ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS

Wilpak Limited
(Registered No 421371)
30 JUNE 1994



III FRNST & YOUNG

REPORT OF THE AUDITORS to the directors of Wilpak Limited

We have examined the abbreviated accounts on pages 4 to 7 together with the full accounts of Wilpak Limited for the year ended 30 June 1994. The scope of our work for the purposes of this report was limited to confirming that the company is entitled to the exemptions claimed in the directors' statement on page 4 and that the abbreviated accounts have been properly prepared from the full accounts.

In our opinion the directors are entitled under sections 246 and 247 of the Companies Act 1985 to the exemptions conferred by Section A of Part III of Schedule 8 to that Act in respect of the year ended 30 June 1994 and the abbreviated accounts on pages 4 to 7 have been properly prepared in accordance with Schedule 8 to that Act.

As auditors of the company, we reported to the members on 8 November 1994 on the full accounts prepared under section 226 of the Companies Act 1985 and our audit report was as follows:

"We have audited the accounts on pages 6 to 14 which have been prepared under the historical cost convention and on the basis of the accounting policies set out on page 8.

Respective responsibilities of directors and auditors

As described on page 4 the company's directors are responsible for the preparation of the accounts. It is our responsibility to form an independent opinion, based on our audit, on those accounts, and to report our opinion to you.

Basis of opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with Auditing Standards issued by the Auditing Practices Board. An audit includes examination, on a test basis, of evidence relevant to the amounts and disclosures in the accounts. It also includes an assessment of the significant estimates and judgements made by the directors in the preparation of the accounts, and of whether the accounting policies are appropriate to the company's circumstances, consistently applied and adequately disclosed.

We planned and performed our audit so as to obtain all the information and explanations which we considered necessary in order to provide us with sufficient evidence to give reasonable assurance that the accounts are free from material misstatement, whether caused by fraud or other irregularity or error. In forming our opinion we also evaluated the overall adequacy of the presentation of information in the accounts.

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REPORT OF THE AUDITORS to the directors of Wilpak Limited (continued)

Opinion

In our opinion the accounts give a true and fair view of the state of the company's affairs as at 30 June 1994 and of the loss of the company for the year then ended and have been properly prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 1985."

Ernst & Young

Chartered Accountants

Registered Auditor

Cardiff

3 April 1995

ABBREVIATED BALANCE SHEET at 30 June 1994

		1994	1993
	Notes	£	£
FIXED ASSETS			
Tangible assets	2	691,732	729,915
Investments	3	2,000	2,000
		693,732	731,915
CURRENT ASSETS			
Stocks		76,268	70,777
Debtors	4	611,031	561,601 201
Cash at bank and in hand		350	
		687,649	632,579
CREDITORS: amounts falling due within one year	5	761,462	622,397
NET CURRENT (LIABILITIES)/ASSETS		(73,813)	10,182
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES		619,919	742,097
CREDITORS: amounts falling due			
after more than one year	6	163,473	225,956
Loans	0	9,478	16,987
Obligations under hire purchase agreements			
		172,951	242,943
PROVISIONS FOR LIABILITIES AND CHARGES		27,000	27,000
		199,951	269,943
		419,968	472,154
CAPITAL AND RESERVES			
Called up share capital	7	296	296
Capital redemption reserve		2,552	2,552
Revaluation reserve		167,302	169,692
Profit and loss account		249,818	299,614

The directors have taken advantage of the exemptions conferred by Section A of Part III of Schedule 8 to the Companies Act 1985 on the grounds that the company is entitled to the benefit of those exemptions as a small company.

Director

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419,968 472,154

NOTES TO THE ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS

at 30 June 1994

ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Accounting convention

The accounts are prepared under the historical cost convention in accordance with applicable accounting standards.

Depreciation

Depreciation is provided on all tangible fixed assets at rates calculated to write off the cost of each asset over its expected useful life as follows:

Leasehold property

over period of lease

Plant and machinery

7-15 years (straight line)

Motor vehicles

4 years (straight line)

Office equipment and fittings

10% per annum (reducing balance)

Grants

Grants relating to capital expenditure are credited to fixed assets when received. Grants of a revenue nature are credited to income in the period to which they relate.

Stocks

Stocks are stated at the lower of cost and net realisable value as follows:

Cost incurred in bringing each product to its present location and condition:

Raw materials

average cost

Work in progress and -

cost of direct materials and labour plus attributable overheads

finished goods

based on the normal level of activity.

Deferred taxation

Deferred taxation is provided on the liability method on all timing differences which are expected to reverse in the future without being replaced, calculated at the rate at which it is estimated that taxation will be payable.

Leasing and hire purchase

Assets held under finance leases and hire purchase contracts are capitalised in the balance sheet and are depreciated over their useful lives.

The interest element of the rental obligations is charged to the profit and loss account so as to produce a constant periodic charge.

Rentals paid under operating leases are charged to income over the lease term.

Pensions

The company operates two defined contribution pension schemes, in respect of employees and directors. Contributions are charged to the profit and loss account as they become payable in accordance with the rules of the scheme.

Wilpak Limited

NOTES TO THE ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS at 30 June 1994

2 TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

	Total £
Cost At 1 July 1993 Additions Government grant received	1,200,327 47,930 (19,181)
At 30 June 1994	1,229,076
Depreciation At 1 July 1993 Charge for the year	470,412 66,932
At 30 June 1994	537,344
Net book amounts At 30 June 1994 At 30 June 1993	691,732 ————————————————————————————————————
At 30 Julie 1993	

The net book value of tangible fixed assets includes an amount of £43,805 (1992: £53,532) in respect of assets held under hire purchase agreements.

3 FIXED ASSETS INVESTMENT

	1994	1993
	£	£
Unlisted investment	2,000	2,000

The directors do not consider the market value of the unlisted investment to be lower than the amount stated above.

4 DEBTORS

Included within debtors is an amount due to the parent undertaking of £1,392 (1993: £1,359).

5 CREDITORS: amounts falling due within one year Included within creditors falling due within one year are secured loans and overdrafts totalling £200,104 (1993: £104,790).

NOTES TO THE ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS at 30 June 1994

6	LOANS	1994	1993
		£	£
	Not wholly repayable within five years:		
	Bank loan at 24% above bank base rates, repayable in monthly instalments over 10 years	85,296	101,304
	Bank loan at 2½% above bank base rates, repayable in monthly instalments over 8 years	38,677	45,330
	Other loans at 10% per annum, repayable in half yearly instalments over 4 years commencing March 1994	87,500	100,000
		211,473	246,634
	Included in creditors: amounts falling due within one year	(48,000)	(20,678)
		163,473	225,956
	Amounts repayable by instalments after five years	8,973	35,959

The bank loans and overdraft are secured by fixed and floating charges over the assets of the company.

7 SHARE CAPITAL

			Allotted, called up	
	Authorised		and fully paid	
	1994	1993	1994	1993
	No	No	£	£
Ordinary shares of £1 each	5,000	5,000	296	296
				

8 ULTIMATE PARENT UNDERTAKING

The ultimate parent underaking is Wilpak Holdings Limited, a company incorporated in England and Wales.