ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED

28th FEBRUARY 1997

GREAVES WEST & AYRE

CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS

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## DIRECTORS REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 28th FEBRUARY 1997

## Resposibility for the Preparation

#### of the 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 as at the end of the year and of its profit or loss for the financial year. In preparing the financial statements, the directors are required to select suitable accounting policies and apply them consistently, make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent, state whether applicable accounting standards have been followed, and 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.

## Principal Activities

During the year the company traded in chipping forestry residues at Kielder Forest.

#### Results

	1997	1996
Profit after taxation	1023	1093

The directors recommend that no dividend be paid, and the profit be transferred to reserves.

#### Future Developments

The company will continue to expand its operation in the Kielder Forest and to increase the diversity of products produced from the chipping residue retrieved from the forest.

#### DIRECTORS REPORT CONTINUED

#### Directors Interests

	1997	1996
In Shares of the Company	Ordinary £1	Ordinary £1
A.G. Waugh S.G. Waugh	1 1	1 1

During the year the company traded in conjunction with A.G. Waugh and Sons Limited, a company with which A.G. Waugh and S.G. Waugh are directors. As at 28th February 1997 Kielder Forest Products Limited owed A.G. Waugh and Sons Limited £63576. (1996 £74171).

By Order of the Board

EDWangs. E.D. Waugh

Secretary

#### ACCOUNTANTS REPORT TO THE SHAREHOLDERS

#### ON THE UNAUDITED ACCOUNTS OF

#### KIELDER FOREST PRODUCTS LIMITED

We report on the accounts for the year ended 28th February 1997 as set out on pages 4 to 7.

Respective Responsibilities of Directors and Auditors

As described on page 1 the company's directors are responsible for the preparation of the accounts, and they consider that the company is exempt from an audit. It is our responsibility to carry out procedures designed to enable us to report our opinion.

### Basis of Opinion

We conducted our work in accordance with the Statement of Standards for Reporting Accountants, and so our procedures consisted of comparing the accounts with the accounting records kept by the company, and making such limited enquiries of the officers of the company as we considered necessary for the purposes of this report. These procedures provide only the assurance expressed in our opinion.

#### Opinion

In our opinion:

- a) the accounts are in agreement with the accounting records kept by the company under section 221 of the Companies Act 1985;
- b) having regard only to, and on the basis of, the information contained in those accounting records:
- i) the accounts have been drawn up in a manner consistent with the accounting requirements specified in section 249(c)6 of the Act; and
- ii) the company satisfied the conditions for exemption from an audit of the accounts for the year specified in section 249(a)4 of the Act and did not at any time within that year fall within any of the categories of companies not entitled to the exemption specified in section 249(b)1 of the Act.

DATE 9th September 1997.

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## BALANCE SHEET AS AT 28th FEBRUARY 1997

1996		Notes		
	CURRENT ASSETS			
35,000 50,519	Stocks Debtors	2	52,459 19,878	
85,519	Less : CREDITORS		72,337	
86,484	Amounts due within one year	3	72,278	
(965)	NET CURRENT LIABILITIES			59
(965)	NET ASSETS			59
	CAPITAL AND RESERVES			
2 (967)	Share capital Profit and loss account	4		2 57
(965)				59

For the year ended 28th February 1997 the company was entitled to exemption under subsection 2 of section 249(a) of the Companies Act 1985.

No notice has been deposited under subsection 2 of section 249(b) of the Act.

The directors acknowledge their responsibility for :

- i) ensuring that the company keeps propery accounting records which comply with section 221, and
- ii) preparing accounts 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 its profit for the financial year in accordance with the requirements of section 226, and which otherwise comply with the requirements of the Act relating to accounts, so far as applicable to the company.

A.G. Waugh )

Directors

DATE 8th September 1997.

# PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 28th FEBRUARY 1997

1996		Notes	
173,556	Turnover	1b	149,358
137,946	Cost of sales		121,817
35,610	Gross profit		27,541
34,517	Administrative expenses		25,569
1,093	Operating profit	5	1,972
- -	Interest payable		(1,465)
	Profit from ordinary		
1,093	operations before taxation	n	507
<b></b>	Taxation	_	(516)
1,093	Profit for the year after	taxation	1,023
(2,060)	Profit and loss account b	rought forward	(966)
(967)	Profit and loss account c	arried forward	57

There were no further gains or losses during the period other than those shown above.

## NOTES FORMING PART OF THE ACCOUNTS FOR THE

## YEAR ENDED 28th FEBRUARY 1997

#### 1. Accounting Policies

## a) Basis of Accounting

The accounts are prepared under the historical cost convention, in accordance with accounting standards.

#### b) Turnover

Turnover represents all goods and services sold or provided net of  ${\tt V.A.T.}$ 

		1997	1996
2.	Debtors		-
	Trade debtors Corporation tax Other debtors	19878	48992 49 1478
		19878	50519
3.	Creditors: Amounts Falling Due Within One	Year	
	Trade creditors Accruals Corporation tax Other taxes and social security costs A.G. Waugh and Sons Limited	6338 1200 243 921 63576 72278	7917 1200 - 3196 74171 86484
4.	Share Capital		
	Authorised		
	1000 Ordinary £1 shares	1000	1000
	Issued and Fully Paid		
	2 Ordinary £1 shares	2	2

# NOTES FORMING PART OF THE ACCOUNTS CONTINUED

		1997	1996
5.	Operating Profit		
items	Operating profit is stated after charging: :-	ng the fol	lowing
	Auditors remuneration	1048	1200
6.	Employee Costs		
The following employee costs have been charged in the accounts:-			
	Wages and salaries Social security costs	20000 2397	20000 2039
		22397	22039
	Included within the above are directors	salaries	of £20000.
made	Average number of employees during the up as shown below :-	year was 1	(1996 1),
	Non-executive directors Production	1 -	1 -
		1	1
7.	Taxation	(516)	
	Corporation tax : Current year at 23%	(516) ———	<del>-</del>
8.	Capital Commitments		
	There were no capital commitments as at	28th Febr	uary 1997.
9.	Contingent Liabilities		
	There were no contingent liabilities as	at 28th F	ebruary 1997.