

WOODSTOCK NECKWEAR LIMITED ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2000



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DIRECTORS' REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2000

The directors present their report and financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2000.

Principal activities and review of the business

The principal activity of the company continued to be that of the manufacture of neckwear.

The results for the year and the financial position at the year end were considered satisfactory by the directors.

Results and dividends

The results for the year are set out on page 4.

The directors do not recommend payment of an ordinary dividend.

Directors

The following directors have held office since 1 January 2000:

- J. Spiegel (USA)
- B. Kovaly (USA)
- P. Rosengard (USA)
- W. E. Phillips (USA)

Directors' interests

The directors beneficial interests in the shares of the company were as stated below:

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	Ordinary shares of £1 each		
	31 December 2000	1 January 2000	
J. Spiegel (USA)	-	-	
B. Kovaly (USA)	-	-	
P. Rosengard (USA)	-	-	
W. E. Phillips (USA)	-	-	

The directors' interests in the shares of the holding company are disclosed in the accounts of that company.

Auditors

In accordance with section 385 of the Companies Act 1985, a resolution proposing that Gerald Edelman be reappointed as auditors of the company will be put to the Annual General Meeting.

DIRECTORS' REPORT (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2000

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 of the company and of the profit or loss of the company 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;
- 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 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.

On behalf of the board

Director

23 April 2001

AUDITORS' REPORT TO WOODSTOCK NECKWEAR LIMITED UNDER SECTION 247B OF THE COMPANIES ACT 1985

We have examined the abbreviated accounts set out on pages 4 to 15, together with the financial statements of the company for the year ended 31 December 2000 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 on pages 4 to 15 are properly prepared in accordance with that provision.

Gerald Edelman

23 April 2001

Chartered Accountants Registered Auditor 25 Harley Street London W1G 9BR

ABBREVIATED PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2000

	Notes	2000 £	1999 £
Gross profit		1,880,987	- 2,576,233
Distribution costs Administrative expenses		(821,193) (488,267)	(890,912) (537,031)
Operating profit	2	571,527	1,148,290
Other interest receivable and similar income Interest payable and similar charges	3	114,671 (11,168)	80,049 (11,569)
Profit on ordinary activities before taxation		675,030	1,216,770
Tax on profit on ordinary activities	4	(214,989)	(369,176)
Profit on ordinary activities after taxation	14	460,041	847,594

ABBREVIATED BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2000

		20	00	19	99
	Notes	£	£	£	£
Fixed assets				- ·-	
Tangible assets	5		446,720		493,539
Investments	6		164,177		31,551
			610,897		525,090
Current assets					
Stocks	7	536,986		762,989	
Debtors	8	1,250,470	•	2,257,382	
Cash at bank and in hand		2,361,690		1,245,080	
		4,149,146		4,265,451	
Creditors: amounts falling due within	9				
one year		(1,254,252)		(1,718,728)	
Net current assets			2,894,894		2,546,723
Total assets less current liabilities			3,505,791		3,071,813
Creditors: amounts falling due after			(440.075)		// DO 5===
more than one year	10		(118,275)		(133,577)
Accruals and deferred income	11	÷	(78,092)		(88,853)
			3,309,424		2,849,383
					
Capital and reserves					
Called up share capital	13		200,000		200,000
Profit and loss account	14		3,109,424		2,649,383
Shareholders' funds	15		3,309,424		2,849,383
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These abbreviated accounts have been prepared in accordance with the special provisions of Part VII of the Companies Act 1985 relating to medium-sized companies.

The financial statements were approved by the Board on 23 April 2001

J. Spiegel (USA)

Director

CASH FLOW STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2000

	2000 £		1999 £
	1,617,119		(102,807)
114,671		80,049	
(11,168)		(11,569)	
	103,503		68,480
	(419,973)		(401,630)
(48,607)		(43,090)	
(132,626)		(31,551)	
12,496		244	
	(168,737)		(74,397)
			
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NOTES TO THE CASH FLOW STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2000

1	Reconciliation of operating profit to net operating activities	cash inflow/(outflow	/) from	2000	1999
				£	£
	Operating profit			571,527	1,148,290
	Depreciation of tangible assets			76,871	90,143
	Loss on disposal of tangible assets			6,059	-
	Decrease/(increase) in stocks			226,003	(66,384)
	Decrease/(increase) in debtors			1,006,912	(1,551,194)
	(Decrease)/Increase in creditors within on-	e vear		(259,492)	289,902
	Movement on grant provision	•		(10,761)	(13,564)
	Net cash inflow/(outflow) from operatin	g activities		1,617,119	(102,807)
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2	Analysis of net funds	1 January 2000	Cash flow	Other non- cash changes	31 December 2000
		£	£	£	£
	Net cash:				
	Cash at bank and in hand	1,245,080	1,116,610	-	2,361,690
	Bank overdrafts	(17,496)	-	-	(17,496)
		1,227,584	1,116,610	-	2,344,194
	Debt:				
	Debts falling due after one year	(133,577)	15,302	-	(118,275)
	Net funds	1,094,007	1,131,912		2,225,919
					
3	Reconciliation of net cash flow to mov	ement in net funds		2000 £	1999 £
	Increase/(decrease) in cash in the year			1,116,610	(523,051
	Cash outflow from decrease in debt			15,302	12,697
	Movement in net funds in the year			1,131,912	•
	Opening net funds			1,094,007	1,604,361
	Closing net funds			2,225,919	1,094,007
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NOTES TO THE ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2000

1 Accounting policies

1.1 Accounting convention

The financial statements are prepared under the historical cost convention.

1.2 Compliance with accounting standards

The financial statements are prepared in accordance with applicable accounting standards.

1.3 Turnover

Turnover represents amounts receivable for goods and services net of VAT and trade discounts.

1.4 Tangible fixed assets and depreciation

Tangible fixed assets other than freehold land are stated at cost less depreciation. Depreciation is provided at rates calculated to write off the cost less estimated residual value of each asset over its expected useful life, as follows:

Long leasehold property

4% straight line

Long leasehold property improvements

25% reducing balance

Plant and machinery

25% reducing balance

Office equipment

25% reducing balance, 25% straight line, 33.3% straight line

Motor vehicles

25% reducing balance

1.5 Leasing

Rentals payable under operating leases are charged against income on a straight line basis over the lease term.

1.6 Investments

Fixed asset investments are stated at cost less provision for diminution in value.

1.7 Stock and work in progress

Stock and work in progress are valued at the lower of cost and net realisable value.

1.8 Pensions

The pension costs charged in the financial statements represent the contributions payable by the company during the year in accordance with SSAP 24.

1.9 Deferred taxation

Deferred taxation is provided at appropriate rates on all timing differences using the liability method only to the extent that, in the opinion of the directors, there is a reasonable probability that a liability or asset will crystallise in the foreseeable future.

1.10 Foreign currency translation

Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are translated into sterling at the rates of exchange ruling at the balance sheet date. Transactions in foreign currencies are recorded at the rate ruling at the date of the transaction. All differences are taken to profit and loss account.

1.11 Government grants

Grants are credited to deferred revenue. Grants towards capital expenditure are released to the profit and loss account over the expected useful life of the assets. Grants towards revenue expenditure are released to the profit and loss account as the related expenditure is incurred.

NOTES TO THE ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2000

1 Accounting policies

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1.12 Group accounts

The financial statements present information about the company as an individual undertaking and not about its group. The company and its subsidiary undertaking comprise a medium-sized group. The company has therefore taken advantage of the exemptions provided by section 248 of the Companies Act 1985 not to prepare group accounts.

2	Operating profit	2000 £	1999 £
	Operating profit is stated after charging:		
	Depreciation of tangible assets	76,871	90,143
	Operating lease rentals		
	- Plant and machinery	1,163	1,171
	Auditors' remuneration	20,000	20,721
3	Interest payable	2000	1999
J	interest payable	£	£
	On bank loans and overdrafts	11,168 ————	11,569
4	Taxation	2000 £	1999 £
	U.K. current year taxation		
	U.K. corporation tax at 30% (1999 - 30%)	214,989	376,965
	Prior years		
	U.K. corporation tax	-	(7,789)
		214,989	369,176
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NOTES TO THE ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2000

5	Tangible fixed assets						
		Long leasehold property ir	Long leasehold property nprovemen	Plant and machinery	Office equipment	Motor vehicles	Total
			ts				
		£	£	£	£	£	£
	Cost						
	At 1 January 2000	268,082	106,801	228,811	203,726	45,190	852,610
	Additions	-	7,092	1,432	40,082	-	48,606
	Disposals	-	-	(634)	(35,280)	(45,190)	(81,104)
	At 31 December 2000	268,082	113,893	229,609	208,528	-	820,112
	Depreciation						
	At 1 January 2000	22,983	42,264	131,453	131,736	30,635	359,071
	On disposals	-	-	(528)	(30,464)	(31,557)	(62,549)
	Charge for the year	10,723	16,820	24,552	23,853	922	76,870
	At 31 December 2000	33,706	59,084	155,477	125,125	-	373,392
	Net book value				- <u>-</u> -		
	At 31 December 2000	234,376	54,809	74,132	83,403		446,720
	At 31 December 1999	245,099	64,537	97,358	71,990	14,555	493,539
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NOTES TO THE ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2000

6 Fixed asset investments

	Shares in subsidiary undertakings
Cost	£
At 1 January 2000	31,551
Additions	132,626
At 31 December 2000	164,177

Holdings of more than 20%

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

Company	Country of registration or incorporation	Shares held Class	%
Subsidiary undertakings			
Xo Neckwear Co Limited	Republic of Korea	Ordinary	50
Randa Shanghai Limited	Peoples Rep of China	Ordinary	100

The aggregate amount of capital and reserves and the results of these undertakings for the last relevant financial year were as follows:

	Capital and	Profit for the
	reserves	year
Xo Neckwear Co Limited	(27,201)	(34,279)
Randa Shanghai Limited	128,985	(4,949)

The principal activity during the year of Xo Neckwear Co Limited was the manufacture and warehousing of neckwear, and for Randa Shanghai Limited, that of international trade consultants.

7	Stocks and work in progress	2000 £	1999 £
	Raw materials and consumables	257,275	246,517
	Work in progress	37,823	60,467
	Finished goods and goods for resale	241,888	456,005
		536,986	762,989
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NOTES TO THE ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2000

8	Debtors	2000	1999
		£	£
	Trade debtors	1,080,672 -	1,133,610
	Amounts owed by subsidiary undertakings	92,581	102,143
	Other debtors	15,213	965,464
	Prepayments and accrued income	62,004	56,165
		1,250,470	2,257,382
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	Amounts falling due after more than one year and included in the debtors		
	above are:	2000	1999
		2000 £	1995 £
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	Amounts owed by group undertakings	_	92,581
	Other debtors	15,213	11,750
		15,213	104,331
9	Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	2000	1999
		£	£
	Bank loans and overdrafts	17,496	17,496
	Trade creditors	348,614	339,298
	Amounts owed to parent and fellow subsidiary undertakings	92,602	160,868
	Corporation tax	79,281	284,265
	Other taxes and social security costs	192,108	311,946
	Other creditors	9,672	12,121
	Accruals and deferred income	514,479	592,734
		1,254,252	1,718,728
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The bank holds a fixed charge over the industrial premises at Telford Road, Eastfield Industrial Estate, Glenrothes.

NOTES TO THE ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2000

10	Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year	2000 £	1999 £
	Bank loans	118,275 -	133,577
	Analysis of loans		
	Wholly repayable within five years	118,275	133,577
		118,275	133,577
	Loan maturity analysis		
	In more than one year but not more than two years	17,496	17,496
	In more than two years but not more than five years	52,488	52,488
	In more than five years	48,291	63,593
11	Accruals and deferred income		
			Government grants £
	Polonos et 1 January 2000		88,853
	Balance at 1 January 2000 Amortisation in the year		(10,761)
	Amortisation in the year		(10,701)
	Balance at 31 December 2000		78,092 ————
12	Pension costs		
13	Share capital	2000 £	1999 £
	Authorised	~	_
	2,000,000 Ordinary shares of £ 1 each	2,000,000	2,000,000
	Allotted, called up and fully paid		
	200,000 Ordinary shares of £ 1 each	200,000	200,000

NOTES TO THE ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2000

14 Statement of movements on profit and loss account

		- ન	Profit and oss account
	Balance at 1 January 2000		2,649,383
	Retained profit for the year		460,041
	Balance at 31 December 2000		3,109,424
15	Reconciliation of movements in shareholders' funds	2000	1999
		£	£
	Profit for the financial year	460,041	847,594
	Opening shareholders' funds	2,849,383	2,001,789
	Closing shareholders' funds	3,309,424	2,849,383
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16 Financial commitments

At 31 December 2000 the company had annual commitments under non-cancellable operating leases as follows:

		Land and buildings 2000 1999		2000	Other 1999
		£	£	£	£
	Expiry date:				
	Between two and five years	-	-	12,736	-
	In over five years	20,000	20,000	-	
		20,000	20,000	12,736	-
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17	Directors' emoluments			2000	1999
	2.11000310			£	£
	Emoluments for qualifying services			115,789	175,829

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NOTES TO THE ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2000

Employees		
Number of employees		
The average monthly number of employees (including directors) during the year was:		
	2000	1999
	Number	Number
Manufacturing	60	78
Sales	20	19
Administration	7	7
	87	104
Employment costs		
	£	£
Wages and salaries	678,574	762,760
Social security costs	61,916	59,618
Other pension costs	51,106	64,767
	791,596	887,145