Company Number: 00902358

# ABBREVIATED STATUTORY ACCOUNTS YEAR ENDED 31ST JANUARY 1998



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CERTIFIED ACCOUNTANT & REGISTERED AUDITOR

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# ACCOUNTANTS' REPORT ON THE UNAUDITED FINANCIAL ACCOUNTS TO THE DIRECTORS OF COWPER SHAW & COMPANY LIMITED

The following reproduces the text of the report prepared for the purposes of section 249A(1) of the Companies Act 1985 in respect of the company's annual financial accounts, from which the abbreviated financial accounts (set out on pages 2 to 3) have been prepared.

'As described on the balance sheet you are responsible for the preparation of the financial accounts for the Year ended 31st January 1998, set out on pages 2 to 3, and you consider that the company is exempt from an audit. In accordance with your instructions, we have compiled these unaudited financial accounts in order to assist you to fulfil your statutory responsibilities, from the accounting records and information and explanations supplied to us.'

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# ABBREVIATED BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31ST JANUARY 1998

	<u>Notes</u>	<u>1998</u>		<u> 1997</u>	
		£	£	£	£
FIXED ASSETS					
Tangible Assets	2		179,853		181,368
Investments	2		17,417	_	17,417
			197,270		198,785
CURRENT ASSETS					
Debtors		49,891		42,454	
Cash at Bank and in Hand		27,600		964	
		77,491		43,418	
CREDITORS : Amounts Falling Due within One Year		(14,042)		(11,814)	
NET CURRENT ASSETS			63,449		31,604
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES		£	260,719	£	230,389
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CAPITAL AND RESERVES					
Share Capital	3		7,500		7,500
Profit and Loss Account			253,219		222,889
TOTAL SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS		£	260,719	£	230,389

The notes on pages 3a to 3b form part of these accounts.

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# ABBREVIATED BALANCE SHEET (continued) AS AT 31ST JANUARY 1998

The directors consider that for the Year ended 31st January 1998 the company was entitled to exemption under subsection 1 of section 249A of the Companies Act 1985. No member or members have deposited a notice requesting an audit for the current financial Year under subsection 2 of section 249B of the Act.

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 the Act relating to accounts, so far as applicable to the company.

These accounts are 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 of directors

Mr J L Kay
Director /

Approved by the board:

The notes on pages 3a to 3b form part of these accounts.

## NOTES TO THE ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST JANUARY 1998

#### 1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

#### Basis of Accounting

The accounts have been prepared under the historical cost convention as modified to incorporate the revaluation of certain fixed assets.

#### Turnover

Turnover represents the net invoiced sales of goods, excluding VAT.

#### Tangible Fixed Assets

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

Plant and Equipment 15% on wdv Fixtures and Fittings 15% on wdv

No depreciation is provided on freehold property which is valued at original cost. In the opinion of the directors the market value exceeds its book value.

#### Cash Flow Statement

The company has taken advantage of the exemption from preparing a cash flow statement conferred by Financial Reporting Standard No. 1 on the grounds that it qualifies as a small company under the Companies Act 1985.

#### NOTES TO THE ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST JANUARY 1998

### 2. FIXED ASSETS

		Tangible Assets
COST		£
At 1st February 1997		295,084
Additions in Year		4,393
At 31st January 1998		299,477
DEPRECIATION		
At 1st February 1997		113,716
Charge for Year		5,908
At 31st January 1998		119,624
NET BOOK VALUE		
At 31st January 1998		179,853
At 31st January 1997		181,368
	1998	<u>1997</u>
	£	£
INVESTMENTS	17,417	17,417
3. SHARE CAPITAL	<u>1998</u>	1997
	£	£
Authorised	7,500	7,500
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Allotted, Issued and Fully Paid	7,500	7,500
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