### ABBREVIATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 OCTOBER 1996

COMPANY NUMBER: 1456575



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# BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31 OCTOBER 1996

	Notes		1996			1995	
	MARCS	£	1000	£	£		£
FIXED ASSETS Tangible Assets	3		1:	39280			166257
CURRENT ASSETS Debtors		117544			127490		
CREDITORS Amounts falling due within one year		42643			40017		
NET CURRENT ASSETS				74901			87473
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURI LIABILITIES	RENT		2	214181			253730
CREDITORS Amounts falling due after more than one year	4			119194			120205
				94987			133525
PROVISIONS FOR LIABILIT AND CHARGES Deferred taxation	TIES						6792
NET ASSETS				£94987			£126733
Represented by:-							
CAPITAL AND RESERVES Called up share capital Revaluation reserve Profit and loss account	5		_	100 84559 10328			100 109559 17074
Total Shareholders' Funds				£94987			£126733

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# BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31 OCTOBER 1996, CONTINUED

The directors confirm that:

- i. the company was entitled to the exemption from audit;
- ii. that no members have requested an audit;

and acknowledge responsibility for:

- i. ensuring that the company keeps accounting records which comply with section 221;
- ii. 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 1985 Companies Act relating to accounts.

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Directors on  $\frac{6}{5}$ /97

S Gooden

Directors

Mrs M C Gooden

The accompanying accounting policies and notes form an integral part of these financial statements.

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### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

### 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 these 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, for safeguarding the assets of the company and for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

### 2. PRINCIPAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention, modified by the inclusion of land and buildings at their open market value.

The company has taken advantage of the exemption in Financial Reporting Standard No. 1 not to prepare a cash flow statement on the grounds that it is a small company.

The principal accounting policies of the company have remained unchanged from the previous year and are set out below:

#### Turnover

Turnover is the total amount receivable by the company for goods supplied and services provided, excluding VAT and trade discounts.

#### **Stocks**

Stocks are stated at the lower cost and net realisable value.

#### Depreciation

Depreciation is provided on all tangible fixed assets, other than freehold land and buildings, at rates calculated to write off the cost, less estimated residual value, of each asset over its expected useful economic life. the annual depreciation rates are as follows:-

Freehold buildings
Plant and machinery
Motor vehicles
Fixtures and fittings

0% on cost or revalued amounts 10% on book value 20% on book value 10% on book value

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# 2. PRINCIPAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES, CONTINUED.

### Investment Properties - depreciation

Investment properties, other than leasehold properties with less than twenty years to run, are not depreciated but are valued annually by the directors. Any surplus or deficit arising on revaluation is taken to the revaluation reserve. The directors consider that this accounting policy, which represents a departure from statutory principles, is necessary for the provision of a true and fair view. Depreciation is only one of the many factors reflected in the annual valuation and the amount which might otherwise have been shown cannot be separately identified or quantified.

#### **Deferred Taxation**

Provision is made for deferred taxation on the liability method at 25% unless there is a reasonable probability that no payment will be made in the foreseeable future.

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# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS, CONTINUED

### 3. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

	Investment Properties £	Plant and Machinery £	Motor Vehicles £	Fixtures & Fittings £	Total £
COST OR VALUATION At 1 November 1995 Disposals Transfer to revaluation rese	160000  erve (25000)	2844  	12300 (12300) 	12218  	187362 (12300) (25000)
At 31 October 1996	£135000 === <b>=</b> =	£2844 =====	£- =====	£12218 =====	£150062 =====
At cost At valuation	135000	2844 		12218	15062 135000
	£135000	£2844 =====	£ =====	£12218 =====	£150062 ======
DEPRECIATION As at 1 November 1995 Charge for the year Disposals		1944 90 	10798  (10798) 	8363 385  £8748	21105 475 (10798) —————
As at 31 October 1996	£ ======	£2034 =====	2 ======	=====	======
NET BOOK VALUE As at 31 October 1996	£135000	£810 =====	£ =====	£3470	£139280 ======
As at 31 October 1995	£160000	£900 ======	£1502	£3855 =====	£166257

Tangible assets include freehold property at a valuation of £135000 which was revalued on the basis of an open-market valuation for current use at 31 October 1996, by the directors. On an historical cost basis this asset would have been included at:-

	1996 £	1995 £
Cost Accumulated depreciation	55234 	55234 
Net book value	£55234 =====	£55234

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### 4. CREDITORS (due after more than one year)

	1996	1995
Building society loan	£119194	£120205
The building society loan, the aggregate total of which amount monthly instalments of £909.	s to £121310 i	s repayable in
	1996 £	1995 £
Amounts repayable by instalments:-		
Within five years After five years	11000 110310	5500 115821
	121310	121321
Included in creditors: Amounts falling due within one year	2116	1116
	£119194	£120205

The building society loan is secured by a debenture over the assets of the company.

#### 5. CALLED UP SHARE CAPITAL

	1996	1995
Authorised 100 Ordinary shares of £1 each	£100 =====	£100 =====
Allotted, called up and fully paid 100 Ordinary shares of £1 each	£100 =====	£100 =====