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## <u>HARKNESS NEW ROSES LIMITED</u> <u>Registered Number 00902657 (England and Wales)</u>

ABBREVIATED STATUTORY ACCOUNTS
30TH SEPTEMBER, 1996

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# ABBREVIATED STATUTORY ACCOUNTS 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1996

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#### HARKNESS NEW ROSES LIMITED

#### BALANCE SHEET - 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1996

	<u>Note</u>	30th September, 1996	31st March, 1995
FIXED ASSETS		£	£
Tangible assets	2	29,154	-
CURRENT ASSETS			
Debtors		26,228	108,541
Cash at bank		19,318	6,895
		45,546	115,436
LESS: CURRENT LIABILITIES			
<pre>Creditors: amounts falling due within     one year</pre>		62,381	86,800
DEFICIENCY OF NET CURRENT ASSETS (1995 - surplus)		(16,835)	28,636
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES		12,319	28,636
<u>Creditors</u> : amounts falling due after more than one year		7,075	-
NET ASSETS		5,244	28,636
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CAPITAL AND RESERVES			
Called up share capital	3	100	100
Profit and loss account		5,144	28,536
SHAREHOLDERS FUNDS		5,244	28,636

The 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 of directors by:-

P.A. Harkness Esq. (Director)

The accounts were approved by the board of directors on

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#### NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS FOR THE PERIOD 1ST APRIL, 1995 TO 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1996

#### 1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

#### (a) Basis of accounting

The accounts of the company have been prepared under the historical cost convention.

#### (b) <u>Tangible fixed assets</u>

Tangible fixed assets are stated at cost to the company and depreciation is calculated to write off the cost of the assets on the following bases:-

Motor vehicle

- 25% per annum on the reducing balance

Fixtures, fittings, - 7.5% per annum on the reducing balance

tools and equipment

#### (c) <u>Turnover</u>

Turnover represents the amount receivable in the ordinary course of business for goods sold and services provided after deducting value added tax.

#### (d) Debtors

Known bad debts are written off and provisions have been made for any debts considered to be doubtful of collection.

#### (e) Foreign currencies

Assets and liabilities in foreign currencies are translated into sterling at the rates of exchange ruling at the balance sheet date. Transactions in foreign currencies are translated into sterling at the rate of exchange ruling at the date of the transaction. Exchange differences are taken into account in arriving at the operating (loss) profit.

		Tangible <u>Fixed Assets</u>
2.	FIXED ASSETS	f f
	Cost	
	Additions	29,928
	At 30th September, 1996	29,928
	Aggregate depreciation	
	Charge for period	774
	At 30th September, 1996	774
	Net book value 30th September, 1996	29,154

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		30th September, 1996	31st March, 1995
3.	CALLED UP SHARE CAPITAL	£	£
	Authorised		
	100 ordinary shares of £1 each	100	100
	Allotted, called up and fully paid	==	<del></del>
	100 ordinary shares of £1 each	100	100

#### 4. PARENT UNDERTAKING

The company's ultimate parent undertaking is R. Harkness & Co. Limited, a company incorporated in England.

#### 5. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

#### Material interests of directors

A contract exists with Mrs. B. Harkness, mother of Mr. R.B. Harkness and Mr. P.A. Harkness, relating to new rose varieties raised by Mr. J.L. Harkness, or under his direction, under which fees and commissions are payable in respect of such new rose varieties sold and royalties and licence fees received in respect thereof.

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### AUDITORS' REPORT TO HARKNESS NEW ROSES LIMITED UNDER SECTION 247B OF THE COMPANIES ACT 1985

We have examined the abbreviated accounts set out on pages 1 to 3, together with the full statutory accounts of the company for the period ended 30th September, 1996, 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 considered 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 1 to 3 are properly prepared in accordance with those provisions.

KEENS SHAY KEENS

Registered Auditors and Chartered Accountants

Christchurch House, Upper george Street, LUTON, Beds. LU1 2RS.

3rd September 1998