RILMAC (HOLDINGS) LIMITED Company No. 587816

CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST AUGUST 1998





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Chartered Accountants

YEAR ENDED 31ST AUGUST 1998

CHAIRMAN

P.K. Walker

DIRECTORS

P.K. Walker

R.K. Walker

COMPANY SECRETARY

Mrs. N. Walker

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REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST AUGUST 1998

The directors submit their annual report and financial statements for the year ended 31st August 1998.

Results and Dividends

The group profit after tax for the year amounted to £132,861 as shown on page 5.

The directors do not recommend the payment of a dividend for the year.

Review of the Business

The group is principally engaged in Industrial Thermal Insulation, Licensed Asbestos Removal, Fire Protection Material Installation, Sheet/ Heavy Steel Fabrication.

Turnover has increased by 5% to £4,751,878 and the directors believe it will continue to improve.

After the Balance Sheet date the group formed a new subsidiary company, Modern Fire Protection Limited. The company commenced trading on 1 November 1998 and is principally engaged in Fire Protection Material Installation.

There have been no other events since the balance sheet date which materially affect the position of the group.

Fixed Assets

Details of changes in Fixed Assets are given in the notes to the Accounts.

Land and Buildings are stated at Valuation.

Directors

The directors during the year under review and their shareholders in the company were:

Ordinary Shares of £1 each At 1st September 1997 At 31st August 1998

R.K. Walker	-	-
P.K. Walker	2,200	2,200

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REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST AUGUST 1998 (CONTINUED)

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 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;

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- . follow applicable accounting standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements;
- . 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 the group 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 the group and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

Auditors

The auditors, Messrs Streets & Co., are willing to continue in office and a resolution to re-appoint them will be proposed at the annual general meeting.

By Order of the Board

Mrs. N. Walker

Secretary 27th May 1999

REPORT OF THE AUDITORS TO THE MEMBERS OF RILMAC (HOLDINGS) LIMITED

We have audited the financial statements on pages 5 to 21 which have been prepared under the historical cost convention as modified by the revaluation of certain fixed assets and the accounting policies set out on pages 9 and 10.

RESPECTIVE RESPONSIBILITIES OF DIRECTORS AND AUDITORS

As described in the directors' report, the company's directors are responsible for the preparation of financial statements. It is our responsibility to form an independent opinion, based on our audit, on those statements and to report our opinion to you.

BASIS OF OPINION

We conducted our audit in accordance with Auditing Standards issued by the Auditing Practices Board. An audit includes examination, on a test basis, of evidence relevant to the amounts and disclosures in the 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'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.

OPINION

In our opinion the financial statements give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company and the group as at 31st August 1998 and of the profit of the group for the year then ended and have been properly prepared in accordance with the provisions of the Companies Act 1985.

STREETS & CO. Registered Auditor Chartered Accountants

Tower House

Lucy Tower Street

Lincoln LN1 1XW

27th May 1999

CONSOLIDATED PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST AUGUST 1998

	Notes	1998 £	1997 £
TURNOVER Cost of Sales	2	4,751,878 (3,160,476)	4,511,689 (3,090,318)
GROSS PROFIT Distribution Costs Administrative Expenses		1,591,402 (127,875) (1,217,760)	1,421,371 (98,457) (1,092,168)
OPERATING PROFIT Interest payable	3 5	245,767 (65,226)	230,746 (59,569)
PROFIT ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES		180,541	171,177
Loss on Disposal of Fixed Asset Investments		(261)	
Profit before Taxation		180,280	171,177
TAXATION	6	(47,419)	(66,376)
RETAINED PROFIT FOR THE YEAR		£132,861	£104,801

TOTAL RECOGNISED GAINS AND LOSSES

The group has no recognised gains or losses other than the profit or loss for the above two financial years.

CONTINUING OPERATIONS

None of the group's activities were acquired or discontinued during the above financial years.

CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET

AS AT 31ST AUGUST 1998

		199	98	1997
	Notes	£	£	£
FIXED ASSETS				
Intangible Assets	8		9,000	10,000
Tangible Assets	9		1,497,514	1,358,120
_			1,506,514	1,368,120
CURRENT ASSETS				
Stocks	11	262,347		278,532
Debtors	12	1,102,901		1,113,679
Cash at bank and in hand	12	11,097		496
Cash at bank and in hand				
		1,376,345		1,392,707
CREDITORS: Amounts falling due		_, ,		, ,
within one year	13	(1,467,097)		(1,566,272)
			(00.553)	(172 565)
NET CURRENT LIABILITIES			(90,752)	(173,565)
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT			4 44 5 5 6 6	1 104 555
LIABILITIES			1,415,762	1,194,555
CREDITORS: Amounts falling due	14		(409,666)	(339,342)
after more than one year	14		(403,000)	(559,542)
PROVISIONS FOR LIABILITIES AND CHARGES				
Deferred Taxation	15		(52,753)	(34,731)
			953,343	820,482
CAPITAL AND RESERVES				
Called-up share capital	16		2,200	2,200
Share premium account			900	900
Revaluation Reserve	17		348,216	355,470
Other Reserves	17		64,371	64,371
Profit and loss account	17		537,656	397,541
			052 242	000 400
			953,343	820,482

Signed on behalf of the board of directors on 27th May 1999

P.K. WALKER

Director

COMPANY BALANCE SHEET

AS AT 31ST AUGUST 1998

	Notes	1998	3	1997
	110000	£	£	£
FIXED ASSETS				
Tangible Assets	9		805,870	714,863
Investments	10		73,100	73,200
			878,970	788,063
CURRENT ASSETS				
Debtors	12	390,743		363,062
Cash at bank and in hand		473		81
		391,216		363,143
CREDITORS: Amounts falling due within one year	13	(327,768)		(318,609)
NET CURRENT LIABILITIES			63,448	44,534
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT			042 419	832,597
LIABILITIES			942,418	032,391
CREDITORS: Amounts falling due	14		(228,499)	(209,807)
after more than one year PROVISIONS FOR LIABILITIES	1-4		(220,122)	(=0),00./
AND CHARGES				
Deferred Taxation	15			
			713,919	622,790
CAPITAL AND RESERVES				
Called-up share capital	16		2,200	2,200
Share premium account			900	900
Revaluation Reserve	17		348,216	355,470
Other Reserves	17		1,634	1,634
Profit and loss account	17		360,969	_262,586
			713,919	622,790

Signed on behalf of the board of directors on 27th May 1999

P.K. WALKER

Director

CASH FLOW STATEMENT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST AUGUST 1998

	Notes	1998 £	1997 £
CASH INFLOW FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES	19	317,204	467,258
Returns on Investments and Servicing of Finance	20	(65,226)	(59,569)
Disposal of Fixed Asset Investments		(261)	
Taxation		(31,645)	(26,558)
Capital Expenditure and Financial Investment	20	(175,222)	(182,523)
Cash Inflow before use of Liquid Resources and Financing		44,850	198,608
Financing	20	_(11,774)	(122,515)
INCREASE/(DECREASE) IN CASH IN THE YEAR		33,076	76,093
Reconciliation of Net Cash Flow to Movement in Net	<u>Debt</u>		
INCREASE/(DECREASE) IN CASH IN THE YEAR		33,076	76,093
Cash Outflow from decrease in debt and lease financing	21	11,774	122,515
Change in Net Debt resulting from cashflows		44,850	198,608
New Finance Leases	21	(132,801)	(200,956)
Movement in Net Debt in the period		(87,951)	(2,348)
Net Debt at 1st September 1997	21	(973,151)	(970,803)
NET DEBT AT 31ST AUGUST 1998		(1,061,102)	(973,151)

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST AUGUST 1998

1 ACCOUNTING POLICIES

(a) Basis of Accounting

These financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention as modified by the revaluation of certain fixed assets and in accordance with United Kingdom accounting standards using the following accounting policies.

(b) Consolidation

The group accounts consolidate the accounts of the company and all its subsidiaries based upon audited accounts made up to 31st August 1998.

A separate profit and loss account for the holding company is not presented as permitted by section 230 of the Companies Act 1985.

(c) Goodwill

Goodwill arising from the purchase of subsidiary companies representing the excess of the fair value of the purchase consideration over the fair value of the separate net assets acquired, is written off against reserves in the year in which it arises.

Goodwill arising from the purchase of a Scaffolding trade is written off in equal annual instalments over its estimated useful economic life of 17 years.

(d) Turnover

Turnover represents the invoiced amount for sales of goods and services excluding VAT.

(e) Hire Purchase

Assets financed by hire purchase agreements are included in fixed assets. The liabilities to the hire purchase company are included in creditors. Hire purchase interest is charged in the profit and loss account on a straight line basis.

(f) Leased Assets

Where assets are financed by leasing agreements which give rights approximating to ownership, "finance leases", the assets are treated as if they had been purchased outright and the corresponding leasing commitments are included in creditors.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST AUGUST 1998 (CONTINUED)

1 ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

(f) Leased Assets (Continued)

Lease payments are treated as consisting of capital and interest elements and this interest is charged in the profit and loss account on a straight line basis. All other leases are "operating leases" and the annual rentals are charged in the profit and loss account on a straight line basis over the term of the lease.

(g) Depreciation

No depreciation is provided on freehold land. Depreciation is calculated to write off the cost or valuation of tangible fixed assets over their estimated useful lives to the business. The annual depreciation rates and methods are as follows:

Freehold Buildings - 50 years (straight line basis)
Leasehold Property - 50 years (straight line basis)
Fixtures and Fittings - 15% (Reducing balance)

Plant and Machinery - 15% (Reducing balance) and 20%/33% (straight line)

Motor Vehicles - 25% (Reducing balance)

(h) Repairs and Renewals

Repairs and renewals are charged in the profit and loss account when the liability is incurred.

(i) Stock

Stock is valued at the lower of cost and net realisable value. Cost is determined on a first-in, first-out basis and, where applicable, includes all direct expenditure and an appropriate proportion of overheads. Net realisable value is based on estimated selling price, less any further costs of realisation.

(j) Deferred Taxation

Deferred taxation is calculated by the liability method on timing differences between accounting profits and profits computed for taxation purposes, and is provided in the accounts to the extent that it is likely to become payable in the future.

Deferred Taxation is also provided on revaluation surpluses to the extent that it is likely to become payable in the future.

(k) Pension Costs

Contributions in respect of the Group's defined contribution pension scheme are charged in the profit and loss account for the year in which they are payable to the scheme.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST AUGUST 1998 (CONTINUED)

2 TURNOVER AND PROFIT BEFORE TAXATION

Turnover and Profit before taxation all arise from UK operations and are analysed by activity as follows:

	Turno	over	Profit	:/(Loss)
	1998	1997	1998	1997
	£	£	£	£
Thermal Insulation and Asbestos				
Removal	1,390,428	1,320,973	46,533	88,348
Sheet Metal and Structural Fabrication	2,003,682	2,042,755	54,214	110,813
Scaffolding Hire	1,413,493	1,179,751	161,658	85,441
Others	485,611	450,012	(81,864)	(113,425)
	5,293,214	4,993,491	180,541	171,177
Less: Inter-Group Turnover	(541,336)	(481,802)		
	4,751,878	4,511,689	180,541	171,177

3 OPERATING PROFIT

	1998	1997
This is stated after charging:	£	£
Amortisation of Goodwill	1,000	1,000
Depreciation of owned assets	93,088	71,072
Depreciation of assets held under finance leases and hire purchase	83,171	65,442
Loss on disposal of assets	(7,626)	23,697
Auditors' Remuneration - audit services	9,719	9,364
		

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST AUGUST 1998 (CONTINUED)

4	EMPLOYEES AND DIRECTORS		
	The second second by my maken of employees during the year	1998	1997
	The average weekly number of employees during the year was made up as follows:		
	Production	88	81
	Office and Management	35_	31
		<u>123</u>	112
		1998	1997
		£	£
	Staff costs consist of:		
	Wages and Salaries	2,057,642	1,852,668
	Social Security Costs	181,318	153,210
	Other Pension Costs - Defined Contribution Schemes	115,394	115,289
		2,354,354	2,121,167
		1998	1997
		£	£
	Directors Remuneration		
	Emoluments	48,881	74,635
	Money Purchase Pension Scheme Contributions	106,865	102,778
		155,746	177,413
	Number of Directors in Money Purchase Schemes	1	1
5	INTEREST PAYABLE		
		1000	1997
		1998 £	1997 £
	Bank Overdraft Interest	22,342	18,093
	Interest on Loans	25,158	24,984
	Finance Lease and Hire Purchase Interest	17,726	16,492
		65,226	59,569
		03,220	

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST AUGUST 1998 (CONTINUED)

6	TAXATION		
	Taxation based on Profit for the year: Corporation tax at 21% (1997 - 23%) Deferred Tax	1998 £ 29,397 18,022	1997 £ 31,645 34,731
		47,419	66,376
7	HISTORICAL COST PROFIT		
		1998 £	1997 £
	Profit before taxation Difference between historical cost depreciation charge and	180,280	171,177
	depreciation charge based on revalued amounts Historical cost profit before taxation	7,254 187,534	7,254
	Historical cost profit transferred to reserves	140,115	112,055
8	INTANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS		
Ū	GOODWILL		Group £
	COST At 1st September 1997 and 31st August 1998		17,000
	AMORTISATION At 1st September 1997 Charge for the year		7,000 1,000
	AT 31ST AUGUST 1998		8,000
	NET BOOK VALUE At 31st August 1998		9,000
	At 31st August 1997		10,000

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST AUGUST 1998 (CONTINUED)

TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS 9

GROUP COST OR VALUATION	Freehold Property	Long Leasehold Property £	Plant & Machinery £	Motor Vehicles £	Fixtures & Fittings £	Total
At 1st September 1997 Additions Disposals	50,000	640,313 46,435	546,674 309,561 (238,206)	420,851 149,309 (45,274)	96,286 34,280 (2,731)	1,754,124 539,585 (286,211)
At 31st August 1998	50,000	686,748	618,029	524,886	127,835	2,007,498
DEPRECIATION At 1st September 1997 Charge for the year Disposals	2,143 1,000	27,211 13,270	213,929 57,164 (36,777)	114,697 87,931 (24,079)	38,020 16,894 (1,419)	396,000 176,259 (62,275)
At 31st August 1998	3,143	40,481	234,316	178,549	53,495	509,984
NET BOOK VALUE At 31st August 1998	46,857	646,267	383,713	346,337	74,340	1,497,514
At 31st August 1997	47,857	613,102	332,740	306,161	58,260	1,358,120
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COMPANY COST OR VALUATION		Long Leasehold Property	Freehold Property	Motor Vehicles	Fixtures & Fittings	Total
COST OR		Leasehold			&	Total £ 777,795 136,340 (9,576) (2,731)
COST OR VALUATION At 1st September 1997 Additions Transfer		Leasehold Property £ 640,313	Property £	Vehicles £ 10,500 63,731	& Fittings	£ 777,795 136,340 (9,576)
COST OR VALUATION At 1st September 1997 Additions Transfer Disposals		Leasehold Property £ 640,313 46,435	## Property ## 50,000 ##	Vehicles £ 10,500 63,731 (8,000)	& Fittings £ 76,982 26,174 (1,576) (2,731)	£ 777,795 136,340 (9,576) (2,731)
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COST OR VALUATION At 1st September 1997 Additions Transfer Disposals At 31st August 1998 DEPRECIATION At 1st September 1997 Charge for the year Transfer Disposals		Leasehold Property £ 640,313 46,435 - - - 686,748 27,211 13,270	\$50,000 50,000 50,000 2,143 1,000	Vehicles £ 10,500 63,731 (8,000) ——————————————————————————————————	& Fittings £ 76,982 26,174 (1,576) (2,731) 98,849 31,651 13,440 (477) (1,419)	£ 777,795 136,340 (9,576) (2,731) 901,828 62,932 36,800 (2,355) (1,419)
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FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST AUGUST 1998 (CONTINUED)

9 TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS (CONTINUED)

	Gı	roup		Compa	-
	Freehold £	Long Leasehold	l F	reehold £	Long Leasehold £
Analysis of freehold/long leasehold property: At Cost	_	61,748		_	61,748
At Valuation 1998	50,000	625,000		50,000	625,000
	50,000	686,748	- - :	50,000	686,748
		Grou Motor Vehicles	p Fixtures & Fittings	Con Motor Vehicles	ipany Fixtures & Fittings
Net book value of assets held under finance leases and hire purchase		304,568	21,526	46,588	21,526
		roup			ıpa <u>n</u> y
	Freehold	Long Leaseho		reehold	Long Leasehold
Comparable amount for land and buildings under the historical cost accounting convention:	£	£		£	£
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Freehold and Long Leasehold properties were revalued on an open market basis by Messrs. Hodgson Elkington (Chartered Surveyors) in March 1997.

38,455

31,474

445,243

313,434

10 INVESTMENTS

Cost

Net Book Value

	Company £
Investments in subsidiaries	
At 1st September 1997	73,200
Disposals	(100)
At 31st August 1998	£73,100

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38,455

31,474

445,243

313,434

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST AUGUST 1998 (CONTINUED)

10 INVESTMENTS (CONTINUED)

			Proportion of
Country of	Nature of	Class of	Nominal Value of issued share
registration	business	shares held	capital held
England	Insulation and Structural		
	Contracting	Ordinary	100%
England	Sheet Metal and		
_	Structural Fabrication	Ordinary	100%
England	Scaffolding Hire	Ordinary	100%
England	Dormant	Ordinary	100%
	England England England	registrationbusinessEnglandInsulation and Structural ContractingEnglandSheet Metal and Structural FabricationEnglandScaffolding Hire	Country of registrationNature of businessClass of shares heldEnglandInsulation and Structural ContractingOrdinaryEnglandSheet Metal and Structural FabricationOrdinaryEnglandScaffolding HireOrdinary

11 STOCKS

ST COLL	Gro	oup	Con	ıpany	
	1998	[^] 1997	1998	1997	
	£	£	£	£	
Raw materials and consumables	65,263	57,539	-	-	
Work in progress	184,904	200,972	-	-	
Finished goods and goods for resale	12,180	20,021_			_
	262,347	278,532	_	_	=

12 DEBTORS

	G	roup	Company	
	1998	1997	1998	1997
	£	£	£	£
Trade debtors	996,683	1,003,094	-	-
Amounts owed by Group Companies	-	-	362,434	341,231
Other debtors	32,197	13,857	4,713	-
Prepayments and accrued income	74,021	96,728	23,596	21,831
	1,102,901	1,113,679	390,743	363,062

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST AUGUST 1998 (CONTINUED)

13 CREDITORS: Amounts falling due within one year

	Group		Company	
	1998	1997	1998	1997
	£	£	£	£
Bank Overdraft (Secured)	420,021	442,496	108,461	122,102
Bank Loans (Secured)	56,682	51,653	56,682	51,653
Other Loans	_	12,637	-	•
Loan from director	72,543	23,338	72,543	23,338
Finance leases and hire purchase -	·			
instalments due within one year	113,287	104,181	12,000	8,333
Trade Creditors	310,545	479,094	25,679	28,791
Amounts owed to group companies	-	-	***	-
Social Security and other taxes	191,996	132,169	23,219	14,335
Corporation Tax	29,397	31,645	-	-
Accruals	272,626	289,059	29,184	70,057
	1,467,097	1,566,272	327,768	318,609

The Bank Overdraft and Bank Loan are secured by a mortgage over the Group's freehold and leasehold property and floating charges over all the Group's assets.

The loan from director is interest free and there is no fixed date for repayment.

14 CREDITORS: Amounts falling due after more than one year

	Group		Company	
	1998	1997	1998	1997
	£	£	£	£
Bank Loans (Secured)	153,499	209,807	153,499	209,807
Loan	141,000	-	45,000	-
Finance leases and hire purchase	115,167	129,535	30,000	
	409,666	339,342	228,499	209,807

The bank loan bears interest at variable rates and is repayable by 2004, in monthly instalments. The bank loan is secured by a mortgage over the Group's freehold and leasehold property and floating charges over all the Group's assets.

The other loan also bears interest at variable rates. £96,000 is due for repayment in 2002. The remaining £45,000 is due for repayment in 2003.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST AUGUST 1998 (CONTINUED)

14 CREDITORS: Amounts falling due after more than one year (Continued)

Net obligations under finance leases and hire purchase contracts:

	Group		Company	
	1998	1997	1998	1997
	£	£	£	£
Repayable within one year	128,248	118,747	13,585	10,073
Repayable between one and five years	130,377	145,835	33,962	
D'	258,625	264,582	47,547	10,073
Finance charges and interest allocated to future accounting periods	(30,171)	(30,866)	(5,547)	(1,740)
Less: Instalments due within one year	228,454	233,716	42,000	8,333
(included in Note 13)	(113,287)	(104,181)	(12,000)	(8,333)
Balance due between one and five years	115,167	129,535	30,000	_

15 PROVISIONS FOR LIABILITIES AND CHARGES

Deferred Taxation:	1998	1997
	Not	Not
	Provided Provided	Provided Provided
	in Accounts in Accoun	ts in Accounts in Accounts
Group	££	£
Accelerated Capital Allowances	- 52,753	- 34,731
Other timing differences		7,633
	52,753	7,633 34,731
Company		
Other timing differences	-	7,633

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16 SHARE CAPITAL	Number 1998	Value 1998 £	Number 1997	Value 1997 £
Authorised: Ordinary Shares of £1 each	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000
Issued and fully paid: Ordinary Shares of £1 each	2,200	2,200		2,200

17 RESERVES

		Group			(Company	
	Revaluation	Profit &	Consolid.	Other	Revaluati	on Profit d	& Other
	Reserve	Loss Acc.	Reserve	Reserve	Reserve	Loss Acc.	Reserve
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
At 1.9.97	355,470	397,541	62,737	1,634	355,470	262,586	1,634
Retained Profit for the year	-	132,861	-	-	-	91,129	-
Transfer of excess depreciation						-	
on revalued assets	(7,254)	7,254			(7,254)	7,254	
At 31.8.98	348,216	537,656	62,737	1,634	348,216	360,969	1,634

18 RECONCILIATION OF MOVEMENTS IN SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS

	Group		Company	
	1998 £	1997 £	1998 £	1997 £
Opening Shareholders' Funds	820,482	715,681	622,790	364,914
Retained Profit for the year	132,861	104,801	91,129	257,876
Closing Shareholders' Funds	953,343	820,482	713,919	622,790

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10	RECONCILIATION OF OPERATING PROFIT TO OPERATIN	IC CASHELOWS	
19	RECONCILIATION OF OPERATING PROFIT TO OPERATIN	1998	1997
		£	£
	Ou south a Trackt	245,767	230,746
	Operating Profit	177,259	137,514
	Depreciation and amortisation charges	(7,626)	23,697
	Loss on disposal of tangible fixed assets	16,185	27,130
	Decrease/(Increase) in stocks	•	(150,069)
	Decrease/(Increase) in debtors	10,774	•
	(Decrease)/Increase in creditors	(125,155)	198,240
	Net cash inflow from operating activities	317,204	467,258
20	ANALYSIS OF CASHFLOWS FOR HEADINGS NETTED IN T CASHFLOW STATEMENT Returns on investments and servicing to finance	НЕ	
	Returns on investments and servicing to infance	1998	1997
		£	£
	Interest Paid	(47,500)	(43,077)
		(17,726)	(16,492)
	Interest element of finance lease rental payments	(17,720)	(10,472)
	Net Cash (Outflow) for returns on investment and servicing of finance	e <u>(65,226)</u>	(59,569)
	Capital expenditure and financial investment	1998 £	1997 £
	Developer of the milela fired aggets	(406,784)	(223,297)
	Purchase of tangible fixed assets	231,562	40,774
	Proceeds from the sale of fixed assets	231,302	40,774
	Net cash (Outflow) for capital expenditure and financial investment	(175,222)	(182,523)
	Financing	1998 £	1997 £
	Receipts from new borrowings	190,205	100,000
	Repayment of borrowings	(63,916)	(75,904)
	Capital element of hire purchase and finance lease repayments	(138,063)	(146,611)
	Net cash (Outflow) from financing	(11,774) /Continued	(122,515)

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21 ANALYSIS OF CHANGES IN NET DEBT

	At 1st September 1997	Cashflows	Other non- cash changes	At 31st August 1998
	£	£	£	£
Cash in Hand	496	10,601	-	11,097
Overdrafts	(442,496)	22,475		(420,021)
	(442,000)	33,076	-	(408,924)
Loans greater than 1 year	(209,807)	(84,692)	-	(294,499)
Loans less than 1 year	(87,628)	(41,597)	-	(129,225)
Finance Leases	(233,716)	138,063	(132,801)	(228,454)
	(973,151)	44,850	(132,801)	(1,061,102)

22 MAJOR NON CASH TRANSACTION

During the year the company entered into finance lease and hire purchase arrangements in respect of assets with a total capital value at the inception of the leases of £132,801.

23 GUARANTEES AND OTHER FINANCIAL COMMITMENTS

There are contingent liabilities in respect of composite cross guarantees between Group Companies.

24 POST BALANCE SHEET EVENTS

In October 1998 Rilmac (Holdings) Limited formed a new subsidiary company Modern Fire Protection Limited. The company commenced trading on 1st November 1998 and is principally engaged in Fire Protection Material Installation.