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ABBREVIATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 JULY 1999



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AUDITORS' REPORT TO G. E. JIBSON & SON LIMITED UNDER SECTION 247B OF THE COMPANIES ACT 1985

We have examined the abbreviated accounts set out on pages 2 to 5 together with the financial statements of the company for the year ended 31 July 1999 prepared under section 226 of the Companies Act 1985.

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 opinion

We have carried out the procedures we consider 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 full 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 5 are properly prepared in accordance with those provisions.

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Chartered Accountants and Registered Auditors

Date: 21-3-0

20-24 PARK STREET SELBY NORTH YORKSHIRE YO8 4PW

ABBREVIATED BALANCE SHEET AT 31 JULY 1999

	Note		1999 £		1998 £
FIXED ASSETS Tangible assets	2		177,614		195,792
CURRENT ASSETS Stocks Debtors Investments Cash at bank and in hand		19,632 326,044 12,011 598 ———————————————————————————————————		48,254 322,166 11,934 815 ———————————————————————————————————	
CREDITORS Amounts falling due within one year		453,811		443,425	
NET CURRENT LIABILITIES			(95,526)		(60,256)
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES			82,088		135,536
CREDITORS Amounts falling due after more than one year	3		(3,976)		(11,976)
PROVISIONS FOR LIABILITIES AND CHARGES			-		(8,650)
NET ASSETS			78,112		114,910
CAPITAL AND RESERVES Called up share capital Profit and loss account	4		1,500 76,612		1,500 113,410
SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS			78,112		114,910

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

These financial statements were approved by the board on $\frac{15-3-00}{1}$

ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD

S. J. JIBSON-DIRECTOR

MRS P. JIBSON-DIRECTOR

The annexed notes form part of these financial statements.

NOTES TO THE ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 JULY 1999

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The principal accounting policies adopted in the preparation of the financial statements are set out below and have remained unchanged from the previous year, and also have been consistently applied within the same accounts.

Basis of Preparation of Financial Statements

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention.

The effect of events in relation to the year ended 31 July 1999 which occurred before the date of approval of the financial statements by the Board of Directors, have been included in the statements to the extent required to show a true and fair view of the state of affairs at 31 July 1999 and of the results for the year ended on that date.

The financial statements have been prepared on a going concern basis. The directors consider that the goingconcern basis is appropriate due to their continued support of the company.

Depreciation

Depreciation has been computed to write off the cost of tangible fixed assets over their expected useful lives using the following rates:

Freehold buildings

 these are maintained so that their value remains unimpaired and therefore no depreciation is provided.

Plant and machinery Motor vehicles 15% per annum reducing balance25% per annum reducing balance

Stocks

Stocks have been valued at the lower of cost and net realisable value.

Deferred Taxation

Deferred taxation is provided on the liability method to take account of timing differences between the treatment of certain items for accounts purposes and their treatment for tax purposes. Tax deferred or accelerated is accounted for in respect of all material timing differences to the extent that it is considered that a net liability may crystallise.

Government grants

Government grants are deducted from the costs of related assets. The effect of this is to defer the grants byreducing the depreciation charges over the expected useful lives of the related assets. This method is in accordancewith Statement of Standard Accounting Practice 4 (Revised) but is contrary to paragraphs 17 and 26 Schedule 4 Companies Act 1985 (as amended). However S.227 of that Act also requires the true and fair criteria to override any specific provisions of the Act. The effect of the departure is to understate tangible fixed assets and creditorsby £2124 (1998 £2500).

Leasing

Tangible fixed assets acquired under finance leases or hire purchase contracts are capitalised and depreciated in the same manner as other tangible fixed assets. The related obligations, net of future finance charges, are included in creditors. The interest is charged to the profit and loss account over the period of the lease on a straight line basis.

NOTES TO THE ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 JULY 1999 (CONT)

Rentals payable under operating leases are charged to the profit and loss account on a straight line basis over the period of the lease.

Pension Costs

The company operates a pension scheme for the benefit of all its employees. The scheme is a defined contribution scheme, and the contributions are charged against profits as they are paid.

Investments

Investments are included at current market value or cost as appropriate..

2. FIXED ASSETS

	Tangible fixed assets £
Cost	
At 1 August 1998 Additions Revaluations	623,401 21,018
Disposals Intra group transfers	(24,615)
At 31 July 1999	619,804
Depreciation	
At 1 August 1998 Charge for the year Disposals Revaluations Intra group transfers	427,609 31,312 (16,731)
At 31 July 1999	442,190
Net book value	
At 31 July 1999	177,614
At 31 July 1998	195,792
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3. CREDITORS

At 31 July 1999, liabilities amounting to £49,296 (1998 - £106,201) were secured.

NOTES TO THE ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 JULY 1999 (CONT)

4. SHARE CAPITAL

	1999 £	1998 £
Authorised 1,500 ordinary shares of £1 each	1,500	1,500
Allotted, called up and fully paid 1,500 ordinary shares of £1 each	1,500	1,500