GARRATT'S LIMITED

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ANNUAL REPORT 2001

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

I was pleased to accept the invitation to join the Board of Garratt's Limited in April this year, and, on the retirement of Peter Burrows, to be elected Chairman of the Company.

On behalf of the Board of Directors, staff and shareholders, I take this opportunity of thanking Peter for his valuable contribution to the Company during his association with Garratt's.

The year in review, Garratt's 93rd, was difficult and demanding on the management of the Company. Trading conditions were unfavourable for our subsidiary, Premier Fasteners Pty Limited, due to a slow down in demand from its principal customers who were feeling the effects of the global and domestic down turn. The slow down also occurred during a period when the Company's overheads increased significantly due to investments in new premises and planning for executive succession. Consequently, the profit contribution from Premier was much lower than the previous year. Directors are confident, however, that the contribution from the fastening business will recover.

It was pleasing to note a higher contribution from the educational business which continues to provide sound opportunities for expansion.

The decision to dispose of the Group's interest in the Agent 13 point-of-purchase interactive multimedia technology was prudent and timely due to the subsequent decline in the fortunes of the technology sector. As announced to the Australian Stock Exchange in June 2001, action is currently being taken in the Supreme Court of New South Wales to recover US\$1.6 million from Mr. Thanga Thangathurai following his failure to pay this amount to Garratt's in March this year in accordance with his contractual obligations.

The profit after tax for the year of \$163,557, compared with the profit for the year ended 30 June 2000 of \$1,619,426, was most disappointing. However, it needs to be borne in mind that the June 2000 profit incorporated a profit from the sale of Electrodata Pty Limited of \$1,336,924. The profit for the June 2001 year was struck after the payment of \$627,712 in interest on the Company's convertible notes.

Although the Company paid an interim dividend of one cent per share in April 2001, Directors have decided not to declare any further dividend for the year.

The Company's share price continues to disappoint. Unfortunately, Garratt's suffers the same problem as most small and medium sized listed companies. Namely, the complete lack of institutional support for entities outside the top 100 or so companies. In fact, during times of market uncertainty, the market tends to concentrate its investments into the top 10 or 20 companies. This lack of support means that companies like Garratt's need to rely on the loyalty of its retail investor base to underpin its share price – a difficult and uncertain situation.

As Chairman, I intend to dedicate the efforts of the Board of Directors during the current year to firstly, continuing to improve the performance and returns from our existing business base, and secondly, to developing strategies to expand the scope of the Company within the constraints of a modest capital base and low share price. While the achievement of growth may seem a daunting task for these reasons, I am confident that the foresight and entrepreneurial skills of the management team will be equal to the challenge.

In conclusion, I would like to thank the management team for their efforts during a trying year. In particular, I would like to extend the Board's thanks to Mr. Fred Pobje, Director & Chief Executive Officer of Premier Fasteners Pty Limited, who retires from his position in October 2001, for his contribution to the Company during his term of office.

The valuable support of the Company's loyal shareholders is greatly appreciated.

Neville Cleary Chairman 12 September 2001

GROUP MANAGING DIRECTOR'S REVIEW

It was a challenging and difficult year.

We accepted an offer to acquire our interest in IC & Count Technologies Limited notwithstanding the substantial resources that we had committed to the Agent 13 point-of-purchase interactive multimedia technology exercise since 1999, and the potential upside. This decision was taken because markets in the USA and Australia had changed dramatically since 1999, especially for technology stocks.

Regretfully, we had to commence proceedings in the Supreme Court of New South Wales to seek payment from Mr. Thanga Thangathurai, the party whose offer to acquire our interest we accepted. The matter is now before the Court. We are confident that our claim will be successful.

It was disappointing that the contribution from our fastening business dropped substantially, by about half a million dollars, compared to the previous year. Market conditions continue to be difficult.

The Education Group, although having lower sales than in the previous year, made a better contribution this year. I am confident about the potential for this business. There seem to be some flaws in the recently announced changes to the regulations in regard to overseas students who are our target market. These are expected to be resolved over the next few months and the Academies Australasia Group should be well placed to expand.

In the context of the present low interest rate regime the rate we pay on our Convertible Notes is high and the interest to be provided for each month is relatively large. The consolation is that most of the Note holders are also shareholders.

On a brighter note, we have weathered a difficult period, have no debt (other than the Convertible Notes) and have about \$4 million due to us from the sale of our interest in IC & Count Technologies Limited and the sale of Electrodata Pty Limited.

Barring unforseen circumstances we should continue to operate profitably.

I would like to thank my fellow directors and colleagues, especially those who have taken on additional responsibilities during the year, for their support.

Christopher Campbell Group Managing Director 12 September 2001

93rd ANNUAL REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS

Your directors present their report together with the financial report of Garratt's Limited ("the Company") and the consolidated financial report of the consolidated entity, being the Company and its controlled entities, for the financial year ended 30 June 2001 and the auditors' report thereon.

PRINCIPAL ACTIVITIES

The principal activities of the consolidated entity during the course of the financial year were: investment banking; the provision of training and education services; and the manufacture, import and sale of fasteners.

CONSOLIDATED RESULT

The consolidated profit before income tax for the year was \$340,789, equal to 3 cents per share (2000: \$1,725,967; 15.6 cents). The result is after payment of \$627,712 as interest on the 5,230,934 Convertible Notes on issue (2000: \$627,712).

The consolidated profit after tax was \$163,557 (2000: \$1,619,426), equal to 1.4 cents per share (2000: 14.7 cents per share). The tax charge for the year was \$177,232 whereas for the previous year it was \$106,541.

The consolidated net tangible asset backing per share at balance date was 42.2 cents (2000: 46.5 cents).

REVIEW AND RESULTS OF OPERATIONS

Investment Banking

While continuing to seek other investment banking opportunities, surplus funds were invested in bank deposits.

Fastening

The contribution to profitability by Premier Fasteners Pty Limited was substantially lower than that for the previous year. The lower sales reflected market conditions in the fastening business. The higher rental charge following the expansion into adjoining premises and the recruitment of senior staff as part of succession planning, as well as the lower sales, were the main reasons for the lower profitability. Steps have been taken to modernise equipment and to address new market areas.

Education

The Education Group increased its contribution this year, notwithstanding a lower turnover.

We continued to look for opportunities to expand in the Australian international education sector and took steps to build up Academies Australasia Pty Limited for further growth. Both colleges, Clarendon Business College Pty Limited and Supreme Business College Pty Limited, operated profitably.

Multimedia

After careful consideration of market conditions in the USA and Australia, the Company withdrew from the investment in IC & Count Technologies Limited ("ICCT") - the company which owns the world-wide rights to, and assets of, the point-of-purchase interactive multimedia technology called Agent 13. The investment was in the form of a loan to ICCT and was via Multimedia Investments Pty Limited, a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company.

The Company accepted an offer to purchase its interest in ICCT from Mr. Thanga Thangathurai ("Mr. Thangathurai") who is the principal shareholder of ICCT. Following the Company's acceptance of his offer, in January 2001, Mr. Thangathurai immediately assumed all the Company's funding and other obligations to ICCT.

Under the terms of the sale Mr. Thangathurai was required to pay the Company, by 31 March 2001, approximately US\$1.6 million and transfer to the Company shares in ICCT representing 2.5% of the issued capital of ICCT. On 29 March 2001 Mr. Thangathurai requested an extension for settlement. The Company did not agree to the request.

In June 2001 the Company commenced proceedings in the Supreme Court of New South Wales against Mr. Thangathurai seeking payment of the debt, with interest, and transfer of the shares in ICCT. The matter is now before the Court.

Dividends

An interim dividend of one cent per share (unfranked) was paid in April 2001. No further dividend is recommended.

Convertible Notes

Noteholders received the fifth interest payment of 12% per annum of the face value of each convertible note (6 cents), paid half-yearly in arrears, in June 2001. The next payment (also 6 cents) is due in December 2001.

Options

None of the 350,000 options issued under the Employee Share Option Plan to Mr. C. Campbell were exercised during the reporting period.

The exercise price of these options was \$1.28 at 30 June 2001 and is \$1.36 at 30 June 2002. The options expire on 30 June 2002.

Shares

The issued capital of the Company was reduced by 744,888 shares – from 12,140,169 shares to 11,395,281 shares, on 28 September 2000. The reduction was the result of Syman Pty Limited's ("Syman") first payment in settlement of the purchase of Electrodata Pty Limited ("Electrodata"). The payment comprised a set-off from the proceeds of the buying back and cancelling of Syman's 744,888 Garratt's shares at \$1.30 per share, for the equivalent of \$968,354.40, and the payment in cash of \$31,645.60. (Total: \$1,000,000) The sale of Electrodata to Syman was approved by Garratt's shareholders on 7 September 2000.

Shareholders at the 2000 Annual General Meeting approved the issue by the Board of 1,450,000 ordinary shares at \$1.20 each to ten parties in March 2000. That approval "refreshed" the Board's discretion to issue new shares under Australian Stock Exchange Listing Rule 7.1.

No new shares were issued during the reporting period.

STATE OF AFFAIRS

The only significant change in the state of affairs of the consolidated entity that occurred during the reporting period was the sale of the Company's interest in ICCT. (See "Multimedia")

LIKELY DEVELOPMENTS

The Company will, wherever appropriate, continue to grow the operations of its subsidiary companies and to explore opportunities for other long-term investments.

EVENTS SUBSEQUENT TO BALANCE DATE

No matter or circumstance has arisen since the end of the financial year under review which significantly affected or may significantly affect the operations of the consolidated entity, the results of those operations, or the state of affairs of the consolidated entity in subsequent financial years.

On 3 July 2001 the Company announced the extension of Mr. Christopher Campbell's contract, as Group Managing Director, to 30 June 2004.

On 24 July 2001 the Australian Securities & Investments Commission consented to the resignation of Lord & Brown as auditor. Calabro Partners were appointed auditor with effect from that date. Mr. Michael Traynor (FCA), who was the audit partner of Lord & Brown responsible for the audit, is now a partner of Calabro Partners and continues that responsibility.

Computershare Investor Services Pty Limited ("Computershare") acquired BT Registries Pty Limited (previously named National Registry Services Pty Limited) on 31 August 2001. Computershare are now the Company's share registrars.

DIRECTORS

The directors of the Company at any time during or since the end of the financial year are:

Mr. Neville Thomas Cleary - Chairman (Non-Executive). Fellow of the Finance and Treasury Association Limited and a Fellow of the Australian Institute of Banking and Finance. Retired as a senior banker in 1992 after 43 years with the Commonwealth Bank of Australia. Non-Executive Director of Ipoh Limited (since 1995) and sits on the boards of a number of other companies. Mr. Cleary was appointed a Non-Executive Director and then Chairman of Garratt's Limited in April 2001. Also Chairman of the Audit and Remuneration Committees.

Mr. Christopher Elmore Campbell, B.Soc.Sci. (Hons), FAIBF, FAICD, FCIS - Group Managing Director. Previous positions include senior appointments with the Monetary Authority of Singapore, an international bank and one of the largest financial planning groups in Australia. Appointed Group Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer of Garratt's Limited in July 1996. Chairman of Academies Australasia Pty Limited, Clarendon Business College Pty Limited, Supreme Business College Pty Limited and Premier Fasteners Pty Limited. Also a director of all other subsidiary companies in the Garratt's Group. Member of Audit and Remuneration Committees.

Mr. Chiang Meng Heng - Director (Non-Executive). Executive Director and Group Chief Financial Officer of Lim Kah Ngam Limited, a hotel, construction, PC manufacturing and infocommunications group listed on the Singapore Exchange. Also on the Board of four other companies listed in Singapore: Overseas Union Securities Limited (Chairman, Audit Committee), Econ International Limited (Chairman, Audit Committee), Orchard Parade Holdings Limited (Member, Audit Committee) and Thakral Corporation Limited (Chairman, Remuneration Committee and Member, Audit Committee). Previous positions held included that of President, Asia Commercial Bank; Adviser & Head, Banking & Financial Institutions Department of the Monetary Authority of Singapore; Managing Director, First Capital Corporation and Executive Director, Far East Organisation. Mr. Heng was appointed Director of Garratt's and a member of the Audit Committee in February 2000.

Ms. Petah Anne Fitzsimmons – Alternate Director for Mr. Neville Cleary & Group Company Secretary. Joined Garratt's in 1996. Previously held an Investment Adviser's Licence (Proper Authority) through one of the largest financial planning groups in Australia. Prior positions include International Distribution Manager for Electrodata Pty Limited and Marketing Administrator for a solicitors' firm in London. Also an Executive Director of the Academies Australasia Group (including Clarendon Business College Pty Limited and Supreme Business College Pty Limited), Multimedia Investments Pty Limited, Sandomir Pty Limited, Overland Sydney Pty Limited and Electrodata (Sales) Pty Limited.

Mr. Peter Irving Burrows - Retired on 30 April 2001, after having joined the Board as a Non-Executive Director in September 1996 and then being appointed Chairman in October 1996. He was also Chairman of the Audit and Remuneration Committees.

DIRECTORS' MEETINGS

The number of directors' meetings (including meetings of committees of directors) and the number of meetings attended by each of the directors of the Company during the financial year are:

| | Directors' <u>Meetings</u> | | Αü | ıdit | Remuneration | |
|-----------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------|-----------|----------|------------------|----------|
| <u>Director</u> | | | Committee | | <u>Committee</u> | |
| | <u>A</u> | <u>B</u> | <u>A</u> | <u>B</u> | <u>A</u> | <u>B</u> |
| Mr. N. Cleary | 3 | 3 | - | - | - | - |
| Mr. C. Campbell | 10 | 10 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 1 |
| Mr. C. M. Heng | 10 | 10 ^a | 3 | 3^a | 2 | 2 |
| Mr. P. Burrows ^c | 8 | 8^{b} | 3 | 3 | 2 | 2 |

A - Number of meetings held during the time the director held office during the period.

DIRECTORS' INTERESTS

The relevant interest of each director in the share capital of the Company, as notified by the directors to the Australian Stock Exchange in accordance with section 205G of the Corporations Law, at the date of this report, is as follows:

| | Relevant Interest | Relevant Interest | Relevant Interest |
|---------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------|-------------------|
| <u>Director</u> | (Shares) | (Convertible Notes) | (Options) |
| Mr. N. Cleary | 30,000 (0.26%) | - | - |
| Mr. C. Campbell | 710,000 (6.23%) | 332,000 (6.35%) | 350,000 |
| Mr. C. M. Heng | 1,247,124 (10.94%) | 601,380 (11.50%) | - |
| Ms. P. Fitzsimmons ^a | 3,000 (0.03%) | 15,750 (0.30%) | - |

^a Alternate director

DIRECTORS' AND SENIOR EXECUTIVES' EMOLUMENTS

| | | Bonus/ | | | | |
|---------------------------------|------------------|------------|---------------------|----------------|------------------|--------------|
| | Base | Allowance/ | <u>Super</u> | Non-Cash | | |
| | Emolument | Commission | Contribution | Benefit | Options | <u>Total</u> |
| Directors | | | | | | |
| Mr. N. Cleary | 5,834 | - | 467 | - | - | 6,301 |
| Mr. C. Campbell | 235,000 | - | 18,800 | - | \$0 ^a | 253,800 |
| Mr. C.M. Heng | 20,000 | - | 1,600 | - | - | 21,600 |
| Mr. P. Burrows ^b | 29,166 | - | 2,333 | - | - | 31,499 |
| Ms. P. Fitzsimmons ^c | 56,000 | 8,370 | 5,150 | - | - | 69,520 |

^a Exercise price is \$1.36 at 30 June 2002. Were issued at premium to market price. Not listed and have vesting restrictions.

B - Number of meetings attended

^a Ms. P. Fitzsimmons attended one meeting at which Mr. Heng was absent, as his alternate director.

^b Ms. P. Fitzsimmons attended one meeting at which Mr. Burrows was absent, as his alternate director.

^c No longer a director.

^b No longer a director .

^c Alternate director.

| | <u>Base</u> <u>Emolument</u> | Bonus/ Allowance/ Commission | Super Contribution | Non-Cash Benefit | <u>Options</u> | <u>Total</u> | | |
|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|----------------|--------------|--|--|
| Five Highest Paid Officers | | | | | | | | |
| (Consolidated Entity Mr. F. Pobje | 200,000 | _ | 16,000 | 8,841 | _ | 224,841 | | |
| Mr. I. Mikkelsen | 120,000 | _ | - | - | _ | 120,000 | | |
| Mr. I. Bloodworth | 87,963 | - | 7,037 | - | - | 95,000 | | |
| Ms. S. Crisp | 52,000 | 14,500 | 4,788 | 10,550 | - | 81,838 | | |
| Ms. F. Arnaud ^a | 44,746 | 10,000 | 3,077 | - | - | 57,823 | | |

^a No longer an officer.

INDEMNIFICATION AND INSURANCE OF OFFICERS

The Company's Articles of Association provides an indemnity to officers of the Company. The Company is required to pay all costs, losses and expenses that an officer may incur by reason of any contract entered into or act or thing done by them in the discharge of their duties except where they act dishonestly.

The Company has also paid an insurance premium in respect of a directors and officers liability insurance policy covering the directors and officers liabilities as officers of the Company and taken out "key man" insurance policies. The premium and nature of the liabilities covered by the policies are not to be disclosed under the terms of the policies.

CORPORATE GOVERNANCE STATEMENT

The Board is responsible for the overall corporate governance of the consolidated entity including its strategic direction, establishing goals for management and monitoring the achievement of these goals. At the date of this report the Board comprised three directors, namely, the Chairman (Non-Executive), the Group Managing Director (Executive) and the Non-Executive Director. (See "Directors" for details of the Directors)

To assist in the execution of its responsibilities, the Board has established an Audit Committee and a Remuneration Committee.

Audit Committee

The role of the Audit Committee is documented in a Charter which is approved by the Board of Directors. The role of the Committee is to advise on the establishment and maintenance of a framework of internal controls and appropriate ethical standards for the management of the consolidated entity. It also gives the Board of Directors additional assurance regarding the quality and reliability of financial information prepared for use by the Board in determining policies or for inclusion in the financial report. The members of the Audit Committee during the year were the Chairman, the Group Managing Director and a Non-Executive Director.

The Audit Committee reviews the performance of the external auditors on an annual basis and meets with them during the year to discuss the audit plan, to review any significant issues that have arisen during the period and to review the nature and impact of changes in accounting policies. Prior to the announcement of results, the Audit Committee meets with the external auditors to review the draft financial report and the audit and make the necessary recommendation to the Board for the approval of the financial report.

Remuneration Committee

The role of the Remuneration Committee is to review and make recommendations to the Board on remuneration packages and policies applicable to the Chief Executive Officer, senior executives and directors themselves. This role also includes responsibility for share option schemes, incentive performance packages, superannuation entitlements, retirement and termination entitlements, fringe benefit policies and professional indemnity and liability insurance policies. Remuneration levels are competitively set to attract the most

qualified and experienced directors and senior executives. All the members of the Board constitute the Remuneration Committee.

Independent Professional Advice

Each director has the right to seek independent professional advice at the consolidated entity's expense. However, prior approval of the Chairman is required, which will not be unreasonably withheld. A copy of the advice received by the director is made available to all other members of the Board.

Internal Control Framework

The Board acknowledges that it is responsible for the overall internal control framework but recognises that no cost effective internal control system will preclude all errors and irregularities. The consolidated entity's system of internal control is based upon procedures, policies and guidelines, division of responsibility and the careful selection and training of qualified personnel.

Ethical Standards

All directors, managers, employees and consultants are expected to act with the utmost integrity and objectivity, striving at all times to enhance the reputation and performance of the consolidated entity.

Shareholder Communication & Participation

The Board also aims to ensure that the shareholders are informed of all major developments affecting the consolidated entity's state of affairs. Information is communicated to shareholders on a regular basis by means of continuous reporting and half yearly and annual reports. The Board ensures that these reports include all relevant information about the operations of the consolidated entity, changes in the state of affairs of the consolidated entity and details of future developments. All documents that are released publicly are made available on the consolidated entity's Internet web site (www.garratts.com.au).

The Board encourages full participation of shareholders at the Annual General Meeting to ensure a high level of accountability and identification with the consolidated entity's strategy and goals. Important issues are presented to the shareholders as single resolutions.

Signed in accordance with a resolution of the Board of Directors.

Neville Cleary Director Christopher Campbell Director

Sydney 12 September 2001

GARRATT'S LIMITED AND CONTROLLED ENTITIES STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE

As at 30 June 2001

| | | ECONOMI | ECONOMIC ENTITY | | ENTITY |
|--|------|----------------|-----------------|-------------|-------------|
| | Note | 2001 \$ | 2000 \$ | 2001 \$ | 2000 \$ |
| Revenues from ordinary activities | 2 | 12,282,975 | 14,898,267 | 2,511,177 | 4,063,280 |
| Depreciation and amortisation expense | | (429,527) | (409,119) | (5,831) | - |
| Borrowing costs expense | 3 | (698,694) | (691,175) | (692,613) | (691,059) |
| Other expenses from ordinary activities | | (10,813,965) | (12,072,006) | (1,004,385) | (1,724,529) |
| Profit from ordinary activities before income tax expense | | 340,789 | 1,725,967 | 808,348 | 1,647,692 |
| Income tax expense relating to ordinary activities | 4 | 177,232 | 106,541 | 113,072 | (6,338) |
| Profit from ordinary activities after related income tax expense | 32 | 163,557 | 1,619,426 | 695,276 | 1,654,030 |
| Basic earnings per share (dollars) | 8 | 0.014 | 0.147 | | |

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

GARRATT'S LIMITED AND CONTROLLED ENTITIES STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

As at 30 June 2001

| | 34,086 60,633 - - 10,069 04,788 |
|---|--|
| Current Assets Cash assets 10 486,369 2,340,288 46,454 55 Receivables 11 5,146,265 3,774,464 161,251 2,06 | 60,633 - - 10,069 |
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| Receivables 11 5,146,265 3,774,464 161,251 2,00 | 60,633 - - 10,069 |
| | - - 10,069 |
| Inventories 12 2 923 166 2 543 714 - | |
| $^{\prime}$ | |
| Research syndicate restricted cash deposit 27 - 16,343,750 - | |
| | 04,788 |
| Total Current Assets 8,721,639 25,365,323 240,334 2,60 | |
| Non-Current Assets | |
| Receivables 11 1,000,000 2,387,963 13,726,060 12,2 | 36,909 |
| | 00,006 |
| Plant and equipment 15 1,703,985 1,829,223 15,814 | - |
| 1 1 | 30,780 |
| , | 74,848 |
| | 12,543 |
| Total Assets 14,550,359 32,827,601 14,137,434 15,24 | 17,331 |
| <u></u> | .,,=== |
| Current Liabilities | |
| Payables 17 1,344,270 1,759,026 598,764 76 | 66,024 |
| Current tax liabilities 18 - 39,096 - | - |
| | 06,275 |
| Research syndicate provisions 27 - 16,343,750 - | - |
| Total Current Liabilities 1,495,682 18,586,623 686,877 1,0 | 72,299 |
| Non-Current Liabilities | |
| Payables 17 - 450,000 - 45 | 50,000 |
| · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · | 30,934 |
| Deferred tax liabilities 18 310,781 131,398 115,301 | 2,739 |
| Provisions 19 25,964 22,892 - | _ |
| | 33,673 |
| Total Liabilities 7,063,361 24,421,847 6,033,112 6,7 | 55,972 |
| Net Assets 7,486,998 8,405,754 8,104,322 8,4 | 91,359 |
| Equity | |
| Contributed equity 20 10,561,895 11,530,249 10,561,895 11,53 | 30,249 |
| | 8,890) |
| | 91,359 |

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

GARRATT'S LIMITED AND CONTROLLED ENTITIES **STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS** For the year ended 30 June 2001

| | | ECONOMI | ECONOMIC ENTITY | | PARENT ENTITY | |
|--|------|--------------------------|------------------------|----------------------|--------------------------|--|
| | Note | 2001 | 2000 | 2001 | 2000 | |
| | | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | |
| Cash Flows from Operating Activities | | | | | | |
| Cash receipts in the course of operations | | 8,448,134 | 11,225,398 | 828,088 | 518,701 | |
| Cash payments in the course of operations | | (8,422,086) | (10,437,803) | (797,373) | (561,150) | |
| Dividends received Interest received | | 515,595 | 131,828 | 9 420 | 780,000 58,807 | |
| Interest paid | | (950,936) | (626,832) | 8,420 (944,855) | (403,707) | |
| interest para | | (930,920) | (020,032) | (>11,055) | (103,707) | |
| Net cash provided by/(used in) operating | 30a | (409,293) | 292,591 | (905,720) | 392,651 | |
| activities | | | | | | |
| Cash Flows from Investing Activities | | | | | | |
| Payment for plant & equipment | | (185,506) | (220,392) | (21,645) | - | |
| Loans to controlled entities – | | | | | | |
| repaid/(advanced) | | - | (1.577.002) | 230,755 | (1,318,536) | |
| Loans advanced to other entities Loans to other entities - repaid | | (1,266,667) 936,843 | (1,577,803) | 936,843 | (905,197) | |
| Payments for controlled entities | 30c | 930,643 | (2) | 930,043 | (2) | |
| Payments for businesses, assets and goodwill | 300 | (201,431) | - | _ | - | |
| Other | | _ _ | (63,182) | - | | |
| Not each provided by/(yeard in) investing | | (716 761) | (1.961.270) | 1 145 052 | (2.222.725) | |
| Net cash provided by/(used in) investing activities | | (716,761) | (1,861,379) | 1,145,953 | (2,223,735) | |
| | | | | | | |
| Cash Flows from Financing Activities | | | | | | |
| Cash Flows from Financing Activities Dividends paid | | (341,865) | (855,214) | (341,865) | (855,213) | |
| Repayment of borrowings | | (386,000) | (272,000) | (386,000) | (630,496) | |
| Proceeds from issue of shares | 20 | | 1,740,000 | | 1,740,000 | |
| Not and amount to the Manager of the | | (525.0(5) | (12.79) | (727.065) | 254 201 | |
| Net cash provided by/(used in) financing activities | | (727,865) | 612,786 | (727,865) | 254,291 | |
| | | | | | | |
| Not in average //decreases in a such hald | | (1 052 010) | (056 002) | (407 (22) | (1 576 702) | |
| Net increase/(decrease) in cash held Cash at the beginning of the financial year | | (1,853,919) 2,340,288 | (956,002) 3,380,717 | (487,632) 534,086 | (1,576,793) 2,110,879 | |
| Cash balances in controlled entity disposed | 30d | 2,0 10,200 | (84,427) | - | -,110,079 | |
| | | | • | | | |
| Cash at the end of the financial year | 10 | 486,369 | 2,340,288 | 46,454 | 534,086 | |
| | | | | | | |

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

For the year ended 30 June 2001

1. STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The financial report is a general purpose financial report that has been prepared in accordance with applicable Accounting Standards, Urgent Issues Group Consensus Views, other authoritative pronouncements of the Australian Accounting Standards Board and the Corporations Law. The financial report has been prepared on the basis of historical costs and, except where stated, does not take into account changing money values or current valuations of non-current assets. These accounting policies have been consistently applied by each entity in the consolidated entity and, except where there is a change in accounting policy, are consistent with those of the previous year.

The following is a summary of the material accounting policies adopted by the consolidated entity in the preparation of the financial report.

a. Principles of consolidation

The consolidated financial statements of the consolidated entity include the financial statements of the Company, being the parent entity, and its controlled entities ("the consolidated entity"). The balances, and effects of transactions, between controlled entities have been eliminated. Where controlled entities have entered or left the consolidated entity during the year, their operating results have been included from the date control was obtained or until the date control ceased.

b. Revenue recognition - Note 2

Sales revenue: Sales revenue comprises revenue earned (net of returns, discounts and allowances) from the provision of products or services to entities outside the consolidated entity. Sales revenue is recognised when the goods are provided, or when the fee in respect of services provided is receivable.

Interest income: Interest income is recognised as it accrues.

Government grants: Monies receivable under various government grants are recognised on an accrual basis.

Asset sales: The gross proceeds of assets sales are included as revenue of the consolidated entity. The profit or loss on disposal of assets is brought to account at the date a contract of sale is signed.

c. Taxation – Note 4

The consolidated entity adopts the income statement liability method of tax effect accounting. Income tax expense is calculated on operating profit adjusted for permanent differences between taxable and accounting income.

The tax effect of timing differences, which arise from items being brought to account in different periods for income tax and accounting purposes, is carried forward in the balance sheet as a future income tax benefit or a provision for deferred income tax. Future income tax benefits are not brought to account unless realisation of the asset is assured beyond reasonable doubt. Future income tax benefits relating to entities with tax losses are only brought to account when their realisation is virtually certain. The tax effect of capital losses is not recorded unless realisation is virtually certain.

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1. STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

d. Foreign currency

Foreign currency transactions are translated to Australian currency at the rates of exchange ruling at the dates of the transactions. Amounts receivable and payable in foreign currency at balance date are translated at the rates of exchange ruling on that date. Exchange differences relating to amounts payable and receivable in foreign currency are brought to account as exchange gains or losses in the profit and loss statement in the financial year in which the exchange rates change.

e. Receivables - Note 11

The recoverability of debts is assessed at balance date and general provision is made for any doubtful accounts.

f. Financial assets – Note 14

Controlled entities: Investments in controlled entities are carried in the Company's financial statements at the lower of cost and recoverable amount. Dividends are brought to account in the profit and loss statement when they are provided for by the controlled entities.

g. Inventories – Note 12

Inventories are carried at the lower of cost and net realisable value. Cost is based on the first-in, first-out principle and includes expenditure incurred in acquiring the inventories and bringing them to their existing condition. The cost of manufactured products include direct materials, direct labour and an appropriate portion of variable and fixed overheads. Fixed costs have been allocated on the basis of normal operating capacity.

Where the book value of stock items exceeds the net realisable value, a provision for diminution in value is raised.

h. Plant and equipment – Note 15

Plant and equipment are brought to account at cost. They are then depreciated using the straight line method over their useful lives commencing from the time the asset is held ready for use. Leasehold improvements are amortised over the shorter of either the unexpired period of the lease or the estimated useful lives of the improvements.

The depreciation rates used for each class of asset are as follows:

Plant & Equipment 10 – 33.3%
 Leasehold improvements 12.5 – 33.3%

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1. STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

i. Intangible assets – Note 16

Goodwill, representing the excess of the purchase consideration plus incidental costs over the fair value of the identifiable net assets acquired on the acquisition of a controlled entity or business, is amortised over the period of time during which benefits are expected to arise. Goodwill is amortised on a straight line basis over 20 years. The unamortised balance of goodwill is reviewed at least at each reporting date. Where the balance exceeds the value of expected future benefits, the difference is charged to the profit and loss statement.

Business names are amortised on a straight line basis over 20 years. The unamortised balance is reviewed at least at each reporting date. Where the balance exceeds the value of expected future benefits, the difference is charged to the profit and loss statement.

Deferred finance charges arise from the discounting to present value of deferred settlement liabilities relating to the acquisition of a business. Deferred finance charges are amortised on a straight line basis over each repayment period.

j. Non current assets

The carrying amounts of non-current assets are reviewed to determine whether they are in excess of their recoverable amounts at the balance date. If the carrying amount of a non-current asset exceeds the recoverable amount, the asset is written down to the lower amount. In assessing recoverable amounts of non-current assets, the relevant cash flows have not been discounted to their present value.

k. Employee entitlements – Note 19

Provision is made for the consolidated entity's liability for employee entitlements to wages, salaries, annual leave and long service leave. The provisions represent the amount which the consolidated entity has an obligation to pay resulting from employees' services provided up to the balance date and includes related oncosts. The liability for long service leave entitlements represents the present value of the estimated future cash outflows.

Contributions are made by the economic entity to employee superannuation funds and are charged as expenses when incurred.

l. Payables – Note 17

Liabilities are recognised for amounts to be paid in the future for goods or services received, whether or not billed to the Company or consolidated entity.

m. Convertible notes - Note 31

Convertible notes are recognised when issued at the amount of net proceeds received, with the premium or discount on issuance amortised over the period to maturity. Interest on the notes is recognised in the profit and loss statement as an expense. Convertible notes are treated as compound financial instruments where there is an obligation to make scheduled payments of interest and principal as long as the instrument is not converted, and there is also an option, held by the holder, to convert the note into equity. The present value of the interest and principal payable discounted at the market rate is classified as debt. The difference, if any,

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1. STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

between the net proceeds received and the value of the debt is assigned to the component of the option to convert the liability into equity and is classified as equity.

n. Borrowing costs

Borrowing costs include interest, amortisation of discounts or premiums relating to borrowings, amortisation of ancillary costs incurred in connection with arrangement of borrowings and finance lease charges. Borrowing costs are expensed as incurred unless they relate to qualifying assets.

o. Comparatives

Where necessary, comparative information has been reclassified to achieve consistency in disclosure with current financial year amounts and other disclosures.

GARRATT'S LIMITED AND CONTROLLED ENTITIES NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS For the year ended 30 June 2001

| | | ECONOMIC | ECONOMIC ENTITY | | ENTITY |
|---|----------------|----------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| | Note | 2001 | 2000 | 2001 | 2000 |
| | | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ |
| 2. REVENUE | | | | | |
| Operating activities | | | | | |
| - Sales of goods | | 6,947,595 | 9,021,374 | - | - |
| - Services revenue | 2a | 1,724,059 | 2,241,245 | 774,300 | 518,700 |
| - Dividends received - Interest received | 2b 2c | - 515 505 | 1 610 649 | 1 425 279 | 150,000 |
| - Interest received | 20 _ | 515,595 9,187,249 | 1,610,648 12,873,267 | 1,425,278 2,199,578 | 1,394,580 2,063,280 |
| | - | 7,107,247 | 12,073,207 | 2,177,376 | 2,003,200 |
| Non-operating activities | | | | | |
| - Proceeds on disposal of controlled entity | | _ | 2,000,000 | - | 2,000,000 |
| - Proceeds on disposal of investment | | 2,755,419 | - | - | - |
| - Other | - | 340,307 | 25,000 | 311,599 | - |
| | - | 3,095,726 | 2,025,000 | 311,599 | 2,000,000 |
| Total Revenue | - | 12,282,975 | 14,898,267 | 2,511,177 | 4,063,280 |
| o Comicos rovemus | | | | | |
| a. Services revenueWholly-owned controlled entities | | _ | _ | 774,300 | 518,700 |
| - Other persons | | 1,724,059 | 2,241,245 | 774,500 | - |
| Carre Paragraph | - | 1,724,059 | 2,241,245 | 774,300 | 518,700 |
| | - | | | | |
| b. Dividends received | | | | | |
| - Wholly-owned controlled entities | - | - | - | - | 150,000 |
| c. Interest revenue | | | | | |
| - Wholly-owned controlled entities | | _ | _ | 1,416,858 | 1,335,773 |
| - Other persons | | 255,523 | 131,828 | 8,420 | 58,807 |
| - Other persons – research & development | 27 | 260,072 | 1,478,820 | - | , <u>-</u> |
| syndication | . - | | | | |
| | - | 515,595 | 1,610,648 | 1,425,278 | 1,394,580 |
| 2. DDOELT EDOM ODDINADY | | | | | |
| 3. PROFIT FROM ORDINARY ACTIVITIES | | | | | |
| Profit from ordinary activities before tax has been determined after a. Expenses: | | | | | |
| Cost of sales | | 3,724,091 | 4,398,918 | - | - |
| Borrowing costs – other parties | | 698,694 | 691,175 | 692,613 | 691,059 |
| Depreciation of plant and equipment | | 292,659 | 297,880 | 3,072 | - |
| Amortisation of leasehold improvements | | 18,085 | 10,543 | 2,759 | - |
| Amortisation of goodwill | | 117,283 | 99,192 | - | - |
| Amortisation of business names Bad and doubtful debts | | 1,500 | 1,504 38,011 | 53,168 | (4,485) |
| Lease rental expense – operating leases | | 533,988 | 399,948 | 23,782 | (4,483) |
| Deade rental expense operating leases | | 333,700 | 577,740 | 20,702 | _ |

GARRATT'S LIMITED AND CONTROLLED ENTITIES NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS For the year ended 30 June 2001

| | | ECONOMIC ENTITY | | PARENT ENTITY | |
|--|------|-----------------|-------------|---------------|-------------|
| | Note | 2001 \$ | 2000 | 2001 \$ | 2000 \$ |
| 3. PROFIT FROM ORDINARY ACTIVITIES (continued) | | | | | |
| b. Revenue and Net Gains: Net foreign exchange gains | | 256,589 | 48,037 | 257,971 | 35,088 |
| c. Significant Revenues and Expenses The following significant revenue and expense items are relevant in explaining the financial performance: | | | | | |
| - Consideration on disposal of investment | | 2,755,419 | - | _ | - |
| Less: Costs of disposal | | (17,366) | - | - | - |
| Carrying amount of net assets sold | | (2,621,866) | - | - | =_ |
| Net gain on disposal of investment | | 116,187 | - | - | |
| - Consideration on disposal of controlled entity | | - | 2,000,000 | - | 2,000,000 |
| Less: Costs of disposal | | - | (14,830) | - | (14,830) |
| Carrying amount of net assets sold | | | (648,246) | - | (1,070,568) |
| Net gain on disposal of investment in controlled entity | | | 1,336,924 | - | 914,602 |
| Research and development syndication | 27 | | | | |
| Interest income | _, | 260,072 | 1,478,820 | _ | _ |
| Royalty & put option provision | | (260,072) | (1,478,820) | _ | - |
| | | | - | - | - |
| | | | | | |

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| | ECONOMIC 2001 | ENTITY 2000 \$ | PARENT E 1 2001 | NTITY 2000 \$ |
|---|------------------|----------------------|------------------------|---------------------|
| 4. INCOME TAX EXPENSE | | | | |
| a. The prima facie tax on profit from ordinary activities before tax is reconciled to the income tax as follows: | | | | |
| Prima facie tax payable on profit from ordinary activities before tax at 34% (2000:36%) | 115,868 | 621,348 | 274,838 | 593,169 |
| Add: Goodwill written off/amortised Provision for loss on loans to wholly owned | 40,386 | 36,251 | - | - |
| controlled entities Provision for loss on investment in wholly owned | - | - | 18,077 | - |
| controlled entities Under provision for tax prior year Current year tax losses not available to carry forward | 14,100 - | 53,722 | 68,000 8,969 - | - - - |
| Restatement of deferred tax balances due to change in company tax rate Other items | 18,147 20,060 | 20,795 34,101 | 556 | 1,649 1,882 |
| | 208,561 | 766,217 | 370,440 | 596,700 |
| Less: Non-assessable profit on disposal of controlled entity Provision for loss on loans to wholly owned | - | (271,044) | - | (119,008) |
| controlled entities reversed Rebatable dividend income | | - | - | (1,615) (54,000) |
| Tax Benefit of losses transferred from controlled entities | <u>-</u> | - | (246,031) | (368,750) |
| Tax benefit due to recoupment of tax losses of previous years not previously brought to account Restatement of deferred tax balances due to change in | (31,329) | (388,632) | - | (59,665) |
| company tax rate | - | - | (11,337) | - |
| Income tax expense/(benefit) attributable to profit/(loss) from ordinary items. | 177,232 | 106,541 | 113,072 | (6,338) |
| b. Future income tax benefit not brought to account. The potential future income tax benefit arising from tax losses that have not been recognised as an asset because recovery is not assured beyond any reasonable doubt are: | | | | |
| Capital losses | 1,382,175 | 1,779,292 | - | <u>-</u> |

The potential future income tax benefit will only be obtained if:

- (i) the relevant entities derive future assessable income of a nature and an amount sufficient to enable the benefit to be realised, or the benefit can be utilised by another entity in the economic entity in accordance with Division 17D of the Income Tax Assessment Act 1997;
- (ii) the relevant entities comply with the conditions for deductibility imposed by the law; and
- (iii) no changes in tax legislation adversely affect the entities in realising the benefit.

For the year ended 30 June 2001

| ECONOM | IC ENTITY | PARENT | ENTITY |
|--------|-----------|--------|---------------|
| 2001 | 2000 | 2001 | 2000 |
| \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ |

5. REMUNERATION AND RETIREMENT BENEFITS

a. Directors

The names of each person holding the position of director of Garratt's Limited during the financial year were Mr. P. Burrows (resigned 30 April 2001), Mr. C. Campbell, Mr. N. Cleary (appointed 30 April 2001), Mr. C.M. Heng and Ms. P. Fitzsimmons (Alternate from 25 July 2000 to 30 April 2001 and from 27 May 2001).

b. Directors' Remuneration

The number of parent entity directors whose income from the parent entity and any related parties was within the following bands:

| • | | | Number | Number |
|---------------|---|---------|-----------------------|--------|
| \$ 0 | - | 9,999 | 1 | 1 |
| \$ 20,000 | - | 29,999 | 1 | - |
| \$ 30,000 | - | 39,999 | 1 ^a | 1 |
| \$ 60,000 | - | 69,999 | 1 | - |
| \$ 110,000 | - | 119,999 | - | 1 a |
| \$ 250,000 | - | 259,999 | 1 | 1 |

Income paid or payable to all directors of the parent entity and entities in the economic entity from the parent entity or any related party.

| 744,277 | 900,693 | 382,720 | 408,207 |
|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| | | | |

c. Executives' Remuneration

The number of executive officers whose remuneration was within the following bands:

| | | | Number | Number | Number | Number |
|---------------|---|---------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| \$ 120,000 | - | 129,999 | 1 | - | - | - |
| \$ 220,000 | - | 229,999 | 1 | 1 | - | - |
| \$ 250,000 | - | 259,999 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |

Income received, or due and receivable, by executive officers, from the parent entity, entities in the economic entity or related parties whose income is \$100,000 or more.

| \$100,000 or more. | 598,641 | 477,865 | 253,800 | 251,450 |
|---|------------------|-------------|------------------|---------|
| 6. AUDITORS' REMUNERATION | | | | |
| Remuneration of the auditor of the parent entity for: - Auditing or reviewing the financial report - Other services | 46,880 37,538 | 49,956 - | 28,880 32,938 | 34,803 |
| Remuneration of other auditors of subsidiaries for: - Auditing or reviewing the financial report of subsidiaries | - | 30,520 | - | - |
| - Other services | - | 22,397 | - | 8,874 |

^a No longer a director

GARRATT'S LIMITED AND CONTROLLED ENTITIES NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS For the year ended 30 June 2001

| | ECONOMIC ENTITY | | PARENT ENTITY | | |
|--|------------------------|------------|---------------|------------|--|
| | 2001 \$ | 2000 \$ | 2001 \$ | 2000 \$ | |
| | | | | | |
| 7. DIVIDENDS | | | | | |
| Interim unfranked ordinary dividend of 1 cent per share, paid on 18 April 2001. | 113,959 | - | 113,959 | - | |
| Interim dividend of 3 cents per share, unfranked, paid on 14 April 2000. | - | 320,705 | - | 320,705 | |
| Final dividend of 2 cents per share, unfranked, paid on 15 November 2000 | - | 227,906 | - | 227,906 | |
| _ | 113,959 | 548,611 | 113,959 | 548,611 | |
| Balance of franking account at year end | | - | _ | | |
| 8. EARNINGS PER SHARE | | | | | |
| Basic earnings per share (dollars per share) | 0.014 | 0.147 | | | |
| Weighted average number of ordinary shares used in calculation of basic earnings per share | 11,577,410 | 11,031,813 | | | |

Diluted earnings per share are not materially different from basic earnings per share.

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| | INVEST | | TEL | | EACTEN | JEDC | EDUCA | TION | MIII TIM | EDIA | EL IMINIAT | FIONE | CONCOL | IDATED |
|---------------------------------|--------------|-----------|-----------------|------------|----------------|-----------|---------------|-----------|----------------|-----------|------------------|-----------|----------------|------------|
| | BANK 2001 | 2000 | COMMUNI 2001 | 2000 | FASTEN 2001 | 2000 | EDUCA 2001 | 2000 | MULTIM 2001 | 2000 | ELIMINAT 2001 | 2000 | CONSOL 2001 | 2000 |
| | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ |
| 9. SEGMENT REPORT | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sales to outside customers | _ | _ | - | 1,947,278 | 6,947,595 | 7,427,044 | 1,724,059 | 1,888,297 | - | - | - | - | 8,671,654 | 11,262,619 |
| Other revenue | 320,019 | 2,058,807 | - | - | 24,326 | 16,243 | 53,991 | 50,298 | 2,952,913 | 31,480 | - | - | 3,351,249 | 2,156,828 |
| Inter-segment revenue | 774,300 | 518,700 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | (774,300) | (518,700) | - | = |
| Research & Development | | | • < 0 0 = 0 | 1 450 000 | | | | | | | | | | 1 450 000 |
| Syndication Interest | - | - | 260,072 | 1,478,820 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 260,072 | 1,478,820 |
| Total revenue | 1,094,319 | 2,577,507 | 260,072 | 3,426,098 | 6,971,921 | 7,443,287 | 1,778,050 | 1,938,595 | 2,952,913 | 31,480 | (774,300) | (518,700) | 12,282,975 | 14,898,267 |
| Segment operating profit/(loss) | (690,197) | 696,568 | - | 77,562 | 693,659 | 1,180,822 | 511,732 | 395,081 | 280,246 | 11,443 | 237,962 | - | 1,033,402 | 2,361,476 |
| Unallocated expenses | | | | | | | | | | | | _ | (692,613) | (635,509) |
| Operating profit before | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| income tax | | | | | | | | | | | | - | 340,789 | 1,725,967 |
| Segment assets | 1,246,161 | 3,665,416 | 91,560 | 357,985 | 8,060,995 | 7,844,368 | 2,023,079 | 3,167,077 | 3,128,564 | 1,449,005 | - | - | 14,550,359 | 16,483,851 |
| R & D Syndication assets | | - | - | 16,343,750 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 16,343,750 |
| Total assets | 1,246,161 | 3,665,416 | 91,560 | 16,701,735 | 8,060,995 | 7,844,368 | 2,023,079 | 3,167,077 | 3,128,564 | 1,449,005 | - | - | 14,550,359 | 32,827,601 |

The major products/services from which the above segments derive revenue are:

Industry SegmentProducts/servicesInvestment bankingCapital market activitiesTelecommunicationsVoice logging technologyFastenersManufacture and import fastenersEducationTraining and education services

Multimedia Point of purchase technology (Interest from loan/sale of investment)

The companies in the consolidated entity operate predominantly in Australia.

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| | ECONOMIC | C ENTITY | PAREN | Γ ENTITY |
|--|------------------------|------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| | 2001 | 2000 | 2001 | 2000 |
| | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ |
| 10. CASH | | | | |
| Cash at bank | 486,369 | 2,340,288 | 46,454 | 534,086 |
| 11. RECEIVABLES | | | | |
| CURRENT | | | | |
| Trade debtors | 2,002,996 | 1,878,318 | _ | - |
| Less: Provision for doubtful debts | (16,687) | (40,307) | _ | |
| | 1,986,309 | 1,838,011 | - | - |
| Other Debtors | 22,922 | 6,256 | 11,251 | 5,436 |
| Government grants receivable | 10,000 | 25,000 | - | - |
| Amounts receivable from: | , | Ź | | |
| - Wholly owned subsidiaries | - 105.024 | 1 005 107 | 150,000 | 150,000 |
| - Other entities | 3,127,034 5,146,265 | 1,905,197 3,774,464 | 161,251 | 1,905,197 2,060,633 |
| - | 3,140,203 | 3,774,404 | 101,231 | 2,000,033 |
| NON-CURRENT | | | | |
| Amounts receivable from: | | | | |
| - Wholly owned subsidiaries | - | - | 18,837,571 | 17,295,251 |
| - Provision for doubtful debts wholly owned subsidiaries | - | | (6,111,511) 12,726,060 | (6,058,342) 11,236,909 |
| - Other entities | 1,000,000 | 2,387,963 | 1,000,000 | 1,000,000 |
| - | 1,000,000 | 2,387,963 | 13,726,060 | 12,236,909 |
| 12. INVENTORIES | | | | |
| 12. HVENTORIES | | | | |
| CURRENT | | | | |
| Raw materials and stores at cost | 479,128 | 618,507 | - | - |
| Work in progress at cost Finished goods at cost | 25,070 2,418,968 | 21,247 1,903,960 | - | - |
| Thirshed goods at cost | 2,923,166 | 2,543,714 | | <u>-</u> |
| - | 2,22,100 | _,, | | |
| 13. OTHER ASSETS | | | | |
| CURRENT | | | | |
| Deferred Expenses | 11,182 | - | - | - |
| Prepayments | 122,227 | 326,567 | 32,629 | 10,069 |
| Security Deposits | 32,430 165,839 | 36,540 363,107 | 32,629 | 10,069 |
| - | 103,037 | 303,107 | 32,02) | 10,007 |
| 14. OTHER FINANCIAL ASSETS | | | | |
| NON-CURRENT | | | | |
| Unlisted investments at cost | | | | |
| - Shares in controlled entities | - | - | 200,006 | 200,006 |
| Less: Provision for write-down to recoverable amount | - | - | (200,000) | - |
| - Shares in other corporations | 1,712 | 1,712 | 6 | 200,006 |
| - Shares in other corporations | 1,712 | 1,712 | 6 | 200,006 |
| - | -,, | 1,/12 | <u> </u> | 200,000 |

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| For the year ended 30 June 2001 | | | | |
|--|---------------------------|---------------------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| | ECONOMI | C ENTITY | PARENT | ENTITY |
| | 2001 | 2000 | 2001 | 2000 |
| | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ |
| 15. PLANT AND EQUIPMENT | | | | |
| Plant and equipment at cost | 2,359,552 | 2,200,013 | 13,180 | - |
| Accumulated depreciation | (698,220) | (405,561) | (3,072) | |
| | 1,661,332 | 1,794,452 | 10,108 | |
| Leasehold improvements at cost | 60,757 | 34,790 | 8,465 | _ |
| Accumulated amortisation | (18,104) | (19) | (2,759) | - |
| | 42,653 | 34,771 | 5,706 | - |
| Total plant & equipment | 1,703,985 | 1,829,223 | 15,814 | |
| Movement in the carrying amounts for each class of the current financial year. | of property, plant and eq | uipment betwe Plant and equipment \$ | Leasehold improvements | and the end Total |
| Economic entity: | | | | |
| Balance at the beginning of the year | | 1,794,452 | 34,771 | 1,829,223 |
| Additions | | 159,539 | 25,967 | 185,506 |
| Disposals Depreciation expense | | (292,659) | (18,085) | (310,744) |
| Carrying amount at the end of the year | | 1,661,332 | 42,653 | 1,703,985 |
| Parent entity: Balance at the beginning of the year Additions Disposals Depreciation expense | | 13,180 | 8,465 - (2,759) | 21,645 - (5,831) |
| Carrying amount at the end of the year | | 10,108 | 5,706 | 15,814 |
| 16. INTANGIBLE ASSETS | | , | , | , |
| Goodwill at cost | 2,769,708 | 2,568,277 | - | - |
| Accumulated amortisation | (262,463) | (145,180) | - | - |
| | 2,507,245 | 2,423,097 | - | - |
| Business names at cost | 30,000 | 30,000 | _ | _ |
| Accumulated amortisation | (3,004) | (1,504) | - | - |
| | 26,996 | 28,496 | - | - |
| Deferred finance charges | 14,411 | 72,321 | _ | _ |
| Deferred borrowing costs | 124,950 | 234,960 | 124,950 | 174,848 |
| Other | 2,530 | 670 | - | - , |
| | 2 (7(122 | 2.750.544 | 124.050 | 174 040 |

2,676,132

2,759,544

174,848

124,950

GARRATT'S LIMITED AND CONTROLLED ENTITIES NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS For the year ended 30 June 2001

| | Note | ECONOMI 2001 \$ | IC ENTITY 2000 \$ | PARENT 2001 | 2000 \$ |
|--|--------------|--|--|-------------------------------|---|
| 17. PAYABLES | | | | | |
| CURRENT Trade creditors Sundry creditors and accrued expenses Amounts payable to other entities | 17a 17b _ | 510,371 383,899 450,000 1,344,270 | 1,001,162 371,864 386,000 1,759,026 | 148,764 450,000 598,764 | 312,140 67,884 386,000 766,024 |
| NON CURRENT Amounts payable to other entities | 17b _ | - | 450,000 450,000 | - | 450,000 450,000 |
| a. Includes \$197,507 (2000: \$295,439) held in t business college students. Corresponding funcincluded in "Cash". (See Note 21) | | | | | |
| b. Deferred settlement payments (acquisition of business in 1998) | | | | | |
| 18. TAX LIABILITIES | | | | | |
| CURRENT Income tax | - | - | 39,096 39,096 | <u>-</u> | <u>-</u> |
| NON CURRENT Provision for deferred income tax | - - | 310,781 310,781 | 131,398 131,398 | 115,301 115,301 | 2,739 2,739 |
| 19. PROVISIONS | | | | | |
| CURRENT Dividends Employee entitlements | 19a _ | 151,412 151,412 | 227,906 216,845 444,751 | 88,113 88,113 | 227,906 78,369 306,275 |
| NON CURRENT Employee entitlements | 19a _ | 25,964 25,964 | 22,892 22,892 | <u>-</u> | |
| a. Aggregate employee entitlements | _ | 177,376 | 239,737 | 88,113 | 78,369 |
| b. Number of employees at year end | _ | 30 | 32 | 4 | 2 |
| 20. CONTRIBUTED EQUITY | | | | | |
| Issued and Paid-up Capital | | | | | |
| 11,395,281 (2000: 12,140,169) ordinary shares fully paid | - | 10,561,895 | 11,530,249 | 10,561,895 | 11,530,249 |

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| | ECONOMI | IC ENTITY | PARENT | ENTITY |
|------|---------|-----------|--------|---------------|
| Note | 2001 | 2000 | 2001 | 2000 |
| | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ |

20. CONTRIBUTED EQUITY (continued)

Movements in ordinary share capital

| Balance at the beginning of the financial year | | 11,530,249 | 9,790,249 | 11,530,249 | 9,790,249 |
|--|-----|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| 744,888 shares cancelled | 20a | (968,354) | - | (968,354) | - |
| 1,450,000 shares issued for cash | 20b | - | 1,740,000 | - | 1,740,000 |
| | • | 10,561,895 | 11,530,249 | 10,561,895 | 11,530,249 |

- a. On 28 September 2000, 744,888 ordinary shares (being 6.1% of issued ordinary shares) were bought back and cancelled, at \$1.30 per share, in accordance with the contract for the sale of Electrodata Pty Limited to Syman Pty Limited.
- b. On 31 March 2000, 1,450,000 ordinary shares were issued by the directors, at \$1.20 per share, in accordance with the Australian Stock Exchange Listing Rule 7.1 that allows issues not exceeding 15% of the capital of the Company in the previous 12 months.

21. ADDITIONAL FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS DISCLOSURE

Interest rate risk

Cash at bank

The consolidated entity deposits cash into premium business accounts at variable rates and at call.

| Premium business accounts* | 456,369 | 2,340,288 | 46,454 | 534,086 |
|---|---------|-----------|--------|---------|
| Bank short term deposits – interest rates between | | | | |
| 4.9% and 5.8% | 30,000 | - | _ | - |
| | 486,369 | 2,340,288 | 46,454 | 534,086 |

^{*} Includes \$197,507 (2000: \$295,439) held in trust for business college students. A corresponding liability is shown in "Trade Creditors" (See Note 17).

The consolidated entity's exposure to interest rate risk and the effective weighted average interest rate for classes of financial assets and financial liabilities is set out below:

| | Note | Weighted average interest rate | Floating interest rate | Fixed int 1 year or less | erest maturin 1 to 5 years | ng in: More than 5 years | Non- Interest bearing | Total |
|-----------------------|------|---|------------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------|
| 2001 | | | | | | • | | |
| Financial assets | | | | | | | | |
| Cash | | 2.12% | 456,369 | 30,000 | = | - | = | 486,369 |
| Receivables | 11 | 8.00% | - | 3,127,034 | | | 3,019,231 | 6,146,265 |
| | | | 456,369 | 3,157,034 | - | - | 3,019,231 | 6,632,634 |
| Financial liabilities | | _ | | | | | | _ |
| Convertible notes | 31 | 12.00% | - | - | 5,230,934 | - | _ | 5,230,934 |
| Payables | 17 | - | - | - | - | - | 1,344,270 | 1,344,270 |
| Employee entitlements | 19 | - | - | - | - | - | 177,376 | 177,376 |
| | | _ | - | - | 5,230,934 | = | 1,521,646 | 6,752,580 |

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21. ADDITIONAL FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS DISCLOSURE (continued)

| | Note | Weighted | Floating | Fixed interest maturing in: | | Non- | | |
|-----------------------|------|-----------------------------|------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------|-------------------------|---------------------|-----------|
| | | average interest rate | interest rate | 1 year or less | 1 to 5 years | More than 5 years | Interest bearing | Total |
| 2000 | | | | | | | | |
| Financial assets | | | | | | | | |
| Cash | | 2.77% | 2,340,288 | - | - | - | _ | 2,340,288 |
| Receivables | 11 | 8.00% | - | - | 1,387,963 | - | 4,774,464 | 6,162,427 |
| | | · - | 2,340,288 | - | 1,387,963 | - | 4,774,464 | 8,502,715 |
| Financial liabilities | | - | | | | | | |
| Convertible notes | 31 | 12.00% | - | - | 5,230,934 | _ | - | 5,230,934 |
| Payables | 17 | - | - | - | - | _ | 2,209,026 | 2,209,026 |
| Employee entitlements | 19 | - | - | - | _ | - | 239,737 | 239,737 |
| Dividends payable | 19 | - | - | - | - | - | 227,906 | 227,906 |
| | | _ | - | - | 5,230,934 | - | 2,676,669 | 7,907,603 |

Credit risk exposures

The credit risk on financial assets of the consolidated entity, which have been recognised on the balance sheet, is the carrying amount, net of any provision for doubtful debts.

The consolidated entity minimises concentration of risk by holding cash with major banks and undertaking transactions with either high profile or a large number of customers.

Foreign exchange risk

The consolidated entity is exposed to foreign currency risk on its purchase of products and in regard to the proceeds from the sale of its interest in IC & Count Technologies Limited (See Note 23). The consolidated entity has not hedged foreign currency transactions as at 30 June 2001. The Directors continue to evaluate this risk on an ongoing basis.

Net fair values of financial assets and liabilities

The carrying amounts of financial assets and liabilities approximate their net fair value.

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22. PARTICULARS IN RELATION TO CONTROLLED ENTITIES

| a. Controlled entities | Interest hel | | |
|---|--------------|------|--|
| | 2001 | 2000 | |
| | % | % | |
| Academies Australasia (Management) Pty Limited (i) (ii) | 100 | 100 | |
| Academies Australasia Pty Limited (i) (iii) | 100 | 100 | |
| Clarendon Business College Pty Limited (i) | 100 | 100 | |
| Electrodata (Sales) Pty Limited (i) | 100 | 100 | |
| Hanstock Voice Systems Pty Limited (i) | 100 | - | |
| Multimedia Investments Pty Limited (i) (iv) | 100 | 100 | |
| Overland Sydney Pty Limited (i) | 100 | 100 | |
| Premier Fasteners Pty Limited (i) | 100 | 100 | |
| Sandomir Pty Limited (i) | 100 | 100 | |
| Supreme Business College Pty Limited (i) (v) | 100 | 100 | |

Notes:

- (i) These companies are small proprietary companies as defined by the Corporations Law and are not required to prepare and lodge audited statutory financial statements.
- (ii) The name of the Company was changed to Academies Australasia (Management) Pty Limited from Clarendon Management Pty Limited on 27 August 1999.
- (iii) The name of the Company was changed to Academies Australasia Pty Limited from Prybron Pty Limited on 13 August 1999.
- (iv) The name of the Company was changed to Multimedia Investments Pty Limited from Nortape Pty Limited on 12 April 2000.
- (v) The name of the Company was changed to Supreme Business College Pty Limited from Suedoc Pty Limited on 7 July 1999.
- (vi) All controlled entities are incorporated in Australia.

b. Acquisition of controlled entities

| 1 | Consideration \$ | The consolidated entity's interest % |
|---|---------------------|--------------------------------------|
| The following controlled entity was acquired during the financial year: | | |
| Hanstock Voice Systems Pty Limited | 12,090,058 | 100 |

The entity was acquired on 1 September 2000 and the operating results from that date have been included in consolidated operating profit.

This acquisition formed part of the wind up of the research and development

Syndicate. (See Note 27.)

See Note 30c regarding acquisition cost

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| ECONOM | IIC ENTITY | PARENT ENTIT | | |
|--------|------------|--------------|------|--|
| 2001 | 2000 | 2001 | 2000 | |
| \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | |

23. AMOUNTS PAYABLE/RECEIVABLE IN FOREIGN CURRENCIES

The Australian dollar equivalents of unhedged amounts payable or receivable in foreign currencies calculated at year end exchange rates, are as follows:

| United States Dollars Amounts receivable | 3,127,034 | 826,532 | - | |
|--|---------------------|----------|---|---|
| Amounts payable | 66,865 | <u>-</u> | - | |
| 24. OPERATING LEASE RENTAL COMMIT | MENTS | | | |
| Future operating lease rentals of premises, not prov | vided for and payab | le: | | |
| Not later than one year | 271,030 | 366,245 | - | - |
| Later than one year but not later than five years | 252,350 | 276,031 | - | |
| | 523,380 | 642 276 | - | |

The consolidated entity leases property under operating leases expiring from one to three years. Lease payments comprise a base amount plus an incremental rental, based on either movements in the Consumer Price Index or minimum percentage increase criteria.

25. CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

Employment Contracts

| Payable to Executive Directors under service agreements | | | | |
|---|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| on termination in certain circumstances: | 771,667 | 501,667 | 705,000 | 235,000 |

Indemnities

As the Research and Development Syndicate took advantage of certain tax concessions available under the Income Tax Assessment Act, the Company and its wholly owned controlled entities were required to provide a number of indemnities to the Joint Venture and their financier in respect of tax consequences of the syndication. If for any reason the assumed tax consequences of the syndication prove to be incorrect, the Company and its controlled entities will be required to compensate the Joint Venture and their financier. A comprehensive taxation ruling was obtained in respect of the syndicate. Accordingly, as the syndicate has been wound up, it is not envisaged that any compensation payments will be required.

Guarantees

The following group companies have issued guarantees in respect of the parent entity as security for its multi option facility. (See Note 29.)

Academies Australasia Pty Limited Clarendon Business College Pty Limited Multimedia Investments Pty Limited Premier Fasteners Pty Limited Supreme Business College Pty Limited

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26. RELATED PARTIES

Directors' holdings of shares

2001 2000 Number held Number held

The aggregate interests of directors of the reporting entity and director-related entities in shares of entities within the consolidated entity at year end are as set out below:

Garratt's Limited 1,911,124 1,940,118

Directors' transactions in shares and share options

During the year one director acquired 64,364 shares, one director acquired 54,000 shares and one director sold 79,658 shares.

Directors' transactions with the Company and the consolidated entity

Details of directors' remuneration are set out in Note 5(b). Directors are also reimbursed for expenses incurred by them on behalf of the consolidated entity.

Directors' holdings of convertible notes

| | 2001 | 2000 |
|---|-------------|-------------|
| | Number held | Number held |
| The aggregate interests of directors of the reporting | | |
| entity and director-related entities in convertible notes of | | |
| entities within the consolidated entity at year end are as | | |
| set out below: | | |
| Garratt's Limited | 949,130 | 971,180 |
| entities within the consolidated entity at year end are as set out below: | 949,130 | 971,180 |

Directors' transactions in convertible notes

During the year one director acquired 5,000 convertible notes and one director sold 42,800 convertible notes.

Other related party transactions

Transactions between the Company and controlled entities include loans, dividends, management fees and interest. Details of these transactions and the amounts owing at balance date are included in Notes 2, 3 and 11.

27. RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT SYNDICATION

Garratt's Limited and three of its then controlled entities previously entered into two Research and Development Syndicates. The Syndicate investors provided funding for research and development in return for certain tax benefits and future returns.

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| ECONOM | IIC ENTITY | PARENT ENTIT | | |
|--------|------------|--------------|------|--|
| 2001 | 2000 | 2001 | 2000 | |
| \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | |

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27. RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT SYNDICATION (continued)

Both the Syndicates were wound up on 1 September 2000 under an agreement by all parties. As a result, Overland Sydney Pty Limited, a group company, acquired 100% of the issued capital of Hanstock Voice Systems Pty Limited. (See Note 22b.)

| | 2001 | 2000 |
|---|------|------------|
| | \$ | \$ |
| The assets and liabilities arising from the syndication | | |
| included in the consolidated entity's balance sheets are: | | |
| CURRENT ASSETS | | |
| Cash on restricted deposit | _ | 16,343,750 |
| Total Assets | | 16,343,750 |
| Total Assets | | 10,343,730 |
| CURRENT LIABILITIES | | |
| Provision for royalties and put option | - | 16,343,750 |
| Total Liabilities | _ | 16,343,750 |
| | | |

28. SUPERANNUATION

The Company and certain controlled entities contribute to defined contribution employee superannuation funds. The funds are managed by independent fund managers.

29. FINANCING ARRANGEMENTS

The consolidated entity has access to the following lines of credit:

| Total facilities available: Multi option facility | 1,300,000 | 796,000 | 1,300,000 | 796,000 |
|--|-----------|---------|-----------|---------|
| Facilities utilised at balance date: Multi option facility | - | 20,521 | | 20,521 |
| Facilities not utilised at balance date: Multi option facility | 1,300,000 | 775,479 | 1,300,000 | 775,479 |

The facility is secured by registered mortgage debentures over the assets of certain controlled entities. The facility is subject to annual review.

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| ECONOM | IIC ENTITY | PARENT ENTITY | | |
|---------------|------------|---------------|------|--|
| 2001 | 2000 | 2001 | 2000 | |
| \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | |

30. NOTES TO THE STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

a. Reconciliation of operating profit after income tax to net cash provided by/(used in) operating activities

| Operating profit after income tax | 163,557 | 1,619,426 | 695,276 | 1,654,030 |
|---|-----------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| (Profit)/loss on disposal of investment | (116,187) | - | - | - |
| (Profit)/loss on disposal of controlled entity | - | (1,336,924) | - | (914,602) |
| Non-cash items: | | | | |
| Goodwill amortised and written off | 117,283 | 99,192 | - | _ |
| Deferred finance charges | 57,910 | 85,860 | - | _ |
| Interest charged to controlled entities, not received | - | - | (1,416,858) | (1,335,773) |
| Provision of doubtful debts | _ | 3,566 | - | - |
| Provision/(write-back) for loan to controlled entity | _ | · - | 53,169 | (4,485) |
| Provision/(write-back) for investment in controlled | | | ŕ | |
| Entity | _ | - | 200,000 | _ |
| Future income tax benefit | 36,945 | (19,187) | 510 | (7,443) |
| Provision for income tax | (39,096) | 38,171 | _ | - |
| Provision for deferred income tax | 179,383 | 60,948 | 112,562 | 1,105 |
| Depreciation and amortisation | 312,244 | 308,423 | 5,831 | - |
| Obsolete stock provision | | (136,464) | | _ |
| Unrealised foreign exchange movement | (356,217) | (26,378) | (356,217) | (26,378) |
| Other | - | 11,548 | - | 11,548 |
| Net cash provided by operating activities before change | | | | |
| in assets and liabilities | 355,822 | 708,181 | (705,727) | (621,998) |
| | | | , , | |
| (Increase)/decrease in intangibles | 108,150 | (72,824) | 49,898 | _ |
| (Increase)/decrease in receivables | (149,964) | (28,584) | (5,815) | 675,751 |
| (Increase)/decrease in prepayments | 197,268 | 96,072 | (22,560) | 49,014 |
| Increase/(decrease) in liabilities | (478,756) | 11,852 | (231,261) | 265,343 |
| Increase/(decrease) in provisions | (62,361) | 128,868 | 9,745 | 24,541 |
| (Increase)/decrease in inventories | (379,452) | (550,974) | - | - |
| Not each annuited by/(word in) an austing activities | (400.202) | 202.501 | (005 730) | 202 (51 |
| Net cash provided by/(used in) operating activities | (409,293) | 292,591 | (905,720) | 392,651 |

b. Reconciliation of cash

For the purpose of the Statement of Cash Flows, cash includes cash on hand and at bank and short term deposits at call. (See Note 10.)

c. Acquisition of controlled entities

During the financial year the consolidated entity purchased 100% of the ordinary shares in Hanstock Voice Systems Pty Limited. This acquisition has not been included in the statement of cash flows as the company was acquired as part of the wind up of the research and development syndicates (See Note 27) and the funds used were on restricted deposit and not available to the group. The restricted deposit does not form part of the cash of the group, and therefore the acquisition is not a cash flow.

During the previous financial year the consolidated entity purchased 100% of the ordinary shares in Multimedia Investments Pty Limited (formerly Nortape Pty Limited).

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| ECONOMIC ENTITY | | PARENT | ENTITY |
|-----------------|------|--------|---------------|
| 2001 | 2000 | 2001 | 2000 |
| \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ |

30. NOTES TO THE STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS (continued)

Details of the acquisitions are as follows:

| Consideration | - | 2 | - | 2 |
|--|---|---|---|---|
| Net outflow of cash | - | 2 | - | 2 |
| Fair value of net assets of entities acquired Cash | _ | 2 | - | 2 |
| | - | 2 | - | 2 |

d. Disposal of controlled entity

During the previous financial year the consolidated entity disposed of 100% of the ordinary shares in Electrodata Pty Limited.

Details of the disposal are as follows:

| Consideration (settlement after balance date) | - | 2,000,000 | = | 2,000,000 |
|---|---|-----------|---|-----------|
| Less: Costs of disposal | - | (14,830) | - | (14,830) |
| | - | 1,985,170 | - | 1,985,170 |
| Net assets of entity disposed | | | | |
| Property, plant and equipment | - | 24,171 | - | - |
| Cash | - | 84,427 | - | - |
| Trade debtors | - | 707,846 | - | - |
| Inventories | - | 820,985 | - | - |
| Other assets | - | 209,776 | - | - |
| Creditors | - | (139,667) | - | - |
| Provisions | - | (136,356) | - | _ |
| Borrowings | - | (905,197) | - | _ |
| Other liabilities | - | (17,739) | - | - |
| Investment in controlled entity | - | - | - | 1,070,568 |
| | - | 648,246 | - | 1,070,568 |
| Profit on disposal | | 1,336,924 | - | 914,602 |

31. INTEREST BEARING LIABILITIES

| 5,230,934 12% convertible notes of \$1.00 each | 5,230,934 | 5,230,934 | 5,230,934 | 5,230,934 |
|--|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| | 5,230,934 | 5,230,934 | 5,230,934 | 5,230,934 |

Convertible notes

On 29 January 1999, the Company issued 5,230,934 convertible notes at a principal value of \$1.00 each. Interest is payable every six months in arrears at 12% per annum. The notes are convertible at the option of the holder, on 30 June and 31 December each year from 1999 to 2003, into ordinary shares of the Company on the basis of 1 share for each note of \$1.00 principal value, and have been accounted for as compound instruments in accordance with AASB 1033 *Presentation and Disclosure of Financial Instruments. (See Note 1m.)* Any note not converted by 31 December 2003 will be redeemed at the principal value.

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| | ECONOMIC ENTITY | | PARENT ENTITY | |
|---|-----------------|-------------|---------------|-------------|
| | 2001 | 2000 | 2001 | 2000 |
| | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ |
| 32. ACCUMULATED LOSSES | | | | |
| Accumulated losses at the beginning of the financial year | (3,124,495) | (4,195,310) | (3,038,890) | (4,144,309) |
| Net profit attributable to the members of the parent entity | 163,557 | 1,619,426 | 695,276 | 1,654,030 |
| | (2,960,938) | (2,575,884) | (2,343,614) | (2,490,279) |
| Dividends provided for or paid | (113,959) | (548,611) | (113,959) | (548,611) |
| Accumulated losses at the end of the financial year | (3,074,897) | (3,124,495) | (2,457,573) | (3,038,890) |

33. EVENTS SUBSEQUENT TO BALANCE DATE

No matter or circumstance has arisen since the end of the financial year under review which significantly affected or may significantly affect the operations of the consolidated entity, the results of those operations, or the state of affairs of the consolidated entity in subsequent financial years.

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DIRECTORS' DECLARATION

The directors of the Company declare that:

- 1. the financial statements and notes, set out on pages 9 to 33:
- (i) comply with Accounting Standards and the Corporations Law; and
- (ii) give a true and fair view of the financial position as at 30 June 2001 and performance for the year ended on that date of the Company and economic entity.
- 2. in the directors' opinion there are reasonable grounds to believe that the Company will be able to pay its debts as and when they become due and payable.

Signed in accordance with a resolution of the Board of Directors.

Neville Cleary Director Christopher Campbell Director

Sydney 12 September 2001



CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS



Independent audit report to the members of Garratt's Limited

Scope

We have audited the financial report of Garratt's Limited and controlled entities for the financial year ended 30 June 2001 as set out on pages 9 to 34.

The financial report includes the consolidated financial statements of the consolidated entity comprising the company and the entities it controlled at the year's end or from time to time during the financial year. The company's directors are responsible for the financial report. We have conducted an independent audit of this financial report in order to express an opinion on it to the members of the company.

Our audit has been conducted in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards to provide reasonable assurance whether the financial report is free of material misstatement. Our procedures included examination, on a test basis, of evidence supporting the amounts and other disclosures in the financial report, and the evaluation of accounting policies and significant accounting estimates. These procedures have been undertaken to form an opinion whether, in all material respects, the financial report is presented fairly in accordance with Accounting Standards and other mandatory professional reporting requirements and statutory requirements so as to present a view which is consistent with our understanding of the company's and the consolidated entity's financial position, and performance as represented by the results of their operations and their cash flows.

The audit opinion expressed in this report has been formed on the above basis.

Audit Opinion

In our opinion, the financial report of Garratt's Limited is in accordance with:

- a. the Corporations Law, including:
 - i. giving a true and fair view of the company's and consolidated entity's financial position as at 30 June 2001 and of their performance for the year ended on that date; and
 - ii. complying with Accounting Standards and the Corporations Regulations; and
- b. other mandatory professional reporting requirements.

Calabro Partners

Michael Traynor

Partner

12 September 2001

GARRATT'S LIMITED AND CONTROLLED ENTITIES ADDITIONAL INFORMATION FOR LISTED PUBLIC COMPANIES

Additional information required by the Australian Stock Exchange Limited and not shown elsewhere in this report is as follows.

SUBSTANTIAL HOLDERS

Ordinary Shares

The number of shares held by the substantial shareholders as at 31 August 2001 were:

| <u>Shareholder</u> | No. of Shares Held | <u>%</u> |
|------------------------------|--------------------|----------|
| Vasek Fasteners Pty Limited | 1,684,211 | 14.8 |
| Junorma Holdings Pty Limited | 1,361,367 | 11.9 |
| Mr Chiang Meng Heng | 1,247,124 | 10.9 |
| Jiley Pty Ltd | 710,000 | 6.2 |
| | 5,002,702 | 43.8 |

Convertible Notes

The number of convertible notes held by the substantial noteholders as at 31 August 2001 were:

| Noteholder | No. of Notes Held | <u>%</u> |
|-----------------------------|-------------------|----------|
| Vasek Fasteners Pty Limited | 842,106 | 16.1 |
| Mr Chiang Meng Heng | 601,380 | 11.5 |
| Reach Out Pty Limited | 485,000 | 9.3 |
| Jilcy Pty Ltd | 332,000 | 6.3 |
| | 2,260,486 | 43.2 |

VOTING RIGHTS

Ordinary Shares

At 31 August 2001 there were 510 holders of the ordinary shares of the Company. The voting rights attaching to the ordinary shares, set out in Article 69 and 70 of the Company's Articles of Association, are:

<u>Article</u> 69

- "Subject to these Articles and any rights or restrictions for the time being attached to any class or classes of shares:
- (a) at meetings of members or classes of members each member entitled to attend and vote may attend and vote in person or by proxy, or attorney and (where the member is a body corporate) by representative;
- (b) on a show of hands, every Member present has 1 vote;
- (c) on a poll, every Member present has:
 - (i) I vote for each fully paid share;"

Article 70

"Where more than 1 joint holder votes, the vote of the holder, whose name appears first in the register of members shall be accepted to the exclusion of the others."

GARRATT'S LIMITED AND CONTROLLED ENTITIES ADDITIONAL INFORMATION FOR LISTED PUBLIC COMPANIES

VOTING RIGHTS (continued)

Convertible Notes

At 31 August 2001 there were 215 holders of the convertible notes of the Company.

The convertible notes do not carry a right to vote at general meetings of the Company unless provided by the Listing Rules or the Corporations Law. Noteholders do have the right to convene a meeting of noteholders for certain purposes.

20 LARGEST SHAREHOLDERS AS AT 31 AUGUST 2001

| | Registered Name | No. Shares | <u>%</u> |
|----|-----------------------------------|------------|----------|
| 1 | Vocals Footonous D/I | 1 604 211 | 14.70 |
| 1 | Vasek Fasteners P/L | 1,684,211 | 14.78 |
| 2 | Mr Chiang Meng Heng | 1,162,760 | 10.20 |
| 3 | Junorma Holdings P/L | 888,951 | 7.80 |
| 4 | Jiley P/L | 700,760 | 6.15 |
| 5 | Citicorp Nominees P/L | 500,000 | 4.39 |
| 6 | Turnbull & Partners Limited | 451,730 | 3.96 |
| 7 | Frank Kwong-Shing Wong | 380,000 | 3.33 |
| 8 | Mrs Anthea Judith Drescher | 262,640 | 2.30 |
| 9 | Reach Out P/L | 233,000 | 2.04 |
| 10 | Villaricci P/L | 228,300 | 2.00 |
| 11 | Diacaf Holdings P/L | 207,325 | 1.82 |
| 12 | Ms Gail Lesley Storey | 207,200 | 1.82 |
| 13 | Perpetual Trustee Company Limited | 191,484 | 1.68 |
| 14 | Overseas Investments P/L | 136,800 | 1.20 |
| 15 | Lawnsong P/L | 109,864 | 0.96 |
| 16 | Mdm Chio Tee Tan | 100,000 | 0.88 |
| 17 | Mr Victor Cheng San Liew | 100,000 | 0.88 |
| 18 | Mr Lee Wu Yu | 100,000 | 0.88 |
| 19 | Mr Ee Seng Lim | 100,000 | 0.88 |
| 20 | Mr Trevor Bruce Wintston Ward | 100,000 | 0.88 |
| | | 7,845,025 | 68.83 |

HOLDING RANGE (SHAREHOLDERS) AS AT 31 AUGUST 2001

| Range | No. Holders | Total No. Shares | <u>%</u> |
|------------------|-------------|------------------|----------|
| 1 - 1,000 | 125 | 97,981 | 0.86 |
| 1,001 - 5,000 | 218 | 624,143 | 5.48 |
| 5,001 - 10,000 | 73 | 601,225 | 5.28 |
| 10,001 - 100,000 | 77 | 2,731,907 | 23.97 |
| 100,001 + | 17 | 7,340,025 | 64.41 |
| | 510 | 11,395,281 | 100.00 |

The number of shareholders holding less than a marketable parcel as at 31 August 2001 was 227.

GARRATT'S LIMITED AND CONTROLLED ENTITIES ADDITIONAL INFORMATION FOR LISTED PUBLIC COMPANIES

20 LARGEST NOTEHOLDERS AS AT 31 AUGUST 2001

| | Registered Name | No. Notes | <u>%</u> |
|----|---------------------------------------|-----------|----------|
| 1 | Vasek Fasteners P/L | 842,106 | 16.10 |
| 2 | Eng Kim Low | 581,380 | 11.11 |
| 3 | Reach Out P/L | 485,000 | 9.27 |
| | | | |
| 4 | Jiley P/L | 332,000 | 6.35 |
| 5 | Mr Lim Sen Yap | 241,591 | 4.62 |
| 6 | Chin Nam Tan | 200,000 | 3.82 |
| 7 | Greenfield Company Limited | 154,996 | 2.96 |
| 8 | Mr Seng Chye Chng | 127,630 | 2.44 |
| 9 | Trafalgar Custodians P/L | 125,790 | 2.40 |
| 10 | Drumworth Properties P/L | 111,500 | 2.13 |
| 11 | Australian Better Business Bureau P/L | 99,000 | 1.89 |
| 12 | Sunson P/L | 72,000 | 1.38 |
| 13 | Lawnsong P/L | 54,932 | 1.05 |
| 14 | Mr Ian Russell | 53,073 | 1.01 |
| 15 | Macquarie Prism P/L | 50,000 | 0.96 |
| 16 | Mr Trevor Bruce Winston Ward | 50,000 | 0.96 |
| 17 | J&H Singh P/L | 45,900 | 0.88 |
| 18 | Doniman P/L | 40,000 | 0.76 |
| 19 | CAN 051 645 295 P/L | 40,000 | 0.76 |
| 20 | Brechin Management Limited | 40,000 | 0.76 |
| | | 3,746,898 | 71.61 |

HOLDING RANGE (NOTEHOLDERS) AS AT 31 AUGUST 2001

| <u>Range</u> | No. Holders | Total No. Notes | <u>%</u> |
|------------------|-------------|-----------------|----------|
| 1 - 1,000 | 30 | 23,032 | 0.44 |
| 1,001 - 5,000 | 86 | 290,196 | 5.55 |
| 5,001 - 10,000 | 34 | 298,313 | 5.70 |
| 10,001 - 100,000 | 53 | 1,455,270 | 27.82 |
| 100,001 + | 12 | 3,164,123 | 60.49 |
| | 215 | 5,230,934 | 100.00 |

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OFFICES AND OFFICERS

DIRECTORS Mr. N. Cleary Chairman

(Non-Executive)

Mr. C. Campbell, B.Soc.Sci.(Hons), Group Managing Director

FAIBF, FAICD, FCIS

Mr. C.M. Heng Non-Executive Director

Ms. P. Fitzsimmons Alternate Director for Mr. N. Cleary

COMPANY SECRETARY Ms. P. Fitzsimmons

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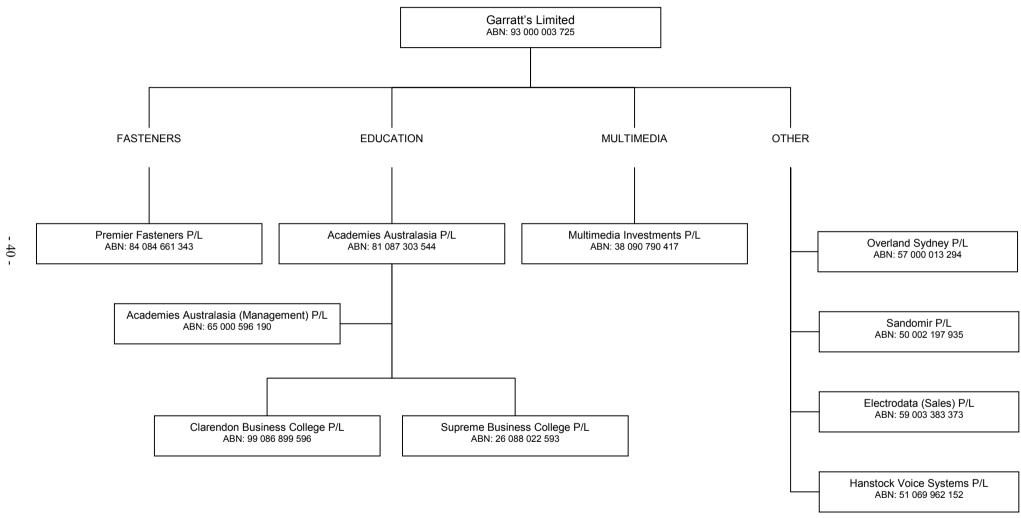
STOCK EXCHANGE The Company is listed on the Australian Stock Exchange. The Home

Exchange is Sydney.

The ASX Codes are:

Shares GRT Convertible Notes GRTG

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Note: All companies are, directly or indirectly, wholly owned by Garratt's Limited.