Abbreviated accounts

for the year ended 30th April 2002

Bolton & Co Chartered Accountants Registered Auditors

14 Warrington Street Ashton-under-Lyne Lancashire OL6 6AS

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Directors' report for the year ended 30th April 2002

The directors present their report and the accounts for the year ended 30th April 2002.

Principal activity and review of the business

The principal activity of the company continues to be printing and bookbinding.

The directors are satisfied with the results for the year and feel confident that the performance can be repeated in the forthcoming year.

Results and dividends

The results for the year are set out on page 4.

The directors do not recommend payment of a final dividend.

Directors and their interests

The directors who served during the year and their interests in the company are as stated below:

	Ord	Ordinary shares	
	30/04/02	01/05/01	
Peter F Sherlock	-	-	
Michael R Broome	-	-	
Harold F Hinchcliffe	-	-	
Michael J Marren	-	_	

Directors' report for the year ended 30th April 2002

Directors' responsibilities

Company law requires the directors to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of the affairs of the company and of the profit or loss of the company for that year. In preparing these the directors are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and apply them consistently;
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the company will continue in business.

The directors are responsible for keeping proper accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the company and to enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 1985. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the company and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

Auditors

In accordance with Section 385 of the Companies Act 1985, a resolution proposing that Bolton & Co be reappointed as auditors of the company will be put to the Annual General Meeting.

This report is prepared in accordance with the special provisions of Part VII of the Companies Act 1985 relating to medium-sized companies.

This report was approved by the Board on 24th October 2002 and signed on its behalf by

H F Hinchcliffe

Secretary

Independent auditors' report to Deanprint Limited under Section 247B of the Companies Act 1985

We have examined the abbreviated accounts set out on pages 4 to 16 together with the financial statements of Deanprint Limited for the year ended 30th April 2002 prepared under Section 226 of the Companies Act 1985

Respective responsibilities of directors and auditors

The directors are responsible for preparing abbreviated accounts in accordance with Section 246A of the Companies Act 1985. It is our responsibility to form an independent opinion as to whether the company is entitled to deliver abbreviated accounts prepared in accordance with Section 246A(3) of the Act to the registrar of companies and whether the accounts to be delivered are properly prepared in accordance with that provision and to report our opinion to you.

Basis of opinion

We have carried out the procedures we considered necessary to confirm, by reference to the financial statements, that the company is entitled to deliver abbreviated accounts and that the abbreviated accounts are properly prepared. The scope of our work for the purpose of this report did not include examining or dealing with events after the date of our report on the full financial statements.

Opinion

In our opinion the company is entitled to deliver abbreviated accounts prepared in accordance with Section 246A(3) of the Companies Act 1985 in respect of the year ended 30th April 2002, and the abbreviated accounts on pages 4 to 16 are properly prepared in accordance with that provision.

Bolton & Co

Chartered Accountants and Registered Auditors

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24th October 2002

14 Warrington Street Ashton-under-Lyne Lancashire OL6 6AS

Abbreviated profit and loss account for the year ended 30th April 2002

	Continuing operation	
	2002	2001
Notes	£	£
Gross profit	1,065,866	928,344
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Distribution costs Administrative expenses	(39,337) (906,849)	(21,914) (906,886)
Operating profit/(loss) 2	119,680	(456)
Other interest receivable and similar income Interest payable and similar charges 4	(39,309)	260 (42,645)
Profit/(loss) on ordinary activities before taxation	80,371	(42,841)
Tax on profit/(loss) on ordinary activities7	(944)	920
Retained profit/(loss) for the year	79,427	(41,921)
Retained profit brought forward	550,299	592,220
Retained profit carried forward	629,726	550,299

There are no recognised gains or losses other than the profit or loss for the above two financial years.

Abbreviated balance sheet as at 30th April 2002

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	Notes	£	£	£	£
Fixed assets					
Tangible assets	8		597,015		637,794
Investments	9		-		3,101
			597,015		640,895
Current assets					
Stocks	10	418,102		439,479	
Debtors	11	775,166		595,877	
Cash at bank and in hand		43,118		250	
		1,236,386		1,035,606	
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	12	(1,072,264)		(968,008)	
Net current assets			164,122		67,598
Total assets less current liabilities			761 127		708 402
Creditors: amounts falling due			761,137		708,493
after more than one year	13		(44,621)		(72,348)
Provisions for liabilities					
and charges	14		(46,625)		(45,681)
Net assets			669,891		590,464
Capital and reserves					
Called up share capital	16		20,000		20,000
Other reserves	18		20,165		20,165
Profit and loss account	18		629,726		550,299
Equity shareholders' funds	19		669,891		590,464

The abbreviated accounts are prepared in accordance with the special provisions of Part VII of the Companies Act 1985 relating to medium-sized companies.

The abbreviated accounts were approved by the Board on 24th October 2002 and signed on its behalf by

Peter F Sherlock

Director

Harold F Hinchcliffe

Director

The notes on pages 7 to 16 form an integral part of these financial statements.

Cash flow statement for the year ended 30th April 2002

	Notes	2002 £	2001 £
Reconciliation of operating profit/(loss) to net			
cash inflow from operating activities		110.700	(400)
Operating profit/(loss)		119,680	(456)
Depreciation Decrease in stocks		111,375 21,377	97,719
(Increase) in debtors		(179,289)	(10,966) (6,466)
Increase in creditors		103,152	(84,141)
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Net cash inflow from operating activities		176,295	(4,310)
Cash flow statement			
Net cash inflow from operating activities		176,295	(4,310)
Returns on investments and servicing of finance	22	(39,309)	(42,385)
Capital expenditure	22	(30,512)	(37,164)
Acquisitions and disposals	22	3,101	-
		109,575	(83,859)
Financing	22	(66,707)	52,652
Increase in cash in the year		42,868	(31,207)
Reconciliation of net cash flow to movement in net	funds (Note 23)		
Increase in cash in the year		42,868	(31,207)
Cash outflow from increase in debts and lease financi	ng	66,707	(52,652)
Change in net funds resulting from cash flows		109,575	(83,859)
Balancing adjustment		-	144
New finance leases and hire purchase contracts		(40,084)	(4,693)
Movement in net funds in the year		69,491	(88,696)
Net debt at 1st May 2001		(618,037)	(529,341)
Net debt at 30th April 2002		(548,546)	(618,037)

Notes to the abbreviated financial statements for the year ended 30th April 2002

1. Accounting policies

1.1. Accounting convention

The accounts are prepared under the historical cost convention.

1.2. Turnover

Turnover represents the total invoice value, excluding value added tax, of sales made during the year.

1.3. Tangible fixed assets and depreciation

Depreciation is provided at rates calculated to write off the cost less residual value of each asset over its expected useful life, as follows:

Plant and machinery

10-20% Straight line

Motor vehicles

20% Straight line

1.4. Leasing and hire purchase commitments

Assets obtained under hire purchase contracts and finance leases are capitalised as tangible assets and depreciated over the shorter of the lease term and their useful lives. Obligations under such agreements are included in creditors net of the finance charge allocated to future periods. The finance element of the rental payment is charged to the profit and loss account so as to produce constant periodic rates of charge on the net obligations outstanding in each period.

1.5. Investments

Fixed asset investments are stated at cost less provision for diminution in value.

1.6. Stock and work in progress

Stock and work in progress are valued at the lower of cost and net realisable value.

1.7. Pensions

The pension costs charged in the financial statements represent the contribution payable by the company during the year.

1.8. Deferred taxation

Provision is made for deferred taxation using the liability method to take account of timing differences between the incidence of income and expenditure for taxation and accounting purposes except to the extent that the directors consider that a liability to taxation is unlikely to materialise.

1.9. Group accounts

The company is entitled to the exemption under Section 248 of the Companies Act 1985 from the obligation to prepare group accounts.

Notes to the abbreviated financial statements for the year ended 30th April 2002

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2.	Operating profit/(loss)	2002 £	2001 £
	Operating profit/(loss) is stated after charging:		
	Depreciation and other amounts written off tangible assets	108,953	95,371
	Loss on disposal of tangible fixed assets	2,422	2,348
	Auditors' remuneration	7,675	5,880
3.	Interest receivable and similar income	2002 £	2001 £
	Bank interest	<u>-</u>	260
4.	Interest payable and similar charges	2002 £	2001 £
	On bank loans and overdrafts	34,208	35,189
	Hire purchase interest	5,101	7,456
		39,309	42,645
5.	Employees		
	Number of employees		
	The average monthly numbers of employees	2002	2001
	(including the directors) during the year were:		
	Office & management	12	16
	Production	53	54
		65	70
	Employment costs	2002	2001
		£	£
	Wages and salaries	1,113,069	1,121,533
	Social security costs	10,404	10,683
	Other pension costs	32,979	47,273
		1,156,452	1,179,489

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5.1.	Directors' emoluments	2002	2001
		£	£
	Remuneration and other emoluments	138,033	136,498
	Pension contributions	7,500	7,500
	Pensions paid to former directors	195	8,095
		145,728	152,093
		Number	Number
	Number of directors to whom retirement benefits		
	are accruing under a money purchase scheme	4	4

6. Pension costs

The company operates a defined contribution pension scheme in respect of the directors and employees. The scheme and its assets are held by independent managers. The pension charge represents contributions due from the company and amounted to £32,979 (2001 - £47,273).

7.	Taxation	2002	2001
		£	£
	UK current year taxation		
	Transfer to deferred taxation	944	(963)
	Prior years		
	UK corporation tax		43
		944	(920)

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8.	Tangible fixed assets	Plant and machinery £	Motor vehicles	Total £
	Cost	-	-	-
	At 1st May 2001	1,465,325	121,351	1,586,676
	Additions	58,925	10,590	69,515
	Disposals	(5,063)	(15,378)	(20,441)
	At 30th April 2002	1,519,187	116,563	1,635,750
	Depreciation			
	At 1st May 2001	869,691	79,191	948,882
	On disposals	(4,722)	(14,378)	(19,100)
	Charge for the year	97,558	11,395	108,953
	At 30th April 2002	962,527	76,208	1,038,735
	Net book values			
	At 30th April 2002	556,660	40,355	597,015
	At 30th April 2001	595,634	42,160	637,794
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Included above are assets held under finance leases or hire purchase contracts as follows:

2002		2001	
Net book value £	Depreciation charge £	Net book value £	Depreciation charge
193,120	17,997	181,866	5 17,531
34,175	7,220	33,275	6,420
227,295	5 25,217	215,141	23,951
	Net book value £ 193,120 34,175	Net book value Depreciation charge £ £ 193,120 17,997 34,175 7,220	Net Depreciation that the book value of the

Notes to the abbreviated financial statements for the year ended 30th April 2002

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9.	Fixed asset investments	Subsidiary undertakings		
		shares	Total	
	£	£		
	Cost			
	At 1st May 2001	3,101	3,101	
	Disposals	(3,101)	(3,101)	
	At 30th April 2002	•	<u> </u>	
	Net book values			
	At 30th April 2001	3,101	3,101	
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9.1. Holdings of 20% or more

The company holds 20% or more of the share capital of the following companies:

Company	Country of registration or incorporation		Shares held class	Proportion of shares held
Subsidiary undertaking Chorlton & Knowles Limited En	ngland & Wales	Dormant	Ordinary	100%

The aggregate amount of capital and reserves and the results of these undertakings for the last relevant financial year were as follows:

	Chorlton & Knowles Limited	Capital and reserves £ 422	Profit for the year £ -	
10.	Stocks		2002 £	2001 £
	Raw materials and consumables Work in progress		110,244 273,840	122,640 281,696
	Finished goods and goods for resal	e	384,084 34,018	404,336 35,143
			418,102	439,479

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11.	Debtors	2002	2001
		£	£
	Trade debtors	528,754	411,108
	Amounts owed by group undertakings	102,785	102,932
	Amount owed by participating interest	83,106	25,667
	Other debtors	23,086	27,730
	Prepayments and accrued income	37,435	28,440
		775,166	595,877
12.	Creditors: amounts falling due	2002	2001
	within one year	£	£
	Bank overdraft	196,020	196,020
	Bank loan	282,620	295,861
	Net obligations under finance leases		
	and hire purchase contracts	68,403	54,058
	Trade creditors	343,599	238,959
	Amounts owed to group undertaking	-	3,151
	Other taxes and social security costs	94,544	112,686
	Other creditors	3,399	3,158
	Accruals and deferred income	83,679	64,115
		1,072,264	968,008

The finance leases and hire purchase contracts are secured on the assets concerned. The loan is secured by a fixed and floating charge on the assets of the company and by a first legal charge over the land and buildings owned by the parent company.

13.	Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year	2002 £	2001 £
	Net obligations under finance leases		
	and hire purchase contracts	44,621	72,348
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14 Provisions for liabilities and charges

	Deferred taxation	Total
	(Note 15)	
	£	£
At 1st May 2001	45,681	45,681
Movements in the year	944	944
At 30th April 2002	46,625	46,625

15. Deferred taxation

	N	ot		
	prov	ided	Provided	
	2002	2001	2002	2001
	£	£	£	£
Accelerated capital allowances	-	**************************************	46,625	45,681
Movements on the provision for deferred	d taxation are:			
			2002	2001
			£	£
At 1st May 2001			45,681	46,644
Transferred from profit and				
loss account			944	(963)
At 30th April 2002			46,625	45,681

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16.	Share capital	2002 £	2001 €
	Authorised equity		~
	50,000 Ordinary shares of £1 each	50,000	50,000
	Allotted, called up and fully paid equity		
	20,000 Ordinary shares of £1 each	20,000	20,000

17. Ultimate control

Ultimate control lies with the members of the holding company.

18.	Equity Reserves	Profit and loss account £	Special reserve £	Total £
	At 1st May 2001	550,299	20,165	570,464
	Retained profit/(loss) for the year	79,427		79,427
	At 30th April 2002	629,726	20,165	649,891
19.	Reconciliation of movements in shareholders' funds		2002 £	2001 £
	Profit/(loss) for the year		79,427	(41,921)
	Opening shareholders' funds		590,464	632,385
	Closing shareholders' funds		669,891	590,464

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20. Related party transactions

The company is a subsidiary of Dean Holdings Limited and has a subsidiary, Chorlton & Knowles Limited. In addition to these, the company is related to two other companies by virtue of common management and some common ownership: Quirepale Limited and A.D.F. (Specialised Services) Limited. During the year the company made sales to: Quirepale of £392,647 (2001 £445,386); A.D.F. of £11,775 (2001 £22,710); Dean Holdings of £8,300 (2001 £Nil). Purchases were made from: Quirepale of £3,500 (2001 £3,500); A.D.F. of £17,450 (2001 £17,557). All of these tranactions were on an arms length basis. Rent of £15,000 was paid to Dean Holdings this year (2001 £5,000) at terms below market rates. There were no transactions this year or last year with Chorlton & Knowles.

At the year end, Dean Holdings Limited owed £102,785 (2001 £102,932); Quirepale Limited owed £65,644 (2001 - £99,307) and A.D.F. (Specialised Services) Limited owed £45,384 (2001 - £35,493) to Deanprint Limited. Included in creditors are amounts owed by Deanprint Limited to Chorlton & Knowles Limited of £3,151 (2001 £3,151).

21. Ultimate parent undertaking

The company is a wholly owned subsidiary of Dean Holdings Limited, a company registered in England & Wales.

Notes to the abbreviated financial statements for the year ended 30th April 2002

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22. Gross cash flows

	2002	2001
	£	£
Returns on investments and servicing of finance		
Interest received	-	260
Interest paid	(39,309)	(42,645)
	(39,309)	(42,385)
Capital expenditure		
Payments to acquire tangible assets	(29,431)	(38,664)
Receipts from sales of tangible assets	(1,081)	1,500
	(30,512)	(37,164)
Acquisitions and disposals		
Receipts on disposal of group interests	3,101	-
Financing		
New short term bank loan	-	300,000
Repayment of short term bank loan	(13,241)	(201,921)
Capital element of finance leases and hire purchase contracts	(10,238)	(5,583)
Capital element of finance lease contracts	(43,228)	(39,844)
	(66,707)	52,652

23. Analysis of changes in net funds

	Opening balance	Cash flows	Other changes	Closing balance
	£	£	£	£
Cash at bank and in hand Overdrafts	250 (196,020)	42,868		43,118 (196,020)
	(195,770)	42,868		(152,902)
Debt due within one year Finance leases and hire purchase contracts	(295,861) (126,406)	13,241 53,466	(40,084)	(282,620) (113,024)
	(422,267)	66,707	(40,084)	(395,644)
Net funds	(618,037)	109,575	(40,084)	(548,546)