BOURNS (UK) ACQUISITIONS LIMITED

DIRECTORS' REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2001

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FINANCIAL STATEMENTS for the year ended 31 December 2001

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# REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS

for the year ended 31 December 2001

## PRINCIPAL ACTIVITIES, REVIEW OF THE BUSINESS AND FUTURE DEVELOPMENTS

The company's principal activity during the year is as an investment company.

## RESULTS AND DIVIDENDS

The profit for the year, after taxation, amounted to Stg£240,991 (2000: loss Stg£343,274). No dividend has been paid or proposed for the year and the amount of Stg£240,991 has been transferred to accumulated losses.

## DIRECTORS AND THEIR INTERESTS

The directors who served during the year were:

Gordon Bourns William McKenna Sean O'Sullivan Gerald Young

The directors do not have any interests required to be disclosed under Section 2 of Schedule 7 of the Companies Act, 1985.

## CHARITABLE AND POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS

No political or charitable contributions were made during the year.

# STATEMENT OF DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITIES IN RESPECT OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

U.K. 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 year. 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 which enable them to ensure that the financial statements are prepared in accordance with accounting standards generally accepted in the U.K. and 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.

# REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS

for the year ended 31 December 2001

# **AUDITORS**

A resolution to reappoint Ernst & Young, Chartered Accountants, as auditors will be put to the members at the Annual General Meeting.

On behalf of the board

W. P. Mc Kunn Directors Sept. 30, 2002



**Chartered Accountants** 

# INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF BOURNS (UK) ACQUISITIONS LIMITED

We have audited the company's financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2001 which comprise the Profit and Loss Account, Balance Sheet, Cash Flow Statement and the related notes 1 to 15. These financial statements have been prepared on the basis of the accounting policies set out therein.

## Respective responsibilities of directors and auditors

As described in the Statement of Directors' Responsibilities the company's directors are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements in accordance with applicable United Kingdom law and accounting standards.

Our responsibility is to audit the financial statements in accordance with relevant legal and regulatory requirements and United Kingdom Auditing Standards.

We report to you our opinion as to whether the financial statements give a true and fair view and are properly prepared in accordance with the Companies Act, 1985. We also report to you if, in our opinion, the Directors' Report is not consistent with the financial statements, if the company has not kept proper accounting records, if we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit, or if information specified by law regarding directors' remuneration and transactions with the company is not disclosed.

We read the Directors' Report and consider the implications for our report if we become aware of any apparent misstatements within it.

## Basis of audit opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with United Kingdom 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 affairs of the company as at 31 December 2001 and of its profit for the year then ended and have been properly prepared in accordance with the Companies Act, 1985.

Ernst & Young
Registered Auditor
Stapleton House
89 South Mall

Cork

October 2002

# PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

for the year ended 31 December 2001

	Note	2001 Stg£	2000 Stg£
TURNOVER	2	-	-
Administrative income/(expenses)		52,755	(37,238)
OPERATING PROFIT/(LOSS)	3	52,755	(37,238)
Interest receivable Interest payable and similar charges	4	702,610 (514,374)	645,266 (951,302)
PROFIT/(LOSS) ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES BEFORE TAXATION		240,991	(343,274)
Tax on profit/(loss) on ordinary activities	5	_	_
PROFIT/(LOSS) ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES AFTER TAXATION		240,991	(343,274)
BALANCE BROUGHT FORWARD		(343,274)	-
BALANCE CARRIED FORWARD		(102,283)	(343,274)

There are no recognised gains or losses in either year other than the profit/(loss) attributable to the shareholders of the company.

On behalf of the board

W. P. McKenne

Directors

Lept. 30, 2002

BALANCE SHEET at 31 December 2001			
	Note	2001 Stg£	2000 Stg£
FIXED ASSETS			
Investments	6	19,299,072	19,299,072
CURRENT ASSETS			
Notes receivable	7	11,696,067	9,501,127
Cash at bank and in hand		21,356	881,647
		11,717,423	10,382,774
CREDITORS: amounts falling due within one year	8	(8,757,848)	(7,664,190)
NET CURRENT ASSETS		2,959,575	2,718,584
NET ASSETS		22,258,647	22,017,656
CAPITAL AND RESERVES	٨	20 225 205	20.225.205
Called up equity share capital  Capital reserve	9 10	20,325,205 2,035,725	20,325,205 2,035,725
Profit and loss account	10	(102,283)	(343,274)
SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS (all equity interests)	10	22,258,647	22,017,656

On behalf of the board

W. P. Mc Keman

Directors

Apt. 30, 2002

CASH FLOW STATEMENT for the year ended 31 December 2001		-	
	Note	2001 Stg£	2000 Stg£
NET CASH (OUTFLOW)/INFLOW FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES	11 (a)	28,214	383,742
RETURNS ON INVESTMENTS AND SERVICING OF FINANCE Interest received Interest paid		702,610 (803,206)	645,266 (516,053)
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NET CASH (OUTFLOW)/INFLOW FROM RETURNS ON INVESTMENTS AND SERVICING OF FINANCE		(100,596)	129,213
TAXATION UK corporation tax paid		-	-
TAX PAID		-	<del>-</del>
CAPITAL EXPENDITURE Payments to acquire investments		-	(19,299,072)
NET CASH (OUTFLOW) FROM INVESTING ACTIVI	TIES	-	(19,299,072)
NET CASH (OUTFLOW) BEFORE FINANCING		(72,382)	(18,786,117)
FINANCING As restated:			
Proceeds from issue of shares Capital contributions		- -	20,325,205 2,035,725
(DECREASE)/INCREASE IN CASH IN THE YEAR	11(b)	(72,382)	3,574,813

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

for the year ended 31 December 2001

# 1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

## Accounting convention

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

# Foreign exchange

The financial statements are expressed in pounds sterling (STG£).

Normal trading activities denominated in foreign currencies are recorded in the local currency at actual exchange rate as of the date of the transaction. Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies at the year end are reported at the rates of exchange prevailing at the year end. Any gain or loss arising from a change in exchange rates subsequent to the date of the transaction is included as an exchange gain or loss in the profit and loss account.

### 2. TURNOVER

The company did not carry out any trade during the year.

3.	OPERATING PROFIT/(LOSS)	2001 Stg£	2000 Stg£
	The operating profit/(loss) is stated after charging/(crediting):	Sig.	5,52
	Auditors' remuneration	0.000	2.000
	- audit fees	3,000	3,000
	Foreign exchange (gain)/loss	(82,264)	27,238
4.	INTEREST PAYABLE	2001	2000
		Stg£	Stg£
	On inter-company loans repayable		
	within five years, not by instalments Other loans repayable	491,821	926,980
	within five years, not by instalments	22,553	24,322
		514,374	951,302

# 5. TAX ON PROFIT/(LOSS) ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES

There is no charge to corporation tax for the year due to losses carried forward.

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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# 6. INVESTMENTS

Unlisted Stg£

Cost:

At 31 December 2000 and 31 December 2001

19,299,072

Details of the investments in which the company holds 20% or more of the nominal value of any class of share capital are as follows:

# Subsidiary undertakings

Name of company	Holding	Proportion of voting rights and shares held	Nature of business
Power Innovations Limited	Ordinary shares	100%	Electronics
Bourns Electronics Limited	Ordinary shares	100%	Electronics

# 7. DEBTORS $2001 \atop Stg£ Stg£$ Inter-company notes receivable $11,696,067 \qquad 9,501,127$

subsidiary undertaking that the loan be repaid on the due date, 30 September 2002.

While the inter-company note receivable is repayable on demand, it is the intention of the fellow

8.	CREDITORS: amounts falling due within one year	2001 Stg£	2000 Stg£
	Inter-company notes payable	6,893,984	6,718,940
	Amounts owed to fellow subsidiary undertakings	1,306,042	385,440
	Notes payable to related party	546,822	524,270
	Accruals and deferred income	11,000	10,000
	Amounts owed to ultimate parent company	· -	25,540
		8,757,848	7,664,190

While the Notes Payable are repayable on demand, it is the company's intention that the loans be repaid on the due dates of 30 May 2002 and 30 September 2002 respectively.

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

for the year ended 31 December 2001

9.	SHARE CAPITAL	2001 Stg£	2000 Stg£
	Authorised: Ordinary shares of Stg£1 each	30,000,000	30,000,000
	Allotted, called up and fully paid: Ordinary shares of Stg£1 each	20,325,205	As restated 20,325,205

# 10. RECONCILIATION OF SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS AND MOVEMENT ON RESERVES

	Share capital Stg£	Capital contribution Stg£	Profit and loss account Stg£	Total shareholders' funds Stg£
At 10 March 2000	2	-	-	2
Loss for the year Shares allotted, called up	<u>.</u>	-	(343,274)	(343,274)
and fully paid	22,360,928	-	-	22,360,928
As previously stated Prior period adjustment	22,360,930 (2,035,725)	2,035,725	(343,274)	22,017,656
At 31 December 2000 as restated Profit for year	20,325,205	2,035,725	(343,274) 240,991	22,017,656 240,991
At 31 December 2001	20,325,205	2,035,725	(102,283)	22,258,647

# Prior period adjustment

In the period ended 31 December 2000, capital contributions of Stg£2,035,725 were incorrectly classified as shares allotted, called up and fully paid. Prior period figures have been restated to correctly account for the capital contributions received from the parent company.

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

for the year ended 31 December 2001

# 11. CASH FLOW INFORMATION

a)	Reconciliation of operating loss to n inflow from operating activities:	et cash	2001 Stg£	2000 Stg£
	Operating profit/(loss) for the year (Decrease)/increase in creditors		52,755 (24,541)	(37,238) 420,980
	Net cash (outflow)/inflow from opera	ating activities	28,214	383,742
b)	Reconciliation of net cash flow to movement in net cash		2001 Stg£	
	Decrease in cash in the year Net cash at 1 January 2001		(72,382) 3,189,374	
	Net cash at 31 December 2001		3,116,992	
c)	Analysis of changes in net cash	At 31/12/2000 Stg£	Cashflows Stg£	At 31/12/2001 Stg£
	Cash	881,647	(860,291)	21,356
	Notes payable Notes receivable	(7,193,400) 9,501,127	(1,407,031) 2,194,940	(8,600,431) 11,696,067
		3,189,374	(72,382)	3,116,992

# 12. GUARANTEES AND OTHER FINANCIAL COMMITMENTS

There were no capital commitments at the end of the year.

# 13. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURE

The company has taken exemption from the requirement to disclose related party transactions on the basis it is a wholly owned subsidiary.

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

for the year ended 31 December 2001

## 14. CONSOLIDATION

A set of consolidated accounts incorporating Power Innovations Limited and Bourns Electronics Limited have not been prepared as the group has availed of the size exemption.

# 15. ULTIMATE PARENT COMPANY AND CONTROLLING PARTY

In the directors' opinion, the company's ultimate parent undertaking and controlling party is Bourns Incorporated, a company incorporated in the State of California, United States of America.

The smallest and largest group in which the results of the company are consolidated is Bourns Incorporated. Copies of the consolidated financial statements of Bourns Incorporated are not generally available to the public.