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Planned Maintenance Facilities Limited

Directors' Report and Financial Statements

for the year ended 31 December 1996

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# Company Information

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A E Linnit
J F Howlett
J E Muffett
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Secretary P J Anthony

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## Directors' Report for the year ended 31 December 1996

The directors present their report and the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 1996.

#### Principal Activities and Review of the Business

The company's principal activity continues to be that of facilities contracting.

#### Results and Dividends

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

The directors have paid an interim dividend, amounting to £910,000, and they do not recommend payment of a final dividend.

It is proposed that the retained profit of £11,882 is transferred to reserves.

#### Fixed Assets

The significant changes in fixed assets during the year are explained in note 7 to the financial statements.

#### **Employment Policies**

Employment policies aim to provide equal opportunities, irrespective of sex, race, religion or marital status. Applications by disabled persons are given full and fair consideration and, wherever practicable, provision is made for their special needs. The same criteria apply to disabled persons for training, career development and promotion as to any other employee. If any employee becomes disabled, every effort is made to ensure their continued employment either by offering an alternative job or providing retraining where necessary.

#### Directors and their Interests

The directors who served during the year and their interests in the company were as stated below.

	Class of share	Number of shares 1996 1995
A C Stevens	Ordinary shares	
A E Linnit	Ordinary shares	
J F Howlett	Ordinary shares	~ _
J E Muffett	Ordinary shares	<u> </u>
M R Boyce	Ordinary shares	

## Political and Charitable Contributions

During the year the company contributed £520 to charities.

## Auditors

In accordance with Section 385 of the Companies Act 1985, a resolution proposing that Arram Berlyn Gardner be reappointed as auditors of the company will be put to the Annual General Meeting.

Directors' Report for the year ended 31 December 1996 (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 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.

This report was approved by the Board on 3 April 1997.

P J Anthony Secretary

# Auditors' Report to the shareholders of Planned Maintenance Facilities Limited

We have audited the financial statements on pages 4 to 12 which have been prepared under the historical cost convention and the accounting policies set out on page 6.

#### Respective responsibilities of directors and auditors

As described on page 2 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 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 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 the company's affairs as at 31 December 1996 and of its profit for the year then ended and have been properly prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 1985.

Arram Berlyn Gardner

Chartered Accountants Registered Auditor Holborn Hall 100 Grays Inn Road London WC1X 8BY

# Profit and Loss Account for the year ended 31 December 1996

		1996	1995
	Notes	£	£
Turnover	2	38,019,839	26,222,486
Cost of sales		(33,596,434)	(22,593,884)
Gross profit		4,423,405	3,628,602
Administrative expenses		(3,085,140)	(2,195,387)
Operating profit	3	1,338,265	1,433,215
Interest payable and similar charges	4	(6,216)	(2)
Profit on ordinary activities before taxation		1,332,049	1,433,213
Tax on profit on ordinary activities	5	(410,167)	(480,000)
Profit on ordinary activities after taxation		921,882	953,213
Dividends	6	(910,000)	(950,000)
Retained profit for the year	12	£ 11,882	£ 3,213

There are no recognised gains and losses other than those passing through the profit and loss account.

# Balance Sheet as at 31 December 1996

		199	96	15	995	
	Notes	£	£	£		£
Fixed Assets						
Tangible assets	7		54,521			40,646
Current Assets						
Debtors Cash at bank and in hand	8 7,3	7,755		5,112,243		
	7,3	43,204		6,372,685		
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	9 (7,2	89,705)		(6,317,193)	)	
Net Current Assets			53,499			55,492
Total Assets Less Current Liabilities		£ =	108,020		£ =	96,138
Capital and Reserves						
Called up share capital Profit and loss account	11 12	_	10,000 98,020			10,000 86,138
Shareholders' Funds	1.3	£ =	108,020		£	96,138

The financial statements were approved by the Board on 3 April 1997.

A C Stevens

Director

J F Howlett

Director

Notes to the Financial Statements for the year ended 31 December 1996

#### 1. Accounting Policies

#### 1.1 Accounting convention

The financial statements are prepared under the historical cost convention and include the results of the company's operations as indicated in the directors' report, all of which are continuing.

The company has taken advantage of the exemption in Financial Reporting Standard No 1 from the requirement to produce a cashflow statement on the grounds that the consolidated financial statements of the parent company contain a cashflow statement.

#### 1.2 Turnover

Turnover represents amounts receivable for goods and services provided in the UK net of VAT and trade discounts.

Profit is recognised on long-term contracts, if the final outcome can be assessed with reasonable certainty, by including in the profit and loss account turnover and related costs as contract activity progresses. Turnover on contracts is calculated as being the costs incurred to date plus an appropriate margin.

#### 1.3 Tangible fixed assets and depreciation

Tangible fixed assets 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:

Plant, machinery

and equipment - 15% Reducing balance Computer hardware - 25% Straight line Motor vehicles - 20% Straight line

## 1.4 Leased assets

Rentals payable under operating leases are charged to the profit and loss account as incurred.

## Notes to the Financial Statements for the year ended 31 December 1996

## 1.5 Work in progress

Work in progress on long term contracts is calculated at cost plus attributable profit less provision for foreseeable losses.

#### 1.6 Long term contracts

Amounts recoverable on long term contracts, which are included in debtors are stated at the net sales value of the work done after provision for contingencies and anticipated future losses on contracts, less amounts received as progress payments on account. Excess progress payments are included in creditors as payments on account.

#### 1.7 Pensions

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

#### 1.8 Deferred taxation

Provision is made for deferred taxation using the liability method to take account of timing differences between the incidence of income and expenditure for taxation and accounting purposes except to the extent that the directors consider that a liability to taxation is unlikely to crystallise.

#### 2. Turnover

The total turnover of the company for the year has been derived from its principal activity wholly undertaken in the U.K.

3.	Operating Profit		1996 £		1995 £
	Operating profit is stated after charging:				
	Depreciation of tangible assets Depreciation recharged Hire of plant and machinery Operating lease rentals Auditors' remuneration	=	23,330 66,000 98,758 91,039 9,000		80,218 52,500 64,756 91,025 9,000
4.	Interest Payable		1996 £		1995 £
	On bank loans and overdrafts		6,216		2
		£	6,216	£	2

# Notes to the Financial Statements for the year ended 31 December 1996

5.	Taxation					1996 £	1995 £
	U.K. Current year taxation	on					
	U.K. Corporation tax at : Prior years	33% (19	95 - 33%	5)		420,212	480,000
	U.K. Corporation tax				_	(10,045)	_
						410,167 £	•
6.	Dividends					1996	1995
						£	£
	Dividend paid				£ =	910,000 £	950,000
7.	Tangible Assets		machine equipmer	_	Computer hardware		Total
			£		£	£	£
	Cost						
	At 1 January 1996		7,78			95,130	
	Additions		97			25,225	
	Disposals				-	(26,853)	(26,853)
	At 31 December 1996		8,75	- 55 -	49,171	93,502	151,428
	Depreciation						
	At 1 January 1996		2,43	.3	20,757	77,108	100,278
	On disposals			-	· -		(26,701)
	Charge for year		85	54	11,757		
	At 31 December 1996		3,26	_ 57	32,514	61,126	96,907
	Net book values			_	<del></del>		
	At 31 December 1996		£ 5,48	38 £		32,376£	54,521
	At 31 December 1995		£ 5,36	<del>=</del> 57 £		18,022£	40,647

## Notes to the Financial Statements for the year ended 31 December 1996

8.	Debtors	1996	1995
		£	£
	Trade debtors	4,203,933	3,315,264
	Amounts recoverable on long term contracts	3,086,012	1,744,625
	Other debtors	38,454	21,047
	Prepayments and accrued income	7,050	31,307
		£7,335,449	£5,112,243
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9.	Creditors: amounts falling due	1996	1995
	within one year	£	£
	Bank loans and overdrafts	204,488	-
	Trade creditors	5,187,682	3,890,536
	Amounts owed to group undertakings	1,080,960	1,946,458
	Corporation tax	420,212	189,001
	Other taxes and social security costs	328,124	249,210
	Other creditors	1,691	3,073
	Accruals and deferred income	66,548	38,915
		£7,289,705	£6,317,193

#### 10. Pension Costs

The company operates a pension scheme providing benefits based on final salary. The assets of the scheme are held separately from those of the company being invested with insurance companies.

The total pension cost for the company was £52,600 (1995 - 77,460).

The company is a member of the group pension scheme whereby the contributions are based upon pension costs across the group as a whole. Actuarial valuation details can be found in the financial statements of Planned Maintenance Engineering Limited.

# Notes to the Financial Statements for the year ended 31 December 1996

11.	Share Capital		1996 £		1995 £
	Authorised		-		-
	100,000 Ordinary shares of £1 each	£	100,000	£	100,000
	Allotted, called up and fully paid				
	10,000 Ordinary shares of £1 each	£	10,000	£	10,000
12.	Profit And Loss Account		1996 £		1995 £
	Retained profits at 1 January 1996		86,138		82,925
	Retained profit for the year		11,882		3,213
	Retained profits at 31 December 1996	£	98,020	£	86,138
13.	Reconciliation of Movements in Shareholders' Fund	ls			<b></b> 005
			1996 £		1995 £
	Profit for the financial year Dividends	_	921,882 (910,000)		953,213 (950,000)
	Net addition to shareholders' funds Opening shareholders' funds		11,882 96,138		3,213 92,925
	Closing shareholders' funds	£	108,020	£	96,138

# Notes to the Financial Statements for the year ended 31 December 1996

## 14. Financial Commitments

At 31 December 1996 the company had annual commitments under non-cancellable operating leases as follows:

	Expiry date: Within one year Between two and five years In over five years	Land and buildings 1996 £ - 14,500 24,000	buildings 1995 £ - 14,500	Other 1996 £ 11,465 79,574 - £ 91,039	Other 1995 £ 4,041 79,635 - £ 83,676
15.	Directors' Emoluments			1996 £	1995 £
	Remuneration			£ 292,578	£ 272,874
	Emoluments disclosed above (excluding pension contribution amounts paid to:	ons) inclu	de		
	The highest-paid director			£ 109,181	£ 95,710
	Other directors' emoluments (pension contributions) were infollowing ranges:	_		Number	. Number
	£Nil - £5,000 £45,001 - £50,000 £50,001 - £55,000 £60,001 - £65,000 £65,001 - £70,000			1 1 - 1	1 2 - 1 -

Notes to the Financial Statements for the year ended 31 December 1996

# 16. Employees

# Number of employees

The average weekly number of employees (including directors) during the year was:

	1996 Number	1995 Number
Administration and management	20	18
Production	474	374
	494	392
	=	==
Employment costs	£	£
Wages and salaries Social security costs Other pension costs	10,633,563 943,748 52,600	8,336,146 748,992 77,460
	£11,629,911	£9,162,598

# 17. Parent Company

The parent company is Planned Maintenance Engineering Limited a company registered in England and Wales.