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JOHN M. START & CO LIMITED

ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 1995



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REGISTERED NUMBER:

1482174 England and Wales

REPORT OF THE ACCOUNTANT TO THE MEMBERS OF
JOHN M. START & CO LIMITED

We have examined, without carrying out an audit, the accounts for the year ended 30th April 1995 set out on pages 4 to 9.

RESPECTIVE RESPONSIBILITIES OF DIRECTORS AND REPORTING ACCOUNTANTS

As described on page 4 the company's directors are responsible for the preparation of the accounts, and they believe that the company is exempt from an audit. It is our responsibility to examine the accounts and based on our examination to report our opinion, as set out below, to the shareholders.

BASIS OF OPINION

We conducted our examination in accordance with the appropriate standards for reporting accountants issued by the Auditing Practices Board. This examination consisted of comparing the accounts with the accounting records kept by the company and making such limited enquiries of the officers of the company as we considered necessary for the purposes of this report.

The examination was not an audit conducted in accordance with Auditing Standards. Accordingly we do not express an audit opinion on the accounts. Therefore our examination does not provide any assurance that the accounting records and the accounts are free from material misstatement.

OPINION

In our opinion:

- (a) the accounts are in agreement with the accounting records kept by the company under section 221 of the Companies Act 1985;
- (b) having regard only to, and on the basis of, the information contained in those accounting records the accounts have been drawn up in a manner consistent with the accounting requirements specified in section 249C(6) of the Act; and
- (c) having regard only to, and on the basis of, the information contained in the accounting records kept by the company under section 221 the company satisfied the conditions for exemption from an audit of the accounts for the year specified in section 249A(4) of the Act and did not at any time within that year, fall within any of the categories of companies not entitled to the exemption specified in section 249B(1).

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Michael Evans

JOHN M. START & CO LIMITED

ABBREVIATED BALANCE SHEET
AS AT 30 APRIL 1995

| | <u>Notes</u> | £ | <u>1995</u> £ | £ | <u>1994</u> £ |
|---|--------------|-----------------|------------------|-----------------|------------------|
| FIXED ASSETS | | | | | |
| Tangible assets | 2 | | 22,600 | | 5,257 |
| CURRENT ASSETS | | | | | |
| Stocks | | 51,160 | | 55,468 | |
| Debtors | | 25,630 | | 27,102 | |
| Cash at bank and in hand | | 20 | | 24 | |
| | | <u>76,810</u> | | <u>82,594</u> | |
| CREDITORS - amounts falling due within one year | | <u>(47,728)</u> | | <u>(42,378)</u> | |
| NET CURRENT ASSETS | | | <u>29,082</u> | | <u>40,216</u> |
| ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES | | | 51,682 | | 45,473 |
| CREDITORS - amounts falling due after more than one year | | | <u>(37,130)</u> | | <u>(54,506)</u> |
| NET ASSETS/(LIABILITIES) | | | <u>£ 14,552</u> | | <u>£ (9,033)</u> |
| CAPITAL AND RESERVES | | | | | |
| Called up share capital | 3 | | 1,000 | | 1,000 |
| Profit and loss account | | | 13,552 | | (10,033) |
| | | | <u>£ 14,552</u> | | <u>£ (9,033)</u> |

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BALANCE SHEET AS AT 30 APRIL 1995 (CONTINUED)
DIRECTORS' STATEMENTS REQUIRED BY SECTION 249B(4)

In approving these financial statements as directors of the company we hereby confirm:

- (a) that for the year in question the company was entitled to the exemption conferred by section 249A(2) of the Companies Act 1985.
- (b) that no notice has been deposited at the registered office of the company pursuant to section 249B(2) requesting that an audit be conducted for the year ended 30th April 1995; and
- (c) that we acknowledge our responsibilities for:
 - (i) ensuring that the company keeps accounting records which comply with section 221, and
 - (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 year then ended and which otherwise comply with the provisions of the Companies Act relating to accounts, so far as applicable to the company.

In preparing these accounts the directors have taken advantage of the exemptions conferred by Section A of Part III of Schedule 8 to the Companies Act 1985 and have done so on the basis that, in their opinion, the company satisfies the criteria for exemption as a small company.

Approved by the board on .

X
John M Start

) Director

JOHN M. START & CO LIMITED

NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 1995

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

1.1 Accounting conventions

The financial statements are prepared under the historical cost convention.

1.2 Turnover

This comprises the value of work executed, net of value added tax.

1.3 Depreciation of tangible assets

Depreciation is provided on a reducing balance basis, at the following annual rates, which are calculated to write off the cost of the fixed assets over their expected useful lives:

| | |
|------------------------|-----|
| Fixtures and fittings: | 15% |
| Motor vehicles: | 25% |

1.4 Stocks

Stock and work in progress are valued at invoiced value as this is an agreed amount, and received in full shortly after the balance sheet date.

1.5 Hire purchase contracts

Assets held under hire purchase contracts are capitalised in the balance sheet and are depreciated over their useful lives.

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2. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

| | <u>Fixtures and fittings</u> | <u>Motor vehicles</u> | <u>Total</u> |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------|
| | £ | £ | £ |
| Cost: | | | |
| At 1st May 1994 | 51,596 | - | 51,596 |
| Additions | 8,353 | 28,611 | 36,964 |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| At 30th April 1995 | 59,949 | 28,611 | 88,560 |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| Depreciation: | | | |
| At 1st May 1994 | 40,787 | - | 40,787 |
| Charge for year | 2,874 | 7,153 | 10,027 |
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| At 30th April 1995 | 43,661 | 7,153 | 50,814 |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| Net book value at 30th April 1995 | £16,288 | £ 21,458 | £ 37,746 |
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| Net book value at 30th April 1994 | £10,809 | £ - | £ 10,809 |
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FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 1995

3. SHARE CAPITAL

| | <u>Authorised</u> | <u>Allotted, Issued and fully paid</u> | |
|----------------------------|-------------------|--|-------------------|
| | | <u>1995</u> | <u>1994</u> |
| | £ | £ | £ |
| Ordinary shares of £1 each | 10,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 |
| | <u> </u> | <u> </u> | <u> </u> |