

1953-1954 ANNUAL REPORT of the INDUSTRIAL NUCLEONICS CORPORATION

To Our Stockholders:

The year ending April 30, 1954 was the fourth for your company. It was an extremely busy year in which annual sales reached \$841,550, or more than double the previous year's sales. The company continued to be the dominant factor in the American radiation gauge and control industry, doing an estimated 75% of the yearly dollar-volume in radiation gauge sales. Development work done during the year to increase the application of the company's products, outside the rubber, plastics and special papers industries, should have the effect of increasing the company's share of this market.

In accomplishing a sales increase of more than 100% over the previous year, selling and research expense rose only 15%. This increase was due mainly to the development work necessary for the perfection of new products in the radiation gauge and control field and the promotion required to introduce these new products to the market. It had been hoped that the sales volume of standard products together with that of new products would be sufficient to carry the increased selling and research expenses, and this year, selling and research expense rose only 15%.

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New Products and Markets

The year, 1954, saw the successful entry of your company into two new markets. The first was the application and sale of measurement and control equipment to the metals industry with the concentration on steel. The second was the development and sale of measurement and control equipment for wide, high-volume paper machines.

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Total sales to the steel industry in 1954 amounted to approximately \$50,000, However, this does not tell the whole story. In the two months since April 30, 1954, the end of the fiscal year, deliveries and orders for the steel industry approximated \$150,000.

In the paper industry, until developments by your company solved the problem of measuring across wide sheets, radiation gauge measurement and control had been limited to the small paper machines. These developments, together with the successful incorporation of automatic controls on paper and box board machines, have greatly increased the market for radiation gauges and controls in the paper industry.

Your company is continuing to work with cigarette manufacturers and now has a number of cigarette making machines under automatic control. In direct competition with equipment produced by other manufacturers, the AccuRay cigarette gauge and controller has proved to be the most effective device presently available. Shortly after the conclusion of the 1953-54 fiscal year, a very substantial order for AccuRay cigarette gauge and controller units was placed by a major cigarette company. These units are now being manufactured and will be installed during the coming fiscal year.

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General

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Attached are the income statement and balance sheet for the past year, and, for comparative purposes, those of earlier years. The figures for all years except 1953-54 are audited. These latest figures are currently being audited by Arthur Andersen & Co., and consequently, those presented are per our books. If the final audit varies significantly from the figures presented, it will be forwarded to all stockholders.

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President

Columbus, Ohio

August 17, 1954

[NOTE: This 1953-54 report was the third annual report issued to the public by Industrial Nucleonics. The historic report was scanned and word processed from the original typed report that is displayed after the profit and loss page. Rev 4/27/2020]

INDUSTRIAL NUCLEONICS CORPORATION

Balance Sheet - April 30, 1954

(Per Books)

ASSETS

CURRENT ASSETS:

Cash	\$ 9,793	
Accounts receivable (net)	120,314	
Inventories	289,341	
Prepaid expenses	14,731	
Total current assets		\$434,179

FIXED ASSETS:

Machinery and equipment	\$ 14,286	
Furniture and fixtures	13,858	
Demonstrators	<u>63,875</u>	
	\$ 92,019	
Less - Allowance for depreciation	<u>42,465</u>	
Leasehold improvements (net)	\$ 49,554	
	<u>5,049</u>	\$ <u>54,603</u>
		<u>\$488,782</u>

LIABILITIES, CAPITAL STOCK AND SURPLUS

CURRENT LIABILITIES:

Notes payable	\$ 106,998	
Accounts payable	132,905	
Accrued salaries, wages, taxes, interest, etc.	64,368	
Total current liabilities		\$ 304,271

LONG-TERM LOANS 416,028

CAPITAL STOCK AND SURPLUS:

Common stock-\$.10 par value; authorized 125,000 shares; issued and outstanding 98,995 shares	\$ 9,895	
Paid-in surplus	161,310	
Earned surplus (deficit)	(402,722)	
Total capital stock and surplus		\$ (231,517)
		<u>\$ 488,782</u>

INDUSTRIAL NUCLEONICS CORPORATION
Comparative Statement of Profit and Loss
For the years ended April 30, 1954, 1953, 1952 and 1951

	Year ended			
	1954*	1953	1952	1951
SALES	\$ 841,550	\$ 416,874	\$ 694,708	---
COST OF SALES	367,670	205,460	296,359	
Gross income	\$ 473,880	\$ 211,414	\$ 398,349	
 <u>OPERATING EXPENSES</u>				
Selling and administrative	\$ 403,715	\$ 359,745	\$195,116	\$ 16,057
Research and development	\$ 192,617	163,698	80,018	35,996
	\$ 596,332	\$ 523,443	\$275,134	\$ 52,053
Net profit (loss) from operations	\$(122,452)	\$(312,029)	\$123,215	\$(52,053)
INTEREST EXPENSE	19,409	14,005	5,935	53
Net profit (loss) before Federal Income Taxes	\$(141,861)	\$(326,034)	\$ 117,280	\$(52,106)
Provision for Federal Income Taxes	----	(32,500)**	32,500	----
Net profit (loss) for the year	\$ (141,861)	\$(293,534)	\$ 84,780	\$(52,106)

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