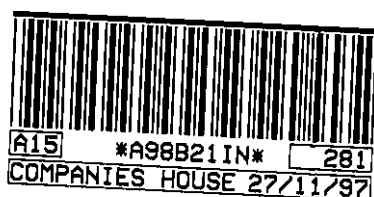


M LENNON & CO LIMITED
ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 1996



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ABBREVIATED BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31 DECEMBER 1996

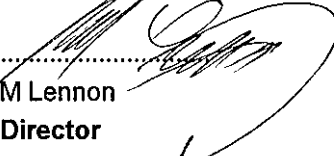
	Notes	1996 £	£	1995 £	£
Fixed assets					
Tangible assets	2		35,706		55,920
Current assets					
Stocks		684,540		579,540	
Debtors		144,066		106,695	
Cash at bank and in hand		1,442		1,428	
		<u>830,048</u>		<u>687,663</u>	
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	3	<u>(371,368)</u>		<u>(292,772)</u>	
Net current assets			<u>458,680</u>		<u>394,891</u>
Total assets less current liabilities			<u><u>494,386</u></u>		<u><u>450,811</u></u>
Capital and reserves					
Called up share capital	4		2		2
Profit and loss account			<u>494,384</u>		<u>450,809</u>
Shareholders' funds			<u><u>494,386</u></u>		<u><u>450,811</u></u>

In preparing these abbreviated accounts:

- The directors are of the opinion that the company is entitled to the exemption from audit conferred by Section 249A(1) of the Companies Act 1985;
- No notice has been deposited under Section 249B(2) of the Companies Act 1985, and
- The directors acknowledge their responsibilities for:
 - ensuring that the company keeps accounting records which comply with Section 221 of the Companies Act 1985, and
 - preparing accounts 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 financial year in accordance with the requirements of Section 226, and which otherwise comply with the requirements of this Act relating to accounts, so far as applicable to the company.

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 14th November 1997


 M Lennon
 Director

M LENNON & CO LIMITED

NOTES TO THE ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 1996

1 Accounting policies

1.1 Accounting convention

The financial statements are prepared under the historical cost convention.

1.2 Compliance with accounting standards

The accounts have been prepared in accordance with applicable accounting standards.

1.3 Turnover

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

1.4 Tangible fixed assets and depreciation

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

Plant and machinery	25 % on reducing balance
Fixtures, fittings & equipment	25 % on reducing balance
Motor vehicles	25 % on reducing balance

1.5 Stock and work in progress

Work in progress is valued at the lower of cost and net realisable value.

1.6 Deferred taxation

Deferred taxation is provided at appropriate rates on all timing differences using the liability method only to the extent that, in the opinion of the directors, there is a reasonable probability that a liability or asset will crystallise in the foreseeable future.

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NOTES TO THE ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 1996

2 Fixed assets

	Total £
Cost	
At 1 January 1996	420,533
Disposals	(70,500)
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At 31 December 1996	350,033
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Depreciation	
At 1 January 1996	364,613
On disposals	(62,189)
Charge for the year	11,903
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At 31 December 1996	314,327
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Net book value	
At 31 December 1996	35,706
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At 31 December 1995	55,920
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3 Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

The aggregate amount of liabilities secured by the company included in creditors due within one year was £334,204 (1996), £263,587 (1995).

4 Share capital

	1996 £	1995 £
Authorised		
500 Ordinary shares of £1 each	500	500
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Allotted, called up and fully paid		
2 Ordinary shares of £1 each	2	2
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