Company No: 345931

BRUNO RIMINI LIMITED

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

- for the year ended -31ST AUGUST, 1996



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DIRECTORS

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V. Rimini

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C.V. Rimini

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REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS

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

PRINCIPAL ACTIVITIES

The company's principal activity during the year was the importation of Italian goods.

DIRECTORS AND THEIR INTERESTS

The directors at the balance sheet date and their interests in the company at that date and at the beginning of the year (or on appointment if later), were as follows:

	•	Number o	f shares
	Class of share	1996	1995
R. Rimini	Ordinary shares	1,111	1,111
V. Rimini	Ordinary shares	889	889
M.R. Rimini	Ordinary shares	-	-
C.V. Rimini	Ordinary shares	-	-
C. Rimini	Ordinary shares	-	-
A. Rimini	Ordinary shares	-	-

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 the 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:

- 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 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

The auditors, Winters, are willing to be reappointed in accordance with section 385 of the Companies Act 1985.

SMALL COMPANY DISCLOSURE

In preparing this report, the directors have taken advantage of the special exemptions applicable to small companies on the grounds that the company is small.

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14 th November 1996

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By Order of the Board

R. Rimini Secretary



AUDITORS' REPORT

AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE SHAREHOLDERS OF BRUNO RIMINI LIMITED

We have audited the financial statements on pages 3 to 9 which have been prepared under the historical cost convention and the accounting policies set out in note 1 to the financial statements.

Respective responsibilities of the directors and auditors

As described on the Directors' Report 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 other irregularity or error. In forming our opinion we also evaluated the overall adequacy of the presentation of information in the full 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 31st August, 1996 and of its profit for the year then ended and have been properly prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 1985 applicable to small companies.

WINTERS

Chartered Accountants Registered Auditors

Date: 14th November 1996

29 Ludgate Hill London EC4M 7JE





PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST AUGUST, 1996

	Notes	1996 £	1995 £
TURNOVER	2	570,852	588,846
Cost of sales		(165,528)	(93,107)
GROSS PROFIT		405,324	495,739
Administrative expenses		(337,874)	(471,357)
OPERATING PROFIT	3	67,450	24,382
Interest receivable Interest payable		252 (3,105)	137 (4,715)
PROFIT ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES BEFORE TAXATION		64,597	19,804
Tax on profit on ordinary activities	6	(14,027)	(5,941)
PROFIT FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR		50,570	13,863
Dividends		(10,000)	(12,000)
RETAINED PROFIT FOR THE YEAR	12	40,570	1,863

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

The company has no recognised gains or losses other than those dealt with in the profit and loss account.

The notes on pages 5 to 9 form part of these financial statements.



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BALANCE SHRET AT 31ST AUGUST, 1996

		19	996	199	5
	Notes	£	£	£	£
FIXED ASSETS		-			
Tangible assets	7		57,734		59,274
CURRENT ASSETS					
Debtors Cash at bank and in hand	8	35,834 72,780		104,843 401	
Debtors due after more		·			
than one year		7,791		7,889	
		116,405		113,133	
CREDITORS: Amounts falling due within one year	9	(41,588)		(110,426)	
NET CURRENT ASSETS	•		74,817		2,707
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES			132,551		61,981
CREDITORS: Amounts falling due after more than one year	10		(30,000)		-
			102,551		61,981
CAPITAL AND RESERVES					
Called up share capital	11		2,000		2,000
Profit and loss account	12		100,551		59,981
			102,551		61,981

In preparing these financial statements, the directors have taken advantage of the special exemptions applicable to small companies on the grounds that the company is small.

The financial statements were approved by the board on # November 1996...

signed on its behalf by

R. Rimini

Director

The notes on pages 5 to 9 form part of these financial statements.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST AUGUST, 1996

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

1.1 BASIS OF ACCOUNTING

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention.

1.2 TURNOVER

Turnover represents the total invoice value, excluding value added tax, of goods sold and commissions received during the year.

1.3 DEPRECIATION

Depreciation is provided using the rates to reduce by annual instalments the cost, less estimated residual value, of the tangible assets over their estimated useful lives:-

Fixtures and fittings	10%-15% Reducing balance
Motor vehicles	25% Reducing balance
Computer equipment	33% Reducing balance

1.4 DEFERRED TAXATION

Deferred taxation is provided where there is a reasonable probability of the amount becoming payable in the foreseeable future.

1.5 FOREIGN EXCHANGE

Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are translated into sterling at the rates of exchange prevailing at the accounting date. Transactions in foreign currencies are recorded at the date of the transactions. All differences are taken to the profit and loss account.

1.6 PENSIONS

Pension contributions are charged to the profit and loss accounts as incurred. These contributions are invested separately from the company's assets.

2.	TURNOVER	1996 *	1995 %
	Geographical market		
	United Kingdom	26.4	10.6
	European Community	73.6	89.4
		100.0	100.0

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST AUGUST, 1996

3.	OPERATING PROFIT	1996 £	1995 £
	The operating profit is stated after charging:		
	Depreciation Auditors' remuneration	15,838 2,500	15,588 2,500
4.	DIRECTORS	1996 £	1995 £
	Directors' emoluments	53,920	47,791

5. PENSION COSTS

The company operates a small self administered money purchase pension scheme. The assets of the scheme are held separately from those of the company in an independently administered fund. The pension cost charge represents contributions payable by the company to the fund which amounted to £286 (1995: £5645). There were no outstanding or prepaid contributions at the year end.

6. TAX ON PROFIT ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES

	1996 £	1995 £
The taxation charge comprises:		
U.K. corporation tax	14,000	6,000
Adjustment in respect of prior years	14,000	6,000 (59)
	14,027	5,941

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST AUGUST, 1996

7. TANGIBLE ASSETS	Plant and machinery etc.
Cost	
At 1st September, 1995 Additions	137,527 14,298
At 31st August, 1996	151,825
Depreciation	
At 1st September, 1995 Charge for year	78,253 15,838
At 31st August, 1996	94,091
Net book value at 31st August, 1996	57,734
Net book value at 31st August, 1995	59,274
8. DEBTORS	
1996 £	1995 £
Trade debtors 28,057 Others 7,777	
35,834	104,843
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9. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE 1996	1995
WITHIN ONE YEAR £	£
Bank	15,246
Trade creditors 14,546	
Other creditors 27,042	63,346
41,588	110,426





NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST AUGUST, 1996

10.	CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FAILING DUE	1996	1995
	AFTER MORE THAN ONE YEAR	£	£
	Other creditors	30,000	-

The loan is payable to the company's pension scheme, bears interest at 3% above the base rate and is due to be repaid on 31st December, 2000.

11.	SHARE CAPITAL	1996 £	1995 £
	Authorised		
	Equity interests:		
	6,000 Ordinary shares of £1 each	6,000	6,000
	Allotted, called up and fully paid		
	Equity interests:		
	2,000 Ordinary shares of £1 each	2,000	2,000
12.	PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT	1996	1995
		£	£
	Retained profits at 1st September, 1995 Retained profit for the year	59,981 40,570	•
	Retained profits at 31st August, 1996	100,551	59,981



NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST AUGUST, 1996

13. RECONCILIATION OF MOVEMENTS IN SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS

	1996 £	1995 £
Profit for the financial year Dividends	50,570 (10,000)	13,863 (12,000)
Shareholders' funds at 1st September, 1995	40,570 61,981	1,863 60,118
Shareholders' funds at 31st August, 1996	102,551	61,981
Represented by:-		•
Equity interests	102,551	61,981
	102,551	61,981

