WATLING HOPE (SERVICE) LIMITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR 31ST JULY 2002



Company Registration Number 2837339

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FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

YEAR ENDED 31ST JULY 2002

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Ordinary Shares of £1 each

WATLING HOPE (SERVICE) LIMITED

THE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

YEAR ENDED 31ST JULY 2002

The director has pleasure in presenting his report and the unaudited financial statements of the company for the year ended 31st July 2002.

PRINCIPAL ACTIVITIES

The principal activity of the company during the year was that of servicing waste water and environmental equipment. The company ceased to trade on 1st August 2002, the business being transferred to Watling Hope (Installations) Limited on that date.

THE DIRECTORS AND THEIR INTERESTS IN SHARES OF THE COMPANY

The directors who served the company during the year together with their beneficial interests in the shares of the company were as follows:

	•	At 1 August 2001
Mr M J Palin	76	76
Mr G Mansell	12	12

Mr G Mansell retired as a director on 1st August 2002.

SMALL COMPANY PROVISIONS

This report has been prepared in accordance with the special provisions for small companies under Part VII of the Companies Act 1985.

Registered office:

The Chantry

Wroxton

Banbury

Oxon

OX15 6QS

Signed by order of the director

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MRS M PALIN
Company Secretary

Approved by the director on 24-2-03

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

YEAR ENDED 31ST JULY 2002

	Note	2002 £	2001 £
TURNOVER		963,010	1,016,905
Cost of sales		645,568	691,692
GROSS PROFIT		317,442	325,213
Distribution Costs Administrative expenses		81 305,343	89 275,292
OPERATING PROFIT	2	12,018	49,832
Interest receivable Interest payable		409 (63)	921 (315)
PROFIT ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES BEFORE TAXATION	E	12,364	50,438
Tax on profit on ordinary activities	3	(2,258)	(10,838)
PROFIT ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES AFTER TAXATION		10,106	39,600
Equity dividends paid		19,000	35,000
(LOSS)/RETAINED PROFIT FOR THE FINANCYEAR	CIAL	(8,894)	4,600
Balance brought forward		9,039	4,439
Balance carried forward		145	9,039

BALANCE SHEET

31ST JULY 2002

	Note	2002		2001	
		£	£	£	£
CURRENT ASSETS					
Stocks		11,183		15,102	
Debtors	4	147,357		188,778	
Cash at bank		48		32,225	
		158,588		236,105	
CREDITORS: Amounts falling due					
within one year	5	(158,355)		(226,978)	
NET CURRENT ASSETS			233		9,127
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT	LIABII	LITIES	233		9,127
CAPITAL AND RESERVES					
Called-up equity share capital	7		88		88
Profit and Loss Account	,		145		9,039
SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS			233		9,127
SHAREHULDERS FUNDS			233		9,127

The director is satisfied that the company is entitled to exemption from the provisions of the Companies Act 1985 (the Act) relating to the audit of the financial statements for the year by virtue of section 249A(1), and that no member or members have requested an audit pursuant to section 249B(2) of the Act.

The director acknowledges his responsibility for:

- (i) ensuring that the company keeps proper accounting records which comply with section 221 of the Act, and
- (ii) preparing financial statements which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company as at the end of the financial year and of its profit or loss for the financial year in accordance with the requirements of section 226, and which otherwise comply with the requirements of the Act relating to financial statements, so far as applicable to the company.

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the special provisions for small companies under Part VII of the Companies Act 1985 and with the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (effective March 2000).

These financial statements were approved and signed by the director on .24.2.03

MICM J PALIN

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

YEAR ENDED 31ST JULY 2002

ACCOUNTING POLICIES 1.

Basis of accounting

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention, and in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (effective March 2000).

Turnover

The turnover shown in the profit and loss account represents amounts invoiced during the year, exclusive of Value Added Tax.

Stocks

Stocks are valued at the lower of cost and net realisable value, after making due allowance for obsolete and slow moving items.

Work in progress

Work in progress is valued on the basis of direct costs plus attributable overheads based on normal level of activity. Provision is made for any foreseeable losses where appropriate. No element of profit is included in the valuation of work in progress.

OPERATING PROFIT 2.

Operating	profit	is stated	i after c	harging:
	DIOIN	is stated		

	2002	2001
	£	£
Director's emoluments	-	-
Directors compensation for loss of office	5,000	-
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Directors compensation for loss of office	5,000	
TAX ON PROFIT ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES		
	2002 £	2001 £
In respect of the year:		
Corporation Tax based on the results for the year at 18.80% (2001 - 20%)	2,321	10,171
Adjustment in respect of previous years:		
Corporation Tax	_(63)	667
	2,258	10,838

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4. DEBTORS

	2002	2001
	£	£
Trade debtors	140,452	169,817
Amounts owed by undertakings in which		
the company has a participating interest	6,905	12,298
VAT recoverable	<u> </u>	6,663
	147,357	188,778

5. CREDITORS: Amounts falling due within one year

	2002		2001	
	£	£	£	£
Trade creditors		88,725		135,899
Other creditors including taxation:				
Corporation Tax	2,321		10,171	
VAT	20,308	•		
Other creditors	_		1,000	
		22,629		11,171
Accruals and deferred income		47,001		79,908
		158,355		226,978

6. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

The company was under the control of Mr M J Palin throughout the current year and previous year. Mr M J Palin is the managing director and controlling shareholder.

During the year the company incurred management charges amounting to £290,000 (2001 £270,000) from Watling Hope (Installations) Limited, and it sold goods and services amounting to £11 (2001 £87,974) to Watling Hope (Products) Limited. At 31st July 2002 the company was owed £1,535 (2001 £4,928) and £5,370 (2001 £7,370) by Watling Hope (Installations) Limited and Watling Hope (Products) Limited respectively.

Mr M J Palin is a director of both companies and is the controlling shareholder.

During the year the company purchased goods and services amounting to £68,548 (2001 £230,836) from WPL Limited, a company of which Mr M J Palin is a director. At 31st July 2002 the company owed WPL Limited £822 (2001 £37,180).

A composite guarantee dated 30 April 1998 was given by Watling Hope (Installations) Limited as security on the company's overdraft facility.

All the above transactions were made at arms length.

WATLING HOPE (SERVICE) LIMITED NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

YEAR ENDED 31ST JULY 2002

7. SHARE CAPITAL

Authorised	share	capital:
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A Property of the Control of the Con	2002	2001
	£	£
10,000 Ordinary shares of £1.00 each	10,000	10,000
Allotted, called up and fully paid:		
	2002	2001
	£	£
Ordinary share capital	88	88
		