ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS

for the year ended 31st March 1998

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ABBREVIATED BALANCE SHEET as at 31st March 1998

	Notes		1998		1997
Fixed assets					
Tangible assets Investments	2 3		161 243,069		161 159,602
Current assets			243,230		159,763
Debtors Cash at bank and in hand		35,301 1,266		81,843 3,657	
Creditors: Amount falling due within one year		36,567 7,476		85,500 7,668	
Net current assets			29,091		77,832
			£272,321		£237,595
Capital and reserves					
Called up share capital Profit and loss account	4		80,000 192,321		80,000 157,595
			£272,321		£237,595

In preparing these abbreviated financial statements, we have relied upon the exemptions for individual financial statements under sections 247 to 249 of the Companies Act 1985, on the grounds that the company is entitled to the benefit of those exemptions as a small company.

In approving the financial statements we, as directors of the company, hereby confirm:

- (a) that for the year in question the company was entitled to the exemption conferred by section 249A(1)
- (b) that no notice has been deposited under section 249B(2) in relation to the accounts for the financial year; and

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- (c) that the we acknowledge our responsibility to:
 - (1) ensuring that the company keeps accounting records which comply with section 221, and
 - (2) preparing accounts which give a true and fair view of the state of the affairs of the company as at the end of the financial year and of its profit for the financial year in accordance with section 226, and which otherwise comply with the requirements of The Companies Act 1985 relating to the accounts, so far as applicable to the company.

Mrs. C.H. Barton Director

The notes on pages 4 to 5 form an integral part of these abbreviated accounts.

NOTES TO THE ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS for the year ended 31st March 1998

1 Accounting policies

(1) Basis of accounting

The accounts are prepared under the historic cost convention, and in accordance with Section 228 of the Companies Act 1985 and Schedule 4 to that Act.

(2) Turnover

Turnover represents the gross amounts received from investments and deposits.

(3) Investment Income

Investment income is credited gross. Small profits on not taking up rights issues are deducted from the cost of the related asset concerned. Other profits and losses on the sales of investments are credited to the profit and loss account.

(4) Deferred Taxation

No provision for deferred tax has been made in these financial statements, as in the opinion of the directors, there is reasonable probability that no liability will arise in the foreseeable future.

2	Fixed assets	1998	1997
	Freehold land at cost	£161	£161

The value of the freehold land has been estimated at £3,000 by the directors (1997 £3,000).

NOTES TO THE ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS for the year ended 31st March 1998 (Continued)

3	Investments	1998	1997
	Cost		
	1st April 1997	164,012	192,847
	Additions	187,747	-
	Disposal - sales	(107,001)	(28,835)
	31st March 1998	244,758	164,012
	Provision for loss of value		
	1st April 1997	4,410	1,850
	Required for the year	1,689	2,716
	Adjustment on disposal	(4,410)	(156)
	31st March 1998	1,689	4,410
	Net book amount		
	31st March 1998	243,069	£159,602
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All the investments are held on the London Stock Exchange

Investments are shown at the lower of cost and market value. The middle market value at 31st March 1998 was £819,250 (1997 - £637,412). A sale of securities at this valuation would give rise to a significant liability to Corporation tax. It is estimated this liability would be £140,275 at 31st March 1998 (1997 - £107,700).

4 Share capital

-	Number of shares			
Authorised	1998	1997	1998	1997
Ordinary shares of £1 each £1,000,000	1,000,000		1,000,000	£1,000,000
				
Allotted and fully paid				
Ordinary shares of £1 each	80,000	80,000	£80,000	£80,000
				

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