ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2003

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## INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT TO SHERWOOD BROS & BURTON (MAIDENHEAD) LIMITED UNDER SECTION 247B OF THE COMPANIES ACT 1985

We have examined the abbreviated accounts set out on pages 2 to 4, together with the financial statements of the company for the year ended 31 August 2003 prepared under section 226 of the Companies Act 1985.

This report is made solely to the company's members, 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 members those matters we are required to state to them in an auditor's 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 members as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

#### 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 audit 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 4 are properly prepared in accordance with those provisions.

Higgins Day

Chartered Accountants

Registered Auditor

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### ABBREVIATED BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31 AUGUST 2003

|  |       | 200       | 3        | 200       | 2                   |
|--|-------|-----------|----------|-----------|---------------------|
|  | Notes | £         | £        | £         | £                   |
| Fixed assets   |       |           |          |           |                     |
| Tangible assets  | 2     |           | 308,452  |           | 332,055             |
| Current assets   |       |           |          |           |                     |
| Stocks   |       | 96,924    |          | 39,830    |                     |
| Debtors  |       | 141,606   |          | 175,469   |                     |
| Cash at bank and in hand                                   |       | 270,349   |          | 213,170   |                     |
|  |       | 508,879   |          | 428,469   |                     |
| Creditors: amounts falling due within one                  |       |           |          |           |                     |
| year   |       | (257,167) |          | (305,617) |                     |
| Net current assets   |       |           | 251,712  |           | 122,852             |
| Total assets less current liabilities                      |       |           | 560,164  |           | 454,907             |
| Creditors: amounts falling due after more<br>than one year |       |           | -        |           | (9,650)             |
| Provisions for liabilities and charges                     |       |           | (2,305)  |           | (4,028)             |
|  |       |           | 557,859  |           | 441,229             |
|  |       |           |          |           | <del></del>         |
| Capital and reserves                                       | 3     |           | 4,000    |           | 4,000               |
| Called up share capital Revaluation reserve                | 3     |           | (22,341) |           |                     |
| Profit and loss account                                    |       |           | 576,200  |           | (22,341)<br>459,570 |
| Torn and ioss account                                      |       |           | 370,200  |           | 439,370             |
| Shareholders' funds  |       |           | 557,859  |           | 441,229             |

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

The financial statements were approved by the Board on 24 May 2004

D R Sherwood
Director

## NOTES TO THE ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2003

## 1 Accounting policies

#### 1.1 Accounting convention

The financial statements are prepared under the historical cost convention modified to include the revaluation of freehold land and buildings and in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (effective June 2002).

### 1.2 Turnover

Turnover represents amounts receivable for goods and services net of VAT and trade discounts.

#### 1.3 Tangible fixed assets and depreciation

Tangible fixed assets other than freehold land are stated at cost or valuation less depreciation. Depreciation is provided at rates calculated to write off the cost or valuation less estimated residual value of each asset over its expected useful life, as follows:

Tangible assets

Land and buildings Freehold

No depreciation is charged on land and buildings
Plant and machinery

20% on cost
Motor vehicles

20% on cost

#### 2 Fixed assets

|                     | Ü        |
|---------------------|----------|
|                     | £        |
| Cost or valuation   |          |
| At 1 September 2002 | 468,510  |
| Additions           | 22,923   |
| Disposals           | (30,250) |
| At 31 August 2003   | 461,183  |
| Depreciation        |          |
| At 1 September 2002 | 136,455  |
| On disposals        | (15,633) |
| Charge for the year | 31,909   |
| At 31 August 2003   | 152,731  |
| Net book value      |          |
| At 31 August 2003   | 308,452  |
| At 31 August 2002   | 332,055  |
|                     |          |

# NOTES TO THE ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2003

| Share capital                        | 2003        | 2002   |
|--------------------------------------|-------------|--------|
|                                      | £           | £      |
| Authorised                           |             |        |
| 5,000 "A" Ordinary shares of £1 each | 5,000       | 5,000  |
| 5,000 "B" Ordinary shares of £1 each | 5,000       | 5,000  |
|                                      | 10,000      | 10,000 |
| Allotted, called up and fully paid   |             |        |
| 1,980 "A" Ordinary shares of £1 each | 1,980       | 1,980  |
| 2,020 "B" Ordinary shares of £1 each | 2,020       | 2,020  |
|                                      | 4,000       | 4,000  |
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