Director's Report and Consolidated Financial Statements for the Year Ended 30 April 2005

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Officers and Advisers

Director

M P Creighton

Secretary

L J Guest (appointed 30 September 2004)

Registered office

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Bankers

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Auditors

Bentley Jennison

Chartered Accountants & Registered Auditors

Charterhouse Legge Street Birmingham B4 7EU

Director's Report for the Year Ended 30 April 2005

The director presents his report and the audited consolidated financial statements for the year ended 30 April 2005.

Directors' responsibilities

Directors are required by company law to prepare financial statements which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company and group at the end of the financial year and of the profit or loss of the company and group for the period ending on that date. In preparing those financial statements, directors are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and 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 a going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that 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 company and group and enable them to ensure 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 group and to prevent and detect fraud and other irregularities.

Business review

The director considers that the results for the year and the financial position at the end of the year reflects the continued development of the group's strategies. The results for the current year are expected to be in line with these results.

Future Developments

The group continues to be committed to manage and grow the business through both organic and acquisition strategies.

Results and dividend

The results for the group are set out in the financial statements.

An interim ordinary dividend of £15,000 was paid during the year.

Fixed assets

The changes in the fixed assets during the year are summarised in the notes to the financial statements.

Director and his interests

The director who held office during the year and his beneficial interest in the shares of the company was as follows:

M P Creighton

His beneficial interest in the issued share capital of the company was as follows:

	2005	2004
Ordinary £1 shares	100,002	100,002

Director's Report for the Year Ended 30 April 2005

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Auditors

The auditors, Bentley Jennison, will be proposed for re-appointment in accordance with section 385 of the Companies Act 1985.

Approved by the Board on 19 January 2006 and signed on its behalf by:

M P Creighton

Director

Independent Auditors' Report to the Members of

R. F. Holdings Limited

We have audited the consolidated financial statements of R. F. Holdings Limited for the year ended 30 April 2005 set out on pages 5 to 20. These consolidated financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention and 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 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 auditors' 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 auditors

As described in the statement of Directors' responsibilities on page 2, the company's director is responsible for the preparation of financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards. Our responsibility is to audit the consolidated financial statements in accordance with relevant legal and regulatory requirements and United Kingdom Auditing Standards.

We report to you our opinion as to whether the consolidated financial statements give a true and fair view and are properly prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 1985. We also report to you if, in our opinion, the Director's Report is not consistent with the consolidated financial statements, if the group 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 transactions with the company and other members of the group is not disclosed.

We read the Director's Report and consider the implications for our report if we become aware of any apparent misstatements within it. Our responsibilities do not extend to any other information.

Basis of opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with United Kingdom Auditing Standards issued by the Auditing Practices Board. An audit includes an examination, on a test basis, of evidence relevant to the amounts and disclosures in the consolidated financial statements. It also includes an assessment of the significant estimates and judgements made by the directors in the preparation of the consolidated financial statements, and of whether the accounting policies are appropriate to the group'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 consolidated 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 consolidated financial statements.

Opinion

In our opinion the consolidated financial statements give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company and the group as at 30 April 2005 and of the profit of the group for the year then ended and have been properly prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 1985.

Bentley Jennison

Chartered Accountants & Registered Auditors

19 January 2006

Charterhouse Legge Street Birmingham B4 7EU

R. F. Holdings Limited

Consolidated Profit and Loss Account for the Year Ended 30 April 2005

	Note	2005 £	2004 £
Turnover	2	4,643,058	3,318,511
Cost of sales		(3,110,506)	(2,267,547)
Gross profit	-	1,532,552	1,050,964
Administrative expenses		(979,552)	(814,449)
Operating profit	3	553,000	236,515
Interest receivable and similar income Interest payable and similar charges	6	4,476 (29,616)	1,927 (29,221)
Profit on ordinary activities before taxation	-	527,860	209,221
Tax on profit on ordinary activities	8	(132,845)	(61,928)
Profit on ordinary activities after taxation	-	395,015	147,293
Dividends	10	(15,000)	(6,000)
Retained profit for the financial year		380,015	141,293
Retained profit brought forward		946,850	805,557
Retained profit carried forward	-	1,326,865	946,850

Turnover and operating profit derive wholly from continuing operations.

The company has no recognised gains or losses other than the profit for the year,

R. F. Holdings Limited Consolidated Balance Sheet as at 30 April 2005

		20	05	20	004
	Note	£	£	£	£
Fixed assets					
Intangible assets	11		(52,799)		(65,605)
Tangible assets	12		648,799		735,536
			596,000		669,931
Current assets					
Stocks	14	767,642		691,518	
Debtors	15	1,202,061		940,832	
Cash at bank and in hand		258,852		240,486	
		2,228,555		1,872,836	
Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year	16	(1,333,226)	895,329	(1,392,142)	490 604
Net current assets			093,329		480,694
Total assets less current liabilities			1,491,329		1,150,625
Creditors: Amounts falling					
due after more than one year	17		(17,462)		(50,773)
Provisions for liabilities	19		(47,000)		(53,000)
Net assets			1,426,867		1,046,852
Capital and reserves					
Called up share capital	20		100,002		100,002
Profit and loss account			1,326,865		946,850
Equity shareholders' funds			1,426,867		1,046,852

These accounts were approved by the Director on 19 January 2006

M P Creighton

Director

Company Balance Sheet as at 30 April 2005

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	Note	£	£	£	£
Fixed assets Investments	13		1,675,711		1,675,711
Current assets Cash at bank and in hand		1,806		1,836	
Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year Net current liabilities	16	(1,577,515)	(1,575,709)	(1,577,545)	(1,575,709)
Total assets less current liabilities			100,002		100,002
Net assets			100,002		100,002
Capital and reserves			100.002		100,002
Called up share capital Profit and loss account	20		100,002		
Equity shareholders' funds			100,002		100,002

These accounts were approved by the Director on 19 January 2006

M P Creighton Director

R. F. Holdings Limited

Consolidated Cash Flow Statement for the Year Ended 30 April 2005

		2	005	20	004
	Note	£	£	£	£
Net cash flow from operating activities	26		264,150		237,723
Returns on investment and servicing of financing Taxation paid	27		(25,139) (53,722)		(22,394) (39,920)
Capital expenditure and financial investment	27		(40,893)		565
Equity dividends paid Cash inflow from increase in debt and lease financing			(15,000) (111,030)		(6,000) (191,617)
Net cash flow			18,366		(21,643)

Reconciliation of net cash flow to movement in net debt

		2005	2004
Increase/(Decrease) in cash in the year Cash inflow from increase in debt and lease financing Change in net debt resulting from cash flows	Note 28 –	£ 18,366 111,030 129,396	£ (21,643) 161,617 139,974
New finance leases Movement in net debt in the period	_	129,396	(27,260) 112,714
Net funds/(debt) at the start of the year	28 _	69,877	(42,837)
Net funds at the end of the year	28	199,273	69,877

Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 30 April 2005

1 Accounting policies

Basis of preparation

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

The consolidated financial statements include the financial statements of the company and its subsidiary undertakings made up to 30 April 2005. The acquisiton method of accounting has been adopted. Under this method, the results of the subsidiary undertakings acquired or disposed of in the year are included in the consolidated profit and loss account from the date of acquisition or up to the date of disposal.

Turnover

Turnover represents net invoiced sales of goods, excluding value added tax.

Depreciation

Depreciation is provided on tangible fixed assets so as to write off the cost, less any estimated residual value, over their expected useful economic life as follows:

Freehold land Nil
Freehold buildings 2% on cost

Improvements to property Over the period of the lease

Plant, machinery and equipment 10% & 15% on reducing balance & 10% to

33% on cost

Fixtures, fittings and equipment 15% on reducing balance, 10%, 20%, 25% &

33% on cost

Motor vehicles 25% & 33% on cost

Goodwill

Goodwill arising on the acquisition of subsidiary undertakings, representing the excess of the purchase consideration over the fair value of the identifiable assets of the subsidiary at the date of acquisition, is capitalised and amortised on a straight line basis over its estimated useful life of ten years.

Negative goodwill arising on acquisition, representing the excess of the fair value of net assets of the subsidiary at the date of the acquisition over the purchase consideration, is deducted from fixed assets and released to the group profit and loss account over ten years, being the period over which the non-monetary assets acquired are recovered.

Stock and work in progress

Stock and work in progress are valued at the lower of cost and net realisable value, after due regard for obsolete and slow moving stocks. Net realisable value is based on selling price less anticipated costs to completion and selling costs.

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

Deferred taxation

Deferred tax is provided in full on timing differences which represent a liability at the balance sheet date, at rates expected to apply when they crystallise based on current tax rates and law. Timing differences arise from the inclusion of items of income or expenditure in tax computations in periods different from those in which they are included in the financial statements. Deferred tax assets and liabilities are not discounted.

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Foreign currencies

Profit and loss account transactions in foreign currencies are translated into sterling at the exchange rate ruling at the date of the transaction. Assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are translated into sterling at the closing rates at the balance sheet date and the exchange differences are included in the profit and loss account.

Hire purchase and finance lease contracts

Assets held under finance leases, which are leases where substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership of the asset have passed to the company, are capitalised in the balance sheet and are depreciated over their useful lives. The capital elements of future obligations under the leases are included as liabilities in the balance sheet. The interest element of the rental obligation is charged to the profit and loss account over the period of the lease and represents a constant proportion of the balance of capital repayments outstanding.

Assets acquired under instalment finance agreements are treated as tangible fixed assets and depreciation is provided accordingly. The capital element of future finance payments is included within creditors. Finance charges are allocated to accounting periods over the length of the contract.

Operating leases

Rentals payable under operating leases are charged in the profit and loss account on a straight line basis over the lease term.

Deferred government grants

Government grants are credited to a deferral account and are released to the profit and loss account over the expected useful life of the relevant assets.

Pensions

The group companies operate their own defined contribution pension schemes. Contributions are charged in the profit and loss account as they become payable in accordance with the rules of the scheme.

2 Turnover

Export sales represent 26% (2004 - 27%) of total turnover.

3 Operating profit

Operating profit is stated after charging:

	2005 £	2004 £
Hire of plant and machinery (Operating Leases) Auditors' remuneration - audit services	771	817
Company	-	-
Group	25,210	24,600
Foreign currency losses	42,791	5,685
Loss on sale of tangible fixed assets	2,245	2,801
Depreciation of tangible fixed assets	125,385	141,015
Amortisation of goodwill	9,653	9,653
Amortisation of negative goodwill	(22,459)	(22,459)
Rent	96,917	93,881

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Factoring interest

Other interest payable

Hire purchase interest

4 Particulars of employees

The average number of persons employed by the group (including directors) during the year, analysed by category, was as follows:

	2005	2004
	No.	No.
Production	63	55
Administration	22	24
	85	79
The aggregate payroll costs of these persons were as follows:		
	2005	2004
	£	£
Wages and salaries	1,487,383	1,344,536
Social security	121,120	113,716
Other pension costs	9,237	11,189
	1,617,740	1,469,441
Director's emoluments The director's emoluments for the year are as follows:		
	2005	2004
	£	£
Director's pension contributions	3,333	2,616
Director's emoluments (including benefits in kind)	106,209	94,537
	109,542	97,153
Interest payable and similar charges		
	2005	2004
	£	£
Bank interest payable	1,767	66
Bank loan interest payable	2,039	7,752
Loan interest	4,208	4,110

16,288

1,357

3,957

29,616

11,770

5,519

29,221

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7 Interest receivable

Bank interest receivable	2005 £ 4,476	2004£ 1,927
Taxation		
Analysis of current period tax charge		
	2005 £	2004 £
Current tax		
Corporation tax charge	139,000	54,000
(Over)/under provision in previous year	(155)	(1,080)
UK Corporation tax	138,845	52,920
Deferred tax		
Origination and reversal of timing differences	(8,000)	(7,437)
Effect of changes in tax rates	2,000	16,445
Total deferred tax	(6,000)	9,008
Total tax on profit on ordinary activities	132,845	61,928
Factors affecting current period tax charge		

Factors affecting current period tax charge

The tax assessed on the profit on ordinary activities for the year is lower than (2004 - lower than) the standard rate of corporation tax in the UK of 30.00% (2004 - 30.00%).

The differences are reconciled below:

	2005 £	2004 £
Profit on ordinary activities before taxation	527,860	209,221
Standard rate corporation taxcharge	158,358	62,766
Expenses not deductible for tax purposes (including goods)	1,681	3,084
Accelerated capital allowances	12,966	11,735
Amortisation of goodwill	(3,842)	(3,842)
Marginal relief	(16,812)	(5,426)
Tax losses utilised	(9,539)	(11,082)
Effect of tax rate change	(5,523)	(3,635)
Under/(over) provision in previous years	(155)	(1,080)
Other rounding	1,711	400
Total current tax for the year	138,845	52,920

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Deferred tax

Deferred tax is provided at 30.00% (2004 - 19.00%).

	2005 £	2004 £
Accelerated allowances	53,000	54,000
Reversal of timing differences	(7,000)	·
Effect of change in tax rates	2,000	
Government grants	(1,000)	(1,000)
	47,000	53,000

9 Profit of parent company

As permitted by Section 230 of the Companies Act 1985, the profit and loss account of the parent company is not presented as part of these financial statements. The parent company's profit for the financial year was £15,000 (2004 £6,000).

10 Dividends

	2005 £	2004 £
Equity dividends		
Ordinary dividend paid	15,000	6,000

11 Intangible fixed assets

Group

	Goodwill £	Negative Goodwill £	Total £
Cost As at 1 May 2004 and 30 April 2005	96,532	(224,588)	(128,056)
Amortisation As at 1 May 2004 Charge for the year As at 30 April 2005	31,566 9,653 41,219	(94,017) (22,459) (116,476)	(62,451) (12,806) (75,257)
Net book value As at 30 April 2005 As at 30 April 2004	55,313	(108,112) (130,571)	(52,799) (65,605)

Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 30 April 2005

12 Tangible fixed assets

Group

Total £	2,345,565 47,693 (62,105) 2,331,153	1,610,029 (53,060) 125,385 1,682,354	648,799 735,536
improvements to property £	6,185	5,802 	383
I) Motor vehicles £	133,945 32,400 (15,155) 151,190	62,612 (10,103) 30,314 82,823	68,367
Fixtures and fittings £	132,145 5,663 - 137,808	5,735	21,007
Plant and machinery £	1,789,464 8,553 (46,950) 1,751,067	1,380,252 (42,957) 84,620 1,421,915	329,152 409,212
Freehold Land and buildings £	283,826	50,297	230,273
	Cost As at 1 May 2004 Additions Disposals As at 30 April 2005	Depreciation As at 1 May 2004 Eliminated on disposals Charge for the year As at 30 April 2005	Net book value As at 30 April 2005 As at 30 April 2004

Freehold land and buildings

The gross book value of freehold land and buildings includes £183,826 (2004 - £183,826) of depreciable assets.

Hire purchase agreements

Included within the total net book value of tangible fixed assets is £54,360 (2004 - £89,876) in respect of assets held under finance leases and similar hire purchase contracts. Depreciation for the year on these assets was £24,843 (2004 - £31,231).

Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 30 April 2005

13 Fixed asset investments

Company

	Shares in group undertakings £
Cost	
As at 1 May 2004 and 30 April 2005	1,675,711
Net book value	
As at 30 April 2005	1,675,711
As at 30 April 2004	1,675,711

At the 30 April 2005, R. F. Holdings Limited held the entire issued share capital of the following companies, all of which are incorporated in England and Wales and are included in the Group financial statements.

Principal activity

Rubbernek Fittings Limited Auto Engineering Supplies Limited The Stampings Alliance Limited Tru-Thread Limited Hydraulic fittings Precision engineers Sale of forgings Precision thread grinding

14 Stocks and work in progress

2004	2005	2004
£	£	£
	54 - 37 -	-

Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 30 April 2005

15 Debtors

	Group		Company	
	2005 £	2004 £	2005 £	2004 £
Trade debtors	985,031	838,459	-	-
Other debtors	58,045	-	-	-
Prepayments and accrued income	158,985	102,373		<u> </u>
	1,202,061	940,832	_	

16 Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year

	Gro	ир	Comp	any
	2005 £	2004 £	2005 £	2004 £
Bank loans and overdrafts	13,793	79,500	-	60,000
Other loans	10,960	10,960	-	-
Amount due to factoring company Obligations under finance leases	246,766	305,752	-	-
and hire purchase contracts	21,678	36,499	-	<u>-</u>
Trade creditors Amounts owed to group	610,067	621,666	-	-
undertakings	-	-	1,457,515	1,397,545
Corporation tax	139,123	54,000	-	-
Social security and other taxes	74,064	77,611	-	-
Other creditors	7,366	24,374	-	-
Director current accounts	120,000	120,000	120,000	120,000
Accruals and deferred income	89,409	61,780		-
	1,333,226	1,392,142	1,577,515	1,577,545

The bank loans and overdrafts of two of the subsidiary undertakings are secured by mortgage debentures incorporating a fixed and floating charge over all current and future assets of the companies and a fixed charge over the companies freehold and leasehold property.

A deed of guarantee and indemnity has been given in respect of the amount due to the factoring company in whom ownership of the trade debtors was vested.

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17 Creditors: Amounts falling due after more than one year

	Grou	p	Compa	ıny
	2005 £	2004 £	2005 £	2004 £
Obligations under finance leases and hire purchase contracts	13,147	32,690	-	-
Accruals and deferred income Other loans due between one and	4,315	7,123	-	-
two years	17.462	10,960		
	17,462	50,773	_	_

18 Maturity of borrowings

Group

Amounts repayable:

	Bank loans & overdrafts	Other Loans £	Obligations under finance leases and HP contracts	Total £
As at 30 April 2005				
In one year or less or on demand	13,793	-	21,678	35,471
Between two and five years	-	-	13,147	13,147
	13,793		34,825	48,618
As at 30 April 2004				
In one year or less or on demand	79,500	-	36,499	115,999
Between one and two years	-	10,960	•	10,960
Between two and five years		-	32,690	32,690
	79,500	10,960	69,189	159,649

Company

Bank loans & overdrafts

Amounts repayable:

	2005	2004
	£	£
In one year or less or on demand	-	60,000
		

Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 30 April 2005

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19 Provisions for liabilities

Group

	Deferred tax provision £
As at 1 May 2004	53,000
Deferred tax provision charged to the profit and loss account	(6,000)
As at 30 April 2005	47,000

20 Share capital

	2005 £	2004 £
Authorised 2,500,000 Ordinary shares of £1 each	2,500,000	2,500,000
Allotted, called up and fully paid 100,002 Ordinary shares of £1 each	100,002	100,002

21 Reconciliation of movements in shareholders' funds

	Group		Company	
	2005 £	2004 £	2005 £	2004 £
Profit attributable to members of				
the company	395,015	147,293	15,000	6,000
Dividends	(15,000)	(6,000)	(15,000)	(6,000)
	380,015	141,293	<u> </u>	-
Opening equity shareholders'				
funds	1,046,852	905,559	100,002	100,002
Closing equity shareholders' funds	1,426,867	1,046,852	100,002	100,002

Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 30 April 2005

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22 Contingent liabilities

At 30 April 2005 the company had entered into multilateral cross guarantees in favour of certain of its subsidiary undertakings for bank borrowing and debt factoring arrangements. At 30 April 2005 these companies had bank borrowings of £13,793 (2004 £39,096) and debt factoring liabilities of £246,766 (2004 £305,730) both of which are secured upon certain assets of the group. No liability is expected to arise in respect of these guarantees.

The government grant received by one of the subsidiary undertakings could become repayable if the conditions under which it was granted are not maintained.

23 Contingent assets

The group's director is taking advice on commencing actions against R. F. Holdings Limited's professional advisers for recovery of purchase consideration, and certain other expenses incurred by Tru-Thread Limited and R. F. Holdings Limited. At the present time it is not possible to quantify the amount, if any, that will be recovered.

24 Operating lease commitments

As at 30 April 2005 the company had annual commitments under non-cancellable operating leases expiring as follows:

	Land and Buildings	
	2005	2004
	£	£
Within one year	52,000	52,000
Between two and five years	43,600	43,600
•	95,600	95,600

25 Control of company

The company was controlled throughout the current and previous period by M P Creighton by virtue of him holding all of the issued ordinary share capital of the company.

Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 30 April 2005

26 Reconciliation of operating profit to operating cash flows

2005	
£	£
Operating Profit 553,000	231,615
Depreciation, amortisation and impairment charges 112,579	128,209
Loss on disposal of fixed assets 2,245	2,801
Increase in stocks (76,124)	(134,254)
Increase in debtors (261,229)	(121,853)
(Decrease)/Increase in creditors (63,513)	134,013
Release of government grants (2,808)	(2,808)
Net cash inflow from operating activities 264,150	237,723

27 Analysis of cash flows

	2005	2004
	£	£
Returns on investment and servicing of financing		
HP interest paid	(3,956)	(5,519)
Other interest paid	(25,659)	(18,802)
Interest received	4,476	1,927
	(25,139)	(22,394)
Capital expenditure and financial investment		
Purchase of tangible fixed assets	(47,693)	(4,885)
Sale of tangible fixed assets	6,800_	5,450
	(40,893)	565

28 Analysis of net funds

	At start of period	Cash flow	Other non-cash changes £	At end of period £
Cash at bank and in hand	240,486	18,366	-	258,852
Debt due within one year	(90,460)	76,667	(10,960)	(24,753)
Debt due after one year	(10,960)	-	10,960	-
Finance leases	(69,189)	34,363		(34,826)
Change in debt	(170,609)	111,030		(59,579)
Net funds	69,877	129,396		199,273