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1935
THE RUBEROID CO.

Manufacturers of Asphalt and Asbestos
Building and Roofing Products

Main Office
500 Fifth Avenue, New York, N. Y.

Divisional Offices and Plants
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ANNUAL REPORT THE RUBEROID CO.

February 19, 1936

To the Stockholders of The Ruberoïd Co.:

There are submitted herewith the following statements reflecting the financial status of The Ruberoïd Co. and subsidiaries at the close of its forty-ninth fiscal year:

Exhibit A: Apportionment of the balance sheet items per share of common stock, of which 132,602 shares were outstanding in the hands of the shareholders as of December 31, 1935.

Exhibit B: Consolidated balance sheet of The Ruberoïd Co. and its domestic subsidiary companies (except The Ruberoïd Purchase Corporation) as of December 31, 1935.

Exhibit C: Consolidated statements of profit and loss and earned surplus of The Ruberoïd Co. and its domestic subsidiary companies (except The Ruberoïd Purchase Corporation) for year ended December 31, 1935.

Exhibit D: Certification by the company's accountants, Price, Waterhouse & Co., of consolidated accounts of The Ruberoïd Co. (Exhibits B and C.)

Exhibit E: Balance sheet as of December 31, 1935, and profit and loss statement for year ended December 31, 1935, of The Ruberoïd Purchase Corporation.

Exhibit F: Certification by the company's accountants, Price, Waterhouse & Co., of accounts of The Ruberoïd Purchase Corporation (Exhibit E).

Exhibit G: Summary of the capital structure of The Ruberoïd Co. and its predecessor companies.

The data herein are published solely for the information of the Company's stockholders. No statement in this booklet is made for the purpose of inducing the purchase of any security issued by the Company.

The Consolidated Income Account shows net profits of The Rubberoid Co. for the year 1933, after provision for depreciation and taxes, of \$508,716.52, equal to \$3.81 per share on the 133,602 shares of common stock in the hands of the shareholders on December 31, 1933; and in addition for The Rubberoid Purchase Corporation (a wholly owned subsidiary of The Rubberoid Co.) net profits of \$118,509.55 for the year 1935. The companies with net profits of The Rubberoid Co. of \$115,307.44, equal to \$3.13 per share, in 1934, and \$146,908.63 or \$1.11 per share, in 1933.

Depreciation has been provided on the appraised reproductive values on the basis of rates furnished by The American Appraisal Company, conservatively adjusted to reflect the reduction of operations for the year under review.

Dividends

Cash dividends during 1935 totaled \$2,520 a share, made up of four quarterly distributions of 25 cents each and an extra dividend of \$1.50 toward the close of the year.

Your company has no preferred stock and no bonded indebtedness. Registration of the common stock on the New York Stock Exchange was effected on November 10, 1933, under the Rules and Regulations of the Securities and Exchange Commission.

Sales Volume

The net dollar volume of the sales of your company and its domestic subsidiary companies showed an increase of 38.1 per cent in 1935 over 1934.

Plant Extensions

As part of the general program of plant extension and modernization inaugurated more than two years ago, construction work has been started on an extension to the company's plant at Mobile, Alabama, for the manufacture of asbestos products, including asbestos-cement shingles and

sidings. On completion of the extension, expected about the middle of this year, the Mobile plant will be in position to serve the Southern trade with more than one hundred Rubberoid building products, insuring rapid deliveries at advantageous freight rates.

At the Howard Brook, N. J. plant, extensions have included a plant for the manufacture of asbestos cement shingles and sidings and a plant for the production of wall tile and imitation marble, two of the company's newer products which are gaining wide acceptance as attractive and economical means of modernizing homes.

At the Joliet, Ill. plant there has been put into operation the first unit of a plant for the manufacture of mineral wool products, used principally for home insulation.

At the St. Louis plant additions have been made to the production equipment which have increased the potential capacity by approximately 25 per cent.

At Erie, Pa., plant improvements have included construction of a new asbestos pipe-covering and insulation department and remodeling of the asbestos millboard facilities.

Asbestos Mine Acquired by Subsidiary

As a matter of interest to stockholders, it seems appropriate to report at this time the acquisition by a subsidiary of The Rubberoid Co. on February 5, 1936, of the mining properties of the Vermont Asbestos Corporation, located at Eden, Vermont, through the Vermont Production Co., Inc., a Vermont corporation, which will have sales offices at 300 Fifth Avenue, New York City. This property, comprising with prospective additions about 1700 acres at Delvidere Mountain, Lamoille County, Vt., contains the only operating asbestos mine in the United States, and will thus assure the company of a controlled domestic source of supply of this important raw material.

Wide Diversity of Products

Reference to the list of the company's more important products, which will be found on another page, will show that they are adapted to an exceptionally wide range of building needs. Experience has shown that they can be used to advance in virtually every form of modern building project—both new construction and building repair and modernization.

By reason of their great diversity and the fact that they are used by a large proportion of home owners, Ruberoid products offer an exceptional opportunity to stockholders to increase their company's sales, both by direct patronage and by favorable representations to others.

Fiftieth Anniversary

On the eve of the fiftieth anniversary of the inception of your company, which will be observed in 1936, the officers deem it fitting that a tribute of sincere appreciation be paid to the sales and operating forces in all the plants and offices. For, in the final analysis, it is due in large measure to their loyal and conscientious efforts that your company has progressed to the point where it is able today to supply, promptly and in virtually every section of the country, many of the most important building needs of American home owners and business and industrial organizations.

The management at all times welcomes suggestions by stockholders and will consider it a privilege to correspond with them on subjects that may enable it to discharge more effectively its obligations to them and to the public.

Respectfully submitted,

Arthur H. H. H.
President

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EXHIBIT A

APPROXIMATEMENT OF THE BALANCE SHEET ITEMS FOR SHAREHOLDERS
COMMON STOCK, OF WHICH 142,602 SHARES WERE OUTSTANDING;
DECEMBER 31, 1935

The 142,602 shares in the hands of stockholders on December 31, 1935, are backed by:

		Value per share of Stock Outstanding
Current Assets:		
Cash	\$ 1,207,538.41	\$11.37
Marketable securities	507,414.17	4.13
Accounts and notes receivable (less reserves)	1,041,729.39	7.98
Investments (at the lower of cost or market)	2,341,072.25	17.68
Total current assets	\$ 5,100,000.32	\$11.36
Current liabilities (deduct)	620,326.12	1.71
Net current assets	\$ 4,479,674.20	\$10.64
Other Liabilities and Reserves:		
Liability of minority stockholders in subsidiary company	\$ 137,356.96	\$ 1.03
Serial note payable September 1, 1937	30,000.00	.30
Reserves	299,616.69	1.26
Total other liabilities (deduct)	\$ 486,983.65	\$ 1.62
Net current assets over all liabilities	\$ 4,000,000.55	\$12.95
Permanent Assets, etc.:		
Properties (less depreciation)	\$ 9,337,550.75	\$10.72
Investments and advances	1,159,646.75	8.41
Unrecorded charges	220,331.67	1.72
Total permanent assets, etc.	\$10,717,529.17	\$ 80.85
Net book value	\$15,000,000.72	\$115.80

*The excess of book value of marketable securities over approximate quoted market values at December 31, 1935, was \$15,691.17, equivalent to \$.10 per share of stock outstanding.

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EXHIBIT B

THE RUMFORD CO. (A New Jersey Corporation)

AND DOMESTIC SUBSIDIARY COMPANIES (EXCEPT THE RUMFORD PINE LASS CORPORATION) (CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET DECEMBER 31, 1935)

ASSETS

LIABILITIES

CURRENT ASSETS

Cash, on hand and in bank

\$ 1,007,330.41

Markable securities at quoted market value June 30, 1934, subsequent purchases at cost (quoted market value December 31, 1935, \$315,730)

307,441.17

Trade accounts and notes receivable (less reserves December 31, 1935)

1,000,311.32

Inventory

24,332.05

Advances to officers and employees

16,006.14

Advances to others and prepaid expenses, factory supplies, and funds in process of manufacture, at the basis of cost or market (quantities and condition determined under direction of responsible officials)

2,341,022.25

INVESTMENTS AND ADVANCES

Subsidiary companies not consolidated:

The Federal Purchase Corporation Investment in capital stock, at cost (see Exhibit E)

\$ 1,000.00

Advances secured by mortgage notes receivable issued under Title I of The National Housing Act

730,300.00

Investment in capital stock of foreign subsidiary company, at cost (the book value of the company's equity on the underlying net tangible assets at December 31, 1935, amounted to approximately \$210,000)

231,336.39

Investment in bonds, at cost (less reserve \$13,372.23)

21,333.06

Advances for construction of railroad siding

95,667.08

FIXED ASSETS

Land, buildings and equipment, less depreciation

1,119,616.75

Appraised company at December 31, 1927, exclusive of properties acquired through the acquisition of the company, less which are included in separate values as appraised by the American Appraisal Company at June 30, 1933; subsequent additions, at cost

\$14,469,135.70

Reserve to reduce reproductive value to sound value as appraised together with subsequent provision for depreciation

3,691,799.03

DEFERRED TAXES

Unpaid income, advertising supplies and related expenses in course of amortization

228,131.67

LIABILITIES

Capital stock

16,309,144.49

LIABILITIES

Reserve for contingencies, and maintenance, etc.

299,616.69

Unpaid income, advertising supplies and related expenses in course of amortization

117,336.96

LIABILITIES

Capital stock

130,000 shares of no par value

Authorized

146,314 shares of no par value

Issued

13,712 shares recognized and held in treasury, at cost

Outstanding

132,602 shares of no par value

Preferred stock, per statement attached

2,009,871.12

LIABILITIES

Unpaid income, advertising supplies and related expenses in course of amortization

16,309,144.49

LIABILITIES

Capital stock

16,309,144.49

LIABILITIES

Unpaid income, advertising supplies and related expenses in course of amortization

228,131.67

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EXHIBIT C

THE RUBBEROID CO.
(A New Jersey Corporation)
AND DOMESTIC SUBSIDIARY COMPANIES
(Except The Rubberoid Tanker Corporation)

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF PROFIT AND LOSS FOR THE
YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1935

Sales, less returns, discounts and allowances	111,013,306.35
Cost of goods sold	8,209,273.42
Gross profit	102,804,032.93
Selling, advertising, administrative and general expenses	7,281,666.31
Trading profit	95,522,366.62
Other income	
Proceeds on investment in foreign subsidiary company	132,343.28
Interest on marketable securities, etc.	40,203.02
Profit on sale of marketable securities	2,580.01
Miscellaneous other income	33,201.41
	107,026.72
Other charges	
Loss on disposal of machinery and equipment	187,983.12
Interest paid	4,051.77
Miscellaneous other charges, including idle plant expense	36,163.82
	192,137.71
Profit before provision for Federal income tax	94,411.63
Federal income tax	29,610.80
Profit for the year	64,800.83
Proportion of subsidiary company profits applicable to minority interest	2,547.81
Profit accrued to company for the year ending December 31, 1935, carried to earned surplus account	62,253.02
Note: Depreciation provided during 1935 amounted to \$167,290.70.	

(CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF EARNED SURPLUS FOR THE
YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1935)

Balance, December 31, 1934	\$ 1,885,629.60
1935 Profit for the year ending December 31, 1935, per consolidated statement of profit and loss	62,253.02
Transfer: Dividends paid in cash	4,391,166.12
Transfer: Dividends paid in stock	311,300.00
Transfer: Dividends paid in cash	2,090,871.12

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EXHIBIT D

ACCOUNTANTS' CERTIFICATION

FIGURE, WATERHOUSE & CO.,

NEW YORK OFFICE
NEW YORK

February 17, 1936

To the Board of Directors of
The RUBBEROID Co.

We have made an examination of the consolidated balance sheet as at December 31, 1935, of The RUBBEROID Co. and its domestic subsidiary companies consolidated and of the related consolidated statements of profit and loss and earned surplus for the year 1935. In connection therewith, we examined or tested accounting records of the companies and other supporting evidence and obtained information and explanations from officers and employees of the companies; we also made a general review of the accounting methods and of the operating and income accounts for the year, but we did not make a detailed audit of the transactions.

The marketable securities are carried at market quotation values at June 30, 1935, or at cost if subsequently acquired. Profits or losses of subsidiary companies not consolidated are not taken up in the accounts except as profits are distributed as dividends. Depreciation has been provided on the approved repurchase value values on the basis of rates furnished by The American Appraisal Company and adjusted to reflect the reduction in operations for the year under review.

In our opinion, based upon our examination, and subject to the remarks above, the accompanying consolidated balance sheet and the relative statements of profit and loss and earned surplus fairly present, in accordance with accepted principles of accounting consistently maintained by the companies during the year under review, the position of the consolidated companies as at December 31, 1935, and the results of their operations for the year ending on that date.

FIGURE, WATERHOUSE & CO.

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EXHIBIT F

THE RUDEROLD PURCHASE CORPORATION

Balance Sheet, December 31, 1935

ASSETS

Cash in bank and on hand (including \$1,550.00 deposited in call loan of cash account on January, 1936)	\$ 6,020.37
Due from notes receivable (which include all pledged to secure notes payable)	
Rudersold note, Table 1 of The Rudersold Hearing Act	\$ 1,906,216.20
Due from notes receivable (including installment of \$1,000,000.00 maturing subsequent to the October 31, 1936)	44,201.68
Accounts receivable	1,990,107.00
Other equipment, furniture and fixtures, at cost	1,603.96
Less: Reserve for depreciation	139.39
Prepaid expenses	2,261.21
	717.90
	\$ 2,001,875.63

LIABILITIES

Notes payable to bank (secured by \$1,000,000.00 of installment notes receivable)	\$ 1,000,000.00
Less: (offsetted cash deposits)	11,927.18
Notes payable to The Rudersold Co. (secured by installment notes receivable)	\$ 993,807.82
Accounts payable to The Rudersold Co.	750,000.00
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	300.00
Provision for Federal income tax	1,414.37
	5,000.00
Due stock dividend	\$ 1,310,512.39
Minor stock:	231,813.69
Authorized and issued 700 shares of one par value	1,000.00
Profit for the year ending December 31, 1935, per statement below	18,309.33
	\$ 2,001,875.63

Statement of Profit and Loss for the Year Ending:

December 31, 1935

Debit to cash	\$ 66,353.99
Minor business income	227.79
Income tax	\$ 66,401.78
Expenses:	
Advertising, credit agency, collection and general expenses	41,972.13
Profit before provision for Federal income tax	\$ 21,309.33
Provision for Federal income tax	3,000.00
Profit for the year ending December 31, 1935, per balance sheet	\$ 18,309.33

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EXHIBIT F

ACCOUNTANTS' CERTIFICATION

PRICE, WATERHOUSE & CO.

NEW YORK

February 17, 1936

To the Board of Directors of
THE RUDEROLD PURCHASE CORPORATION

We have made an examination of the balance sheet as at December 31, 1935, of The Rudersold Purchase Corporation and of the related statement of profit and loss for the year 1935. In connection therewith, we examined or tested accounting records of the company and other supporting evidence and obtained information and explanations from officers and employees of the company; we also made a general review of the accounting books and of the operating and income accounts for the year, but we did not make a detailed audit of the transactions.

In our opinion, based upon such examination, the accompanying balance sheet and related statement of profit and loss fairly present, in accordance with accepted principles of accounting consistently maintained by the company during the year under review, its position as at December 31, 1935, and the result of its operations for the year ending on that date.

PRICE, WATERHOUSE & CO.

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As a result, the National Farm Company and West Virginia were acquired in 1985 by "The Standard Fruit Company" of the West and in 1988 the name of the latter was changed to The Fruit Brothers of the West.

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Asphalt Shingles and Sillings: Altered Surfaces

Asbestos & cement Shingles and Slatings, including Rock type Shingle

Ready to Lay Roll-Roofs?

Mineral Surface

Asbestos Left Loose, W/arepounded with Asphalt

Booth's Roofing and Waterproofing Materials:

Asphalt Impregnated Felts (Rags or Asbestos Base)

Roofing Asphalt, Cold Tar Pitch, Cold and Reinforced Cold Tar

Crimp Sheets and Flaking Materials

Building Your Own

Integrated Effects of Adversity (Environment)

Wall Joints in sheet form and formation

Modeling and Backlog Papers:

Plain and Reinforced, likewise Single and Multiple Systems

Mag. Ed. Producers

Acoustical Cells for Automobiles and Insulating Tile for Buildings

Asbestos Papers and Boards:

Heavy Roll Board and Millboard

Products for (b) and (c) Pipe Fittings:

Pipe Line Primer, Pipe Line Primer and Impregnated Pipe Line Fittings

Paving Markets: Road 'Ties and Ties

Asbestos fibres: (Hornblende Asbestos in various grades

Paints, Roof Coatings and Plastic Coatings

Table 1. Purposes

Common Vascular Complications

Abstracts: *Freeze Drying, The Acid Cells and Nephrotoxicity*

Responsible Practices:

Air Cell Pipe Coverings and 115% Magnesia Pipe Coverings

Synoptic Fish and Wildlife; Marine Fisheries

Abstract Word - (stimulated), house and its parts

Asbestos Insulating: 6 errors

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