ABBREVIATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED

31ST AUGUST, 1997

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AUDITORS' REPORT TO

TOMAX LIMITED

PURSUANT TO SECTION 247B OF THE COMPANIES ACT 1985

We have examined the abbreviated financial statements set out on pages 2 to 5, together with the financial statements of the company for the year ended 31st August, 1997 prepared under section 226 of the Companies Act 1985 for the year ended 31st August, 1997.

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 the company's entitlement to deliver abbreviated financial statements and whether the abbreviated financial statements have been properly prepared in accordance with that section.

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 the exemptions and that the abbreviated financial statements have been properly prepared from those financial statements. 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 under sections 246 and 247 of the Companies Act 1985 to deliver abbreviated financial statements prepared in accordance with section 246(5) and (6) of that Act in respect of the year ended 31st August, 1997 and the abbreviated financial statements on pages 2 to 5 have been properly prepared in accordance with that section.

23rd September, 1997

St. John's House, 22 St. John Street, Bromsgrove, Worcs. B61 80Y

Harrison Priddey & Co., Registered Auditors Chartered Accountants

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ABBREVIATED BALANCE SHEET

AT 31ST AUGUST, 1997

		1997		1996		
	Note	£	£	£	£	
Fixed assets						
Tangible assets	2		34,711		20,277	
Current assets						
Stocks Debtors Cash at bank and in hand		73,886 113,157 96,301		74,602 110,745 91,977		
		283,344		277,324		
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year		(94,969)		(94,534)		
Net current assets			188,375		182,790	
Total assets less current liabiliti	Les		223,086		203,067	
Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year			(2,507)		-	
Provision for liabilities and charges			(458)		(934)	
			220,121		202,133	
Capital and reserves			<u></u>	•		
Called up share capital Profit and loss account	3		200		200 201,933	
Total shareholders' funds			220,121	_	202,133	
Attributable to:				•		
Equity shareholders Non-equity shareholders			220,021		202,033	
			220,121	:	202,133	

The financial statements have been 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 5 were approved by the board of directors on 22nd September, 1997 and signed on its behalf by:

M. G. Honnoraty

Director

The notes on pages 3 to 5 form part of the abbreviated financial statements.

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1 Accounting policies

Basis of accounting

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost accounting rules.

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 is entitled to the exemptions available in Sections 246 to 247 of the Companies Act 1985 for small companies.

Depreciation

Depreciation of fixed assets is calculated to write off their cost or valuation less any residual value over their estimated useful lives as follows:

Vehicles Fixtures and fittings 25% Reducing balance 15% 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.

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.

Pension contributions

The company operates a defined contribution pension scheme. The assets of the scheme are held separately from those of the company in an independently administered fund. Contributions to the scheme are charged against profits in the period which they are payable to the scheme.

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	Tangible fixed assets
Cost	£
1st September, 1996 Additions Disposals	54,088 30,290 (19,025)
31st August, 1997	65,353
Depreciation	
1st September, 1996 Charge for year Charged on disposals	33,811 9,835 (13,004)
31st August, 1997	30,642
Net book amount	
31st August, 1997	34,711
1st September, 1996	20,277

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Called up share capital		1997		1996		
	Number of shares	£	Number of shares	£		
Authorised						
Equity shares						
Ordinary shares of £1 eac	ch 500	500	500	500		
Non-equity shares						
'A' ordinary shares of £	1 each 500	500	500	500		
		1,000		1,000		
Allotted called up and fully paid						
Equity shares						
Ordinary shares of £1 eac	ch 100	100	100	100		
Non-equity shares						
'A' ordinary shares of £	1 each 100	100	100	100		
		200		200		

The non equity interests are the 'A' Ordinary shares whose sole right is to receive dividends with the agreement of the ordinary shareholders.

4 Related party transactions and commitments

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The company leases premises owned by the directors at a full market rental. The current annual rental is £12,000 effective from April, 1997. The lease is for fifteen years from 2nd November, 1990.