SHERWOODS (PHOTOGRAPHIC) LIMITED

ABBREVIATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

31ST JULY 1998

Registered number: 666856

R.J.TAYLOR & CO

CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS

Birmingham



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Auditors' report to Sherwoods (Photographic) Limited under section 247B of the Companies Act 1985

We have examined the abbreviated financial statements set out on pages 2 to 4, together with the financial statements of the company for the Year ended 31st July 1998 prepared under section 226 of the Companies Act 1985.

Respective responsibilities of directors and auditors

The directors are responsible for preparing the abbreviated financial statements 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 financial statements prepared in accordance with sections 246(5) and (6) of the Act to the registrar of companies and whether the financial statements 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 financial statements and that the abbreviated financial statements to be delivered are properly prepared. The scope of our work for the purpose of this report does not include examining or dealing with events after the date of our report on the full financial statements.

Opinion

In our opinion the company is entitled to deliver abbreviated financial statements prepared in accordance with sections 246(5) and (6) of the Companies Act 1985, and the abbreviated financial statements on pages 2 to 4 are properly prepared in accordance with those provisions.

R.J. Taylor & Co

Birmingham Registered Auditors
11th May 1999 Chartered Accountants

ABBREVIATED BALANCE SHEET

at 31st July 1998

		1998		1997		
	Note	£	£	£	£	
Fixed assets						
Tangible assets	2		21,933		25,095	
Current assets						
Stocks Debtors Cash at bank and in hand		207,889 14,248 59,143		224,991 14,988 43,372		
		281,280		283,351		
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year		(61,623)		(72,160)		
Net current assets			219,657		211,191	
Total assets less current liabilitie	es		241,590		236,286	
Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year			_		(350)	
			241,590		235,936	
Capital and reserves				:		
Called up share capital Profit and loss account	3		1,000 240,590		1,000 234,936	
Total shareholders' funds			241,590		235,936	

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

The abbreviated financial statements on pages 2 to 4 were approved by the board of directors on 11th May 1999 and signed on its behalf by:

G.E.Frost Director WEXICON

NOTES ON ABBREVIATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

31st July 1998

1 Accounting policies

Basis of accounting

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost accounting rules.

The company has taken advantage of the exemption from preparing a cash flow statement as conferred by Financial Reporting Standard No. 1 (Revised 1996) on the grounds that it qualifies as a small company under the Companies Act 1985.

Turnover

Turnover represents the amount derived from the provision of goods and services falling within the company's activities after deduction of trade discounts and value added tax.

Tangible fixed assets

Depreciation of fixed assets is calculated to write off their cost or valuation less any residual value over their estimated useful lives as follows:

Leasehold land and buildings
Motor vehicles
Fixtures and fittings

Straight Line over the period of lease 20% Reducing Balance 20% Reducing Balance

Leases and hire purchase contracts

Tangible fixed assets acquired under finance leases and hire purchase contracts are capitalised at the estimated fair value at the date of inception of each lease or contract. The total finance charges are allocated over the period of the lease in such a way as to give a reasonably constant charge on the outstanding liability.

Stocks

Stocks are valued at the lower of cost and net realisable value. Cost is computed on a first in first out basis.

Net realisable value is based on estimated selling price less the estimated cost of disposal.

Deferred taxation

Deferred taxation is provided on the liability method in respect of the taxation effect of all timing differences to the extent that tax liabilities are likely to crystallise in the foreseeable future.

Pensions

Defined contribution scheme

contributions are charged to the profit and loss account as they become payable in accordance with the rules of the scheme.

NOTES ON ABBREVIATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

31st July 1998

2 Fixed assets

				f.	Tangible fixed assets		
	Cost				£		
	1st August 1997				84,255		
	Additions				1,996		
	31st July 1998				86,251		
	Depreciation						
	1st August 1997				59,160		
	Charge for the Year				5,158		
	31st July 1998				64,318		
	Net book amount						
	31st July 1998				21,933		
	1st August 1997				25,095		
3	Called up share capital	1998		19	97		
		Number of		Number of			
		shares	£	shares	£		
	Authorised						
	£1 Ordinary Shares	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000		
	Allotted called up and fully paid						
	fl Ordinary Shares	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000		