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Report and Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 March 1991

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ADRODDIAD Y CYFARWYDDWYR

Mae'r Cyfarwyddwyr yn cyflwyno eu Hadroddiad gyda'r datganiadau ariannol ar gyfer y flwyddyn yn diweddu 31 Mawrth 1991.

Prif Weithgareddau Masnachu

Prif weithgareddau masnachu'r Cwmni yw cyflenwi dŵr a thrin a gwaredu dŵr gwastraff yn unol a'r Offeryn Penodiad a wnaed gan Ysgrifennydd Gwladol Cymru o dan Ddeddf Dŵr 1989.

Canlyniadau Masnachu

Ceir manylion trosiant, elw, a throsglwyddo i adnoddau wrth gefn am y flwyddyn yn y Cyfrif Elw a Cholled ar dudalen 11.

Difidend

Mae'r Cyfarwyddwyr yn argymell dylid talu difidend terfynol o 13.4 ceiniog am bob cyfran gyffredin gan wneud cyfanswm y difidend am y flwyddyn yn 27.0 ceiniog am bob cyfran.

Cyfalaf Cyfranddaliadau

Ceir manylion y cyfalaf cyfranddaliadau a Awdurdodwyd ac a Ddyroddwyd ar dudalen 29.

Y Cyfarwyddwyr a Buddiannau'r Cyfarwyddwyr

Ceir isod enwau'r Cyfarwyddwyr ar gyfer y flwyddyn yn diweddu 31 Mawrth 1991 ynghyd a'u buddiannau yng nghyfalaf cyfranddaliadau Welsh Water PLC, sef y prif Gwmni. Nid oes gan unrhyw Gyfarwyddwr fuddiannau yng nghyfalaf cyfranddaliadau'r Cwmni ei hunan.

Mae'r Meistri J.E.Jones, D.A.Jeffrey a G.A.Hawker hefyd yn Gyfarwyddwyr Welsh Water PLC a datgelir eu buddiannau yn Adroddiad Cyfarwyddwyr y Cwmni hwnnw.

ADRODDIAD Y CYFARWYDDWYR

Y Cyfarwyddwyr a Buddiannau'r Cyfarwyddwyr (parhad)

	Cyffredi		Opsiy.au Cyfranddaliadau	Opsiynau
	<u>31.3.90</u>	<u>31.3.91</u>	<u>i Weithredwyr*</u>	Sharesave*
A.R.Brain	595**	595	36,075	2,386
Dr M.P.Brooker	2,286	2,286	36,700	2,045
B.H.Charles	2,295	2,295	38,357	-
N.R.Hufton	782	782	34,875	2,045
T.G.Jones	8,666	7,466	36,845	6,136
J.D.R.Williams	4,349	4,349	31,727	6,136

Nodiadau

- * Ar 31 Mawrth 1990 (neu ddyddiad y penodiad) ac ar 31 Mawrth 1991, ac eithrio Dr M.P.Brooker a oedd yn dal 35,271 o Opsiynau Cyfranddaliadau i Weithredwyr ar 31 Mawrth 1991. Mae Opsiynau i Weithredwyr yn cael eu dal ar brisiau rhwng 281c a 349.67c am bob cyfranddaliad ac Opsiynau Sharesave am 176c am bob cyfranddaliad.
- ** Ar ddyddiad y penodiad, sef 1 Tachwedd 1990.

Asedion Sefydlog

Ceir dadansoddiad o'r gwarant cyfalaf ar dudalennau 19, 20 a 21.

Gweithwyr

Cofnodir nifer y staff sy'n gweithio i'r Cwmni ar dudalen 17.

Mae'r Cwmni'n aelod o grŵp Cwmniau Welsh Water PLC, ac mae wedi mabwysiadu'r polisiau a nodir yn Adroddiad y Cwmni hwnnw mewn perthynas â phenodi staff a chyfleoedd hyfforddi, cyfranogiad ariannol y staff yn y Cwmni, cyflogi pobl anabl a chyfleoedd cyfartal.

ADRODDIAD Y CYFARWYDDWYR

Rhoddion Elusennol a Gwleidyddol

Ni wnaed unrhyw roddion gwleidyddol. Gwneir rhoddion elusennol ar ran grŵp Welsh Water a cheir adroddiad arnynt yn Adroddiad Cyfarwyddwyr Welsh Water PLC.

Ymchwil a Datblygu

Mae ymchwil a datblygu yn parhau'n elfen bwysig yn y gwelliannau parhaus mewn effeithlonedd gweithredol a wneir gan y Cwmni, ac yn y cwrdd â safonau cenedlaethol a rhyngwladol mewn perthynas â dŵr yfed ac elifiant a llaid carthion.

Archwilwyr

Mae Coopers & Lybrand Deloitte wedi nodi eu bod yn barod i barhau mewn swydd ac fe gynigir penderfyniad i'w hail-benodi yn y Cyfarfod Cyffredinol Blynyddol.

Drwy Orchymyn y Bwrdd

T.J. Warwick MBA FCIS

Ysgrifennydd 22 Mai 1991

Swyddfa Gofrestredig: Plas-y-Ffynnon, Ffordd Cambria, Aberhonddu, Powys, LD3 7HP.

2366777 Rhif Cwmni:

REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS

The Directors submit their Report together with the financial statements for the year ended 31 March 1991.

Principal Trading Activities

The principal trading activities of the Company are the supply of water and the treatment, and disposal of waste water under the Instrument of Appointment made by the Secretary of State for Wales under the Water Act 1989.

Trading Results

Details of the turnover, profit and transfer to reserves for the year are shown in the Profit and Loss Account on page 11.

Dividend

The Directors recommend payment of a final dividend of 13.4 pence per ordinary share making a total dividend for the year of 27.0 pence per share.

Share Capital

Details of the Authorised and Issued share capital are reported on page 29.

Directors and Directors Interests

The Directors who have held office during the year ended 31 March 1991 and their interests in the share capital of Welsh Water PLC as the Company's ultimate parent are shown below. No Directors have an interest in the share capital of the Company itself.

Messrs J.E.Jones, D.A.Jeffrey and G.A.Hawker are also Directors of Welsh Water PLC and their interests are disclosed in the Directors' Report of that Company.

REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS

Directors and Directors Interests (continued)

	Ordinary Shares of £1		Executive Share	Sharesave
	<u>31.3.90</u>	<u>31.3.91</u>	Options*	<u> Options*</u>
A.R.Brain	595**	595	36,075	2,386
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Notes

- * As at 31 March 1990 (or date of appointment) and 31 March 1991, except for Dr M.P.Brooker who held 35,271 Executive Share Options at 31 March 1991. Executive Options are held at prices between 281p and 349.67p per share and Sharesave Options at 176p per share.
- ** As at the date of appointment, being 1 November 1990.

Fixed Assets

An analysis of capital expenditure is reported on pages 19, 20 and 21.

Employees

The number of employees of the Company is reported on page 17.

The Company is a member of the Welsh Water PLC group of Companies and has adopted the policies set out in the Directors Report of that Company in respect of staff recruitment and training opportunities, financial participation of employees in the Company, the employment of disabled persons and equal opportunities.

REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS

Charitable and Political Donations

There have been no political donations. Charitable donations are made on behalf of the Welsh Water group and are reported in the Directors Report of Welsh Water PLC.

Research and Development

Research and development remains an important element in the continuing improvement in operational efficiency made by the Company and to the achievement of both national and international standards for potable water and sewage effluent and sludge.

<u>Auditors</u>

Coopers & Lybrand Deloitte have signified their willingness to continue in office and a resolution for their re-appointment will be proposed at the Annual General Meeting.

By Order of the Board

T.J. Warwick MBA FCIS

Secretary 22 May 1991

Plas-y-Ffynnon, Cambrian Way, Brecon, Powys, LD3 7HP. Registered Office:

Company Number: 2366777

REPORT OF THE AUDITORS TO THE MEMBERS OF DWR CYMRU CYFYNGEDIG

We have audited the financial statements on pages 8 to 31 in accordance with Auditing Standards.

In our opinion the financial statements give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Company at 31 March 1991 and of the profit and the source and application of "unds for the year then ended, and have been properly prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 1985.

COOPERS & LYBRAND DELOITTE

Chartered Accountants

CARDIFF

24 May 1991

PRINCIPAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with applicable Accounting Standards in the United Kingdom. A summary of the accounting policies is shown below.

Basis of Accounting

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

Turnover

Turnover represents the income receivable in the ordinary course of business for services provided, and excludes where appropriate Value Added Tax.

Tangible Fixed Assets And Depreciation

Tangible fixed assets comprise:

- (i) Infrastructure assets (being mains and sewers, impounding and pumped raw water storage reservoirs, dams, sludge pipe lines and sea outfalls); and
- (ii) Other assets (including properties, overground plant and equipment and fixtures and fittings).

Infrastructure assets:

Infrastructure assets comprise a network of systems. Expenditure on infrastructure assets relating to increases in capacity or enhancements of the network is treated as additions which are included at cost.

Expenditure on maintaining the operating capability of the network in accordance with defined standards of service is charged as an operating cost.

No depreciation is charged on infrastructure assets because the network of systems is required to be maintained in perpetuity and therefore has no finite economic life.

Tangible Fixed Assets And Depreciation (continued)

Other assets:

Other assets are included at cost, less accumulated depreciation.

Freehold land is not depreciated. Other assets are depreciated evenly over their estimated useful economic lives, which are principally as follows:

Buildings 30-60 years Operational structures 40-80 years Fixed plant 20-40 years Vehicles, mobile plant and equipment 4-10 years

Assets in the course of construction are not depreciated until commissioning.

Leased Assets

Where assets are financed by leasing arrangements which transfer substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership of an asset to the lessee (finance leases), the assets are treated as if they had been purchased and the corresponding capital cost is shown as an obligation to the lessor. Leasing payments are treated as consisting of a capital element and finance costs, the capital element reducing the obligation to the lessor and the finance charges being written off to the profit and loss account over the period of the lease in reducing amounts in relation to the written down amount. The assets are depreciated over the shorter of their estimated useful lives and the lease periods. All other leases are regarded as operating leases. Rental costs arising under operating leases are charged to the profit and loss account in the year to which they relate.

Government Grants And Contributions And Infrastructure Charges

Government grants and contributions in respect of specific expenditure on non-infrastructure fixed assets are treated as deferred income and recognised in the profit and loss account over the expected useful economic lives of the related assets. The cost and accumulated depreciation at 1 April 1990 are restated to take account of the change in accounting policy relating to non-infrastructure assets.

Grants and contributions and infrastructure charges relating to infrastructure assets, which are non-depreciating assets, have been offset against fixed assets

Investments

Investments held as fixed assets are stated at cost less amounts written off or provided to reflect permanent diminution in value. Those held as current assets are stated at the lower of cost and net realisable value.

Stocks And Work In Progress

Stocks are stated at cost less any provision necessary to recognise damage and obsolescence. Work in progress is valued at the lower of cost and net realisable value. Cost includes labour, materials, transport and directly attributable overheads.

Pension Costs

The cost of providing pensions is charged to the profit and loss account on a basis which spreads the cost over the service lives of the employees. Variations from regular cost are spread over the expected remaining service lives of employees in the scheme. The contributions to the schemes are based on the advice of a professionally gualified actuary.

Foreign Currencies

All transactions denominated in foreign currencies are translated into sterling at the actual rates of exchange ruling at the dates of the transactions. Foreign currency balances are translated into sterling at the rates of exchange ruling at the balance sheet date. Exchange differences are dealt with through the profit and loss account.

Research And Development

Research and development expenditure is charged to the profit and loss account in the year in which it is incurred.

Deferred Taxation

Deferred taxation is provided to take account of timing differences between the treatment of certain items for accounts purposes and their treatment for taxation purposes to the extent that it is probable that a liability for taxation will crystallise as a result of the reversal of those timing differences.

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 1991

	Note	1991 £n	1990 £m
Turnover Net Operating Costs	1 2	287.6 (191.4)	255.0 (187.6)
Operating Profit		96.2	67.4
Interest receivable Interest payable	5	34.8 (3.0)	9.9 (33.7)
Profit on Ordinary Activities before Taxa	tion	128.0	43.6
Taxation	6		
Profit on Ordinary Activities after Taxat	ion	128.0	43.6
Extraordinary item	7	~	(3.3)
Profit for the Year		128.0	40.3
Dividends	8	(74.5)	(38.7)
Retained Profit for the Year	22	53.5	1.6

BALANCE SHEET AT 31 MARCH 1991

	Note	1991 Em	1990 £m
Fixed Assets Tangible assets Investments	10 11	779.4	667.4
		779.6	867.6
Current Assets Stocks and work in progress Debtors Current asset investments	12 13 14	5.2 64.5 197.0	216.6
		266.7	280.1
Current Liabilities Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year	15 (a)	155.1	117.9
Net Current Assets		111.6	162.2
Total Assets Less Current Liabilities		891.2	829.8
Creditors: Amounts falling due after more than one year	15(b)	18.8	19.7
Provisions for Liabilities and Charges	20	48.1	39.3
Net Assets		824.3	770.8
Capital and Reserves Called up share capital Reserves	21 22	276.1 548.2	276.1 494.7
Shareholders' Funds		824.3 ====	770.8

The financial statements on pages 8 to 31 were approved by the Board of Directors on the 22 May 1991 and were signed on its behalf by:

IOHN EXJONES, CBE, DL

Chairman

_A-JEFFREY

Managing Director

G.A. HAWKER

Finance Director

STATEMENT OF SOURCE AND APPLICATION OF FUNDS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 1991

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 1991		
	1991	1990
	£m	£m
Source of Funds		
Profit on ordinary activities before taxation	128.0	43.6
Extraordinary item	-	(3.3)
	128.0	40.3
Items not involving the movement of funds:	120.0	40.3
Depreciation of tangible fixed assets	22.1	19.1
Grants and contributions released	(0.3)	(0.5)
Profit on sale of tangible fixed assets Infrastructure maintenance provision	(1.0)	(2.3)
initascidecate maintenance provision	3.4	10.5
Funds generated from operations	152.2	67.1
The late from the same		
Funds from other sources: Proceeds from the sale of tangible fixed assets	1.1	4.9
Proceeds from the sale of fixed asset investments	1 · -	0.2
Proceeds from the issue of shares	•	276.1
Grants and contributions	14.0	7 - 8
Loans New finance leases	0.7	40.6
new linance leases		
Total funds from other sources	15.8	329.6
Total source of funds	168.0	396.7
Application of funds		
Purchase of tangible fixed assets	(142.5)	(97.6)
Purchase of fixed asset investments	-	(0.1)
Loan repayments	(1.0)	(0.1) (59.6) (0.3)
Finance lease capital repayments Other creditors falling due after	(0.3)	(0.3)
more than one year	(0.2)	(0.5)
Dividends paid "	(60.7)	(15.5)
	(204 7)	(172 6)
	(204.7)	(173.6)
Net source/(application) of funds	(36.7)	223.1
The net source/(application) of funds is represer	ited	
by the following increases/(decreases) in working	T	
capital:	0.7	
Stocks and work in progress Debtors	0.7 5.5	0.5 20.3
Current asset investments		216.6
Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year	(31.1)	10.6
	(44.5)	240 0
Movement in liquid funds:	(44.5)	248.0
Bank overdraft	7.8	(24.9)
Increase/(Decrease) in working capital	(36.7)	222 7
management transminate an activity contract	(36.7)	223.1

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 1991

1. TURNOVER AND PROFIT ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES

	Turn	over	Opera Pro	ting fit
	1991 £m	1990 £m	1991 £m	1990 £m
Water Services Sewerage Services Other Trading Activities	166.2 121.4 —	144.7 110.2 0.1	48.8	25.5 41.9
	287.6	255.0	96.2	67.4
Interest receivable Interest payable			34.8 (3.0)	9.9 (33.7)
Profit on ordinary activities bef	ore taxa	tion	128.0	43.6
2. NET OPERATING COSTS		Note	1991 £m	1990 £m
(a) Change in stocks and work in Infrastructure renewals exper Other operating income Staff costs		20 (b) 2 (b) 4 (b)	(0.7) 20.9 (1.2) 48.9	(0.5) 17.8 (2.5) 45.8
Depreciation: Own assets Assets held under finance l Grants and contributions rele to the Profit and Loss Accour Other operating charges	eased	20 (c)	20.7 1.4 (0.3) 101.7 191.4	17.7 1.4 (0.5) 1.08.4 187.6
(b) Other operating income compri	.ses:	,	1991 £m	1990 £m
Profits on sale of tangible fix Net rents receivable	ced asset	s	1.0 0.2 1.2	2.3

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 1991

3. OPERATING PROFIT	1991 £m	1990 £m
Operating profit is stated after charging/(crediting):		
Auditors' remuneration	0.1	0.1
Research and development	0.7	0.9
Rentals under operating leases:		
Hire of plant and equipment	1.4	1.3
Other operating leases	0.7	0.4
Exceptional items:		
Voluntary severance and restructuring		
costs		6.5
Discount arising from early		
repayment of loans	-	(1.4)
* 4	**********	

4. DIRECTORS AND EMPLOYEES

(a) Directors' Remuneration

The directors of the Company were appointed with effect from 1 September 1989. Prior to their appointment a number of them served as members of the Welsh Water Authority.

The remuneration paid to the directors of Dŵr Cymru Cyfyngedig for the period from 1 September 1989, the date of their appointment, to 31 March 1990 has been included in the comparative figures shown below:

	1991 £000	1990 2000
Fees Other emoluments Contributions to Pension Schemes	298 35 333	139 15 ———————————————————————————————————
Fees and other emoluments described above (excluding pension contributions) include amounts paid to:		
The Chairman	~	
The highest paid director	59 =====	29

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 1991

4. DIRECTORS AND EMPLOYEES (continued)

(a) Directors' Remuneration (continued)

The emoluments of the directors (excluding pension contributions) were in the following bands:

	1991 Number	1990 Number
£20,001 - £25,000	1	_
£25,001 - £30,000	*	5
£50,001 - £55,000	3	
£55,001 - £60,000	2	-

The Chairman, Managing Director and Finance Director have service contracts with Welsh Water PLC. Since 1 September 1989 no emoluments have been paid to these directors by the Company. However, the Company has borne a management charge from Welsh Water PLC which includes a charge for services of those directors provided to the Company.

(b) Staff Costs	1991 £m	1990 £m
Wages and salaries Social security costs Other persion costs	49.6 3.9 5.0	47.0 3.5 4.4
-		
	58.5	54.9

Total staff costs have been charged as follows:

	1991 £m	1990 £m
Tangible fixed assets Operating Costs:	8.9	8.5
- Infrastructure assets maintenance - Other	0.7 48.9	0.6 45.8
	58.5	54.9

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 1991

4. DIRECTORS AND EMPLOYEES (continued)

(c) Average weekly number of employees during the year

		1991 Number		1	1990 Number	
	Non Manual	Manual.	Total	Non Manual	Manua1	Total
Full time Part time	1665 64	1688 38	3353 102	1631 35	1687 44	3318 79
	1729	1726	3455	1666	1731	3397
5. INTEREST PAYABLE				_	991 £m	1990 £m
Interest payable: On Government loans extinger (see note 22(a)) On bank loans, overdraft	s and ot	her loam	ns		 -	30.5
 repayable within five repayable wholly or particle five years 	years, artly in	not by : more tl	instalm han		1.2 1.7	1.3
				سينشونسيو 	2.9	33.6
On finance leases					0,1	0.1
				-	3.0	33.7

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 1991

6. TAXATION

No liability to Mainstream Corporation Tax arises due to the availability of taxation losses.

Taxation losses are available to the Company for carry forward to reduce future trading profits. The amount available for carry forward is subject to negotiation with the Inland Revenue and is estimated to be not less than £2m. (1990 £30m)

The tax charge for the year has been reduced by £41m (1990 £19.3m) in respect of the excess of tax allowances over depreciation and other timing differences on which, in accordance with the Company's accounting policy, no deferred tax has been provided.

7. EXTRAORDINARY ITEM	1991 £m	1990 £m
Privatisation and restructuring costs		3.3
8. DIVIDENDS	1991 £m	1990 £m
Interim dividends paid of 13.6p per share (1990 5.6p) Proposed final dividend of 13.4p per share (1990 8.4p)	37.5 37.0	15.5 23.2
	74.5	38.7

9. PRIOR YEAR ADJUSTMENT

Grants and contributions on non-infrastructure assets are credited to deferred income in compliance with the Companies Act 1989 and Statement of Standard Accounting Practice No.4 (revised) "Accounting for Government Grants". The cost and accumulated depreciation at 1 April 1990 have been restated to take account of this change in accounting policy. (See note 10(c)(ii)) The net effect on the profit and loss account and reserves is nil.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 1991

10.(a) TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS - ANALYSIS BY ASSET TYPE

	Freehold Land and Buildings £m		Vehicles, Plant and Equipment £m	Opera- tional structures fm	Total £m
Cost At 1 April 1990 Reclassification Prior year adjustment	20.6 (0.6) 1.0	289.7	127.0 (1.2) 3.5	355.2 1.3 30.3	792.5
Additions Grants & contribution Disposals	-	290.2 58.2 (8.3)	129.3 28.7 (2.0)	386.8 53.5 - - 440.3	827.3 142.5 (8.3) (2.0) 959.5
At 31 March 1991	23.1	340.1	156.0 *****	440.3 =====	959.5
Accumulated Deprecian At 1 April 1990 Prior year adjustment Charge for the year Disposals At 31 March 1991	3.0		36.0 0.2 36.2 12.8 (1.9)	1.14.9 5.7 120.6 8.5 -	153.9 6.0 159.9 22.1 (1.9) 180.1
Net Book Value At 31 March 1991 At 31 March 1990	19.2	340.1	93.1	311.2	779.4
Utilisation at 31 Ma Owned Finance leased	1991 19.2 - 19.2	340.1	105.0 3.9 108.9	311.2	775.5 3.9 779.4

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 1991

10.(b) TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS - ANALYSIS BY SERVICE

	Water Services £m	Sewerage Services £m	Other Trading Activities £m	General £m	Total £m
Cost At 1 April 1990 Reclassification Prior year adjustment	357.1 0.6 19.0	343.6 1.7 15.4	0.8	91.0 (2.3) 0.4	792.5
Additions Grants & Contributions Disposals	376.7 65.9 (4.2)	360.7 59.1 (4.1)	0.8	89.1 17.5 (2.0)	827.3 142.5 (8.3) (2.0)
At 31 March 1991	438.4	415.7	0.8	104.6 ———	959.5 ———
Accumulated Depreciation At 1 April 1990 Prior year adjustment Charge for the year Disposals At 31 March 1991	58.5 3.6 62.1 5.7 67.8	67.5 2.4 69.9 6.5 76.4		27.9 27.9 9.9 (1.9) 35.9	153.9 6.0 159.9 22.1 (1.9)
Net Book Value At 31 March 1991	370.6	339.3	0.8	68.7	779.4
At 31 March 1990	314.6	290.8	0.8	61.2	667.4
Utilisation at 31 Marc Owned Finance leased	h 1991 370.6 - 370.6	339.3	0.8	64.8 3.9 68.7	775.5 3.9 779.4

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 1991

10.(c) TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

- (i) Tangible fixed assets at 31 March 1991 include £137.6m (1990 £76.7m) of assets in the course of construction, which are not depreciated until commissioning.
- (ii) Grants and contributions relating to infrastructure assets, which are non-depreciating assets, have been offset against fixed assets and the cost and accumulated depreciation at 1 April 1990 are restated to take account of the change in accounting policy relating to non-infrastructure assets. (See note 9)
- (iii) The treatment of accounting for contributions and infrastructure charges in respect of infrastructure assets is described in the Principal Accounting Policies. This treatment has been adopted in order to show a true and fair view. In the opinion of the Directors it is not appropriate to treat contributions and infrastructure charges on infrastructure assets as deferred income. The fixed assets to which they relate are not depreciated and accordingly no basis exists on which to recognise such contributions as deferred income. The contributions relate directly to investment in infrastructure assets and therefore are deducted directly from their purchase or production cost. As a consequence the net book value amount for fixed assets is £59.9m lower (1990 £51.6m) than it would have been had this treatment not been adopted.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 1991

11. FIXED ASSET INVESTMENTS

	1991 £m	1990 £m
Cost At 1 April Additions	0.2	0.3 0.1
Transfer to Group Companies	***	(0.2)
At 31 March	0.2	0.2

None of the above are listed investments.

The Company holds more than 10% of the equity of the following unlisted company:-

	Nature of Business	Country of Incorporation	Description of Holding	Proportion Held
WPF (Holdings) Limited	Pensions	Great Britain	"A" Shares of 80 pence	12.5%

At 31 March 1991 the Company held equity of less than 10% in the following unlisted company:-

	Nature of	Country of	Description
	Business	Incorporation	of Holding
Water Research	Water	Great Britain	"B" Ordinary
Centre (1989) Plc	Research		Shares of £1

In addition, the Company held 5% Convertible Unsecured Loan Stock 2014 at a cost of £23,326 in Water Research Centre (1989) Plc.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 1991

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Investments are managed on behalf of $D\hat{w}r$ Cymru Cyfyngedig by Welsh Water PLC under an agency agreement.

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15. CREDITORS

(a) Amounts falling due within one year:

	Note	1991 £m	1990 £m
Bank loans and overdrafts Other Loans Obligations under finance leases Trade creditors Amounts owed to group companies Other taxation and social security p Other creditors Accruals and deferred income Dividend payable	16(a) 16(b) 17 payable	22.6 1.0 0.4 66.6 37.0 1.8 25.2 0.5	30.4 1.0 0.3 34.7 2.9 0.4 24.5 0.5 23.2
		155.1	117.9

(b) Amounts falling due after more than one year:

16(b) 17	13.9 0.8	14.9 0.5
	3.2	2.9 1.4
	18.8	19.7
		3.2 0.9

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16.(a) BANK LOAMS AND OVERDRAFTS

	Range of Interest	Ţď		Other by Insta		Total	Total
	Rates %	1991 £m	1990 £m	1991 £m	1990 £m	1991 £m	1990 £m
Within one year	13.5 - 16.0		-	22.6	30.4	22.6	30.4
		-	-	22.6	30.4	22.6	30.4

(b) OTHER LOANS

	Range of	Repa b	yable Y	Other b					
	Interest Rates %	Insta 1991 £m	Îments 1990 £m		iments 1990 Em	Total 1991 £m	Total 1990 £m		
Within one year Between one and	9.75 - 13.05	1.0	1.0	•••	~-	1.0	1.0		
two years Between two and	9.75 - 13.05	1.0	1.0	-	~	1.0	1.0		
five years After more than	9.75 - 13.05	2.7	2.8	-	•	2.7	2.8		
five years	9.75 - 13.05	10.2	11.1		~	10.2	11.1		
		14.9	15.9			14.9	15.9		

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 1991

17. FINANCE LEASES

Amounts due under finance leases are payable as follows:

	1991 £m	1990 £m
Within one year Between one and two years Between two and five years	0.6 0.7 0.2	0.4 0.4 0.2
LESS: finance charges allocated to future periods	1.5 (0.3)	1.0 (0.2) 0.8
18. CAPITAL COMMITMENTS	1991 £m	1990 £m
Contracted for but not provided in the financial statements	52.1	15.5
Authorised but not yet contracted for	18.7	11.3

Apart from these commitments, in order to meet regulatory and service standards the Company has longer term capital expenditure obligations totalling approximately £1.9 billion at current prices over the next ten years, which include investments to meet shortfalls in performance and condition and to provide for new demand and growth.

19. LEASING COMMITMENTS		Land and Buildings		Other Operating Leases	
*		1991 £m	1990 £m	1991 £m	1990 £m
At 31 March there were revenue commitments, in the ordinary course of business in the next year, to the payment of rentals on non-cancella operating leases expiring:	ble				
Between two and five years				0.5	_
After five years		0.4	0.4	-	***
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		0.4	0.4	0.5	+
					

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20. PROVISIONS FOR LIABILITIES AND CHARGES

	Note	1991 £m	1990 £m
Infrastructure Maintenance Provision Deferred Income	20 (c)	13.9 34.2	10.5 28.8
		48.1	39.3

(a) Deferred Taxation

In accordance with the Companys' accounting policy no provision is required for deferred taxation.

The full potential liability to deferred taxation at 31 March comprises the following:-

•	Full Potential Liability		
	1991 £m	1990 £m	
Accelerated capital allowances Other timing differences	51.4 (1.5)	22.2	
	49.9	19.3	
Less: Losses Advance Corporation Tax	(0.7)	(10.8) (5.4)	
	49.2	3.1	

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20. PROVISIONS FOR LIABILITIES AND CHARGES (continued)

(b) Infrastructure Maintenance Provision

	1991 £m	1990 £m
At 1 April Charge for the year Expenditure in the year	10.5 20.9 (17.5)	17.8 (7.3)
At 31 March	13.9	10.5

As part of their obligations to the Director General of Water Services the directors have determined a programme of expenditure for the maintenance and enhancement of the infrastructure asset system. This programme is set out in an Asset Management Plan effective from 1 April 1989. The above provision represents the difference between the annual anticipated expenditure requirement in the Asset Management Plan for infrastructure maintenance and that actually incurred.

(c) Deferred Income

	1991 £m	1990 £m
At 1 April Receivable during the year Released to Profit and Loss Account	28.8 5.7 (0.3)	25.2 4.1 (0.5)
At 31 March	34.2	28.8

Deferred income represents grants and contributions received in respect of investment in non-infrastructure fixed assets. Grants on non-infrastructure assets are released to the profit and loss account over the estimated useful economic life of the related assets.

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21. SHARE CAPITAL	1991 £m	1990 £m
Authorised: 301,050,000 Ordinary shares of £1 each Allotted and fully paid:	301.1	301.1
276,050,000 Ordinary shares of £1 each	276.1	276.1
	1991 Em	1990 £m
22. RESERVES	494.7	60.3
At 1 April Government debt written off (see note (a) below)	-	432.8
Retained profit for the year	53.5	1.6
At 31 March	548.2	494.7

(a) Dŵr Cymru Cyfyngedig inherited on vesting the outstanding loans of Welsh Water Authority. On 1 September 1989 Government loans amounting to £438.8m were transferred to Welsh Water PLC in return for the issue of a debenture of £438.8m in accordance with a direction made by the Secretary of State for Wales under Section 85(1) of the Water Act 1989.

Between 1 September 1989 and 15 November 1989 Welsh Water PLC repaid Government loans of £6.0m and at the same time D@r Cymru Cyfyngedig repaid to Welsh Water PLC £6.0m of the outstanding debenture.

On 15 November 1989 the outstanding Government loans of Welsh Water PLC and the outstanding debenture of DWr Cymru Cyfyngedig, both amounting to £432.8m, were extinguished in accordance with an order made by the Secretary of State for Wales under Sections 86(1) order made by the Water Act 1989. As a result of this extinguishment and 86(2) of the Water Act 1989. As a result of this extinguishment order £432.8m was credited to the reserves of DWr Cymru Cyfyngedig at 31 March 1990.

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23. DIRECTORS' AND OFFICERS' LOANS AND TRANSACTIONS

There are no transactions with directors and persons connected with directors which require disclosure under Section 232 of the Companies Act 1985.

24. ELAN AQUEDUCT

In 1984 Welsh Water Authority transferred to Severn Trent Water Authority the aqueduct and associated works by which the bulk supply to Severn Trent reservoirs is conveyed.

The sum of £31.7m representing the consideration for the transfer, plus accrued interest has been invested in a Trust Fund, the principal function of which is to provide an income to Welsh Water Authority, whilst preserving the capital value of the Fund in real terms.

Welsh Water Authority's interest in this Fund was vested in Dŵr Cymru Cyfyngedig under the provisions of the Water Act 1989. The relevant assets and the Fund are not included in these financial statements.

25. THE WELSH WATER ELAN TRUST

The Welsh Water Elan Trust is a charitable foundation established on 13 October 1989 and granted a 999 year lease on approximately 43,000 acres of land in the Elan Valley, which was transferred from Dŵr Cymru Cyfyngedig, to be held for the benefit and enjoyment of the general public.

The lease contains restrictions to protect the flow of water and prevent commercial development within the Elan Valley, but DWr Cymru Cyfyngedig has reserved the right to resume possession of areas of land up to a maximum of 10,000 acres for purposes connected with its business, such as the extension of reservoirs.

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26. FENSION SCHEMES

Welsh Water PLC operates as principal employer two defined benefit final salary schemes, the Water Mirror Image Pension Scheme (WMIS) and the Water Pension Scheme (WPS), for the benefit of all eligible employees of the Welsh Water Group.

The amployer's contributions and the pension cost under Statement of Standard Accounting Practice No 24 "Accounting for Pension Costs" have been assessed in accordance with the advice of William M. Mercer Fraser Limited using the projected unit method for the WPS and the attained age method for the WMIS. For this purpose the main actuarial assumptions used are based upon investment growth of 9% per annum and pay growth of 7% per annum. Pensions in payment and deferred pensions under the WMIS have been assumed to increase by 6% per annum. This assumption has been chosen to reflect the increases which are guaranteed to be in line with the Retail Prices Index (RPI). For the WPS, the corresponding assumption used is 5.25% per annum. This reflects increases which are guaranteed at 5% per annum (or the increase in the RPI if less) with the intention to pay more up to the level of the RPI if the resources of the scheme so permit.

The pension cost for the period was £5.0m (1990 £4.4m).

The first actuarial valuation of the two schemes was carried out as at 31 March 1990. The total market value of the assets at the valuation date was £35.1m. Following this valuation the actuaries do not recommend a change in contribution rates.

Both the WPS and WMIS comply with the anticipated requirements of the Social Security Act 1990 with regard to pension increases. Some changes may be required in the schemes to comply with the ruling of the European Court in May 1990 concerning equality for men and women. However, these are unlikely to involve significant costs provided appropriate related changes are made to the contracting out requirements of the State arrangements.

27. HOLDING COMPANY

The ultimate Holding Company is Welsh Water PLC which is registered in England and Wales.

The financial statements of Welsh Water PLC can be obtained from Plas-y-Ffynnon, Cambrian Way, Brecon, Powys.

FIVE YEAR SUMMARY PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNTS

	1.987 £m	1988 £m	1989 £m	1990 £m	1991 £m
Turnover by Service Water Services Sewerage Services Other Trading Activities	103.5	112.5	120.7 98.6 0.3	144.7 110.2 0.1	166.2
	190.5	202.8	219.6	255.0	287.6
Operating Profit by Service Water Services Sewerage Services Other Trading Activities		23.5 45.5	28.1 46.9 0.1	25.5 41.9 -	48.8
Operating Profit	64.9	69.0	75.1	67.4	96.2
Interest receivable Interest payable	0.1 (53.1)	0.1 (52.7)	0.6 (50.8)	9.9 (33.7)	34.8 (3.0)
Profit on Ordinary Activities before Taxation	11.9	16.4	24.9	43.6	128.0
Taxation			-		_
Profit on Ordinary Activities after Taxation	11.9	16.4	24.9	43.6	128.0
Extraordinary items	•••		(1.0)	(3.3)	
Profit for the Year	11.9	16.4	23.9	40.3	128.0
Dividends	_		*	(38.7)	(74.5)
Retained Profit for the Year	11.9	16.4	23.9	1.6	53.5

FIVE YEAR SUMMARY BALANCE SHEETS

	1987 £m	1,988 £m	1989 £m	1990 £m	1991 £m
Fixed Assets Tangible assets Investments	496.1	521.9	570.0 0.3	667.4	779.4
	496.1	522.1	570.3	667.6	779.6
Current Assets Stocks and work in progress Debtors Current asset investments	5.0 40.2	4.4 45.8	4.0	4.5 59.0 216.6	5.2 64.5 197.0
Current Liabilities Creditors: Amounts falling	45.2		42.7		266.7
due within one year	103.4	126.8	148.4	117.9	155.1
Net Current Assets/ (Liabilities)	(58.2)	(76.6)	(105.7)	162.2	111.6
Total Assets Less Current Liabilities	437.9	445.5	464.6	829.8	891.2
Creditors: Amounts falling due after more than one year	417.5	408.7	404.3	19.7	18.8
Provisions for Liabilities and Charges			~	39.3	48.1
Net Assets	20.4	36.8	60.3	770.8	824.3
Capital and Reserves Called up share capital Reserves	20.4	- 36.8	60.3	276.1 494.7	276.1 548.2
	20.4	36.8	60.3	770.8	824.3

- (a) Figures for 1987 to 1989 are those shown in the listing particulars published on 22 November 1989 and exclude financial information attributable to functions which have since been transferred to the National Rivers Authority. The figures are therefore unaudited. During the years ended 31 March 1987 to 1989 Welsh Water Authority had no share capital and paid no dividends.
- (b) Grants and contributions on non-infrastructure assets are credited to deferred income in compliance with the Companies Act 1989 and Statement of Standard Accounting Practice No.4 (revised) "Accounting for Government Grants". Grants and contributions and infrastructure charges relating to infrastructure assets, which are non-depreciating assets, have been offset against fixed assets and the figures for 1990 and 1991 are restated to take account of the change in accounting policy relating to non-infrastructure assets.