

ANNUAL REPORT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE 1995

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STEWART IVORY & COMPANY LIMITED
REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE 1995

The directors present their report and the audited financial statements for the year ended 30th June 1995.

1. Principal Activities and Status

The principal activities of the Company are the management of investment trusts and other investment portfolios including pension funds, charities and private clients. The Company is a wholly owned subsidiary of Stewart Ivory (Holdings) Limited which is a "close company" within the terms of the Income and Corporation Taxes Act 1988. The Company is regulated by IMRO.

2. Review of Business and Future Developments

Profit before tax has again increased. The directors consider that this is a satisfactory result and that the Company continues to be in a strong position to benefit from future business opportunities.

3. Results and Dividends

The profit for the year after taxation was £2,509,013. The following interim dividends have been paid.

1st Interim Dividend of £0.21668 per 'A' Ordinary Share paid 28th March 1995
 2nd Interim Dividend of £0.803562 per 'A' Ordinary Share paid 6th April 1995
 3rd Interim Dividend of £1.908148 per 'A' Ordinary Share paid 6th April 1995
 4th Interim Dividend of £3.312103 per 'A' Ordinary Share paid 2nd October 1995
 1st Interim Dividend of £1.4728552 per 'B' Ordinary Share paid 6th April 1995
 2nd Interim Dividend of £2.5564638 per 'B' Ordinary Share paid 2nd October 1995
 The directors do not recommend a final dividend.
 The balance retained on the profit and loss account was thus £1,385,695

4. Directors

The directors who served during the year and their interests in the share capital of Stewart Ivory (Holdings) Limited were as follows:

	30th June 1995	30th June 1994
	Ord.	Ord.
I J Blair	7,730	6,184
J W Burns	7,730	7,730
D W R Ferguson	10,820	10,820
J G D Ferguson	21,567	21,567
A M M Finlay	3,864	3,864
D J Hume	7,730	7,730
I E Ivory	21,567	21,567
J Ivory	21,567	21,567
B M McCorkell	10,820	10,820
J G K Matterson	7,730	7,730
D H Shaw Stewart	7,730	7,730
M H Sims	7,730	7,730
A J Tulloch	21,567	21,567
E A W Tulloch	21,567	21,567
J G L Wright	21,567	21,567

None of the directors has an interest in the share capital of the Company.

STEWART IVORY & COMPANY LIMITED**5. Directors' and Officers' Insurance**

The Company has effected a policy of insurance for its directors and officers in respect of potential liabilities arising from any negligence or error.

6. Fixed Assets

The movements in fixed assets during the year are set out in notes 9 and 10 to the accounts.

7. Charitable Donations

During the year the Company made charitable donations amounting to £18,750.

8. Statement of directors' responsibilities

The directors are required by UK company law to prepare financial statements for each financial year that give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Company as at the end of the financial year and of the profit or loss of the Company for that period.

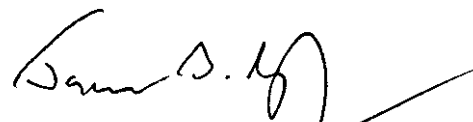
The directors confirm that suitable accounting policies have been used and applied consistently and reasonable and prudent judgements and estimates have been made in the preparation of the financial statements for the year ended 30th June 1995. The directors also confirm that applicable accounting standards have been followed and that the financial statements have been prepared on the going concern basis.

The directors are responsible for keeping proper accounting records, for taking reasonable steps to safeguard the assets of the Company and to prevent and detect fraud and other irregularities.

9. Auditors

A resolution to re-appoint Coopers & Lybrand as the Company's auditors will be proposed at the Annual General Meeting.

By Order of the Board



J S Ayling
Secretary

EDINBURGH 19th October 1995

**REPORT OF THE AUDITORS TO THE MEMBERS OF
STEWART IVORY & COMPANY LIMITED**

We have audited the financial statements on pages 4 to 15.

Respective responsibilities of directors and auditors

As described on page 2 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.

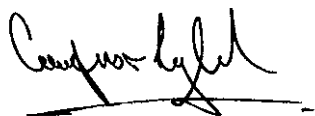
Basis of opinion

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 financial statements.

Opinion

In our opinion the financial statements give a true and fair view of the state of the Company's affairs at 30th June 1995 and of its profit and cash flows for the year then ended and have been properly prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 1985.



Coopers & Lybrand
Chartered Accountants and Registered Auditors

EDINBURGH 19th October 1995

STEWART IVORY & COMPANY LIMITED

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE 1995

	Notes	1995 £	1994 £
Continuing Operations			
Turnover	2	4,159,827	3,798,753
Administration Expenses	3	5,070,628	4,297,386
Operating loss		(910,801)	(498,633)
Other income	4	3,130,631	1,865,489
Profit on ordinary activities before tax		2,219,830	1,366,856
Tax on profit on ordinary activities	7	(289,183)	(47,876)
Profit for the financial year		2,509,013	1,414,732
Dividends	8	1,123,318	1,274,305
Retained profit for the year		1,385,695	140,427
Retained profit brought forward		361,859	221,432
Retained profit carried forward		1,747,554	361,859

There were no discontinued operations or acquisitions during the year.

There is no difference between the profit on ordinary activities before taxation and the retained profit for the year stated above, and their historical cost equivalents.

The Statement of Total Recognised Gains and Losses which shows an unrealised gain of £111,338 on investments, is shown at note 22.

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BALANCE SHEET

AS AT 30TH JUNE 1995

	Notes	1995 £	1994 £
Fixed Assets			
Tangible assets	9	219,721	215,700
Investments:	10		
Shares in group companies		25,100	25,100
Shares in related companies		6,050	6,050
Other investments		<u>1,259,466</u>	<u>554,688</u>
		1,290,616	585,838
		<u>1,510,337</u>	<u>801,538</u>
Current assets			
Debtors: amounts falling due after one year	11	502,605	411,999
Debtors: amounts falling due within one year	12	2,659,406	1,928,090
Cash balances		<u>1,493,507</u>	<u>144,038</u>
		4,655,518	2,484,127
Creditors			
Amount falling due within one year	13	<u>2,981,963</u>	<u>1,598,806</u>
Net current assets		1,673,555	885,321
Total assets less current liabilities		<u>3,183,892</u>	<u>1,686,859</u>
Creditors			
Amount falling due after one year			
Subordinated loan	15	<u>1,100,000</u>	<u>1,100,000</u>
		<u>2,083,892</u>	<u>586,859</u>
Capital and Reserves			
Share Capital	16	225,000	225,000
Profit and Loss Account		1,747,554	361,859
Revaluation Reserve		<u>111,338</u>	-
Equity Shareholders' funds	23	<u>2,083,892</u>	<u>586,859</u>

The financial statements on pages 4 to 15 were approved by the board of directors on 19th October 1995 and were signed on its behalf by:

J G D Ferguson Director
J G D Ferguson

D W R Ferguson Director
D W R Ferguson

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CASH FLOW STATEMENT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE 1995

	Notes	£	1995	£	£	1994	£
Net cash (outflow) from operating activities	19		(1,227,860)			(718,097)	
Returns on investments and servicing of finance:							
Dividends received		3,820,875			2,478,375		
Dividends paid		(644,058)			(1,469,306)		
Interest received		43,099			19,334		
Net cash inflow from returns on investments and servicing of finance			3,219,916			1,028,403	
Taxation:							
UK Corporation tax (incl. ACT)			133,891			(151,043)	
Investing activities:							
Purchase of investments		(598,940)			-		
Sale of investments		4,125			-		
Purchase of fixed assets		(181,663)			(145,358)		
Net cash (outflow) from investing activities			(776,478)			(145,358)	
Increase in cash and cash equivalents	20		1,349,469			13,905	

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE 1995

1. Principal accounting policies

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with applicable Accounting Standards in the United Kingdom. A summary of the more important accounting policies, which have been applied consistently, is set out below.

(a) Basis of accounting

The financial statements are prepared in accordance with the historical cost convention as modified for the valuation of government securities.

(b) Finance and operating leases

Costs in respect of operating leases are charged on a straight line basis over the lease term. There are no assets held under finance leases.

(c) Pension scheme arrangements

The company operates a non-contributory defined benefit pension scheme. The fund is valued every three years by a professionally qualified independent actuary, the rates of contribution payable being determined by the actuary. In the intervening years the actuary reviews the continuing appropriateness of the rates. Pension costs are accounted for on the basis of charging the expected cost of providing pensions over the period during which the Company benefits from the employees' services. The effects of variations from regular costs are spread over the expected average remaining service lives of members of the scheme.

The Company provides no other post retirement benefits to its employees.

(b) Depreciation

Depreciation is calculated to write off the cost of fixed assets on a straight line basis over the expected useful lives of the assets concerned. The principal annual rates used for this purpose are consistent with those of the previous year and are:-

Leasehold improvements	-	4%
Office equipment	-	25%
Office furniture	-	14%
Computer software and network	-	33 $\frac{1}{3}$ %

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(e) Taxation

The charge for taxation is based on the profit for the year as adjusted for disallowable items. No provision has been made for advance corporation tax on the final dividend as it is anticipated that such tax will be fully recovered. Provision is made for deferred tax at the rate of corporation tax ruling at the year end except in respect of any tax reduction which can reasonably be expected to continue for the foreseeable future.

(f) Foreign Currencies

Income received in foreign currencies is translated into sterling at the rate on the date of receipt. Foreign currency balances have been translated at market rates of exchange ruling at the Balance Sheet date. Gains and losses on exchange are taken to the Profit and Loss account.

(g) Investments

Investments are shown in the Balance Sheet at the lower of cost or directors' valuation, with the exceptions of Government Securities which are at mid-market value on the Balance Sheet date.

(h) Interest Income on Gilts

Interest income on government securities is accounted for when received.

2. **Turnover**

Turnover is the total of investment management and administration fees.

	1995	1994
	£	£
3. Administration Expenses		
Employment costs (note 5)	3,567,889	2,574,253
Depreciation of fixed assets	177,642	148,414
Auditors' remuneration	6,950	6,750
Foreign exchange differences	10,439	(653)
Operating lease payments	206,206	203,801
Other expenses	1,101,502	1,364,821
	<u>5,070,628</u>	<u>4,297,386</u>

The remuneration of the Company's auditors for the provision of non-audit services was £103,190 (1994 - £39,944).

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	1995 £	1994 £
4. Other Income		
Deposit interest received	43,099	19,334
Dividends received - unlisted investments	3,070,875	1,828,375
Property rental income	-	4,268
Profit on sale of investments	(1,375)	-
Other Income	18,032	13,512
	<u>3,130,631</u>	<u>1,865,489</u>

5. **Information on Employees**

The Company's employment costs, including those in respect of executive directors, are as follows:

Salaries	2,714,397	1,944,026
Social security costs	346,046	251,348
Pension and other costs (see note 18)	507,446	378,879
	<u>3,567,889</u>	<u>2,574,253</u>

The average number of employees, other than directors, employed by the Company was 64 (1994 - 59).

6. **Directors' Emoluments**

Directors' emoluments, as executives, including pension contributions

<u>1,630,769</u>	<u>1,292,668</u>
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The emoluments, excluding pension contributions of
- the chairman and highest paid director

<u>139,019</u>	<u>96,400</u>
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Number of directors whose emoluments, excluding pension contributions, were within the ranges:

£50,001	to	£55,000	1	2
£55,001	to	£60,000	1	2
£60,001	to	£65,000	1	-
£65,001	to	£70,000	-	2
£70,001	to	£75,000	3	-
£75,001	to	£80,000	-	2
£80,001	to	£85,000	1	6
£90,001	to	£95,000	1	-
£95,001	to	£100,000	1	1
£115,001	to	£120,000	5	-
£135,001	to	£140,000	1	-

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	1995 £	1994 £
7. Tax on profit on Ordinary Activities		
U.K. corporation tax - current year at 33 % (1994 - 33%)	-	-
- prior year	-	(2,216)
Group relief - current year	(220,197)	(51,335)
- prior year	(73,161)	
Tax on Franked investment income	4,175	5,675
	<u>(289,183)</u>	<u>(47,876)</u>

	1995 £	1994 £
8. Dividends		
'A' Ordinary Shares		
1st interim paid 28th March 1995	21,238	519,654
2nd interim paid 6th April 1995	78,762	17,848
3rd interim paid 6th April 1995	187,029	74,057
4th interim paid 2nd October 1995	<u>324,630</u>	-
	611,659	611,559
'B' Ordinary Shares		
1st interim paid 6th April 1995	187,029	543,681
2nd interim paid 20th October 1995	324,630	23,122
3rd interim 1994	-	95,943
	511,659	662,746
	<u>1,123,318</u>	<u>1,274,305</u>

9. Tangible Fixed Assets

	Leasehold Improvements £	Office Furniture and Equipment £	Total £
<u>Cost</u>			
At 1st July 1994	10,629	591,418	602,047
Additions	-	181,663	181,663
Disposals	-	(3,600)	(3,600)
At 30th June 1995	<u>10,629</u>	<u>769,481</u>	<u>780,110</u>
<u>Depreciation</u>			
At 1st July 1994	2,975	383,372	386,347
Charge for the year	425	177,217	177,642
Disposals	-	(3,600)	(3,600)
At 30th June 1995	<u>3,400</u>	<u>556,989</u>	<u>560,389</u>
<u>Net Book Value</u>			
At 30th June 1995	<u>7,229</u>	<u>212,492</u>	<u>219,721</u>
At 30th June 1994	<u>7,654</u>	<u>208,046</u>	<u>215,700</u>

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10. Investments

(a) Group Undertakings

The Company has the following subsidiary undertakings:-

Name of Company	Description of shares held	% held	Investment at cost	
			1995	1994
Stewart Ivory Unit Trust Managers Limited	Ordinary £1	100	25,000	£ 25,000
Stewart Ivory & Company (International) Limited	Ordinary £1	100	100	100

The above companies are engaged in investment management.

Stewart Ivory Nominees Limited (non trading)	Ordinary £1	100	-	-
			<u>25,100</u>	<u>25,100</u>

Consolidated accounts have not been prepared in respect of the Company and its subsidiaries as the results and financial position of the companies are reflected in the financial statements of the ultimate holding company - Stewart Ivory (Holdings) Limited, which is registered in Scotland.

In the opinion of the directors the aggregate value of the Company's investment in its subsidiaries is not less than the aggregate of the amount at which the investment is stated in the balance sheet.

(b) <u>Associated Undertakings</u>	1995	1994
	£	£
Unlisted shares at cost	<u>6,050</u>	<u>6,050</u>

These shares are in respect of a 50% interest in the ordinary share capital of the following investment companies:

- (i) BUE-Stewart Management Limited which is incorporated in Guernsey.
- (ii) Cunningham-Stewart Ivory Limited which is registered in Northern Ireland.
- (iii) Stewart OLIM Limited (non trading) which is registered in Scotland.

The results of these companies are not incorporated into the group financial statements and the directors are of the opinion that they do not exercise ultimate control and that there would be no benefit to be derived on the grounds that the net assets and results of these companies are immaterial to the group. Unaudited financial statements for the year ended 30th June 1995 for BUE Stewart Management show capital and reserves of £30,364 and fee income of £9,484. Unaudited financial statements have been prepared to 30th June 1995 for Cunningham Stewart Ivory which show capital and reserves of £2,252 and fee income of £45,982. In the opinion of the directors the market value of these investments exceeds their cost.

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10. Investments (continued)

(c) <u>Other Investments</u>	1995 £	1994 £
Securities		
Listed	1,259,466	549,188
Unlisted	-	5,500
	<u>1,259,466</u>	<u>554,688</u>

Listed securities are shown at market value at 30th June 1995 (1994 at cost, the market value being £597,390). The unlisted securities are included at directors valuation.

11. Debtors : amounts falling due after one year

Unsecured loan	340,290	369,499
Tax recoverable	162,315	42,500
	<u>502,605</u>	<u>411,999</u>

The loan is to Stewart Ivory Group ESOP Trustee Ltd. Interest is charged at the Royal Bank of Scotland plc base rate from time to time. The loan is repayable in 5 equal annual instalments, the first repayment is due on 5th October 1995 . The interest payment dates will co-incide with the loan repayment dates.

12. Debtors : amounts falling due within one year

Trade debtors	1,075,302	890,383
Group undertakings	1,284,302	859,748
Prepayments	102,800	84,400
Other debtors	197,002	93,559
	<u>2,659,406</u>	<u>1,928,090</u>

13. Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

Group undertakings	1,202,324	468,967
Taxation and social security *	426,195	456,335
Dividends payable	649,260	170,000
Accruals	704,184	503,504
	<u>2,981,963</u>	<u>1,598,806</u>

* Taxation and social security comprises:

ACT payable	275,521	306,201
PAYE & NI	85,463	64,753
VAT	65,211	85,381
	<u>426,195</u>	<u>456,335</u>

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14. Deferred Taxation

	1995		1994	
	Full Potential Liability £	Provision Made £	Full Potential Liability £	Provision Made £
Accelerated capital allowances	(73,271)	-	(59,298)	-
Other timing differences	24,750	-	17,622	-
ACT recoverable	(162,315)	(162,315)	(42,500)	(42,500)
	<u>(210,836)</u>	<u>(162,315)</u>	<u>(84,176)</u>	<u>(42,500)</u>

The total amount of ACT recoverable has been treated as a debtor due after more than one year (see note 11).

15. Subordinated Loan

Under the terms of an agreement with Stewart Ivory (Holdings) Limited, that company has granted an interest-free loan of £1,100,000 of no fixed term subordinated to the claims of all creditors to the Company.

16. Share Capital

	Authorised, Issued and Fully Paid	
	1995 £	1994 £
'A' Ordinary shares of £1	98,016	98,016
'B' Ordinary shares of £1	126,984	126,984
	<u>225,000</u>	<u>225,000</u>

17. Commitments

Commitments for payments in respect of operating leases to be made in the next year are as follows:-

	Land & Buildings		Plant & Equipment	
	1995 £	1994 £	1995 £	1994 £
Leases expiring within one year	-	-	31,690	47,805
Leases expiring between two and five years	-	-	15,626	34,009
Leases expiring after five years	142,000	142,000	-	-
	<u>142,000</u>	<u>142,000</u>	<u>47,316</u>	<u>81,814</u>

The Company had no capital commitments at 30th June 1995.

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18. Pension Obligations

The Company operates a pension scheme providing benefits based on final pensionable salary. The assets of the scheme are held separately from those of the Company.

The total pension cost for the Company was £435,935 (1994 - £312,988). The pension cost is assessed in accordance with the advice of an independent qualified actuary using the attained age method. The latest actuarial valuation of the scheme was at 1st September 1992. The assumptions that have the most significant effect on the valuation are those relating to the rate of return on investments and the rates of increase in salaries and pensions. It was assumed that the investment return would be 9% per annum, that salary increases would average 7% per annum and that present and future pensions would increase at the rate of 3% per annum.

At the date of the latest actuarial valuation, the market value of the assets of the scheme was £2,351,000 and the actuarial value of the assets was sufficient to cover 118% of the benefits which had accrued to members, after allowing for expected future increases in earnings.

19. Net cash flow from operating activities	1995 £	1994 £
Operating (loss)	(910,801)	(498,633)
Other operating income	18,032	17,780
Operating (loss)	<u>(892,769)</u>	<u>(480,853)</u>
Depreciation on tangible fixed assets	177,642	148,414
Loss on disposal of tangible fixed assets	-	5,130
Loss on sale of investments	1,375	-
Increase/(Decrease) in debtors	(1,449,439)	78,816
Increase/(Decrease) in creditors	935,331	(469,604)
	<u>(1,227,860)</u>	<u>(718,097)</u>

20. Analysis of changes in cash and cash equivalents during the year

Balance at 30th June 1994	144,038	130,133
Net cash inflow	1,349,469	13,905
Balance at 30th June 1995	<u>1,493,507</u>	<u>144,038</u>

21. Analysis of the balances of cash and cash equivalents as shown in the Balance Sheet	1995 £	1994 £	Change in year £
Cash at bank and in hand	<u>1,493,507</u>	<u>144,038</u>	<u>1,349,469</u>

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	1995 £	1994 £
22. Statement of Total Recognised Gains and Losses		
Profit for the financial year	2,509,013	1,414,732
Unrealised gain on investments	111,338	-
Total recognised gain and losses	<u>2,620,351</u>	<u>1,414,732</u>
23. Reconciliation of movements in shareholders' funds	1995 £	1994 £
Total recognised gain and losses	2,620,351	1,414,732
Dividends	(1,123,318)	(1,274,305)
	<u>1,497,033</u>	<u>140,427</u>
Opening shareholders' funds	586,859	446,432
Closing shareholders' funds	<u>2,083,892</u>	<u>586,859</u>