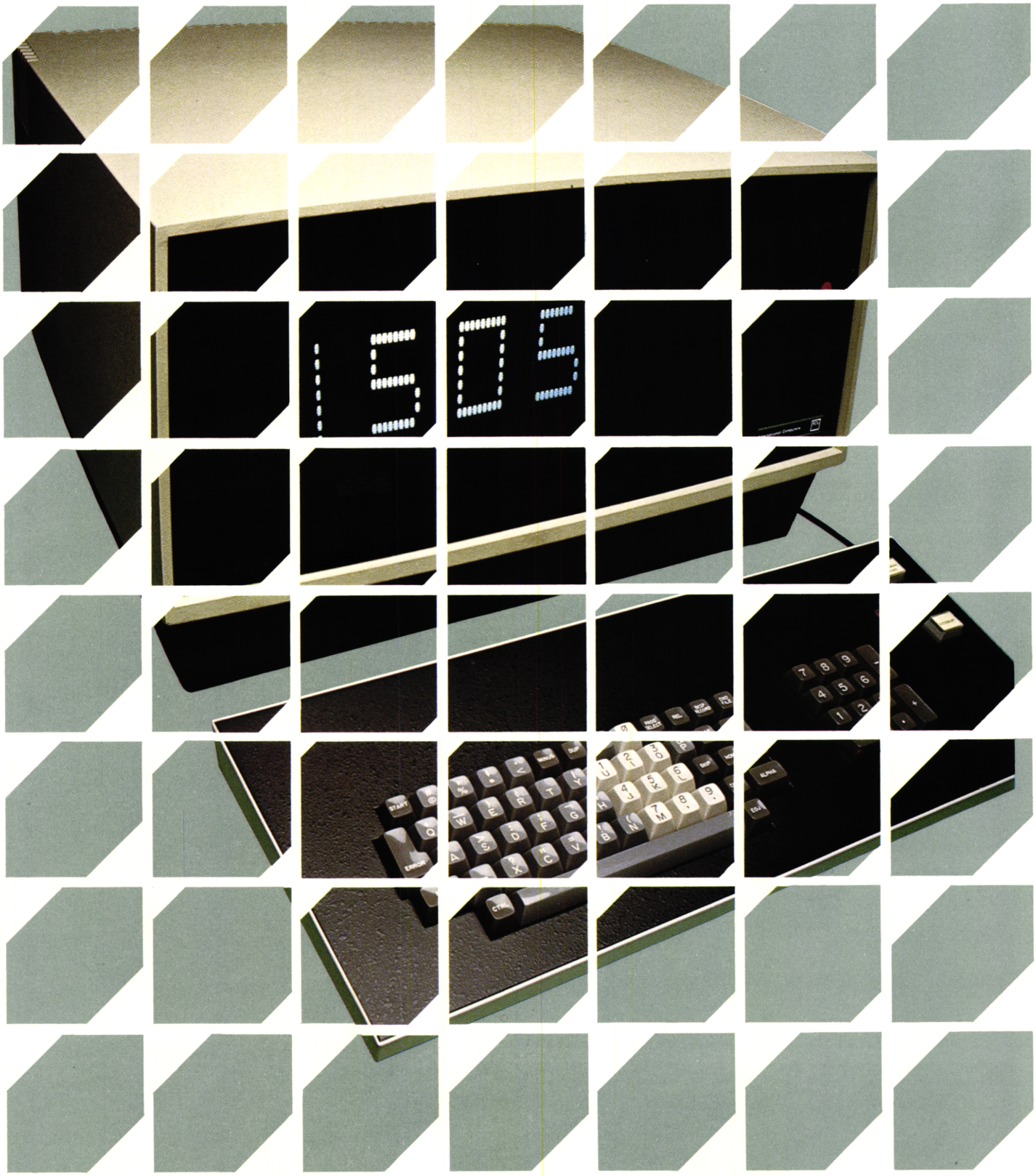
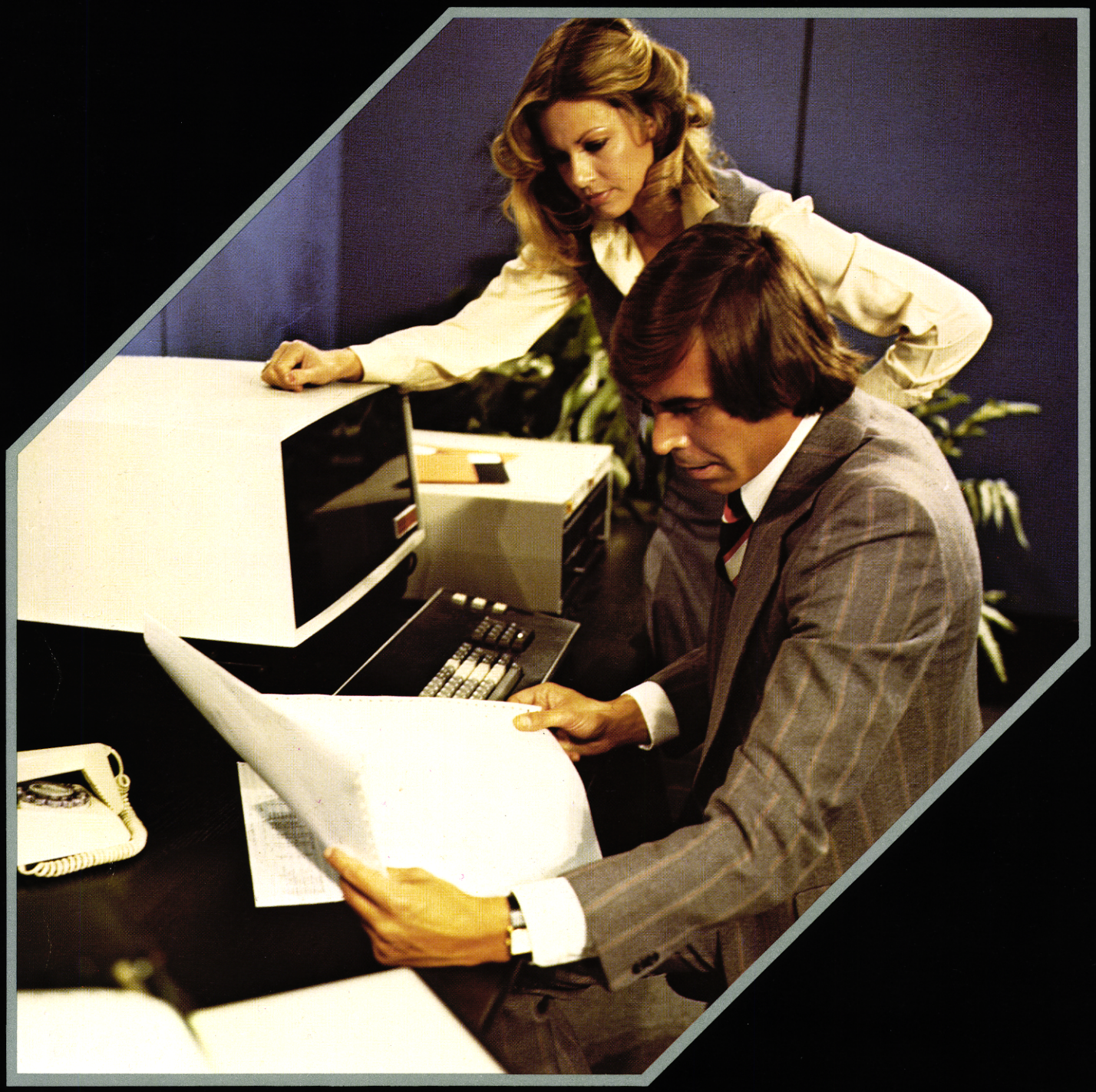
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The 1505 is the latest addition to ICL's highly successful 1500 family of mini computer systems. A product that allows you to take processing power right to the heart of the action – when, where and how you want it.

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The 1505 lets you distribute your computing as you want. You can use the 1505 on its own or in clusters, as a stand-alone device or linked to your mainframe or another member of the 1500 family. You can use it for capturing and cleaning up data, locally or remotely. You can process your data to produce, for example, pro forma invoices or picking lists, you can print remotely or use it as a data interchange device – the ingenuity of our users is matched only by our own. The new, big screen 1505 gives you more facilities to help you get your job done – wherever the action is.



more capability from Europe's best

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ICL, Europe's leading computer company, have introduced the 1505 to reinforce the already strong claims of its versatile 1500 family of minicomputers. Each member of the family is flexible and powerful, capable of accessing a wide range of peripherals. Controlled via its video screen, a 1500 can operate as a stand-alone system or in clusters, recording, validating and processing your transaction data. Making use of local files the 1500 responds wherever and whenever you need processing power.

The 1500 family is renowned for excellent communications. It is one of the few mini computers that can talk to almost any mainframe. This makes the 1500 the logical device for the widest spectrum of applications, from local data capture to control of a local database, from Remote Job Entry to genuine real time working.

Now the 1500 can satisfy even more customers



high level languages

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floppy flexibility

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ICL 1505 gives you the choice of using either the well known 1500 mini-tapes or the new flexible 'floppy' discs. The 1505 dual floppy disc drive gives you up to 500,000 bytes of on-line storage. Additional drives may be added as required, thus providing up to 2 megabytes of storage, for fast access and extra convenience.

The drives are suitable for desk top operation or may be integrated with the specially designed 1500 furniture.

Flexible discs are robust enough for mailing and are easy to file and handle. They give you compatibility with mainframe formats and add even more versatility to the 1500.

Now 1505 gives you internationally compatible data interchange.



interactive or batch communication

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Use your local 1505 to talk to your mainframe as and when you require. 1505 Remote Job Entry facilities allow you to pass bulk data to other ICL computer systems, such as 1900, 2903, 2900 and other 1500's. The 1500 RJE software also allows communication with a wide variety of alien processor systems.

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The 1505 is manufactured in the USA by International Computers Limited, the big and successful European computer company. Our experience of 1500 installations in over eighty countries throughout the world convinces us that the 1505 is a winner in distributed computing. The 1505 is supported by the same teams of expert ICL professionals who have made ICL maintenance and support a touchstone for reliability. Almost certainly there is an ICL office near you.

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