Abbreviated accounts

for the year ended 31 March 2004

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Accountants' report on the unaudited financial statements to the directors of A Abbott & Sons (Rushden) Ltd

As described on the balance sheet you are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2004 set out on pages 2 to 5 and you consider that the company is exempt from an audit. In accordance with your instructions we have compiled these unaudited financial statements, in order to assist you to fulfil your statutory responsibilities, from the accounting records and information supplied to us.

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18 June 2004

Abbreviated balance sheet as at 31 March 2004

	2004		2003		
	Notes	£	£	£	£
Fixed assets					
Tangible assets	2		142,438		121,143
Current assets					
Stocks		7,250		7,100	
Debtors		71,533		111,186	
Cash at bank and in hand		219,881		182,936	
		298,664		301,222	
Creditors: amounts falling					
due within one year		(12,858)		(22,835)	
Net current assets			285,806		278,387
Total assets less current					
liabilities			428,244		399,530
Provisions for liabilities					
and charges			(9,572)		(6,296)
Net assets			418,672		393,234
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Capital and reserves	•		1 000		1.000
Called up share capital	3		1,000		1,000
Profit and loss account			417,672		392,234
Shareholders' funds			418,672		393,234

The directors' statements required by Section 249B(4) are shown on the following page which forms part of this Balance Sheet.

Abbreviated balance sheet (continued)

Directors' statements required by Section 249B(4) for the year ended 31 March 2004

In approving these abbreviated accounts as directors of the company we hereby confirm:

- (a) that for the year stated above the company was entitled to the exemption conferred by Section 249A(1) of the Companies Act 1985;
- (b) that no notice has been deposited at the registered office of the company pursuant to Section 249B(2) requesting that an audit be conducted for the year ended 31 March 2004 and
- (c) that we acknowledge our responsibilities for:
- (1) ensuring that the company keeps accounting records which comply with Section 221, and
- (2) preparing financial statements which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company as at the end of the financial year and of its profit or loss for the year then ended in accordance with the requirements of Section 226 and which otherwise comply with the provisions of the Companies Act relating to financial statements, so far as applicable to the company.

These abbreviated accounts are prepared in accordance with the special provisions of Part VII of the Companies Act 1985 relating to small companies.

The abbreviated accounts were approved by the Board on 18 June 2004 and signed on its behalf by

M J Hart Director

The notes on pages 4 to 5 form an integral part of these financial statements.

Notes to the abbreviated financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2004

1. Accounting policies

1.1. Accounting convention

The accounts are prepared under the historical cost convention and in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (effective June 2002).

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:

Land and buildings

Straight line over ten years

Plant and machinery

25% Reducing Balance

Motor vehicles

25% Reducing Balance

1.4. Stock

Stock is valued at the lower of cost and net realisable value.

1.5. Pensions

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

1.6. Deferred taxation

Deferred tax is provided in respect of the tax effect of all timing differences, to the extent that it is probable that a liability or asset will crystallise in the foreseeable future, at the rates of tax expected to apply when the timing differences reverse.

Notes to the abbreviated financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2004

2.	Fixed assets	Tangible fixed assets £
	Cost At 1 April 2003 Additions Disposals	386,048 86,285 (74,950)
	At 31 March 2004	397,383
	Depreciation At 1 April 2003 On disposals Charge for year	264,905 (57,164) 47,204
	At 31 March 2004	254,945
	Net book values At 31 March 2004	142,438
	At 31 March 2003	121,143 ———
3.	Share capital	2004 2003 £ £
	Authorised	1,000 1,000
	1,000 Ordinary shares of £1 each	<u>1,000</u> <u>1,000</u>
	Allotted, called up and fully paid 1,000 Ordinary shares of £1 each	<u>1,000</u> <u>1,000</u>

4. Transactions with directors

M J Hart and J L Hart-Abbott own the freehold of the property occupied by the company free of charge.