through Liquid Plastics Limited, owed its director R L Gorick £31,951 (2006 £31,951)

At 31 December 2007, the group, through Liquid Plastics Limited, was owed by one of its directors, M J Gorick, an amount of £78,567 (2006 £107,167). The maximum amount owed by the director in the year was £107,167. The Interest is charged on the loan at 5% per annum

During the year the group paid rent of £136,216 (2006 £122,720) for property rented from Liquid Plastics No 2 Pension Scheme