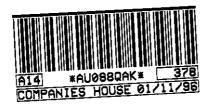
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ABBREVIATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 1995

<u>FOR</u>

BODDINGTONS LIMITED



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COMPANY INFORMATION

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Mrs P Swainsbury

SECRETARY:

Mrs P Swainsbury

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REGISTERED NUMBER:

01589762

AUDITORS:

N.J. Liddell & Co. Chartered Accountants

Sarnia

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REPORT OF THE AUDITORS TO THE DIRECTORS OF

BODDINGTONS LIMITED

PURSUANT TO PARAGRAPH 24 OF SCHEDULE 8 TO THE COMPANIES ACT 1985

We have examined the abbreviated accounts on pages 3 to 6 together with the full financial statements of Boddingtons Limited for the year ended 31st December 1995. The scope of our work for the purpose of this report was limited to confirming that the company is entitled to the exemptions claimed in the directors statement on page 3 and that the abbreviated accounts have been properly prepared from the full financial statements.

In our opinion the company is entitled under sections 246 and 247 of the Companies Act 1985 to the exemptions conferred by Section A of Pt.III of Schedule 8 to that Act in respect of the year ended 31st December 1995, and the abbreviated accounts on pages 3 to 6 have been properly prepared in accordance with that Schedule.

On 28th October 1996 we reported, as auditors of Boddingtons Limited, to the members on the full financial statements prepared under Section 226 of the Companies Act 1985 for the year ended 31st December 1995, and our audit report was as follows:

"We have audited the financial statements on pages 4 to 11 which have been prepared under the historical cost convention and the accounting policies set out in the financial statements.

Respective responsibilities of directors and auditors.

As described above, the company's directors are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements. It is our responsibility to form an independent opinion, based on our audit, on those statements and to report our opinion to you.

Basis of opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with Auditing Standards issued by the Auditing Practices Board. An audit includes examination, on a test basis, of evidence relevant to the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. It also includes an assessment of the significant estimates and judgements made by the directors in the preparation of the financial statements, and of whether the accounting policies are appropriate to the company's circumstances, consistently applied and adequately disclosed.

We planned and performed our audit so as to obtain all the information and explanations which we considered necessary in order to provide us with sufficient evidence to give reasonable assurance that the financial statements are free from material misstatement, whether caused by fraud or other irregularity or error. In forming our opinion we also evaluated the overall adequacy of the presentation of information in the financial statements.

Opinion

In our opinion the financial statements give a true and fair view of the state of the company's affairs as at 31st December 1995 and of its profit for the period then ended and have been properly prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 1985 applicable to small companies."

N J Liddell & Co Chartered Accountants and Registered Auditors Sarnia Cutlers Green Thaxted Essex CM6 2PZ 9 × 10

Dated: 28th October 1996

ABBREVIATED BALANCE SHEET As at 31 December 1995

		31.12.95		31.12.94	
	Notes		£	£	£
FIXED ASSETS: Tangible Assets	2		437,892		310,026
CURRENT ASSETS: Stocks		250,176		157,258	
Debtors		617,754		479,150	
Cash at Bank		13,018		116,637	
		880,948		753,045	
CREDITORS: Amounts fal due within one year	ling	669,385		539,503	
NET CURRENT ASSETS:			211,563		213,542
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURR LIABILITIES:	ent		649,455		523,568
CREDITORS: Amounts fall due after more than on	-				
year	3		98,331		19,547
			£551,124		£504,021
			=======		=======
CAPITAL AND RESERVES:			05 500		06 500
Called Up Share Capita	.1 4		26,582		26,582
Share Premium			12,418		12,418
Profit & Loss Account			512,124		465,021
			£551,124		£504,021
			========		========

In preparing these abbreviated financial statements, we have relied upon the exemptions for individual accounts conferred by Section A of Pt.III of Schedule 8 made under Sections 246 and 247 of the Companies Act 1985 and we have done so on the grounds that the company is entitled to the benefit of those exemptions as a small company.

DIRECTOR

On behalf of the Board dated: 28th October 1996

The notes form part of these financial statements

NOTES TO THE ABBREVIATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS for the Year Ended 31 December 1995

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Accounting Convention

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention and in accordance with applicable accounting standards.

Turnover

Turnover represents net invoiced sales of goods, excluding value added tax.

Tangible Fixed Assets

Depreciation is provided at the following annual rates in order to write off each asset over its estimated useful life.

Leasehold Property - not provided

Leasehold Improvements - 10% on reducing balance

Fixtures and Fittings - 25% on written down value

Motor Vehicles - 25% on written down value

Stocks

Stock is valued at the lower of cost and net realisable value, after making due allowance for obsolete and slow moving items.

Deferred Taxation

Provision is made at current rates for taxation deferred in respect of all material timing differences except to the extent that, in the opinion of the director, there is reasonable probability that the liability will not arise in the foreseeable future.

Foreign Currencies

Assets and liabilities in foreign currencies are translated into sterling at the rates of exchange ruling at the balance sheet date. Transactions in foreign currencies are translated into sterling at the rate of exchange ruling at the date of transaction. Exchange differences are taken into account in arriving at the operating result.

Hire Purchase and Leasing Commitments

Assets obtained under hire purchase contracts or finance leases are capitalised in the balance sheet and are depreciated over their useful lives. The interest element of the rental obligations are charged to profit and loss over the period of the relevant agreements on a straight line basis.

Pension Commitments

The company operates a money purchase scheme for the principal director and certain employees. This is funded as the directors see fit and there is no fixed contribution level.

NOTES TO THE ABBREVIATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS for the Year Ended 31 December 1995

2. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

	Leasehold Property	Leasehold Improvem- ents	and	Motor Vehicles	Totals
	£	£			
COST:	£	£.	£	£	£
As at 1 January 1995	8,000	88.731	506,459	75,002	678,192
Additions	-	28,813	•		230,082
	8,000	117,544	707,728	75,002	908,274
DEPRECIATION:					
As at 1 January 1995	-			35,274	-
Charge for Year	-	9,456	82,828	9,932	102,216
	-	32,441	392,735	45,206	470,382
NET BOOK VALUES:					
As at 31 December 1995	£8.000	£85.103	£314_993	£29,796	£437,892
Ab at JI December 1993	========	=======	========		========
As at 31 December 1994	£8,000	£65,746	£196,552	£39,728	£310,026
	========		=======	=======	=======
3. CREDITORS					

Creditors include the following bank borrowing:

					======	======
Amount	repayable	within	five	years	_	2,248
			•		£	£
					1995	1994

The bank loan which stands at £2,697 at the Balance Sheet date, including accrued interest is repayable by monthly instalments of £346.

SECURITY

The bank overdraft and loans are secured by a debenture over the company's assets and by a legal Mortgage over the Freehold Property used by the company which is owned by one of the directors.

Other borrowings are as follows:

	======	======
Lease and Hire Purchase	98,331	17,299
	£	£
	1995	1994

NOTES TO THE ABBREVIATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS for the Year Ended 31 December 1995

4. CALLED UP SHARE CAPITAL

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CALLED OF	Share Carlini		1995 £	1994 £
Authorise	1:			
Number:	Class:	Nominal Value:		
100,000 10,000	Ordinary Shares	£1 £1	100,000 10,000	100,000
			110,000	110,000
Allotted,	issued and fully paid:			
Number:	Class:	Nominal Value:		
25,957 625	Ordinary Shares "A" Shares	£1 £1	25,957 625	25,957 625
			26,582 =====	26,582 =====

5. TRANSACTIONS WITH DIRECTORS

The company rents two industrial units from the principal director. The rent paid is commercial and is currently £3,000 per month.

6. EXPORTS

During the year the Company Exported goods outside the United Kingdom with a total value of £1,314,447 (1994 £1,146,900).