REGISTERED NUMBER 02791142

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH.JUNE 1997



REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS

The Directors submit their Report and the audited Financial Statements of the Company for the year ended 30th. June 1997.

ACTIVITY

The principal activity of the Company is, and continues to be, the supply of textiles to the exhibition industry.

RESULTS AND STATE OF AFFAIRS

The Financial Statements on pages 5 to 13 set out the results for the year ended 30th. June 1996 and reflect the state of the Company's affairs at that date.

Turnover is currently running at a higher level than last year and it is hoped the Company will remain profitable.

There have been no material acquisitions or discontinued operations which would have required separate disclosure.

The Company's name was changed from Datex Display Limited on 10th.November 1997.

DIVIDENDS AND TRANSFERS TO RESERVES

The Directors do not propose to declare any dividends in respect of the year.

The profit for the year of £47,067 has been transferred to reserves.

REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS (continued)

FIXED ASSETS

Details of movements in Fixed Assets are shown in Note 8 to the Financial Statements.

DIRECTORS AND THEIR INTERESTS

The Members of the Board during the year and their interests in the Company's shares were as follows :-

| Interest at 30.6.97 | Interest at 1.7.96 |
|---------------------|--------------------|
| Number of shares | Number of shares |

| Mrs.D.J.Taylor | Nil | Nil |
|----------------|-----|-----|
| P.A.Levin | 10 | 10 |

AUDITORS

A resolution will be proposed at the forthcoming Annual General Meeting for the re-appointment of Messrs Michael Morton & Co who have expressed their willingness to continue in office as auditors for the ensuing year.

24, Mildred Avenue, Watford, Herts., WD1 7DZ.

DATED.10th.February 1998

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD

SECRETARY

DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITIES FOR FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The Directors are required by United Kingdom company law to prepare financial statements for each financial year 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 the results for that year.

The Directors confirm that suitable accounting policies, consistently applied and supported by reasonable and prudent judgements and estimates have been used in the preparation of the financial statements and that applicable accounting standards have been followed. The financial statements have been prepared on the going concern basis.

The Directors are also responsible for maintaining adequate records for safeguarding the assets of the Company and for preventing and detecting fraud and other irregularities.

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REPORT OF THE AUDITORS TO THE MEMBERS OF

TEXTILE ARTS LIMITED

We have audited the financial statements on pages 5 to 13 which have been prepared under the historical cost convention and the accounting policies set out on page 9.

RESPECTIVE RESPONSIBILITIES OF DIRECTORS AND AUDITORS

As described above the Company's Directors are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements. It is our responsibility to form an independent opinion, based on our audit, of these 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 Company'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 mis-statement, 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 the affairs of the Company as at 30th. June 1997 and of its profit, total recognised gains/losses and cash flows, for the year then ended and have been properly prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 1985.

Michael Morton & Co. Registered Auditors Chartered Accountants

"Strathmore", The Nap, Kings Langley, Herts., WD4 8ES.

Dated 11th.February 1998

TEXTILE ARTS LIMITED PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH.JUNE 1997

| | Notes | <u>£</u> | 97 <u>£</u> | <u>£</u> — | 996 <u>£</u> |
|--|-------|----------|----------------|------------|-----------------|
| <u>Turnover</u> - continuing operations | 2 | | 451,553 | | 280,755 |
| Cost of Sales - continuing operations | | | 193,865 | | 131,231 |
| Gross Profit | | | 257,688 | | 149,524 |
| Net operating expenses | 3 | 192,865 | | 123,783 | |
| Net (Profit)/Loss on sale o Fixed Assets - continuing operations | • | (1,874) | | 3,496 | |
| op or a caous | | | 100 001 | | 107 070 |
| | | | 190,991 | | 127,279 |
| <u>Trading Profit</u> - continuing operations | 4 | | 66,697 | | 22,245 |
| Interest payable | 6 | | 4,873 | | 4,637 |
| | | | | | * |
| <u>Profit on Ordinary</u> <u>Activities before Taxation</u> | | | 61,824 | | 17,608 |
| Tax on Ordinary Activities | 7 | | (14,757) | | (5,365) |
| Profit Retained for the Financial Year | | | 47,067 | | 12,243 |
| Retained Profit brought forward | | | 13,745 | | 1,502 |
| Retained Profit carried forward | | | 60,812 | | 13,745 |
| | | | ====== | | ===== |

BALANCE SHEET AS AT 30TH, JUNE 1997

| | Notes | <u>19</u> | 97 £ | _ <u>_1</u> | 996 £ |
|--|-------|-----------|-------------------------|-------------|----------|
| | | <u></u> | - | | |
| FIXED ASSETS | | | | | |
| Tangible Assets | 8 | | 68,118 | | 48,250 |
| | | | | | |
| CURRENT ASSETS | | | | | |
| Stocks | 9 | 20,000 | | 15,000 | |
| Debtors | 10 | 90,169 | | 63,241 | |
| Cash at bank and in Hand | | 33,711 | | 12 077 | |
| nand | | | | 13,977 | |
| | | 143,880 | | 92,218 | |
| <u>CREDITORS</u> : <u>AMOUNTS FALLING</u> <u>DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR</u> | | 125,224 | | 113,264 | |
| NET CURRENT ASSETS/ | | | | | |
| (LIABILITIES) | | | 18,656 | | (21,046) |
| TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES | | | 86,774 | | 27,204 |
| | | | | | |
| <u>CREDITORS</u> : <u>AMOUNTS FALLING</u> <u>DUE AFTER MORE THAN ONE YEA</u> | | | 25,862 | | 13,359 |
| | | | | | |
| NET ASSETS | | | 60,912 | | 13,845 |
| | | | ====== | | *** |
| CAPITAL AND RESERVES | | | | | |
| Called up Share Capital | 13 | | 100 | | 100 |
| Profit and Loss Account | | | 60,812 | | 13,745 |
| Director | | | 60,912 | | 13,845 |
| Director | | | ====== | | |
| | | <u>6</u> | 400 AND THE SEC SEC SEC | | ====== |
| Dated 10th.February 1998 | | | | | |

STATEMENT OF TOTAL RECOGNISED GAINS AND LOSSES

The Company has no recognised gains and losses other than those included in the results shown on page 5 and therefore no separate statement of total recognised gains and losses has been presented.

NOTE OF HISTORICAL COST PROFITS AND LOSSES

There is no difference between the profit on ordinary activities before taxation and the retained profit for the year stated on page 5 and their historical equivalents.

RECONCILIATION OF MOVEMENT IN SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS

| | 1997 <u>£</u> | <u>1996</u> <u>£</u> |
|--|------------------|-------------------------|
| Total recognised gains and losses for the year | 47,067 | 12,243 |
| Shareholders' Funds at 1st.July 1996 | 13,845 | 1,602 |
| Shareholders' Funds at 30th.June 1997 | 60,912 | 13,845 |
| | ===== | ====== |

CASH FLOW STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH.JUNE 1997

| | Note | <u>£</u> | 997 <u>£</u> | <u> 19</u> | 96 <u>£</u> |
|---|------|----------|-----------------|------------|----------------|
| Net cash movement from continuing operating activities | 16 | | 68,784 | | 27,772 |
| Returns on investment and servicing of finance | | | | | |
| Interest paid | | 4 | (4,873) | | (4,637) |
| Corporation tax paid | | ! | (4,748) | | (2,041) |
| Investing Activities | | | | | |
| Payments to acquire tangible Fixed Assets Receipts from sales of tangit | פור | (73,008) |) | (26,231 | L) |
| Fixed Assets | JIE | 33,579 | | 16,000 |) |
| Net cash (outflow) from investing activities | | | (39,429 |) | (10,231) |
| | | | | | |
| Movement in cash and cash equivalents | 17 | | 19,734 | | 10,863 |
| | | | ====== | | ====== |

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED

30TH.JUNE 1997

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The principal accounting policies adopted, which have been applied consistently, are as follows :-

a) Convention

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

b) Depreciation

Depreciation is provided on all tangible fixed assets at annual rates calculated to write off the cost or valuation of each asset over its expected useful life, on a reducing balance basis, as follows:-

| | Annual Rate |
|-------------------------|-------------|
| Motor Vehicles | 25% |
| Furniture, Fittings and | |
| Equipment | 20% |
| Improvements to Offices | Ni1 |

c) Stocks

Stocks are valued at the lower of cost and net realisable value.

d) Foreign Currencies

Assets and liabilities in foreign currencies are converted at the rates ruling at the balance sheet date.

Transactions in foreign currencies are recorded at the rate of exchange ruling at the date of the transaction.

All exchange differences are charged/credited to profit and loss account.

e) <u>Deferred Taxation</u>

The charge for taxation is based on the results for the year and takes account of taxation deferred because of timing differences between the treatment of certain items for taxation and accounting purposes. No provision is made for deferred taxation where there is reasonable evidence that the timing differences will not reverse in the forseeable future.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED

30TH.JUNE 1997 (continued)

2. TURNOVER

Turnover is the amount derived from the provision of goods and services, after deduction of trade discounts and exclusive of Value Added Tax, and is analysed as follows:

| varue Added Tax, and Is analysed as follows. | 1997 | 1996 |
|---|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| United Kingdom European Community | $\frac{£}{431,689}$ 19,864 | 236,747 44,008 |
| | 451,553 | 280,755 |
| 3. NET OPERATING EXPENSES - CONTINUING OPERATION | <u>IS</u> | |
| Administrative expenses | 192,865 | 123,783 |
| 4. TRADING PROFIT | **** | = = = = = = = |
| The trading profit is stated after charging/(crediting): | | |
| Staff costs Auditors' remuneration Hire of Equipment Depreciation of tangible owned fixed assets | 48,870 600 449 21,435 | 50,375 500 103 14,844 |
| 5. STAFF COSTS | | |
| a) Staff costs comprises : | | |
| Wages and Salaries Social Security costs | 44,259 4,611 | 45,712 4,663 |
| | 48,870 ====== | 50,375 |

b) <u>Employees</u>

The average number of employees during the year was 4. Due to the size of the company there is no formal analysis of the staff.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED

30TH.JUNE 1997 (continued)

| 5. STAFF COSTS (continued) | | <u>1997</u> <u>£</u> | 1996 £ |
|---|--------------------------------------|-------------------------|--|
| c) <u>Directors' Remuneration</u> | | | |
| Directors' Remuneration is costs and consists of : | included in sta | ff | |
| Fees | | 21,000 | 20,000 |
| 6. INTEREST PAYABLE | | ====== | ===== |
| Interest on secured loans repa | ayable | | |
| within | five years | 4,873, | 4,637 |
| | | ===== | ====================================== |
| 7. TAX ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES | | | |
| United Kingdom corporation tax for the year @ 249 Overprovision in prior year | | (15,374) 617 | (5,365) - |
| | | (14,757) | (5,365) |
| 8. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS | | ===== | ===== |
| O. TANGIDEE PIACO ASSETS | Furniture Fittings & Equipment | Motor Vehicles | Total |
| | <u>£</u> | <u>£</u> | £ |
| Cost | | | |
| At beginning of year Additions | 26,956 4,219 | 52,931 68,789 | 79,887 73,008 |
| Disposals | 4,219 | (48,841) | (48,841) |
| A4 3 5 | 01 175 | | |
| At end of year | 31,175 ====== | 72,879 ====== | 104,054 |
| | | | |
| <u>Depreciation</u> At beginning of year | 12,108 | 19,529 | 31,637 |
| Provided for year | 3,814 | 17,621 | 21,435 |
| On disposals | - | (17,136) | (17,136) |
| At end of year | 15,922 | 20 01/ | 35 036 |
| At end of year | 13,944 | 20,014 ====== | 35,936 ====== |
| | | | |
| <u>Net Book Value</u> At beginning of year | 17 070 | 22 / 00 | 10 050 |
| at beginning of year | 14,848 | 33,402 | 48,250 ====== |
| At end of year | 15,253 | 52,865 | 68,118 |
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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED

30TH.JUNE 1997 (continued)

| 9. <u>STOCKS</u> | 1997 <u>£</u> | 1996 <u>£</u> |
|--|---------------------------|-------------------------|
| Raw materials, consumables and finished good for resale | 20,000 | 15,000 |
| 10 DEPTORS | ====== | E ###### |
| 10. <u>DEBTORS</u> Holding Company Trade debtors Other debtors | 11,309 76,766 617 | 2,505 60,009 |
| Prepayments and accrued income | 1,477 | 727 |
| | 90,169 | 63,241 |
| 11. CREDITORS : Amounts falling due within one year | | |
| Trade creditors Amounts owed to group undertakings | 47,890 6,316 | 42,962 5,297 |
| Current corporation tax Other taxation and social security | 15,374 | 5,337 |
| costs Other creditors Accruals and deferred income | 13,602 35,566 6,476 | 14,152 45,016 500 |
| | 125,224 | 113,264 |
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| 12. CREDITORS : Amounts falling due after more than one year | | |
| Secured Loans repayable within 5 years | 25,862 | 13,359 |
| 13. CALLED UP SHARE CAPITAL | | |
| Authorised | | |
| 1,000 Ordinary Shares of £1 each | 1,000 | 1,000 |
| Issued and Fully Paid | | |
| 100 Ordinary Shares of £1 each | 100 | 100 |

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED

30TH.JUNE 1997 (continued)

14. HOLDING COMPANY

The ultimate holding company is Datex Holdings Limited (formerly Textile Arts Limited) which is incorporated in the United Kingdom.

15. DIRECTORS' INTERESTS

At the Balance Sheet date the Directors were owed a total of £2,300 on current account. There are no fixed terms for interest or repayment.

| 16.RECONCILIATION OF OPERATING PROFIT TO NET | <u>1997</u> | 1996 |
|--|------------------|----------|
| CASH MOVEMENT FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES | £ | £ |
| Continuing Activities | | |
| Trading profit Depreciation charges (Profit)/Loss on sale of | 66,697 21,435 | |
| tangible fixed assets Movement in stocks Movement in debtors Movement in creditors | | (11,267) |
| | 14,454 | (1,546) |
| Net Cash Movement from operating activities | 68,784 | 27,772 |
| | >===== | ===== |
| 17. ANALYSIS OF CHANGES IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS DURING THE YEAR | | |
| Balance at 1st.July 1996 Net cash movement | 13,977 19,734 | |
| Balance at 30th.June 1997 | 33,711 | 13,977 |