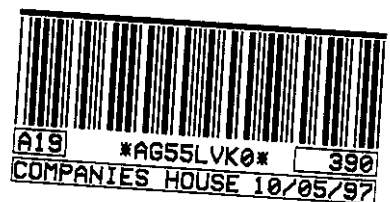


# Smurfit Corrugated Limited

## Report and Accounts

31 DECEMBER 1996



 **ERNST & YOUNG**

# Smurfit Corrugated Limited

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Company No: 675273

## **DIRECTORS**

R I Buck  
M J Clayton  
J G George  
J E Price  
J A Robertson  
D W Shulver

## **SECRETARY**

R I Buck

## **AUDITORS**

Ernst & Young  
400 Capability Green  
Luton  
LU1 3LU

## **REGISTERED OFFICE**

Mercer House  
Thames Side  
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SL4 1QN

# Smurfit Corrugated Limited

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## DIRECTORS' REPORT

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

### RESULTS AND PRINCIPAL ACTIVITY

The company did not trade during the year nor during the previous year and recorded neither a profit nor loss. It is not envisaged that the company will operate again in the foreseeable future.

### DIRECTORS AND THEIR INTERESTS

The directors who served during the year were:

R I Buck  
M J Clayton  
J G George  
J E Price  
J A Robertson  
D W Shulver

No director had any interest in the shares of the company.

### AUDITORS

A resolution to re-appoint Ernst & Young as auditors will be put to the members at the Annual General Meeting.

By order of the Board



R I Buck  
Secretary

21 April 1997

## Smurfit Corrugated Limited

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### STATEMENT OF DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITIES IN RESPECT OF THE ACCOUNTS

Company law requires the directors to prepare accounts 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 accounts, the directors are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable accounting standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the accounts; and
- prepare the accounts 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 accounts 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 AUDITORS  
to the members of Smurfit Corrugated Limited**

We have audited the accounts on pages 6 to 8, which have been prepared under the historical cost convention and on the basis of the accounting policies set out on pages 8.

**Respective responsibilities of directors and auditors**

As described on page 4, the company's directors are responsible for the preparation of the accounts. It is our responsibility to form an independent opinion, based on our audit, on those accounts and to report our opinion to you.

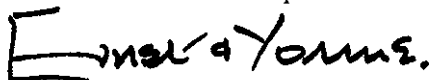
**Basis of opinion**

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 accounts. It also includes an assessment of the significant estimates and judgements made by the directors in the preparation of the accounts, 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 accounts 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 accounts.

**Opinion**

In our opinion the accounts give a true and fair view of the state of the company's affairs as at 31 December 1996 and of its result for the year then ended and have been properly prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 1985.



Ernst & Young  
Chartered Accountants  
Registered Auditor  
Luton

28 April 1997

# Smurfit Corrugated Limited

## PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT for the year ended 31 December 1996

	1996 £	1995 £
PROFIT ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES BEFORE TAXATION	-	-
RETAINED PROFIT FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR	-	-

### NOTE OF HISTORICAL COST PROFITS AND LOSSES

	1996 £	1995 £
Reported profit on ordinary activities before taxation	-	-
Realisation of property revaluation gains of prior years	-	3,372,929
Historical cost profit on ordinary activities before taxation	-	3,372,929
Historical cost profit for the year retained after taxation	-	3,372,929

There were no recognised gains or losses during the year.

# Smurfit Corrugated Limited

## BALANCE SHEET at 31 December 1996

	<i>Notes</i>	<i>1996</i> £	<i>1995</i> £
<b>DEBTORS - due in more than one year</b>	3	11,536,429	11,536,429
<b>TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>		<u>11,536,429</u>	<u>11,536,429</u>
<b>CAPITAL AND RESERVES</b>			
Called up share capital	4	250,000	250,000
Profit and loss account	5	11,286,429	11,286,429
	5	<u>11,536,429</u>	<u>11,536,429</u>

R I Buck



Director

21 April 1997

# Smurfit Corrugated Limited

## NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS

at 31 December 1996

### 1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

#### *Accounting convention*

The accounts are prepared under the historical cost and in accordance with applicable accounting standards.

### 2. PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

There is no profit and loss account presented since the company did not trade in either this period or the last period and made neither a profit nor a loss.

### 3. DEBTORS

	1996 £	1995 £
Due in more than one year: Owed by parent undertaking	11,536,429	11,536,429
	<u>11,536,429</u>	<u>11,536,429</u>

The amount due from the parent undertaking is interest free and there is no set date for repayment.

### 4. CALLED UP SHARE CAPITAL

	£
1 January 1996 and 31 December 1996 Authorised, allotted, called up and fully paid: 250,000 ordinary shares of £1 each	250,000
	<u>250,000</u>

### 5. RESERVES

	<i>Share capital</i> £	<i>Revaluation reserve</i> £	<i>Profit and loss account</i> £	<i>Total</i> £
At 1 January 1995	250,000	3,372,929	7,913,500	11,536,429
Realised revaluation surplus on sale of fixed assets	-	(3,372,929)	3,372,929	-
At 31 December 1995 and 31 December 1996	<u>250,000</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>11,286,429</u>	<u>11,536,429</u>

### 6. ULTIMATE PARENT UNDERTAKING

In the opinion of the directors the ultimate parent undertaking is Jefferson Smurfit Group plc, a company incorporated in Ireland. Jefferson Smurfit Group plc is the parent undertaking of the smallest and largest group of companies for which group accounts are prepared and of which the company is a member. Copies of the accounts of this company may be obtained from Jefferson Smurfit Group plc, Beech Hill, Clonskeagh, Dublin 4, Ireland.