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MECHAN CONTROLS PLC
UNAUDITED INTERIM STATEMENT FOR THE SIX MONTHS
ENDED 30 JUNE 2014
CHAIRMAN'S REPORT
The Directors of Mechan Controls plc are very pleased to announce the group's financial results for the 6 months trading period ending 30th June 2014.
The Group's turnover compared to the same period last year is up by 3.6% from GBP1,813,367 in 2013. Group 'after tax' profits are almost treble at GBP205,914 compared to GBP71,406. An increase of 188%.
The impressive increase in profit is due to a number of factors. The main one being that the problems in the UK coal industry which effected our subsidiary company PJO in 2013, are now largely behind us. These problems consisted of UK Coal going into liquidation leaving us with a large bad debt and the collapse in the market for mining supplies. After a savage programme of draconian cost cutting at PJO the company, is now profitable. Adding to this, Mechan operations are 60% ahead on last years profits for the same period and our subsidiary Nirvana Ltd is 20% ahead.
The second half of the year should continue the trend. We are especially pleased to announce a break through by PJO into the Russian mining industry with the first international sale of our GBP100,000 V5 drilling machine, which was delivered in August. The V5 machine is destined for a coal

The full year should see Mechan Controls Group reach record profits. We are confident that the business will continue to grow organically and resume its historical 'year on year' growth pattern.

mine in Verkuta City in Northern Siberia. The company Severstal has, we understand, many such sites in the area. We are optimistic that this could be the start of a future pipeline of business with

In the light of this, the Directors' are pleased to announce an increase in the interim dividend of 50%, from 0.625 pence per share to 0.938 pence per share.

The Directors accept responsibility for this report.

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MECHAN CONTROLS PLC

GROUP PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

FOR THE SIX MONTHS ENDED 30th JUNE 2014

	Unaudited Accounts forthe six months ended	Unaudited Accounts forthe six months
ended		
	30 JUNE 2014	30 JUNE 2013
	GBP	GBP
TURNOVER	1,879,026	1,813,367
Cost of sales	966,080	941,672
GROSS	912,946	871,695
PROFIT		
Distribution costs	84,458	142,973
Administrative	547,917	609,527
expenses Other	(450)	(1,450)
operating	(430)	(1,450)
income		
OPERATING PROFIT	281,021	120,645
Interest	2,340	47
receivable	44.044	(4.0, 0.65)
Interest payable	(4,941)	(13,265)
and		
similar		
charges PROFIT ON	278,420	107,427
ORDINARY	270,120	10.,12.
ACTIVITIES		
BEFORE TAXATION		
Tax on	72,506	36,021
profit on		
ordinary		
activities		
PROFIT ON ORDINARY	205,914	71,406
ACTIVITIES		
AFTER		
TAXATION Dividends	(25,200)	25,047
RETAINED	180,714	46,332
PROFIT		
FOR THE		
FINANCIAL		
YEAR EARNINGS	10.25	3 6n
PER	10.3p	3.6p
SHARE		

Unaudited Accounts for

MECHAN CONTROLS PLC

GROUP BALANCE SHEET

FOR THE SIX MONTHS ENDED 30th JUNE 2014

Unaudited Accounts for		Unaudited Accounts for
		the six months ended
the six months ended		30 JUNE
30 JUNE		2014
2013	GBP	GBP
GBP FIXED ASSETS Intangible assets 1,405,497 Tangible assets 182,264	GBP	1,532,998 194,221
-		
1,727,719 CURRENT ASSETS	500.000	1,587,761
Stocks 484,323	522,968	
Debtors 865,908	830,822	
Cash at Bank 117,647	363,598	
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1,467,878	1,717,388	
CREDITORSAmounts falling	690,002	
766,423 due within one year		
NET CURRENT LIABILITIES 1,027,386		701,455
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TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT 2,615,147 LIABILITIES		2,428,674
CREDITORS: Amounts falling due - after more than one year		(136,885)
PROVISION FOR LIABILITGIES Deferred Taxation (25,820)		(27,631)
-		
2,264,158		2,589,327
CAPITAL AND RESERVES Called-up equity Share Capital		
50,000 Share premium account		50,000
653,000 Profit and Loss Account		653,000
1,886,327		1,561,158
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- SHAREHOLDERS' FUND 2,589,327		

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

1 FINANCIAL INFORMATION

The interim results for the six months ended 30 June 2014 are unaudited and do not constitute accounts within the meaning of section 434of the Companies Act 2006. The interim results have been drawn up using accounting policies and presentation consistent with those applied in the audited accounts for the year ended 31 December 2013. The comparative information contained in this report for the period ended 30 June 2014 does not constitute statutory accounts for that financial period.

2 DIVIDENDS

The directors have recommend payment of an interim dividend of GBP18,760 payable on the 22nd September 2014

3 COPIES OF UNAUDITED INTERIM REPORTS

Copies of this report are available to the public from the registered office at 14/16 Seddon Place, Stanley Industrial Estate, Skelmersdale, WN8 8EB.

4 RESPONSIBILITY

The directors of the Company accept responsibility for the information contained in this document and to the best of their knowledge and belief (having taken such care to ensure that such is the case) the information contained in this document is in accordance with the facts and does not omit anything likely to affect the import of such information.

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