SECURICOR DISTRIBUTION SERVICES LIMITED (formerly Securicor Parcels Limited)

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
30 SEPTEMBER 1995

Company No. 01388496

Baker Tilly
Chartered Accountants
2 Bloomsbury Street
London WC1B 3ST



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### DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS

### DIRECTORS

RSWH Wiggs
PD Howes
R Andrews
RJR Benson
RK Davies
BJ Wilson
WL Denton
R Casling
D Norton
PN Whitlock

#### SECRETARY

Mrs AP Munson

### REGISTERED OFFICE

Sutton Park House 15 Carshalton Road Sutton Surrey SMI 4LD

### **AUDITORS**

Baker Tilly Chartered Accountants 2 Bloomsbury Street London WClB 3ST

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DIRECTORS' REPORT

The directors submit their report and the financial statements of Securicor Distribution Services Limited for the year ended 30 September 1995.

#### PRINCIPAL ACTIVITY

The principal activity of the company during the year was that of an investment holding company.

#### CHANGE OF NAME

On 12 June 1995 the company changed its name from Securicor Parcels Limited to Securicor Distribution Services Limited.

#### REVIEW OF THE BUSINESS AND FUTURE DEVELOPMENTS

The directors consider that the company's state of affairs is satisfactory and that future results will be of a similar nature.

### RESULTS AND DIVIDENDS

The profit for the year after taxation was £1,000,000 (1994: £2,397,000).

The directors recommend the payment of a final dividend of £1,000,000 (1994: £2,397,000)

#### DIRECTORS

The following directors have held office during the year:-

RSWH Wiggs
PD Howes
R Andrews
RJR Benson
RK Davies
BJ Wilson
WL Danton
R Casling
PN Whitlock

D Norton

#### DIRECTORS' INTERESTS IN SHARES AND DEBENTURES

No director who is not a holding company director had any interest in the share capital of the company or of its parent undertaking, Securicor Group Plc, or its fellow subsidiary undertaking, Security Services Plc, other than as follows:

	Securio 'A' Ordinary 1995	cor Group Shares 1994	Plc Ordinary 1995	stock 1994
R Andrews RJR Benson BJ Wilson	10,154 6,142 1,993	9,107 2,530 548	257 18	257 18

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DIRECTORS' REPORT

#### FIXED ASSETS

The significant changes in fixed assets during the year are explained in note 6 to the financial statements.

#### **AUDITORS**

In accordance with section 386, Companies Act 1985, the company has elected to dispense with the obligation to appoint auditors annually. Accordingly, Baker Tilly, Chartered Accountants, are deemed to be reappointed for succeeding financial years.

By order of the board

Mrs AP Munson Secretary

2 January 1996

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DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITIES IN THE PREPARATION OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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 requirements of 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.

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AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF SECURICOR DISTRIBUTION SERVICES LIMITED (formerly Securicor Parcels Limited)

We have audited the financial statements on pages 6 to 11.

Respective responsibilities of directors and auditors

As described on page 4 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 at 30 September 1995 and of its result for the year then ended and have been properly prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 1985.

BAKER TILLY

Registered Auditor Chartered Accountants 2 Bloomsbury Street London WC1B 3ST

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2 January 1996

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PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT for the year ended 30 September 1995

	Notes	1995	1994
Investment income	1	1,148,000	2,397,000
Administration expenses		148,000	-
PROFIT ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES BEFORE TAXATION		<del></del>	<del></del>
	2	1,000,000	2,397,000
Taxation	4	-	-
PROFIT ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES AFTER TAXATION		1,000,000	2,397,000
Dividends	5	1,000,000	2,397,000
RETAINED PROFIT FOR THE YEAR		£	ť -

No separate Statement of Total Recognised Gains and Losses has been presented as all such gains and losses have been dealt with in the Profit and Loss Account.

The profit for the year represents the company's historical cost profit.

The profit on ordinary activities arises from the company's continuing operations.

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BALANCE SHEET 30 September 1995

	Notes	1995	1994
FIXED ASSETS Tangible assets	G	38,517,873	4,698,398
CURRENT ASSETS Debtors	7	31,248,907	14,001,871
CREDITORS Amounts falling due within one year	8	15,417,500	500
NET CURRENT ASSETS		15,831,407	14,001,371
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES		54,349,280	18,699,769
CREDITORS Amounts falling due after one year	9	54,349,180 E 100	18,699,669 £ 100
CAPITAL AND RESERVES			***************************************
Called up share capital Profit and loss account	10	100	100
		£ 100	£ 100

Approved by the board on 2 January 1996

Director

Director

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ACCOUNTING POLICIES

BASIS OF ACCOUNTING

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

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	S TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS the year ended 30 September 1995		
		1995	1994
1.	INVESTMENT INCOME		
	Income from fixed asset investments: Subsidiary undertakings	£1,148,000	£2,397,000
2.	PROFIT ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES BEFORE TAXATION		
	Profit on ordinary activities before taxation is stated after charging: Auditors' remuneration	£ -	£ -
3,	EMPLOYEES		
	The average weekly number of persons (including directors) employed by the	No.	No.
	company during the year was: Office and management	10	10
		and a	_
	The directors were the sole employees of remuneration during the year.	the company and	received no
		1995	1994
4,	TAXATION		
	Group relief receivable based on the result for the year at 33% (1994: 33%)	£ -	£ -
5.	DIVIDENDS		
	Final paid £10,000 per share (1994: £23,970)	£1,000,000	£2,397,000

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#### 6. FIXED ASSETS INVESTMENTS

Shares in group undertakings

Cost and net book value: 1 October 1994 Addition at cost

4,698,398 33,819,475

30 September 1995

£ 38,517,873

### Subsidiary undertakings:

Name of company	Nature of business	Class of shares held	Proportion of shares held
Securicor Pony Express Limited	Courier Services	£1 ordinary	100%
Auto Parts Express (Freight) Limited	Non-Trading	£1 ordinary	1002
Scottish Express Ltd	Freight Movement	£1 ordinary	100x
Russell Davies Ltd and subsidiary companie	Freight Movement	£1 'A' ordinary \$1 'B' ordinary	100% 100%

The above companies are registered in England and Wales except for Scottish Express Limited which is registered in Scotland. The addition during the year relates to Russell Davies Ltd.

The accounts present information about the company as an individual undertaking, and not about its group, as the company has taken advantage of the exemption provided by section 228 of the Companies Act 1985 as it is a subsidiary undertaking of Security Services Plc, a company registered in England and Wales, and is included in that company's consolidated accounts.

### 7. DEBTORS

1995 1994

Due within one year: Amount owed by subsidiary undertaking Other debtors

31,248,000 14,000,964 907 907

£31,248,907 £14,001,871

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		1995	1994
8.	CREDITORS		
	Amounts falling due within one year: Amounts owed to group undertakings - Parent and fellow subsidiary		
	undertakings	4,848,000	
	Accruals	· · · · · ·	500
	Other creditors	10,569,500	-
		£15,417,500	£ 500
			Conclude
9.	CREDITORS		
	Amounts falling due after one year:		
	Amount owed to parent undertaking	45,849,680	18,699,669
	Other creditors	8,499,500	-
		£ 54,349,180	£ 18,699,669
10.	SHARE CAPITAL		
	Authorised: 100,000 Ordinary Shares of £1 each	£ 100,000	£ 100,000
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	Allotted, issued and fully paid:		
	100 Ordinary Shares of £1 each	£ 100	£ 100

Securicor Distribution Services Limited is a subsidiary undertaking of Security Services plc. The ultimate holding company is Securicor Group plc and both companies are registered in England and Wales. Copies of the group accounts of Securicor Group plc and Security Services plc can be obtained from Sutton Park House, 15 Carshalton Road, Sutton, Surrey SM1 4LD.