DYCEM LIMITED ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 1995

REGISTERED NO.893039 (England & Wales)



AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE DIRECTORS OF DYCEM LIMITED UNDER PARAGRAPH 24 OF SCHEDULE 8 TO THE COMPANIES ACT 1985

We have examined the abbreviated accounts set out on pages 3 to 5 together with the full statutory accounts of the Company for the year ended 31 December 1995, prepared under Section 226 of the Companies Act 1985 as modified by the exemptions provided by Part 1 of Schedule 8.

RESPECTIVE RESPONSIBILITIES OF DIRECTORS AND AUDITORS

The Directors are responsible for preparing the abbreviated accounts in accordance with Schedule 8 to the Companies Act 1985. It is our responsibility to form an independent opinion as to the Company's entitlement to the exemptions claimed in the Directors' statement on page 3 and whether the abbreviated accounts have been properly prepared in accordance with that Schedule.

BASIS OF OPINION

We have carried out the procedures we considered necessary to confirm, by reference to the full statutory accounts that the Company is entitled to the exemptions and that the abbreviated accounts have been properly prepared from those accounts. 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 statutory accounts.

OPINION

In our opinion the Company is entitled under Sections 246 and 247 of the Companies Act 1985 to the exemptions conferred by Section A of Part III of Schedule 8 to that Act, in respect of the year ended 31 December 1995, and the abbreviated accounts on pages 3 to 5 have been properly prepared in accordance with that Schedule.

OTHER INFORMATION

On **20** May 1996 we reported, as auditors of Dycem Limited, to the shareholders on the full statutory accounts for the year ended 31 December 1995, and our audit report was as follows:

"We have audited the accounts on pages 3 to 8 which have been prepared in accordance with the accounting policies set out on pages 5 and 6.

RESPECTIVE RESPONSIBILITIES OF DIRECTORS AND AUDITORS

As described on page 1, the Company's Directors are responsible for the preparation of accounts. It is our responsibility to form an independent opinion, based on our audit, on those accounts and to report our opinion to you.

BASIS OF OPINION

We conducted our audit in accordance with the Auditing Standards issued by the Auditing Practices Board. An audit includes examination, on a test basis, of evidence relevant to the amounts and disclosures in the accounts. It also includes an assessment of the significant estimates and judgements made by the Directors in the preparation of the accounts, and of whether the accounting policies are appropriate to the Company's circumstances, consistently applied and adequately disclosed.

AUDITORS REPORT TO THE DIRECTORS OF DYCEM LIMITED UNDER PARAGRAPH 24 OF SCHEDULE 8 TO THE COMPANIES ACT 1985 (Continued)

We planned and performed our audit so as to obtain all the information and explanations which we considered necessary in order to provide us with sufficient evidence to give reasonable assurance that the accounts are free from material misstatement, whether caused by fraud or other irregularity or error. In forming our opinion we also evaluated the overall adequacy of the presentation of information in the accounts.

OPINION

In our opinion the accounts give a true and fair view of the state of the Company's affairs as at 31 December 1995, and of its profit for the year then ended and have been properly prepared in accordance with the provisions of the Companies Act 1985 applicable to small Companies."

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CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS AND REGISTERED AUDITOR

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ABBREVIATED BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31 DECEMBER 1995

	<u>Notes</u>	<u>1995</u>		<u>1994</u>	
FIXED ASSETS Intangible Assets Tangible Assets	2	4,211 64,993			3,784 60,882
	ě		69,204		64,666
CURRENT ASSETS Stocks Debtors Cash at Bank & in Hand	3	262,651 320,656 252,854		162,826 283,922 321,992	
LESS: CURRENT LIABILITIES		836,161		768,740	
Creditors - amounts falling due within one year		(213,024)	ı	(196,951)	
NET_CURRENT_ASSETS			623,137		571,789
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES			692,341		636,455
PROVISION FOR LIABILITIES AND CHA		(7,611)		(7,611)	
NET ASSETS			£684,730		£628,844
CAPITAL AND RESERVES Called up Share Capital Profit and Loss Account	4		23,800 660,930		23,800 605,044
*			£684,730		£628,844

The Directors have taken advantage of the exemptions conferred by Part III of Schedule 8 to the Companies Act 1985 and have done so on the grounds that, in their opinion, the Company is entitled to those exemptions as a small Company.

In the preparation of the Company's annual accounts, the Directors have taken advantage of special exemptions applicable to small Companies provided by Part 1 of Schedule 8 and have done so on the grounds that, in their opinion, the Company is entitled to those exemptions as a small Company.

Signed on behalf of the Board of Directors

JN TIDMARSH - Director

Approved by the Board : 20 May 1996

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NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS - 31 DECEMBER 1995

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

a) <u>Basis of Accounting</u>
The accounts have been prepared under the historical cost convention.

b) <u>Turnover</u>
Turnover represents net invoiced sales of goods, excluding VAT.

c) <u>Intangible Fixed Assets and Amortisation</u>
Patents and Trademarks are written off over their anticipated useful economic lives of 6 years on a straight line basis.

Renewals are written off in the year of renewal.

d) Tangible Fixed Assets and Depreciation
Depreciation is being charged so as to write off each asset's cost
(less any residual value) over its anticipated useful economic life
except for Plant and Machinery where SSAP 12 is not followed because
of the sepcialised nature of the asset and depreciation is based on
the Directors' commercial view at the time of purchase of the plant.

Plant and Machinery 20% - on cost Fixtures, Fittings, Tools & Equipment 20% - 100% on cost Motor Vehicles 25% on cost Leasehold Premises (USA) 50% - 85% on cost

- e) Stocks
 Stocks and Work in Progress are valued at the lower of cost and net realisable value, after making due allowance for obsolete and slow moving items. Cost includes all direct expenditure.
- f) <u>Deferred Taxation</u>
 Provision is made at current rates for taxation deferred in respect of all material timing differences except to the extent that, in the opinion of the Directors, there is reasonable probability that the liability will not arise in the foreseeable future.
- Transactions expressed in foreign currencies have been translated into sterling at the rates of exchanges approximating to those ruling at the date of the transaction. Assets and liabilities are translated into sterling rates of exchange ruling at the Balance Sheet date. Exchange differences are taken into account in arriving at the operating profit.
- h) Research and Development
 Research and development expenditure is written off in the year in which it is incurred.
- i) Operating Leases
 Rentals applicable to operating leases where substantially all of the benefits and risks of ownership remain with the lessor are charged against profit as incurred.
- j) Pension Costs
 Contributions in respect of the Company's defined contribution pension scheme are charged to the profit and loss account for the year in which they are payable to the scheme.

NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS - 31 DECEMBER 1995 - CONTINUED

2.	FIXED ASSETS	Intangible <u>Assets</u>	Tangible <u>Fixed Assets</u>	<u>Total</u>
	AT COST At 31 December 1994 Additions Disposals Exchange Adjustment	43,166 1,473 -	476,675 33,791 (6,409) 1,703	519,841 - 35,264 (6,409) 1,703
	At 31 December 1995	44,639	505,760	550,399
	DEPRECIATION At 31 December 1994 Charge for Year On Disposals Exchange Adjustment	39,382 1,046 -	415,793 29,829 (6,295) 1,440	455,175 30,875 (6,295) 1,440
	31 December 1995	40,428	440,767	481,195
	NET BOOK AMOUNT 31 December 1994	£3,784	£60,882	£64,666
	31 December 1995	£4,211	£64,993	£69,204
3.	<u>DEBTORS</u>		·	*
	All debtors fall due within one year	r.		
4.	SHARE CAPITAL Authorised, Allotted, Called up and		<u>1995</u>	<u>1994</u>
	Fully Paid 23,800 Ordinary Shares of £1 each		£23,800	£23,800