ABBREVIATED BALANCE SHEET at 31st December 1998

Company registration No. 01475486

	Notes		1998	1997	
		£	£	£	£
Fixed assets					
Tangible assets	2		2,252		2,467
Current assets					
Stocks		2,162		1,959	
Debtors		56,843		50,974	
Cash at bank and in hand	_	70,462		48,406	
		129,467		101,339	
Creditors: Amounts falling due within one					
year	3	106,994		77,928	
Net current assets			22,473	-	23,411
Total assets less current liabilities			24,725		25,878
					
Capital and reserves					
Called up share capital	4		100		100
Profit and loss account			24,625_		25,778_
Equity shareholders' funds			24,725		25,878
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For the financial year ended 31st December 1998 the company was entitled to exemption from audit under Section 249A(1) Companies Act 1985; and no notice has been deposited under Section 249B(2). The directors acknowledge their responsibilities for ensuring that the company keeps accounting records which comply with Section 221 and preparing accounts which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company as at the end of the year and of its profit for the financial year in accordance with the requirements of Section 226 and which otherwise comply with the requirements of the Companies Act 1985 so far as applicable to the company.

The accounts have been prepared in accordance with the special provisions of Part VII of the Companies Act 1985 relating to Sprath Companies.

Signed on behalf of the Board of Directors

(name) ...
Director

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NOTES TO THE ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS for the year ended 31st December 1998

1. Accounting policies

The following are the more important accounting policies adopted by the company.

a) Accounting convention

The financial statements are prepared in accordance with the historical cost convention in accordance with accounting standards.

b) Depreciation

Depreciation is provided on all tangible fixed assets at rates calculated to write off each asset over its expected useful life, which is reviewed annually. The rates used are as follows:-

Office equipment

- 15% straight line

c) Deferred taxation

Deferred taxation is provided on the liability method on all timing differences which are expected to reverse in the foreseeable future without being replaced, calculated at the rate at which it is estimated that tax will be payable.

d) Stocks

Stocks are valued at the lower of cost incurred in bringing each product to its present location and condition, and net realisable value, as follows:-

Goods for resale - purchase cost on a first-in, first-out basis.

Net realisable value is based on estimated selling price less further costs expected to be incurred to completion and disposal.

e) Foreign currencies

Differences arising from the change in exchange rates have been taken to profits where they relate to trading.

f) Leases

Rentals under operating leases are charged to the profit and loss account on a straight line basis over the lease term.

g) Pensions

The company operates a defined contribution pension scheme. Contributions are charged to the profit and loss account as they become payable in accordance with the rules of the scheme.

h) Cash flow statement

The company has taken advantage of exemptions contained in FRS1 and, as a small company, has not included a cash flow statement in these financial statements.

NOTES TO THE ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS for the year ended 31st December 1998

2.	Tangible fixed assets		Total £
	Cost		
	At 1st January 1998 Additions		8,592 1,263
	At 31st December 1998		9,855
	Depreciation		
	At 1st January 1998 Provision for the year		6,125 1,478
	At 31st December 1998		7,603
	Net book value		
	At 31st December 1998		2,252
	At 1st January 1998		2,467
3.	Creditors		
	Creditors falling due within one year include £40,642 (1997 - £9,546) owed	to the directors.	
4.	Share capital		
		1998 £	1997 £
	Authorised	*	L.
	10,000 ordinary shares of £1 each	10,000	10,000
	Allotted, called up and fully paid		
	100 ordinary shares of £1 each	100	100