ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 1998

ALLWOOD BAIRD HACK 37 / 43 WHITE FRIARS CHESTER CHESHIRE CH1 1QD



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AUDITORS' REPORT TO HIGGI LIMITED UNDER SECTION 247B OF THE COMPANIES ACT 1985

We have examined the abbreviated accounts set out on pages 2 to 5 together with the financial statements of the company for the year ended 31 December 1998 prepared under section 226 of the Companies Act 1985.

Respective responsibilities of directors and 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 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 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 financial statements.

Opinion

In our opinion the company is entitled to deliver abbreviated accounts prepared in accordance with sections 246(5) and (6) of the Companies Act 1985, and the abbreviated accounts on pages 2 to 5 are properly prepared in accordance with those provisions.

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ALLWOOD BAIRD HACK Registered Auditors and Chartered Accountants

Date: 11 October 1999

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ABBREVIATED BALANCE SHEET AT 31 DECEMBER 1998

	Note		1998 £		1997 £
FIXED ASSETS Tangible assets Investments	2		55,531 10		36,284
			55,541		36,284
CURRENT ASSETS Stocks Debtors and prepayments Cash at bank and in hand	3	65,261 252,272 100,909		71,097 122,683 176,337	
		418,442		370,117	
CREDITORS Amounts falling due within one year		105,117		132,908	
NET CURRENT ASSETS			313,325		237,209
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES			368,866		273,493
CREDITORS Amounts falling due after more than on year	e		(6,800)		-
NET ASSETS			362,066		273,493
CAPITAL AND RESERVES					
Called up share capital Profit and loss account	5		6,003 356,063		6,003 267,490
SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS			362,066		273,493

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the special provisions of Part VII of the Companies Act/1985 relating to small companies.

J D SMITH'- DIRECTOR

The notes on pages 3 to 5 form part of these financial statements.

NOTES TO THE ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 1998

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

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

Basis of Preparation of Financial Statements

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention.

Depreciation

Depreciation has been computed to write off the cost of tangible fixed assets over their expected useful lives using the following rates:

Plant and machinery Fixtures and fittings

- 25% per annum of cost

- 10% on net book value. Computer and electronic equipment included in this category have been depreciated at 20% per annum on cost.

Motor vehicles

- 25% per annum of cost

Stocks

Stocks have been valued at the lower of cost and net realisable value.

Pension Costs

The company operates a pension scheme for the benefit of some of its employees. The scheme is a defined contribution scheme, and the contributions are charged against profits as they are paid.

NOTES TO THE ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 1998

2. FIXED ASSETS

	Tangible fixed assets £	Investments £	Total £
Cost			
At 1 January 1998 Additions Disposals	101,275 33,588	10	101,275 33,598
At 31 December 1998	134,863	10	134,873
Depreciation			
At 1 January 1998 Charge for the year Disposals	64,990 14,342	- - -	64,990 14,342
At 31 December 1998	79,332		79,332
Net book value			
At 31 December 1998	55,531	10	55,541
At 31 December 1997	36,284 ======		36,284

The company owns 100% (two ordinary shares) of the issued share capital of the following companies registered in England & Wales.

Higgi Marketing Limited Higgi Creative Concepts Limited Higgi Global Limited

Higgi Interchem Limited

Higginbottom & Co. (Manchester) Limited

3. **DEBTORS**

Debtors falling due after more than one year:

ACT recoverable	1,020	16,200
		

4. CREDITORS

At 31 December 1998, liabilities amounting to £10,370 were secured by company assets.

NOTES TO THE ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 1998

5. SHARE CAPITAL

	1998 £	1997 £
Authorised 8,000 ordinary shares of £1 each	8,000	8,000
Allotted, called up and fully paid 6,003 ordinary shares of £1 each	6,003	6,003