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WILSON TOOL INTERNATIONAL LIMITED

REPORT AND ACCOUNTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 1997

Miell and Company Registered Auditor Cranbrook House 287-291 Banbury Road, Oxford OX2 7JQ

Company Registration Number: FC013648

Branch Registration Number: BR001710

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OFFICERS AND ADMINISTRATION

DIRECTORS

K J Wilson Mrs R L Wilson C Blackwell

SECRETARY

Mrs R L Wilson

BRANCH ADDRESS AND REGISTERED OFFICE

Woodside Road South Marston Industrial Estate Swindon Wilts SN3 4WA

BRANCH REGISTRATION NUMBER

BR001710

COMPANY REGISTRATION NUMBER

FC013648

CORPORATE CHARTER NUMBER

5G-1162

REGISTERED AUDITOR

Miell and Company Cranbrook House 287-291 Banbury Road Oxford OX2 7JQ

DIRECTORS' REPORT

The directors present their report and accounts for the year ended 31st December 1997.

ACTIVITIES

The principle activity of the company during the year was the manufacture of sheet metal punch products. The company is registered in the United States of America as an 'S' Corporation, and operates in the United Kingdom as a branch of the American company. As more fully disclosed on page 3, the company became a 'C' Corporation on 1st January 1998.

RESULTS AND DIVIDENDS

The financial results are set out on page 8.

The directors do not recommend the payment of a final dividend for the year ended 31st December 1997. If this recommendation is approved retained profits of £607,738 will be taken to reserves.

During the year dividends of £228,744 were paid.

REVIEW OF THE BUSINESS AND FUTURE DEVELOPMENTS

In the opinion of the directors the financial position of the company has been and continues to be satisfactory.

FIXED ASSETS

Details of the movement in fixed assets are shown in the notes to the accounts.

DIRECTORS

The following directors held office during the year and their interests, including family interests in the shares of the company at the year end were as follows:

	1997	1996
	Ordinary Shares	of £0.0056 each
K J Wilson	2236	2111
Mrs R L Wilson	2236	2111
C Blackwell	-	-

DIRECTORS' REPORT - Continued

POST BALANCE SHEET EVENTS

- a) The company is in the advanced stages of negotiations with a view to relocating to larger premises in the near future.
- b) On 1st January 1998, all the shares of the company were transferred to Wilson Enterprises Inc., a company incorporated in the USA. On the same date, Wilson Tool International Limited transferred from being an 'S' Corporation to being a 'C' Corporation.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD

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RUTH L WILSON SECRETARY

STATEMENT OF DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITIES

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:

- 1. Select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- 2. Make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- 3. 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.

AUDITORS' REPORT

TO THE SHAREHOLDERS OF WILSON TOOL INTERNATIONAL LIMITED

We have audited the financial statements on pages 6 to 19 which have been prepared in accordance with the accounting policies set out on pages 6 and 7.

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 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 as at 31st December 1997 and of its profit for the year then ended and have been properly prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 1985.

OXFORD 11 May 1998 MIELL AND COMPANY REGISTERED AUDITOR

ACCOUNTING POLICIES

ACCOUNTING CONVENTION

These accounts have been prepared under the historical cost convention.

The accounts are prepared in accordance with applicable accounting standards.

TURNOVER

Turnover represents the value of goods and services provided, stated net of value added tax.

DEPRECIATION

Depreciation has been provided on the following classes of fixed assets at rates calculated so as to write off the cost less residual value over the estimated useful life.

Depreciation methods and lives for assets acquired prior to 31st December 1988 are those allowed under the United States Internal Revenue Code. The depreciation method for assets acquired after 31st December 1988 is 25 per cent on a reducing balance basis.

GOODWILL AND KNOW HOW

The excess of the purchase price over the fair value of the assets acquired is being amortised on a straight line basis over 40 years.

Purchased know how is being amortised over 40 years on a straight line basis.

STOCK

Stock has been valued at the lower of cost and net realisable value. The calculation of cost includes an appropriate addition for overheads.

FOREIGN CURRENCIES

The functional currency of the company is sterling.

Balances denominated in a foreign currency are translated into sterling at the rates of exchange ruling at the balance sheet date.

Trading transactions in foreign currency are converted at the average rate for the year.

PENSIONS

The company operates a group personal pension scheme for certain employees and directors. It is a contributory defined contribution scheme. The scheme funds are administered by trustees and are independent of the company's finances. Contributions are charged against profit in the year in which they are made.

ACCOUNTING POLICIES - Continued

DEFERRED TAXATION

Deferred taxation is the taxation attributable to timing differences between profits computed for taxation purposes and profits as stated in the financial statements and is provided to the extent that it is probable that a liability or asset will crystallise in the foreseeable future.

OPERATING LEASES

Payments made under operating leases are charged to the profit and loss account on a straight-line basis over the lease term.

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 1997

		1997 £	1996 £
TURNOVER - Continuing operations	(Note 2)	11,092,819	10,896,980
Cost of sales		6,227,885	5,942,018
GROSS PROFIT		4,864,934	4,954,962
Distribution costs Administrative expenses Foreign currency exchange (gain)		609,355 2,925,035 (108,957) 1,439,501	574,500 2,824,779 (327,420) 1,883,103
Other operating income	(Note 3)	28,125	1,875
OPERATING PROFIT - Continuing operatio Interest receivable	ns(Note 3) (Note 4)	1,467,626 47,009	1,884,978 31,496
Interest payable	(Note 5)	1,514,635 190,208	1,916,474 216,860
PROFIT ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES BEFORE TAXATION		1,324,427	1,699,614
Taxation on ordinary activities	(Note 7)	487,945	565,604
PROFIT FOR THE YEAR AFTER TAXATIO	N	836,482	1,134,010
Dividends - Ordinary interim paid		228,744	225,127
RETAINED PROFIT FOR THE YEAR		607,738	908,883
Balance brought forward		1,034,780	125,897
Balance carried forward		1,642,518 ======	1,034,780

Subject to Note 16 of the accounts, the above account includes all recognised gains and losses in the year.

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

BALANCE SHEET AT 31ST DECEMBER 1997	•		
		1997 £	1996 £
FIXED ASSETS Intangible assets	(Note 8)	318,829	329,114
Tangible assets	(Note 9)	1,023,047	882,310
		1,341,876 =======	1,211,424 =======
CURRENT ASSETS			
Stocks	(Note 10)	2,457,000	2,166,000
Debtors	(Note 11)	3,741,728	5,574,769
Cash at bank and in hand		964,196	967,763
		7,162,924	8,708,532
CREDITORS: Amounts falling due within one year	(Note 12)	5,526,422	7,383,538
NET CURRENT ASSETS		1,636,502	1,324,994
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TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES		2,978,378	2,536,418
CREDITORS: Amounts failing due after more			
than one year	(Note 13)	530,347	643,530
·		2,448,031	1,892,888
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CAPITAL AND RESERVES			20
Called up share capital	(Note 15)	39 772 047	39 772 247
Share premium account	(NI=4= 16)	772,247 33,227	772,247 85,822
Forward exchange contracts Profit and loss account	(Note 16)	1,642,518	1,034,780
,		2,448,031	1,892,888
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These accounts were approved at a Board Meeting on 28/3/98

Directors

CASH FLOW STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 1997

		1997 £		1996 £
NET CASH INFLOW FROM CONTINUING OPERATING ACTIVITIES (Note A)		1,691,189		1,736,217
RETURNS ON INVESTMENT AND SERVICING FINANCE .	IG OF			
Interest receivable Interest payable	47,009 (190,208)		31,496 (216,860)	
		(143,199)		(185,364)
TAXATION		(556,233)		(348,586)
CAPITAL EXPENDITURE Payments to acquire tangible fixed assets Receipts from sales of tangible fixed assets	(502,847) 36,200		(548,378) 29,923	
		(466,647)	J	(518,455)
		525,110		683,812
EQUITY DIVIDENDS PAID		(228,744)		(586,021)
	. (- D)	296,366		97,791
MANAGEMENT OF LIQUID RESOURCES (N Movements on term deposits	ote B)	51,830		(594,089)
		348,196		(496,298)
FINANCING Issue of ordinary share capital Repayment of loan notes	(180,374)		641,025 (234,682)	
		(180,374)		406,343
INCREASE/(DECREASE) IN CASH		167,822 ======		(89,955)
RECONCILIATION OF NET CASH FLOW TO) MOVEMEN	NT IN NET DE	BT (NOTE C)	
INCREASE/(DECREASE) IN CASH IN THE PERIOD Repayment of loan notes	167,822 180,374		(89,955) 234,682	
CHANGE IN NET DEBT		348,196		144,727
NET DEBT AT 1ST JANUARY 1997		(708,044)		(852,771)
NET DEBT AT 31ST DECEMBER 1997		(359,848)		(708,044) ======

NOTES TO THE CASH FLOW STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 1997

	1997 £	1996 . £
A. RECONCILIATION OF OPERATING PROFIT TO NET CASH INFLOW FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES	~	_
Operating profit Depreciation Amortisation Profit on sale of fixed assets Increase in stock Increase in debtors Increase in creditors	1,467,626 336,861 10,285 (10,951) (291,000) (69,279) 247,647	1,884,978 282,031 13,072 (2,492) (461,000) (123,608) 143,236
NET CASH INFLOW FROM CONTINUING OPERATING ACTIVITIES	1,691,189 ======	1,736,217

B. LIQUID RESOURCES

The company treats all bank balances as liquid resources where the funds cannot be obtained within one working day.

C. ANALYSIS OF CHANGES IN NET DEBT

	At 1st January 1997 £	Cash Flows £	Exchange movement £	At 31st January 1997 £
Cash at bank and in hand	373,674	48,263	-	421,937
Overdrafts	(238, 188)	88,008	-	(150,180)
Loan notes within one year	(200,000)	12,000	-	(188,000)
Loan notes after one year	(643,530)	168,374	31,551	(443,605)
TOTAL	(708,044)	316,645	31,551	(359,848)
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NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 1997

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The accounting policies adopted are set out on page 6.

2. TURNOVER

The whole of the turnover for the year arises from the principal activity of the company.

	The analysis of turnover by geographical area is as follows:	1997 £	1996 £
	United Kingdom Europe and the rest of the World	4,248,123 6,844,696	4,043,867 6,853,113
		11,092,819	10,896,980
3.	OPERATING PROFIT		
	Operating profit is stated: After charging:	1997 £	1996 £
	Auditors' remuneration Depreciation - owned assets Amortisation Rental under operating leases: Land and buildings : Other leases	16,500 336,861 10,285 185,120 40,245	16,000 282,031 13,072 191,191 40,022
	And crediting: Gain on sale of assets Rent receivable	10,951 28,125 =====	2,492 1,875 =====
4.	INTEREST RECEIVABLE	1997 £	1996 £
	Bank deposit interest	47009 =====	31,496 =====

5.	INTEREST PAYABLE	1997 £	1996 £
	On bank overdrafts On loan notes (Note 14) On Intercompany account - Wilson Tool Inc.	521 64,205 125,482	- 90,733 126,127
		190,208	•
6.	DIRECTORS AND EMPLOYEES		======
	The average weekly number including directors during the year was as follows:-	1997 Number	1996 Number
5	Manufacturing and engineering Sales Administration	54 32 12 98	55 26 12 93
	Staff costs including directors during the year amounted to:	1997 £	1996 £
5	Wages and salaries Social security costs (UK only) Pension costs - defined contribution scheme	2,433,779 183,540 142,004	130,074
		2,759,323 ======	2,473,342 ======
	Directors emoluments total £273,269 (1996 - £152,609) and are split as follows:-	1997 £	1996 £
Е	Salaries Bonus Benefits in kind	81,682 191,315 4,356	70,020 78,977 3,612
		277,353 ======	152,609

Only one director received remuneration from the company. Included in the bonus shown above is a provision of £173,484 which represents a potential termination payment payable in the event of the director leaving the company. During the year, the company paid pension contributions, amounting to £7,810 on behalf of the director under a group personal pension plan.

7.	TAXATION ON ORDINARY	ACTIVITIES	3		1997 £	1996 £
	UK Corporation tax on prof Adjustment in respect of pr		1996 - 33%)		498,915 (10,970)	549,300 16,304
					487,945	565,604 ======
8.	INTANGIBLE ASSETS			Know How £	Purchased Goodwill £	Total £
٠	COST At 1st January 1997 and at 31st December 19	997		225,000	186,393 ======	411,393 ======
	AMORTISATION At 1st January 1997 Provided during the year			45,000 5,625	37,279 4,660	82,279 10,285
	At 31st December 1997			50,625 =====	41,939 =====	92,564 ======
	NET BOOK VALUE At 31st December 1996			180,000	149,114 ======	329,114 =====
	NET BOOK VALUE At 31st December 1997			174,375 ======	144,454 ======	318,829 ======
9.	TANGIBLE ASSETS	Office equipment £	Machinery & equipment £	Fixtures & fittings £	Motor vehicles £	Total £
	COST At 1st January 1997 Additions Disposals	412,413 59,820 (347)	1,712,312 364,260 (93,250)	329,213 36,924	129,066 41,843 (23,964)	2,583,004 502,847 (117,561)
	At 31st December 1997	471,886	1,983,322	366,137	146,945 ======	2,968,290 ======
	DEPRECIATION At 1st January 1997 Charge for the year Disposals	191,087 70,274 (301)	1,195,768 212,948 (76,699)	263,968 25,542	49,871 28,097 (15,312)	1,700,694 336,861 (92,312)
	At 31st December 1997	261,060 =====	1,332,017			1,945,243
	Net Book Value 1996	221,326	516,544	65,245	79,195	882,310 ======
	Net Book Value 1997	210,826	651,305 =======	76,627	======= 84,289 ======	1,023,047

10. STOCKS	1997 £	1996 £
Raw materials and goods for re-sale	2,457,000 ======	2,166,000
11. DEBTORS	1997 £	1996 £
Trade debtors Other debtors Prepayments and accrued income Forward exchange contracts Advance corporation tax recoverable	2,684,280 96,872 33,366 870,024 57,186 3,741,728 ======	127,339 28,406 2,773,248 56,282
12. CREDITORS: Amounts falling due within one year	1997 £	1996 £
Loan notes (Note 14) Bank overdrafts Trade creditors Wilson Tool International Inc. Other taxes and social security Accruals and deferred income Forward exchange contracts Corporation tax	188,000 150,180 230,171 3,170,199 45,362 406,798 836,797 498,915 	566,299

Included within trade creditors above are amounts which may be the subject of retention of title clauses.

13. CREDITORS: Amounts falling due after more than one year	1997 £	1996 £
Loan notes (Note 14) Accruals and deferred income	443,605 86,742	643,530
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	530,347	643,530
	======	======

14. LOAN NOTES

The following unsecured loans from Mr K J Wilson and Mrs R L Wilson are outstanding as at 31st December 1997. Interest is payable at the prime or index rate announced by First Security Bank of St. Paul (USA). The loans are repayable by 31st December 2003 with a minimum annual capital repayment of \$310,000 (£188,000).

	1997	1996
	£	£
Due inside one year	188,000	200,000
Due between one and two years	188,000	200,000
Due between two and five years	255,605	443,530
	631,605	843,530
	=======	=======

Repayments on the loans have exceeded the minimum capital repayment and therefore the loans will be repaid before the due date. The above split assumes that only the minimum capital payment is made from 1st January 1998.

15.	CALLED UP SHARE CAPITAL	1997 £	1996 £
	AUTHORISED Equity ordinary shares of £0.0056 each	280 =====	280
	ISSUED AND FULLY PAID Equity ordinary shares of £0.0056 each	39 =====	39 =====

During the year ended 31st December 1996 the company issued a further 1222 Equity Ordinary Shares for £641,025.

16. FORWARD EXCHANGE CONTRACTS

The company hedges foreign currencies to protect gains and minimise losses due to market fluctuations. Wilson Tool International Ltd maintains a US denominated current account to facilitate intercompany transactions with Wilson Tool International Inc.. Foreign currency contracts were made based on the exchange of Deutsche Marks and French Francs for US Dollars. Contracts entered and completed during 1997 are included in the foreign currency exchange gain/(loss) account. Contracts outstanding at 31st December 1997 and the related gains or losses (which are shown in the capital and reserves on the balance sheet) are as follows:-

16. FORWARD EXCHANGE CONTRACTS - Continued

Settlement Date	Foreign 31 Currency Sold	st December Exchange Rate	Exchange Rate (At Settlement Date)	Amount to be Received at Settlement Date	Value Year End Rate	Exchange (Gain) loss in Sterling
26/01/98 26/01/98 23/02/98 23/02/98 30/03/98 29/04/98 28/05/98	DM 250,000 DM 250,000 DM 250,000 DM 250,000 DM 250,000 DM 250,000 DM 250,000	1.798 1.798 1.798 1.798 1.798 1.798 1.798	1.8110 1.7029 1.8077 1.7004 1.6978 1.6949 1.6923	\$138,045 \$146,808 \$138,297 \$147,024 \$147,249 \$147,501 \$147,728 	\$139,043 \$139,043 \$139,043 \$139,043 \$139,043 \$139,043 \$973,301	£ 605 £ (4,706) £ 452 £ (4,837) £ (4,973) £ (5126) £ (5,264)
			- '	d receivable d payable		613,728 589,879
Settlement Date	-	1st December Exchange Rate	Exchange Rate (At Settlement Date)	Amount to be Received at Settlement Date	Value Year End Rate	Exchange (Gain) loss in Sterling
26/01/98 26/01/98 23/02/98 23/02/98 30/03/98 29/04/98 28/05/98	FF 350,000 FF 350,000 FF 350,000 FF 350,000 FF 350,000 FF 350,000	6.0135 6.0135 6.0135 6.0135 6.0135 6.0135 6.0135	6.1131 5.6947 6.1026 5.6861 5.6746 5.6685 5.6595	\$ 57,254 \$ 61,461 \$ 57,353 \$ 61,554 \$ 61,678 \$ 61,745 \$ 61,843	\$ 58,202 \$ 58,202 \$ 58,202 \$ 58,202 \$ 58,202 \$ 58,202 \$ 58,202 \$ 407,414	£ 575 £ (1,975) £ 515 £ (2,032) £ (2,107) £ (2,147) £ (2,207) £ (9,378)

17. LEASING COMMITMENTS

At 31st December 1997 the company had the following annual commitments under non-cancellable operating leases payable in the next year:

_	Land and Buildings		•	Vehicles	
·	1997	1996	1997	1996	
	£	£	£	£	
Date of Expiry:					
In two to five years	129,836	181,044	25,836	25,638	
Within one year	40,950	-	14,408	14,384	

	170,786	181,044	40,244	40,022	
	======	======	======	======	

The leases of land and buildings are subject to rent reviews.

18. RECONCILIATION OF MOVEMENTS IN SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS

	1997 £	1996 £
Profit for the financial year Dividends New share subscription	836,482 (228,744)	1,134,010 (225,127) 641,025
Movement on Forward Exchange contracts (Note 16)	607,738 (52,595)	1,549,908 120,442
Net addition to shareholders funds Opening shareholders funds	555,143 1,892,888	1,670,350 222,538
Closing shareholders funds	2,448,031	1,892,888
Equity interests	2,448,031 ======	1,892,888 ======

19. TRANSACTIONS WITH RELATED PARTIES

The company is ultimately controlled by Mr K J Wilson and Mrs R L Wilson.

Mr K J Wilson and Mrs R L Wilson are directors and shareholders of Wilson Tool International Limited. They are also directors and shareholders of Wilson Tool International Inc., a company incorporated in the U.S.A. During the year Wilson Tool International Limited purchased finished and part-finished tooling from Wilson Tool International Inc. to the value of £1,736,378 (1996 - £1,609,527). Amounts payable to Wilson Tool International Inc. are disclosed in Note 12.

19. TRANSACTIONS WITH RELATED PARTIES - Continued

In addition to the purchase of tooling, certain costs are incurred by Wilson Tool International Limited and Wilson Tool Inc. on behalf of the other company. These costs are dealt with through an intercompany current account. The balance on this account is disclosed in Note 12 to these financial statements. Transactions included tangible fixed asset additions amounting to £25,374 which were purchased via Wilson Tool Inc.

Interest is charged on the current account balance with Wilson Tool Inc. as follows:

- a) On all trade balances which have been outstanding for 90 days or more.
- b) On all non-trade balances

Interest is charged at the Federal short-term interest rate for related-party loans as published by the American tax authorities (IRS). Details of the interest payable during the year are disclosed in Note 5 to these accounts.

K J Wilson and Mrs R L Wilson have made loans to the company and details of the amounts outstanding, payment terms and interest payable are disclosed in Notes 5 and 14 to these accounts.

20. POST BALANCE SHEET EVENTS

- a) The company is in the advanced stages of negotiations with a view to relocating to larger premises in the near future.
- b) On 1st January 1998, all the shares of the company were transferred to Wilson Enterprises Inc., a company incorporated in the USA. On the same date Wilson Tool International Limited changed from being an 'S' Corporation to become a 'C' Corporation in the USA.

21. DEFERRED TAXATION

The amounts unprovided for deferred taxation are set out below:-

	(17,520) ======	44,728 ======
Accelerated capital allowances Other timing differences	60,341 (77,861)	61,285 (16,557)
	1997 £	1996 £

Deferred taxation has been calculated at 31% (1996 - 33%).