THE HALIFAX INCORPORATED LAW SOCIETY LIMITED 25 HARRISON ROAD HALIFAX WEST YORKSHIRE HX1 2AS

ABBREVIATED STATUTORY ACCOUNTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2003

COMPANY NO 22716 (ENGLAND & WALES)

BAIRSTOW & ATKINSON CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS CARLTON HOUSE BULL CLOSE LANE HALIFAX HX1 2EG



THE HALIFAX INCORPORATED LAW SOCIETY LIMITED ABBREVIATED BALANCE SHEET

AS AT 31 AU	GUST	2003
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Fixed Assets Tangible Assets Investments		2003 100 147,568		2002 100 153,796
Current Assets Income Tax Recoverable Cash at Bank	261 25,087	147,668	312 20,115	153,896
Current Liabilities Other Creditors Accruals	£ <u>25,348</u> 617 £617		£ <u>20,427</u>	
Net Current Assets Net Assets		_24,731 £ 172,399	~ <u></u>	<u>19,840</u> £ <u>173,736</u>
Members' Funds General Fund Social Fund		181,920 (9,521) £ 172,399		181,478 _(7,742) £ 173,736

The directors are satisfied that the company was entitled to exemption under subsection (1) of section 249A of the Companies Act 1985 and that no member or members have requested an audit pursuant to subsection (2) of section 249B.

The directors acknowledge their responsibilities for ensuring that the company keeps accounting records which comply with section 221 of the Companies Act 1985 and for preparing accounts which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company as at 31 August 2003 and of its surpluses and deficits for the financial year in accordance with the requirements of section 226 and which otherwise comply with the requirements of this Act relating to accounts, so far as applicable to the company.

The accounts have been prepared in accordance with the special provisions of Part VII of the Companies Act 1985 relating to small companies, and in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (effective June 2002).

The accounts were approved by the Committee on 4 February 2004 and signed on its behalf.

G Pickles

Treasurer

M A Siddique

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President

Secretary

The notes on pages 2 and 3 form part of these accounts.

THE HALIFAX INCORPORATED LAW SOCIETY LIMITED NOTES TO THE ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2003

1. Accounting Policies

The principal accounting policies adopted in the preparation of the accounts are set out below and have remained unchanged from the previous year and also have been consistently applied within the same accounts.

a) Basis of Preparation of Accounts

The accounts have been prepared under the historical cost convention and in accordance with applicable accounting standards. The arrangement of the income and expenditure account has been adapted to suit the special nature of the business.

The effects of events relating to the year ended 31 August 2003 before the date of approval by the Board of Directors, have been included in the accounts to the extent required to show a true and fair view of the state of affairs at 31 August 2003 and of the results for the year ended on that date.

b) Subscriptions

Subscriptions are included in the financial statements in full in the year in which received.

c) Investments

Listed investments are stated at cost.

d) Fixed Assets

Tangible fixed assets are stated at nominal value.

Due to the nature of the tangible fixed assets and the activities of the company the Committee are of the opinion that it is not appropriate to provide for depreciation on such assets.

e) Deferred Taxation

Deferred taxation is provided on the liability method to the extent that it is probable that a liability will crystallise in the foreseeable future.

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2. Organisation

The company is a company limited by guarantee of its society members. This guarantee extends to £5 per member. There were 123 members at 31 August 2003 (2002 - 130).

The committee members constitute directors for Companies Act purposes.

3. Investments

	<u>2003</u>	<u>2002</u>
Cost at 1 September 2002	153,796	150,792
Additions	35,495	17,858
Disposals	<u>(41,723)</u>	<u>(14,854</u>)
Cost at 31 August 2003	£ 147.568	£ 153 796

The market value of the investments at 31 August 2003 was £165,382 (2002 - £170,887).

4. Related Party Disclosures

Members of the committee are elected from members of the company who either themselves or through their firms pay subscriptions to the company. Such subscriptions are on normal membership terms.

STEEL INSURANCE SERVICES LIMITED

MEMORANDUM AND ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION

Incorporated on 10 May 2000

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