H.W. STOCKLEY AND SONS LIMITED

ABBREVIATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

31ST MAY 1999

Registered number: 01480978

ROSTANCE & CO LTD
CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS
West Midlands WV4 5QF



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for the year ended 31st May 1999

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Auditors' report to H.W. Stockley and Sons Limited under section 247B of the Companies Act 1985

We have examined the abbreviated financial statements set out on pages 2 to 4, together with the financial statements of the company for the year ended 31st May 1999 prepared under section 226 of the Companies Act 1985.

Respective responsibilities of directors and auditors

The directors are responsible for preparing the abbreviated financial statements 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 financial statements prepared in accordance with sections 246(5) and (6) of the Act to the registrar of companies and whether the financial statements 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 financial statements, that the company is entitled to deliver abbreviated financial statements and that the abbreviated financial statements to be delivered are properly prepared. The scope of our work for the purpose of this report does not include examining or dealing with events after the date of our report on the full financial statements.

Opinion

In our opinion the company is entitled to deliver abbreviated financial statements prepared in accordance with sections 246(5) and (6) of the Companies Act 1985, and the abbreviated financial statements on pages 2 to 4 are properly prepared in accordance with those provisions.

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West Midlands WV4 5QF 12th July 1999 Rostance & Co Ltd Registered Auditors Chartered Accountants

ABBREVIATED BALANCE SHEET

at 31st May 1999

			1999	1998		
	Note	£	£	£	£	
Fixed assets						
Tangible assets	2		230,136		248,461	
Current assets						
Stocks		8,303		9,892		
Debtors		191,339		183,696		
Cash at bank and in hand		122,099		67,327		
		321,741		260,915		
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year		(160,194)		(111,734)		
Net current assets			161,547		149,181	
Total assets less current liabilities	es		391,683		397,642	
Capital and reserves				•		
Called up share capital	3		293,488		293,488	
Profit and loss account			98,195	,	104,154	
Total shareholders' funds			391,683		397,642	
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These financial statements are prepared in accordance with the special provisions of Part VII of the Companies Act 1985 relating to small companies.

The abbreviated financial statements on pages 2 to 4 were approved by the board of directors, on 12th July 1999 and signed on its behalf by:

H.W. Stockley Director

NOTES ON ABBREVIATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

31st May 1999

1 Accounting policies

Basis of accounting

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost accounting rules and include the results of the company's operations which are described in the Directors' Report and all of which are continuing.

The company has taken advantage of the exemption from preparing a cash flow statement conferred by Financial Reporting Standard No. 1 on the grounds that it qualifies as a small company under the Companies Act 1985.

Turnover

Turnover represents the amount derived from the provision of goods and services falling within the company's activities after deduction of trade discounts and value added tax.

Depreciation

Depreciation of fixed assets is calculated to write off their cost over their estimated useful lives as follows:

Freehold land 2% straight line
Freehold buildings 2% straight line
Plant and machinery 20% reducing balance
Motor vehicles 25% reducing balance
Office equipment 20% reducing balance

Leases and hire purchase contracts

Tangible fixed assets acquired under finance leases and hire purchase contracts are capitalised at the estimated fair value at the date of inception of each lease or contract. The total finance charges are allocated over the period of the lease in such a way as to give a reasonably constant charge on the outstanding liability.

Rentals paid under operating leases are charged to income as incurred.

Stocks

Stocks are valued at the lower of cost and net realisable value. Cost is computed on a first in first out basis. Net realisable value is based on estimated selling price less the estimated cost of disposal.

Deferred taxation

Deferred taxation is provided on the liability method in respect of the taxation effect of all timing differences to the extent that tax liabilities are likely to crystallise in the foreseeable future.

Pensions - Defined contribution scheme

Contributions are charged to the profit and loss account as they become payable in accordance with the rules of the scheme.

NOTES ON ABBREVIATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

31st May 1999

2 Fixed assets

				Tangible		
				:	fixed assets	
	Cost				£	
	1st June 1998				652,016	
	Additions				477	
	Disposals				(16,100)	
	31st May 1999				636,393	
	Depreciation				-	
	1st June 1998				403,555	
	Charge for the year				16,266	
	Disposals				(13,564)	
	Impairment losses				-	
	31st May 1999				406,257	
	Net book amount					
	31st May 1999				230,136	
	1st June 1998				248,461	
3	Called up share capital					
		1999		1:	998	
		Number of		Number of		
		shares	£	shares	£	
	Authorised					
	Shares of £1 each	300,000	300,000	300,000	300,000	
						
	Allotted called up and fully paid					
	Ordinary Shares of £1 each	293,488	293,488	293,488	293,488	