BRITISH MICA COMPANY LIMITED ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS FOR 30TH JUNE 2003



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ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS

YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE 2003

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE COMPANY

PURSUANT TO SECTION 247B OF THE COMPANIES ACT 1985

We have examined the abbreviated accounts on pages 2 to 4, together with the accounts of the company for the year ended 30th June 2003 prepared under Section 226 of the Companies Act 1985.

This report is made solely to the company's shareholders, as a body, in accordance with Section 247B of the Companies Act 1985. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the company's shareholders those matters we are required to state to them in an auditors' report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the company and the company's shareholders as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

RESPECTIVE RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE DIRECTORS AND THE AUDITORS

The directors are responsible for preparing the abbreviated accounts in accordance with section 246 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 sections 246(5) and (6) of the Act to the Registrar of Companies and whether the accounts to be delivered are properly prepared in accordance with those provisions and report our opinion to you.

BASIS OF OPINION

We have carried out the procedures we consider necessary to confirm, by reference to the accounts, that the company is entitled to deliver abbreviated accounts and that the abbreviated accounts to be delivered 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 accounts.

OPINION

In our opinion the company is entitled to deliver abbreviated accounts prepared in accordance with sections 246(5) and (6) of the Act, and the abbreviated accounts on pages 2 to 4 are properly prepared in accordance with those provisions.

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KEENS SHAY KEENS LIMITED

Chartered Accountants & Registered Auditors

ABBREVIATED BALANCE SHEET

30TH JUNE 2003

	2003		2002		
	Note	£	£	£	£
FIXED ASSETS Tangible assets	2		-		480,445
CURRENT ASSETS					
Stocks		-		49,951	
Debtors		-		122,065	
Cash at bank and in hand		1,076,696		588,377	
		1,076,696		760,393	
CREDITORS: Amounts falling due within one year		930,621		1,101,722	
NET CURRENT ASSETS/(LIABILITIES)			146,075		(341,329)
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT	LIABI	LITIES	146,075		139,116
CAPITAL AND RESERVES	9		11,078		11,078
Called-up equity share capital Revaluation reserve	3		11,078		•
			5.006		284,546
Other reserves			5,906		5,906
Profit and loss account			129,091		(162,414)
SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS			146,075		139,116

These abbreviated accounts have been prepared in accordance with the special provisions for small companies under Part VII of the Companies Act 1985.

These abbreviated accounts were approved by the directors on later Apparent and are signed on their behalf by:

P Allen

A J Allen

NOTES TO THE ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS

YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE 2003

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of accounting

The accounts have been prepared under the historical cost convention, modified to include the revaluation of certain fixed assets, and in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (effective June 2002).

Turnover

The turnover shown in the profit and loss account represents amounts invoiced during the year, exclusive of Value Added Tax.

Fixed assets

All fixed assets are initially recorded at cost.

Depreciation

Depreciation is calculated so as to write off the cost of an asset, less its estimated residual value, over the useful economic life of that asset as follows:

Leasehold property

- equal annual instalments over the term of the lease

Plant and machinery

15%, 20% or 25% on the reducing balance, or 20% on cost

Fixtures and fittings

15% on the reducing balance

Stocks

Stocks are valued at the lower of cost and net realisable value, after making due allowance for obsolete and slow moving items.

Work in progress

Work in progress is valued on the basis of direct costs plus attributable overheads based on normal level of activity. Provision is made for any foreseeable losses where appropriate. No element of profit is included in the valuation of work in progress.

Operating lease agreements

Rentals applicable to operating leases where substantially all of the benefits and risks of ownership remain with the lessor are charged against profits on a straight line basis over the period of the lease.

Foreign currencies

Assets and liabilities in foreign currencies are translated into sterling at the rates of exchange ruling at the balance sheet date. Transactions in foreign currencies are translated into sterling at the rate of exchange ruling at the date of the transaction. Exchange differences are taken into account in arriving at the operating profit.

NOTES TO THE ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS

YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE 2003

2.	FIXED ASSETS				Tangible
	COST OR VALUATION				Assets £
	At 1st July 2002 Transfer to parent company				1,039,363 (1,039,363)
	At 30th June 2003				
	DEPRECIATION At 1st July 2002 Charge for year Transfer to parent company				558,918 18,160 (577,078)
	At 30th June 2003				
	NET BOOK VALUE At 30th June 2003				_
	At 30th June 2002				480,445
3.	SHARE CAPITAL Authorised share capital:				
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	13,000 Ordinary shares of £1 each 2,000 4.9% Cumulative Preference shares of	of£l each	13,000 2,000 15,000		£ 13,000 2,000 15,000
	Allotted, called up and fully paid:				
		2003 No £		2002 No £	
	Ordinary shares of £1 each 4.9% Cumulative Preference shares of	10,193	10,193	10,193	10,193
	£1 each	885	885	885	885
		11,078	11,078	11,078	11,078

Arrears of preference dividends at 30th June 2003 amounted to £3,555 and are not provided for in these accounts.

4. ULTIMATE PARENT COMPANY AND CONTROLLING PARTY

The company is a subsidiary of British Mica Company Holdings Limited, a company registered in England and Wales.

The directors consider the ultimate controlling parties to be A J Allen and P Allen.