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DOPOWER LIMITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS 31 AUGUST 1996

Registered number: 2637105



Kidsons Impey
Chartered Accountants
Liverpool

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

for the year ended 31 August 1996

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COMPANY INFORMATION

31 August 1996

Incorporated in England and Wales on 12 August 1991

Number 2637105

Directors J G C Jackson

Mrs J M MacPherson Mrs A G L Wemyss Miss J M Jackson R H Jackson G L Jackson

Secretary G L Jackson

Registered Office Number One Old Hall Street

Liverpool L3 9SX

Auditors Kidsons Impey

Chartered Accountants
Number One Old Hall Street

Liverpool L3 9SX

DIRECTORS' REPORT

31 August 1996

The directors present their report and the audited financial statements for the year ended 31st August 1996.

Principal activity

The principal activity of the company was the generation of electricity.

Directors

The directors of the company during the year and their interests in the shares of the company as recorded in the register of directors' interests were as follows

	31 August 1996 Ordinary shares	1 September 1995 Ordinary shares
J G C Jackson	6	6
Mrs J M MacPherson	4	4
Mrs A G L Wemyss	8	8
Miss J M Jackson	24	24
R H Jackson	24	24
G L Jackson	8	8

Auditors

Hodgson Morris merged their practice with Kidsons Impey on 1 May 1996 and now practice in the name of Kidsons Impey. Accordingly they have signed their audit report in their new name.

The Company has elected to dispense with the annual appointment of auditors. In the absence of a specific resolution to the contrary Kidsons Impey will continue in office.

Small Company exemptions

Advantage has been taken in the preparation of this report of special exemptions applicable to small companies provided by Part II of Schedule 8 to the Companies Act 1985.

On behalf of the board

G L Jackson Secretary

25/11/95

Number One Old Hall Street Liverpool L3 9SX

STATEMENT OF DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITIES

We are required under 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 and of the profit or loss of the company for that period. In preparing those financial statements we are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and apply them consistently;
- make reasonable and prudent judgements and estimates;
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the company will continue in business.

We are also responsible for:

- keeping proper accounting records;
- safeguarding the company's assets;
- taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud.

On behalf of the board

R H Jackson

25/11/97

AUDITORS' REPORT

to the members of Dopower limited

We have audited the financial statements on pages 5 to 9 which have been prepared under the accounting policies set out on page 7.

Respective responsibilities of directors and auditors

As described on page 3, 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 error or other irregularity. In forming our opinion we also evaluated the overall adequacy of the presentation of information in the financial statements.

Going concern

In forming our opinion, we have considered the accuracy of the disclosures made in note 1 of the financial statements concerning the reliance on the support of the company's bank and connected parties and the uncertainty over the ability of the company to continue trading if such support is withdrawn. In view of the significance of this uncertainty, we consider that it should be drawn to your attention, but our opinion is not qualified in this respect.

Opinion

In our opinion the financial statements give a true and fair view of the state of the company's affairs as at 31 August 1996 and of its loss for the year then ended and have been properly prepared in accordance with the provisions of the Companies Act 1985 applicable to small companies.

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Liverpool 26 November 1997

Chartered Accountants

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

for the year ended 31 August 1996

	Note	1996 £	1995 £
Turnover	2	4,504	
Net operating expenses			
Administrative expenses		(26,299)	(2,213)
Operating loss		(21,795)	(2,213)
Interest payable	4	(23,440)	(13,886)
Loss on ordinary activities before taxation		(45,235)	(16,099)
Taxation		-	
Retained loss for the year	11	(45,235)	(16,099)

Movements in reserves are shown in note 11.

None of the company's activities were acquired or discontinued during the above two financial years.

There are no recognised gains and losses in 1996 or 1995 other than the loss for the year.

BALANCE SHEET

at 31 August 1996

			1996		1995	
	Note	£	£	£	£	
Fixed assets						
Tangible assets	5		137,047		119,353	
Current assets						
Debtors Cash at bank and in hand	6	2,107		2,630 268		
a		2,107	•	2,898		
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	7 _	(16,413)		(775)		
Net current (liabilities)/assets			(14,306)		2,123	
Total assets less current liabilities		-	122,741		121,476	
Creditors: amounts falling due						
after more than one year	8		(225,911)		(179,411)	
Net liabilities			(103,170)		(57,935)	
Capital and reserves		_		_		
Called up share capital	9		144		144	
Profit and loss account	10		(103,314)		(58,079)	
Total shareholders' funds	11	_	(103,170)		(57,935)	

The directors have taken advantage in the preparation of these financial statements of special exemptions provided by Part I of Schedule 8 to the Companies Act 1985 on the basis that the company qualifies as a small company.

The financial statements on pages 5 to 9 were approved by the board of directors on 951007.

R H Jackson Director

NOTES ON FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

31 August 1996

1 Accounting policies

Basis of accounting

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

The company meets its day to day working capital requirements through an overdraft facility which is repayable on demand. In addition, the company is reliant on the support of the bank in the form of a loan, together with loans from connected parties.

Cashflow statement

The company has taken advantage of the exemption from preparing a cash flow statement conferred by Financial Reporting Standard No. 1 on the grounds that it is entitled to the exemptions available in Sections 246 to 247 of the Companies Act 1985 for small companies.

Depreciation

Depreciation of fixed assets is calculated to write off their cost or valuation less any residual value over their estimated useful lives as follows:

Plant

5% on cost per annum

Deferred taxation

Deferred taxation is provided on the liability method in respect of the taxation effect of all timing differences to the extent that tax liabilities are likely to crystallise in the foreseeable future.

2 Turnover

Turnover represents the amounts derived from the provision of goods and services which fall within the company's ordinary activities, entirely within the United Kingdom, stated net of value added tax.

3	Operating loss	1996	1995
	Operating loss is stated after charging	£	£
	Auditors remuneration Depreciation - owned assets	1,250 7,213	
	•		
4	Interest payable	1996 £	1995 £
	Interest payable	23,440	13,886

NOTES ON FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

31 August 1996

5	Tangible fixed assets Cost		Plant £
	1 September 1995 Additions		119,353 24,907
	31st August 1996		144,260
	Depreciation 1 September 1995		
	Charge for year		7,213
	31 August 1996		7,213
	Net book amount 31 August 1996		137,047
	1 September 1995		119,353
	Debtors		
		1996	1995
	Amounta falling due citti	£	£
	Amounts falling due within one year Trade debtors	1,590	
	Other debtors	517	2,630
		2,107	2,630
	Creditors and Cities to the		
	Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	1996	1005
		1996 £	1995 £
	Bank loans and overdraft	5,656	
	Trade creditors	468	_
	Other creditors	4,928	
	Accruals and deferred income	5,361	775
		16,413	775
	Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year		
		1996	1995
		£	£
	Bank loans and overdraft Other loans	190,000	160,000
	Outer toatis	35,911	19,411
		225,911	179,411

225,911

179,411

Maturity of debt included above

In two to five years

NOTES ON FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

31 August 1996

9 Called	up	equity	share	capital
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9	Called up equity share capital					
		1996		1995		
		Number of		Number of		
		shares	£	shares	£	
	Authorised					
	Ordinary shares of £1 each	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	
		=				
	Allotted called up and fully paid					
	Ordinary shares of £1 each	144	144	144	144	
			 			
10	Profit and loss account					
					1996	
					£	
	1 September 1995				(58,079)	
	Retained loss for the year				(45,235)	
	31 August 1996				(102 214)	
	3				(103,314)	
11	Reconciliation of movements in shar	'ahaldare' funde				
	and the state of t	cholacis funds	19	96	1995	
			;	£	£	
	Loss for the financial year		(45,2)	35)	(16,099)	
	·		(10,2	<i></i>	(10,055)	
	New share capital subscribed				144	
	Net reduction in				· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	
	shareholders' funds		(45,2)	35)	(15,955)	
	Opening shareholders' funds		(57,9)	35)	(41,980)	
					(41,200)	
	Closing shareholders' funds		(103,1	70)	(57,935)	

12 Post balance sheet events

On 3 April 1997 the authorised equity share capital was increased to £500,000 by the creation of £499,000 ordinary shares of £1 each to rank pari passu with the existing ordinary shares.

On 3 April 1997 and 13 May 1997 the issued equity share capital was increased by £42,000 and £249,000 respectively by the issue and allotment of 42,000 and 249,000 ordinary shares of £1 each, fully paid.

The purpose of the increases in share capital was to strengthen the capital base of the company and to provide working capital.