# A L S CIVIL ENGINEERS LIMITED Company No. 902151 England and Wales

ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS
31ST DECEMBER 2002

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#### REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR

The director presents his report with the audited financial statements of the company for the year ended 31st December 2002.

#### PRINCIPAL ACTIVITY

The principal activity of the company in the year under review was that of civil engineering contractors.

#### DIRECTOR

The director of the company in office during the year and his beneficial interest in the issued share capital was as follows:

Name	Class of Capital	31.12.02	1.1.02
R. A. Lawson	Ordinary Shares of £1	4,000	4,000

#### STATEMENT OF DIRECTOR'S RESPONSIBILITIES

Company law requires the director to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company and of the profit or loss of the company for that period. In preparing those financial statements, the director is required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the company will continue in business.

The director is responsible for keeping proper accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the company and to enable him to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 1985. He is also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the company and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

The above report has been prepared in accordance with the special provisions of Part VII of the Companies Act 1985 relating to small companies.

Signed on benalf of the board

Approved by the board on 29th December 2003

# AUDITORS' REPORT TO A L S CIVIL ENGINEERS LIMITED UNDER SECTION 247B OF THE COMPANIES ACT 1985

We have examined the abbreviated accounts set out on pages on pages 2 to 4, together with the full statutory accounts of the company for the year ended 31st December 2002 prepared under section 226 of the Companies Act 1985.

# Respective responsibilities of director and auditors

The director is 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 accounts, 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 statutory accounts.

# **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.

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29th December 2003

## ABBREVIATED BALANCE SHEET - 31ST DECEMBER 2002

TOWER ACCEPTED	Notes	i	31.12.02	31.	.12.01
FIXED ASSETS Tangible assets	2		10,915		19,060
CURRENT ASSETS Stocks Debtors		318,803 996,561		481,585 852,891	
CREDITORS: amounts falling	Ţ	1,315,364		1,334,476	
due within one year	3	(1,296,847)		(1,324,920)	
NET CURRENT ASSETS			18,517		9,556
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES			29,432		28,616
CREDITORS: amounts falling due after more than one year	ţ		-		-
NET ASSETS			£29,432		£28,616
CAPITAL AND RESERVES					<del></del> -
Called up share capital Profit and loss account	4		4,800 24,632		4,800 23,816
Torn and 1055 account					
SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS			£29,432		£28,616
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These abbreviated accounts have been prepared in accordance with the special provisions of Part VII of the Companies Act 1985 relating to small companies.

Signed on behalf of the board

R. A. Lawson - Director P. A. Lawson.

Approved by the board on 29th December 2003

#### NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS - 31ST DECEMBER 2002

#### 1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

#### **Basis of accounting**

The accounts have been prepared under the historical cost convention.

#### **Turnover**

Turnover represents net invoiced sales, excluding VAT.

#### Tangible fixed assets

Depreciation is provided at the following annual rate in order to write off each asset over its estimated useful life.

Plant and machinery, etc. - 20% on cost.

#### **Stocks**

Stocks are valued at the lower of cost and net realisable value. Cost includes all direct expenditure and an appropriate proportion of overheads.

#### **Deferred taxation**

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 director, there is reasonable probability that the liability will not arise in the foreseeable future.

#### Leased assets

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.

Assets held under finance leases and hire purchase contracts are capitalised and depreciated over their useful lives. The corresponding lease or hire purchase obligation is treated in the balance sheet as a liability. The interest element of rental obligations is charged to the profit and loss account over the period of the lease at a constant proportion of the outstanding balance of capital repayments.

# NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS - 31ST DECEMBER 2002

2.	TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS		Plant and machinery etc.
	Cost At 1st January 2002 Additions Disposals		273,578 3,500 (32,560)
	At 31st December 2002		£244,518
	Depreciation At 1st January 2002 Relating to disposals Charge for the year		254,518 (31,960) 11,045
	At 31st December 2002		£233,603
	Net book values At 1st January 2002		£19,060
	At 31st December 2002		£10,915
3.	CREDITORS include the following:	31.12.02	31.12.01
	Bank overdraft (secured)	£16,695	£129,220
4.	CALLED UP SHARE CAPITAL	31.12.02	31.12.01
	Authorised and allotted: 12,000 Ordinary Shares of £1 each	£12,000	£12,000
	Called up and fully paid: 12,000 Ordinary Shares of £1 each	£4,800	£4,800

# DETAILED PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 2002

		31.12.02		31.12.01
Sales		4,535,736		3,956,681
Cost of sales Materials Cost of labour Subcontract payments Plant hire Plant and motor expenses	919,594 1,135,587 805,898 826,219 271,106		716,785 1,155,935 483,031 805,899 300,143	
		(3,958,404)		(3,461,793)
Gross profit		577,332		494,888
Staff costs Director's remuneration Other salaries and NIC Pension premiums	26,000 204,650 21,364		26,000 212,748 12,647	
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Establishment costs Rent and rates Light, heat and power Property maintenance and cleaning	5,516 1,940 1,186	(8,642)	5,195 3,731 1,519	(10,445)
Administrative costs Vehicle operating leases Printing, postage, stationery and advertising Telephones Insurances Bank charges Professional charges Accountancy and audit Bad debts Utilities damages Penalties, etc Miscellaneous expenses	39,053 9,330 25,227 72,471 4,892 10,395 26,130 89,512 9,109 2,046 7,444	(295,609)	36,583 5,910 22,953 66,537 13,304 16,614 6,330 4,355 9,722 6,172 527	(189,007)

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# DETAILED PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 2002

	31.12.02		31.12.01	
Finance costs Bank overdraft interest Hire purchase interest	641 966	(1,607)	15,790 1,288	(17,078)
Depreciation Plant and equipment Motor vehicles	8,236 3,409		8,236 6,894	` ' '
		(11,645)		(15,130)
Profit before taxation		7,815		11,833
Taxation		(6,999)		(2,984)
Retained profit for the year		816		8,849
Retained profit brought forward		23,816		14,967
Retained profit carried forward		£24,632		£23,816