ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS

31ST MAY 1994

GOMPERTZ, KENDALL & CO., Chartered Accountants, Tricorn House, 51/53 Hagley Road, Edgbaston, BIRMINGHAM B16 8TP.



AUDITORS REPORT TO THE DIRECTORS OF FRETFOIL LIMITED PURSUANT TO PARAGRAPH 24 OF SCHEDULE 8 TO THE COMPANIES ACT 1985, AS AMENDED

We have examined the abbreviated financial statements set out on pages 2 to 5 together with the full financial statements of the company. The scope of our work for the purpose of this report was limited to confirming the opinion set out in the following paragraph.

In our opinion, the directors are entitled under Sections 246 and 247 of the Companies Act 1985, to the exemptions conferred by Section B of Part III of Schedule 8 to that Act in respect of the year ended 31st May, 1994 and the abbreviated financial statements have been properly prepared in accordance with that Schedule.

On the 24th February, 1995 we reported to the members on the full financial statements of the company prepared under Section 226 of the Companies Act 1985 for the period ended 31st May, 1994. Our report under Section 235 of the Companies Act 1985 was as follows:-

We have audited the financial statements on pages 3 to 8 which have been prepared under the historical cost convention and the accounting policies set out on page 5.

RESPECTIVE RESPONSIBILITIES OF DIRECTORS AND AUDITORS

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

BASIS OF OPINION

We conducted our audit in accordance with 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 financial statements. It also includes an assessment of the significant estimates and judgements made by the directors in the preparation of financial statements, and of whether the accounting policies are appropriate to the company's circumstances, consistently applied and adequately disclosed.

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 financial statements 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 financial statements.

OPINION

In our opinion the financial statements give a true and fair view of the state of the company's affairs at 31st May, 1994 and of its profit for the year then ended and have been properly prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 1985. A

Tricorn House, 51/53 Hagley Road, Edgbaston, Birmingham B16 8TP. Gompertz, Kendall & Co., Registered Auditors & Chartered Accountants 24th February, 1995

BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31ST MAY 1994

	NOTES		1994		1993
FIXED ASSETS Tangible Assets	2		339872		339672
CURRENT ASSETS Stock Debtors Cash at Bank and in Hand	ı	57894 242606 <u>279743</u>		55137 268040 <u>265865</u>	
CREDITORS: Amounts falli within one year	ng due	580243 418436		589042 446349	
NET CURRENT ASSETS			161807		142693
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURREN	T LIABILITIES		501679		482365
CREDITORS: Amounts falli after more than one year			(13022)		(3750)
PROVISION FOR LIABILITIE Deferred Taxation	S AND CHARGES		(<u>25729</u>)		(<u>16539</u>)
NET ASSETS			£ <u>462928</u>		£ <u>462076</u>
CAPITAL AND RESERVES			.		
Share Capital Profit and Loss Account	3		30010 <u>432918</u>		30010 <u>432066</u>
•			£ <u>462928</u>	,	£ <u>462076</u>

In delivering these Accounts, the directors have relied upon the exemptions conferred by Part III of Schedule 8 to the Companies Act 1985 on the grounds that the Company is entitled to the benefit of those exemptions as a small company.

Signed on behalf of the board of directors

D.T. Garbett Director

These Accounts were approved by the board on 24th February, 1995

The notes on pages 3 to 4 form part of these accounts.

NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MAY 1994

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The following accounting Policies have been used consistently in dealing with items which are considered material in relation to the company's accounts.

(a) Basis of Accounting

The Accounts have been prepared under the Historical Cost Convention.

(b) <u>Depreciation</u>

Depreciation is calculated so as to write off the cost of Tangible Fixed Assets over their estimated useful lives as follows:-

Fixtures, Fittings and Equipment 15% Reducing Balance Motor Vehicles 25% Reducing Balance

Depreciation is not provided on the Freehold Buildings as in the opinion of the Directors, non-compliance with Statement of Standard Accounting Practice No. 12 in this respect does not materially affect the Company's Accounts.

(c) <u>Deferred Taxation</u>

Deferred Taxation is provided using the liability method in respect of the taxation effect of all timing differences other than those which are expected with reasonable probability to continue in the foreseeable future.

(d) Stock

Stock is valued at the lower of cost or net realisable value.

(e) Cash Flow Statement

The Company has taken advantage of the exemption in Financial Reporting Standard No. 1 from producing a Cash Flow Statement on the grounds that it is a small company.

(f) <u>Turnover</u>

Turnover represents amounts invoiced in respect of goods provided during the year, excluding Value Added Tax.

NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MAY 1994

2.	FIXED ASSETS	Tangible Assets		
	Cost At 31st May 1993 Additions Disposals At 31st May 1994	46918 3995 (<u>3213</u> £ <u>47700</u>	6 <u>8</u>)	
	Depreciation At 31st May 1993 Charge for the year Disposals At 31st May 1994 Net Book Value At 31st May 1994 At 31st May 1993	12951 2455 (<u>1693</u> £ <u>13712</u> £ <u>33987</u> £ <u>33967</u>	6 <u>8</u>) <u>9</u> <u>2</u>	
3.	SHARE CAPITAL			
	Authorised	1994	1993	
	30100 Ordinary Shares of £1 each	£ <u>30100</u>	£ 30100	
•	Allotted, Called-Up and Fully Paid			
	30010 Ordinary Shares of £1 each	£_30010	£ <u>30010</u>	

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MAY 1994

	1994	1993
Turnover	1636089	1652895
Increase in Stock of Finished Goods	2757	5012
Raw Materials and Consumables (1	.073503) (1070746)	(<u>1112167</u>) (<u>1107155</u>)
Gross Profit for the year	565343	545740
Staff Costs	(312694)	(303675)
Directors Remuneration	(49103)	(50674)
Depreciation and other amounts written off Tangible Fixed Assets	(27606)	(32268)
Other Operating Costs	(178215)	(168825)
Other Operating Income - Bank Intere	st 15715	41838
Interest Payable - Hire Purchase Int	erest (<u>2326</u>)	(<u>6903</u>)
Profit on Ordinary Activities before Taxation	11114	25233
Taxation including Deferred Taxation Adjustment	. (<u>10262</u>)	(5831)
Profit after Taxation	£ <u>852</u>	£ <u>19402</u>
Statement of Retained Earnings		
Retained Profit brought forward	432066	412664
Retained Profit for the year	<u>852</u>	<u> 19402</u>
Retained Profit carried forward	£ <u>432918</u>	£ <u>432066</u>

There were no recognised gains or losses other than the profit for the year.