Abbreviated Accounts

for the Year Ended 31 July 2005

for

C Sparks & Sons Limited

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Company Information for the Year Ended 31 July 2005

DIRECTORS:

D J Sparks

A C Sparks Mrs S A Sparks Mrs S Sparks

SECRETARY:

A C Sparks

REGISTERED OFFICE:

Wells Road Glastonbury SOMERSET BA6 9AG

REGISTERED NUMBER:

1018080 (England and Wales)

AUDITORS:

Monahans

Registered Auditors Chartered Accountants 1 St John's Square Glastonbury Somerset BA6 9LJ

BANKERS:

National Westminster Bank

72 High Street Street

Somerset BA16 0EJ

Report of the Directors for the Year Ended 31 July 2005

The directors present their report with the accounts of the company for the year ended 31 July 2005.

PRINCIPAL ACTIVITY

The principal activity of the company in the year under review was that of haulage and transport contracting, and warehousing.

REVIEW OF BUSINESS

The results for the year and financial position of the company are as shown in the annexed accounts.

DIVIDENDS

No interim dividend was paid during the year. The directors recommend a final dividend of 14.8p per share.

The total distribution of dividends for the year ended 31 July 2005 will be £13,333.

DIRECTORS

The directors during the year under review were:

D J Sparks A C Sparks Mrs S A Sparks Mrs S Sparks

The beneficial interests of the directors holding office on 31 July 2005 in the issued share capital of the company were as follows:

Ordinary £1 shares	31.7.05	1.8.04
D J Sparks	29,249	29,249
A C Sparks	29,249	29,249
Mrs S A Sparks	1	1
Mrs S Sparks	1	1

STATEMENT OF DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITIES

Company law requires the directors 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 directors are 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 directors are responsible for keeping proper accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the company and to enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 1985. They are 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.

STATEMENT AS TO DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION TO AUDITORS

So far as the directors are aware, there is no relevant audit information (as defined by Section 234ZA of the Companies Act 1985) of which the company's auditors are unaware, and each director has taken all the steps that he or she ought to have taken as a director in order to make himself or herself aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the company's auditors are aware of that information.

ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD:

Report of the Directors for the Year Ended 31 July 2005

A C Sparks - Secretary

Date: 2-2-1/0

Report of the Independent Auditors to C Sparks & Sons Limited Under Section 247B of the Companies Act 1985

We have examined the abbreviated accounts set out on pages five to seventeen, together with the financial statements of C Sparks & Sons Limited for the year ended 31 July 2005 prepared under Section 226 of the Companies Act 1985.

This report is made solely to the company, in accordance with Section 247B of the Companies Act 1985. Our work has been undertaken so that we might state to the company those matters we are required to state to it in a special auditors' report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the company, for our work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

Respective responsibilities of directors and auditors

The directors are responsible for preparing the abbreviated accounts in accordance with Section 246A 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 Section 246A(3) of the Act to the Registrar of Companies and whether the abbreviated accounts have been properly prepared in accordance with that provision and to report our opinion to you.

Basis of opinion

We conducted our work in accordance with Bulletin 2006/3 "The Special Auditor's Report on Abbreviated Accounts in the United Kingdom" issued by the Auditing Practices Board. In accordance with that Bulletin 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.

Opinion

In our opinion the company is entitled to deliver abbreviated accounts prepared in accordance with Section 246A(3) of the Companies Act 1985, and the abbreviated accounts have been properly prepared in accordance with that provision.

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Registered Auditors
Chartered Accountants
1 St John's Square
Glastonbury
Somerset

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Abbreviated Profit and Loss Account for the Year Ended 31 July 2005

	31.7.05	31.7.04
Votes	£	£
	914,785	777,262
	694,257	543,299
3	220,528	233,963
	35,546	19,402
	256,074	253,365
4	52,906	40,444
	203,168	212,921
5	36,120	27,734
	167,048	185,187
6	13,333	13,333
	153,715	171,854
	2,859,709	2,687,855
ARD	£3,013,424	£2,859,709
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CONTINUING OPERATIONS

None of the company's activities were acquired or discontinued during the current and previous years.

TOTAL RECOGNISED GAINS AND LOSSES

The company has no recognised gains or losses other than the profits for the current and previous years.

Abbreviated Balance Sheet 31 July 2005

		31.7	.05	31.7	.04
	Notes	£	£	£	£
FIXED ASSETS:					
Tangible assets	7		3,144,269		3,185,488
CURRENT ASSETS:					
Stocks	8	22,593		12,369	
Debtors	9	1,560,905		1,341,395	
Cash at bank and in hand		931,184		916,757	
		2,514,682		2,270,521	
CREDITORS: Amounts falling due within one year	10	1,375,524		1,498,755	
due within one year	10	1,373,324		1,470,733	
NET CURRENT ASSETS:			1,139,158		771,766
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES:			4,283,427		3,957,254
CREDITORS: Amounts falling due after more than one year	11		(736,003)		(571,545)
PROVISIONS FOR LIABILITIES AND CHARGES:	15		(284,000)		(276,000)
			£3,263,424		£3,109,709
CAPITAL AND RESERVES:					
Called up share capital	16		90,000		90,000
Other reserves	17		160,000		160,000
Profit and loss account			3,013,424		2,859,709
SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS:	21		£3,263,424		£3,109,709

These abbreviated accounts have been prepared in accordance with the special provisions of Part VII of the Companies Act 1985 relating to medium-sized companies.

ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD:

A C Sparks - Director

Approved by the Board on 25.5.06

Cash Flow Statement for the Year Ended 31 July 2005

		31.7.05		31.7.04	
	Notes	£	£	£	£
Net cash inflow from operating activities	1		535,518		543,836
Returns on investments and					
servicing of finance	2		(17,360)		(21,042)
Taxation			(27,736)		(12,940)
Capital expenditure	2		69,390		(15,452)
Equity dividends paid			(13,333)		(13,333)
			546,479		481,069
Financing	2		(339,591)		(329,302)
Increase in cash in the period			£206,888		£151,767
Reconciliation of net cash flow to movement in net debt	3				
Increase					
in cash in the period Cash outflow		206,888		151,767	
from decrease in debt and lease financing		272,453		254,635	
Change in net debt resulting			470.241	-	406 402
from cash flows New finance leases			479,341 (469,666)		406,402 (597,905)
Movement in net debt in the period Net (debt)/funds at 1 August			9,675 (87,168)		(191,503) 104,335
Net debt at 31 July			£(77,493)		£(87,168)

Notes to the Cash Flow Statement for the Year Ended 31 July 2005

1. RECONCILIATION OF OPERATING PROFIT TO NET CASH INFLOW FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES

		21.505	21.7.04
		31.7.05 £	31.7.04 £
		£	2
	Operating profit	220,528	233,963
	Depreciation charges	463,591	444,902
	Loss on sale of fixed assets	24,833	9,044
	Profit on sale of fixed assets	(46,929)	-
	(Increase)/Decrease in stocks	(10,224)	1,338
	Increase in debtors	(219,510)	(84,254)
	Increase/(Decrease) in creditors	103,229	(61,157)
	Net cash inflow		
	from operating activities	535,518	543,836
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2.	ANALYSIS OF CASH FLOWS FOR HEADINGS NETTED IN THE C	ASH FLOW STAT	EMENT
		31.7.05	31.7.04
		£	£
			-
	Returns on investments and		
	servicing of finance		
	Interest received	35,546	19,402
	Interest paid	(3,655)	(6,691)
	Interest element of hire purchase		
	payments	(49,251)	(33,753)
	Net cash outflow		
	for returns on investments and servicing of finance	(17,360)	(21,042)
			
	Capital expenditure		
	Purchase of tangible fixed assets	(100,534)	(54,952)
	Sale of tangible fixed assets	169,924	39,500
	Net cash inflow/(outflow)		
	for capital expenditure	69,390	(15,452)
			
	Financing		
	Loan repayments in year	(62,359)	(58,687)
	Capital element of hire	` , ,	
	purchase and finance leases	(272,453)	(254,635)
	Amount withdrawn by directors	(4,779)	(15,980)
	Net cash outflow		
	from financing	(339,591)	(329,302)
	non manual	====	=====

Notes to the Cash Flow Statement for the Year Ended 31 July 2005

3. ANALYSIS OF CHANGES IN NET DEBT

			Other non-cash	
	At 1.8.04	Cash flow	changes	At 31.7.05
	£	£	£	£
Net cash:				
Cash at bank and in hand	916,757	14,427		931,184
Bank overdraft	(201,246)	192,461		(8,785)
	715,511	206,888		922,399
Debt:				
Hire purchase	(802,679)	272,453	(469,666)	(999,892)
	(802,679)	272,453	(469,666)	(999,892)
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Total	(87,168)	479,341	(469,666)	(77,493)
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Analysed in Balance Sheet				
Cash at bank and in hand	916,757			931,184
Bank overdraft	(201,246)			(8,785)
Hire purchase	(2.4.2.2.2)			
within one year	(244,360)			(263,889)
after one year	(558,319)			(736,003)
	(87,168)			(77,493)

Notes to the Abbreviated Accounts for the Year Ended 31 July 2005

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Accounting convention

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

Turnovei

Turnover represents net invoiced sales of goods, excluding value added tax.

Tangible fixed assets

Depreciation is provided at the following annual rates in order to write off each asset over its estimated useful life or, if held under a finance lease, over the lease term, whichever is the shorter.

Freehold property - 2% on straight line basis
Equipment - 20% on reducing balance
Fixtures and fittings - 20% on reducing balance
Motor vehicles - 20% on reducing balance

Stocks

Stock is valued at the lower of cost and net realisable value, after making due allowance for obsolete and slow moving items.

Hire purchase and leasing commitments

Assets obtained under hire purchase contracts or finance leases are capitalised in the balance sheet. Those held under hire purchase contracts are depreciated over their estimated useful lives. Those held under finance leases are depreciated over their estimated useful lives or the lease term, whichever is the shorter.

The interest element of these obligations is charged to the profit and loss account over the relevant period. The capital element of the future payments is treated as a liability.

Rentals paid under operating leases are charged to the profit and loss account as incurred.

Pensions

The company operates a defined contribution pension scheme. The assets of the scheme are held separately from those of the company in an independently administered fund. Contributions payable for the year are charged in the profit and loss account.

Deferred taxation

Provision is made at current rates of taxation deferred in respect of all material timing differences in accordance with FRS 19.

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2. STAFF COSTS

	31.7.03	31.7.0 4
	£	£
Wages and salaries	1,513,705	1,342,784
Social security costs	154,463	131,403
Other pension costs	22,885	22,664
	1,691,053	1,496,851

Notes to the Abbreviated Accounts for the Year Ended 31 July 2005

2. STAFF COSTS - continued

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The average monthly number of employees during the year was as follow	31.7.05	31.7.04
Drivers	42	41
Workshop	4	4
Warehouse	4	3
Office	7	7
Directors	4	4
	61	59 —
OPERATING PROFIT		
The operating profit is stated after charging/(crediting):		
	31.7.05	31.7.04
	£	£
Hire of plant and machinery	239,359	207,44
Depreciation - owned assets	209,569	185,12
Depreciation - assets on hire purchase contracts	254,022	259,77
(Profit)/Loss on disposal of fixed assets	(22,096)	9,04
Auditors' remuneration	10,937	8,00
Directors' emoluments	133,827	125,95
Directors' pension contributions to money purchase schemes	7,200	
The number of directors to whom retirement benefits were accruing was	as follows:	
Money purchase schemes	2	2
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INTEREST PAYABLE AND SIMILAR CHARGES		
	31.7.05	31.7.04
Doub interest	£	£
Bank interest Loan interest	1,019	382 6,309
Hire purchase interest	2,636 49,251	33,75
rine purchase interest	49,231	
	52,906	40,444
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Notes to the Abbreviated Accounts for the Year Ended 31 July 2005

5. TAXATION

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Analysis of the tax charge The tax charge on the profit on ordinary activities for the year was as follows:		
	31.7.05 £	31.7.04 £
Current tax: UK corporation tax Tax under/(over) provided in	28,120	27,736
previous years		(2)
Total current tax	28,120	27,734
Deferred taxation	8,000	
Tax on profit on ordinary activities	36,120	27,734
Factors affecting the tax charge The tax assessed for the year is lower than the standard rate of corporation tax explained below:	x in the UK. Th	ne difference is
	31.7.05 £	31.7.04 £
Profit on ordinary activities before tax	203,168	
Profit on ordinary activities multiplied by the standard rate of corporation tax in the UK of 19% (2004 - 19%)	38,602	40,455
. ,	36,002	40,433
Effects of: Expenses not deductible for purposes	1,058	1,047
Capital allowances for the period in excess of depreciation	(13,626)	(9,829)
Industrial buildings allowances in excess of depreciation Under provision in previous years	(1,985)	(3,937) (2)
Chargeable gain		(2)
	4,071	=
Current tax charge	28,120 	27,734
Current tax charge DIVIDENDS		27,734
	<u>28,120</u> 31.7.05	31.7.04
	28,120	

Notes to the Abbreviated Accounts for the Year Ended 31 July 2005

7. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

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	Freehold property	Equipment	Fixtures and fittings	Motor vehicles	Totals
	£	£	£	£	£
COST:					
At 1 August 2004	1,656,553	171,010	93,616	3,896,030	5,817,209
Additions	-	53,582	10,122	506,496	570,200
Disposals	(71,045)	(26,978)	(21,629)	(339,994)	(459,646)
At 31 July 2005	1,585,508	197,614	82,109	4,062,532	5,927,763
DEPRECIATION:					
At 1 August 2004	125,327	123,929	64,388	2,318,077	2,631,721
Charge for year	31,332	20,146	8,952	403,161	463,591
Eliminated on disposals		(25,037)	(19,800)	(266,981)	(311,818)
At 31 July 2005	156,659	119,038	53,540	2,454,257	2,783,494
NET BOOK VALUE:					
At 31 July 2005	1,428,849	78,576	28,569	1,608,275	3,144,269
At 31 July 2004	1,531,226	47,081	29,228	1,577,953	3,185,488

Included in cost of land and buildings is freehold land of £90,000 (2004 - £90,000) which is not depreciated.

Fixed assets, included in the above, which are held under hire purchase contracts are as follows:

	Equipment	Motor vehicles	Totals
	£	£	£
COST:			
At 1 August 2004	-	1,065,624	1,065,624
Additions	53,499	438,996	492,495
At 31 July 2005	53,499	1,504,620	1,558,119
DEPRECIATION:			
At 1 August 2004	-	287,973	287,973
Charge for year	10,700	243,322	254,022
At 31 July 2005	10,700	531,295	541,995
NET BOOK VALUE:		· ·	
At 31 July 2005	42,799	973,325	1,016,124
At 31 July 2004		777,651	777,651
STOCKS			
		31.7.05	31.7.04
		£	£
Fuel and parts stock		22,593	12,369

Notes to the Abbreviated Accounts for the Year Ended 31 July 2005

9.	DEBTORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR		
	DUE WITHIN ONE TEAK	31.7.05 £	31.7.04 £
	Trade debtors	1,349,862 6,020	1,153,615 8,629
	Other debtors Prepayments	205,023	179,151
		1,560,905	1,341,395
10.	CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING		
	DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR	31.7.05	31.7.04
		£	£
	Bank loans and overdrafts (see note 12)	8,785	201,246
	National Mutual Ioan (see note 12)	13,226	62,359
	Hire purchase contracts (see note 13)	263,889	244,360 604,247
	Trade creditors Directors' current accounts	653,629 141,835	146,614
	Social security & other taxes	176,374	131,558
	Taxation	28,120	27,736
	Accrued expenses	89,666	80,635
		1,375,524	1,498,755
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11.	CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING		
	DUE AFTER MORE THAN ONE YEAR	31.7.05 £	31.7.04 £
	National Mutual loan (see note 12)	-	13,226
	Hire purchase contracts (see note 13)	736,003	558,319
		736,003	571,545

Notes to the Abbreviated Accounts for the Year Ended 31 July 2005

12. LOANS AND OVERDRAFTS

An analysis of the maturity of loans and overdrafts is given below:

	Amounts falling due within one year or on demand:	31.7.05 £	31.7.04 £
	Bank overdrafts National Mutual Ioan	8,785 13,226	201,246 62,359
		22,011	263,605
	Amounts falling due between one and two years:		
	National Mutual loan		13,226
13.	OBLIGATIONS UNDER HIRE PURCHASE CONTRACTS AND LEASES	Hire purchase contracts	
	Gross obligations repayable: Within one year Between one and five years	31.7.05 £ 314,051 799,757 1,113,808	31.7.04 £ 283,701 611,270 894,971
	Finance charges repayable: Within one year Between one and five years	50,162 63,754 113,916	39,341 52,951 92,292
	Net obligations repayable: Within one year Between one and five years	263,889 736,003 999,892	244,360 558,319 802,679

Notes to the Abbreviated Accounts for the Year Ended 31 July 2005

13. OBLIGATIONS UNDER HIRE PURCHASE CONTRACTS AND LEASES - continued

The following payments are committed to be paid within one year:

		Operating leases	
		31.7.05 £	31.7.04 £
	Expiring: Within one year Between one and five years In more than five years	4,504 99,369 560	39,178
		104,433	39,178
14.	SECURED DEBTS		
	The following secured debts are included within creditors:		
	Hire purchase contracts	31.7.05 £ 999,892	31.7.04 £ 802,679
15.	PROVISIONS FOR LIABILITIES AND CHARGES		
	Deferred tax	31.7.05 £ 284,000	31.7.04 £ 276,000
		Deferred tax £	
	Balance at 1 August 2004 Increase in year	276,000 8,000	
	Balance at 31 July 2005	284,000	
	Deferred tax provision	31.7.05	31.7.04
	Accelerated capital allowances	£ 284,000	£ 276,000
		284,000	276,000

Notes to the Abbreviated Accounts for the Year Ended 31 July 2005

16. CALLED UP SHARE CAPITAL

	Authorised: Number:	Class:	Nominal value:	31.7.05 £	31.7.04
	100,000	Ordinary	£1	100,000	100,000 ———
	Allotted, issu	ued and fully paid:			
	Number:	Class:	Nominal value:	31.7.05 £	31.7.04 £
	90,000	Ordinary	£1	90,000	90,000
17.	OTHER RE	SERVES		31.7.05	31.7.04
	Brought forw	vard		£ 160,000	£ 160,000
18.	CAPITAL C	COMMITMENTS			
				31.7.05 £	31.7.04 £
		ut not provided for in the			~
	financial stat	ements		262,684 =====	====

19. TRANSACTIONS WITH DIRECTORS

The National Mutual loan shown within the accounts is a loan to the company from the C Sparks and Sons Limited Retirement Benefits scheme, a scheme in which two of the directors, Mr A C Sparks and Mrs S A Sparks are trustees.

20. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES

The company is controlled by its directors, who together with their close families and trust of which they are trustees own 100% of the share capital of the company.

21. RECONCILIATION OF MOVEMENTS IN SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS

	31.7.05 £	31.7.04 £
Profit for the financial year Dividends	167,048 (13,333)	185,187 (13,333)
Net addition to shareholders' funds Opening shareholders' funds	153,715 3,109,709	171,854 2,937,855
Closing shareholders' funds	3,263,424	3,109,709
Equity interests	3,263,424	3,109,709