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REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS

The directors present their report and the financial statements for the fifteen months ended 30 June 1989.

PRINCIPAL ACTIVITIES AND BUSINESS REVIEW

The company's principal activity is the direct mail order and retailing of outsize clothing.

During the period, certain of the company's overseas subsidiaries ceased to trade. The effect of this is shown in note 10 to the financial statements.

CHANGE IN OWNERSHIP

On 23 June 1988, an offer by Thermawear Limited for the whole of the issued share capital of the company became unconditional in all respects. The ultimate holding company is now Cofisel S.A., a company incorporated in Switzerland.

GOING CONCERN BASIS

The ability of the company to continue as a going concern is dependent on the continuing financial support of its bankers and the holding company. The financial statements do not include any adjustments which might be necessary should the company be unable to continue as a going concern. In the opinion of the directors, the going concern basis is appropriate for the preparation of these financial statements.

RESULTS

The loss after taxation and extraordinary items for the fifteen months ended 30 June 1989 amounted to £1,100,000 (year to 31 March 1988 - loss £627,000). The directors do not recommend the payment of a dividend and accordingly the loss for the period has been transferred to reserves.

DIRECTORS

The directors who held office during the period were:

K Mullins - appointed 20 November 1989
J A Steiger - appointed 23 June 1988
E R Heaton - appointed 11 July 1989
D Kemp - appointed 23 June 1988, resigned 21 December 1989
G Sawley - appointed 23 June 1988, resigned 20 November 1989
J D Linton - resigned 31 July 1988
J S Henderson - resigned 31 January 1989
R H Williams - resigned 18 November 1988

REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS (continued)

DIRECTORS' INTEREST IN SHARES

None of the directors had any interest in the shares of the company or any other group company at 30 June 1989.

EMPLOYEE INVOLVEMENT

The company continues to consult and inform employees through normal channels of communication.

EMPLOYMENT OF DISABLED PERSONS

It is the policy of the company to ensure that full and fair opportunities are given to the employment, training and career developments of disabled persons having regard to their particular aptitudes and abilities.

AUDITORS

Our auditors, Deloitte Haskins & Sells, are in the process of merging their practice with Coopers & Lybrand. In the meantime they have adopted Coopers & Lybrand Deloitte as their business name and have signed their audit report in that name. A resolution to reappoint Coopers & Lybrand Deloitte as the company's auditors will be proposed at the annual general meeting.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD

Secretary

Registered Office: Bowling Green Mills Bingley West Yorkshire BD16 45H

7 MARCH 1996

REPORT OF THE AUDITORS
TO THE MEMBERS OF ANDRE DE BRETT PLC

We have audited the financial statements on pages 4 to 18 in accordance with

Auditing Standards.

The financial statements have been prepared on a going concern basis and the

validity of this depends on the company's bankers and the holding company

continuing their support. In the absence of such support this basis would

be invalid. Provision would then have to be made for any loss that might

arise when the group's assets were realised.

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Subject to the company's bankers and the holding company continuing their

support, in our opinion the financial statements give a true and fair view

of the state of affairs of the company and the group at 30 June 1989 and of

its loss and source and application of funds for the fifteen month period

then ended, and have been properly prepaged in accordance with the Companies

Act 1985.

Chartered Accountants

Leeds

23 March 1990

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ACCOUNTING POLICIES

BASIS OF ACCOUNTING

The financial statements have been prepared on the historical cost basis of accounting.

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CONSOLIDATION

The consolidated profit and loss account and balance sheet incorporate the financial statements of the holding company and all of its subsidiary companies.

The figures included are based on the audited financial statements of each group company for the fifteen months ended 30 June 1989.

As permitted by Section 228 of the Companies Act 1985, the profit and loss account of the holding company is not presented with these financial statements.

GOODWILL

Goodwill arising on the acquisition of a new subsidiary is written off against reserves immediately on acquisition. The goodwill represents the excess of the fair value of the consideration over the aggregate of the fair value of the separable net assets acquired.

TURNOVER

Turnover comprises sales (excluding VAT), less returns and allowances.

TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

Tangible fixed assets are stated in the balance sheet at cost less accumulated depreciation.

Depreciation is provided at the following annual rates to write off tangible fixed assets over their estimated useful lives:

Long leasehold land and buildings	27
Plant and machinery	207
Motor vehicles	252

Short leasehold land and buildings are depreciated over the unexpired terms of the lease.

ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

STOCKS

Stocks are stated at the lower of cost and net realisable value. Where appropriate, the cost of finished goods includes a proportion of labour and overhead costs.

PENSION COSTS

Contributions are charged against profits in the year so as to spread the cost of pensions over employees working lives.

DEFERRED TAXATION

The company provides deferred taxation on the liability method to take account of timing differences between the treatment of certain items for financial reports purposes and their treatment for taxation purposes. Provision is only made where, in the opinion of the directors, these differences are likely to reverse in the foreseeable future.

FOREIGN CURRENCY AMOUNTS

Purchases from foreign suppliers and liabilities in foreign currencies are translated into ateraing at the actual rates of exchange obtained at the date of settlement. Assumts outstanding at the period end are converted at exchange rates ruling at that date.

CONSOLIDATED PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT FOR THE FIFTEEN MONTHS ENDED 30 JUNE 1989

}	Notes	15 months 1989	12 months 1988
		, <u> </u>	<u> </u>
TURNOVER	2	4,216	5,839
Cost of sales		4,046	4,370
GROSS PROFIT		170	1,469
Administrative expenses		550	2,158
OPERATING LOSS		(380)	(689)
Investment income		17	.3
Interest payable	3	274	125
LOSS ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES BEFORE EXCEPTIONAL ITEMS		(637)	(811)
Exceptional items	5	(282)	-
LOSS ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES BEFORE TAXATION	4	(919)	(811)
Taxation	7	**	184
LOSS ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES BEFORE EXTRAORDINARY ITEMS		(919)	(627)
EXTRAORDINARY ITEMS	8	(181)	-
DEFICIT FOR THE PERIOD	16	(1,100)	(627)

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CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET AT 30 JUNE 1989

	Notes	30 June 1989	31 March 1988
FIXED ASSETS		£000's	£000's
Tangible .ssots	9	125	565
CURRENT ASSETS			
Stocks Debtors Bank and cash balances	11 12	304 807 28	799 1,385 45
		1,139	2,229
CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR	13	1,754	2,121
NET CURRENT (LIABILITIES)/ASSETS		(615)	108
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES		(490)	673
CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE AFTER MORE THAN ONE YEAR	13	2	125
NET (LIABILITIES)/ASSETS		(492)	548
CAPITAL AND RESERVES/(ACCUMULATED DEFICIT)			*****
Called-up share capital Share premium account Profit and loss account	15 16	800 174	800 174
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		(492)	548

COMPANY BALANCE SHEET AT 30 JUNE 1989

	Notes	30 June 1989	31 March 1988
FIXED ASSETS		£000's	<u>£000's</u>
Tangible assets	9	125	485
Investments	10	212	295
	2	337	780
CURRENT ASSETS		1	(
Stocks	11	245	594
Debtors	1,2	917	1,433
Bank balance and cash		28	3
		1,190	2,030
CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR	13	2,017	2,137
NET CURRENT (LIABILITIES)/ASSETS		(827)	107
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TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES		(490)	573
CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE AFTER MORE THAN ONE YEAR	13	2	123
HET LIABILITIES)/ASSETS		(432)	548
CAPITAL AND RESERVES/(ACCUMULATED DEFIGIT)		游游物海海	海神猪物房無
Called-up share capital	15	800	800
Share premium account Profit and loss account	16	174 (1,466)	174 (426)
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		(192) ******	548 *******

The financial statements on pages 4 to 18 were approved by the board of Cirectors on 7 March 1990 and were signed on its behalf by:

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CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF SOURCE AND APPLICATION OF FUNDS FOR THE FIFTEEN MONTHS ENDED 30 JUNE 1989

·	15 months 1989	12 months 1988
	£000's	£000's
SOURCE OF FUNDS Loss on ordinary activities before taxation Extraordinary items	(919) (181)	(811)
	(1,100)	(811)
Items not involving the movement of funds:		
Depreciation	260	200
(Profit)/loss on disposal of tangible fixed assets Consolidation adjustments	(19) 60	11 20
FUNDS ABSORBED BY OPERATIONS	(799)	(580)
Proceeds on disposal of tangible fixed assets	200))
	(599)	(578)
APPLICATION OF FUNDS		********
Purchase of tangible fixed assets	1	99
Taxation paid Creditors due after more than one year Repayment of loan	10 78 45	58 204 -
	134	361
NET (APPLICATION) OF FUNDS	(733)	(939)
THE NET (APPLICATION) OF FUNDS IS REPRESENTED BY THE FOLLOWING INCREASE/(DECREASE) IN WORKING CAPITAL	, ;	
Stocks	(495)	(387)
Debtors Creditors falling due within one year	(581) (435)	(520) 215
Movement in net liquid funds:	(1,511)	(692)
(Decrease) in bank balances and cash Decrease/(Increase) in bank overdrafts	(17) 795	(19) (228)
NET (DECREASE) IN WORKING CAPITAL	(733)	(939)

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1. GOING CONCERN BASIS

The ability of the company to continue as a going concern is dependent on the continuing financial support of its bankers and the holding company. The financial statements do not include any adjustments which might be necessary should the company be unable to continue as a going concern. In the opinion of the directors, the going concern basis is appropriate for the preparation of these financial statements.

2. TURNOVER

The geographical analysis of turnover by markets has not been given.

3. INTEREST PAYABLE

3.	INTEREST PAYABLE	15 months 1989 £000's	12 months 1988 £000's
	On bank overdraft and other loans repayable within 5 years	274 22 2014	125 m na ana
4.	LOSS ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES BEFORE TAXATION		
	Profit on ordinary activities before taxation is stated after charging:		
	Depreciation of tangible fixed assets Auditors' remuneration	260 20	200 43
	And after crediting:		
	Rent receivable Profit/(loss) on disposal of tangible	7	3
	fixed assets	19 ************************************	(11)
5.	EXCEPTIONAL ITEMS		
	Provisions made in relation to		
	closure of overseas operations	282	_
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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE FIFTEEN MONTHS ENDED 30 JUNE 1989 (continued)

6. DIRECTORS AND EMPLOYEES

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		15 months	12 months
		1989	1988
	Staff costs during the period:-	£000's	£000's
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	Wages and salaries	510	1,082
	Social security costs	33	117
	Other pension costs	11	19
	$N_{s,s}$		
	1	554	1,218
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		Number	Number
	The average weekly number of persons employed by the group during the		
	period was:-		
	Full time employees	114	132
		***	And the 500 times
		£'000	£,000
	Staff costs include the following remuneration in respect of the directors:		
	Management remuneration (including		
	pension contributions)	85	157
	Compensation for loss of office	10	_

		95	157
			44 14 14
	Directors' remuneration disclosed above (excluding pension contributions) includes amounts paid to:-		
	The Chairman and highest paid director	33	88
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		Number	Number
	The number of directors who received amounts in the following ranges was:-		
	£ 0 - £ 5,000	3	3
	£15,001 - £20,000	ı	-
	£25,001 - £30,000	1	2
	£30,001 - £35,000	1	
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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE FIFTEEN MONTHS ENDED 30 JUNE 1989 (continued)

7. TAXATION

		15 months 1989	12 months 1988
		£000's	£000's
U.K. corporation tax at 35%:	•		
Current		pag.	45
Prior year		-	***
Deferred tax	`	-	139

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		100 M	===

There are unutilised tax losses amounting to £867,000 (31 March 1988, £476,000) which are available for offset against future taxable profits of the group, subject to agreement with the Inland Revenue.

8. EXTRAORDINARY ITEMS

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	181	-
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Tangible fixed assets (Note 9)	148	-
Fixed asset investments (net)	33	-
Amounts written off:		

9. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

	Long Leasehold Land &	Short Leasehold Land &	Plant, Machinery, Fixtures &	
GROUP	Buildings £000's	Buildings £000's		Total £000's
COST	2000 3	2000 3	2000_8	4000 8
At 1 April 1988 Additions	125	71 -	1,508 1	1,704 1
Disposals	(63)	(37)	(306)	(406)
At 30 June 1989	62	34	1,203	1,299
DEPRECIATION				
At 1 April 1988 Provision for permanent	6	21	1,112	1,139
diminution in value (Note	8) -	_	148	148
Charge for the period	2	4	106	112
Released on disposals	(4)) (12	(209)	(225)

At 30 June 1989	4	13	1,157	1,174

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9. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS (continued)

	Long Leashold Land & Buildings	Short Leasehold Land & Buildings	Plant, Machinery, Fixtures & <u>Yehicles</u>	<u>Total</u>
	£000's	£000's	£000's	8 0003
NET BOOK VALUE				
At 30 June 1989	. 58		46	125 ******
At 31 March 1988	119 ******		396	565 ******
COMPANY				
	Long Leasehold Land & Buildings £000's	Short Leasehold Land & Buildings	Fixtures & Vehicles	Total
COST	F000 A	£000's	£000's	£000's
At 1 April 1988 Additions	125	71	1,309 1	1,505
Disposals	(63)	(37)	(107)	(207)
At 30 June 1989	62	34	1,203	1,299
DEPRECIATION				
At 1 April 1988 Provision for permanent		21	ପ୍ରକୃଷ	1,020
diminution in value (No	te 8) - 2	- 4	148	148
Charge for period Released on disposals	(4)	(12)	106 (90)	112 (106)
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At 30 June 1989	4	13	1,157	2,174
NET BOOK VALUE				
At 30 June 1989	58 *******	21 ************************************	46	125
At 31 March 1988	119	51	315	485

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
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10. FIXED ASFET INVESTMENTS

Investment in subsidiaries:

	Company	Company
	1989	<u> 1988</u>
	£000°s	£000's
	•	
At 1 April 1988	295	384
Provisions made (net)	(71)	(89)
Exchange adjustments	(12)	
At 30 June 1989	212	295
	#7 to 100	20.007 107

During the period the company has closed certain of its overseas subsidiary companies. Full provision has been made against the cost of investment in, and loans to these subsidiaries, as disclosed in note 5.

At 30 June 1989 the company held, directly or indirectly, the whole of the issued share capital of the following trading companies:

Name of company	Description of trade	incorporation	
Gosidern Manufacturing Co Ltd	Garment manufacturers	Great Britain	
Sidney Sippert (Fashions) Ltd	Garment manufacturers	Great Britain	
Andre de Brett Inc	Property investment	U.S.A.	

The company also has a number of dormant subsidiaries.

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	/	Group		Company	
		1989	1988	1989	1988
		£000's	£000's	E 0003	£000's
	Goods for resale Raw materials	245 59	705 94	245 -	594 -
		304	799	245	594
12.	DEBTORS	,			
	Amounts due vithin one years	Grou 1989 £000's	1988 £000's	<u> 1989</u> <u> </u>	1988 £000's
n 11 1	Amounts due within one year:				
	Trade debtors Amount due from	713	1,211	712	1,159
	group companies Other debtors	- 20	- 97	155 16	152 52
	Prepayments &	£V.		10	
	accrued income Corporation tax	**	36	•	36
	recoverable	44	41	34	34
		777	1,385	917	1,433
	Amounts due after more than one year:				
	Unsecured loans	30	~	••	*46
			3 205	20 M 75	
		807 *******	1,385	917 ************	1,433

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE FIFTEEN MONTHS ENDED 30 JUNE 1989 (continued)

13. CREDITORS

	roup		Company	
	<u>1989</u> £000's	<u>1988</u> £000's	<u>1989</u> £000's	1988 £000's
Amounts falling due within one year:				
Bank overdraft	25	820	25	664
Trade creditors Amount due to	150	834	141	73 <i>6</i>
group companies	1,335	••	1,633	366
Corporation tax payable Other taxation & social	•	7		-
security payable	119	284	120	219
Other creditors Accruals & deferred	72	73	56	73
income	53	103	42	79
	1,754	2,121	2.017	2,137
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	Group		Company	
	1989	1988	1989	1988
Assessment Collins due	8,0003	5,000±	£000's	£000's
Amounts falling due after more than one year				
Bank loan	149	45	-	45
Other creditors	2	80	2	80
		Toursens.		
	2.	125	2	125

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· 14. PROVISIONS FOR LIABILITIES AND CHARGES

No provision for deferred taxation has been made as the company and the group has a potential deferred taxation asset, made up as follows:

	30 June 1989 £'000	<u>31</u>	1 March 1988 £'000
Accelerated capital allowances Other timing differences Unutilised losses	(66)		122 (8) (167)
			•
	(66)		(53)
5. CALLED-UP SHARE CAPITAL	700 mm 35g		No. (65)
		1989	1988
Authorised:		£000,a	<u>\$,0003</u>
10,000,000 ordinary shares of 1	Op each	1,000	1,000
Allotted, called-up and fully p	าลได้ว	() be no on m	and that set that shift
8,000,630 ordinary shares of 10		800	800

16. PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

	Grou	p	Company	
	1989	1988	1989	1988
	<u> 20007 a</u>	£000,3	£000's	g'0001
At 1 April 1988 Deficit	(426)	189	(426)	71
for the period	(1,100)	(627)	(1,040)	(497)
Exchange adjustments	180	12	-	••
Consolidation adjustments	60	-	****	*
	*************************************		**************************************	
At 30 June 1989	(1,466) ********	(426)	(1,466)	(425)

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
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17. PENSION COMMITMENTS

The Thermawear group has a defined benefits scheme covering certain of the company's employees, and the costs are assessed with the advice of a qualified actuary. The most recent actuarial valuation was at 1 October 1988. The scheme's fund is administered by trustees and are independent of the group's resources. The actuarial particulars of the schemes relating to the group as a whole are given in the holding company's financial statements.

18. ULTIMATE HOLDING COMPANY

The company's immediate parent company is Thermawear Limited. a company incorporated in Great Britain.

The ultimate holding company is Cofisel S.A., a company incorporated in Switzerland.