MOTOR SUPPLIES (WESTON) LIMITED ABBREVIATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS 31 MARCH 1996

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AUDITORS' REPORT ON ABBREVIATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Auditors' report to
Motor Supplies (Weston) Limited
pursuant to paragraph 24 of Schedule 8
to the Companies Act 1985

We have examined the abbreviated financial statements on pages 2 to 5 together with the financial statements of the company prepared under section 226 of the Companies Act 1985 for the year ended 31 March 1996.

Respective responsibilities of directors and auditors

The directors are responsible for preparing the abbreviated financial statements in accordance with Schedule 8 to the Companies Act 1985. It is our responsibility to form an independent opinion as to the company's entitlement to the exemptions claimed in the directors' statement on page 6 and whether the abbreviated financial statements have been properly prepared in accordance with that Schedule.

Basis of opinion

We have carried out the procedures we considered necessary to confirm, by reference to the audited 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 the exemptions conferred by Section B of Part III of Schedule 8 to that Act, in respect of the year ended 31 March 1996, and the abbreviated financial statements on pages 2 to 5 have been properly prepared in accordance with that Schedule.

Other information

On 14 January, 1997 we reported, as auditors of the company, to the members on the financial statements prepared under section 226 of the Companies Act 1985 for the year ended 31 March 1996, and our audit report was as follows:

'We have audited the financial statements on pages 5 to 13 which have been prepared under the accounting policies set out on page 7.

Respective responsibilities of directors and auditors

As described on page 3, the company's directors are responsible for the preparation of 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.

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AUDITORS' REPORT ON ABBREVIATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued)

Auditors' report to
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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 error or other irregularity. 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 31 March 1996 and of its profit for the year then ended and have been properly prepared in accordance with the provisions of the Companies Act 1985 applicable to small companies.'

3/5 College Street Burnham on Sea Somerset TA8 1AR T P Lewis & Partners Registered Auditors Chartered Accountants

14 January, 1997

ABBREVIATED BALANCE SHEET

at 31 March 1996

		1996		1995	
	Note	£	£	£	£
Fixed assets					
Tangible assets	2		34,525		29,116
Current assets					
Stocks Debtors Cash at bank and in hand		97,801 129,290 46,603		85,639 114,595 71,868	
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year		273,694 (79,440)		272,102 (70,892)	
Net current assets			194,254		201,210
Total assets less current liabilit	ies		228,779		230,326
Provision for liabilities and charges			(1,776)		(1,838)
		;	227,003	:	228,488
Capital and reserves					
Called up share capital Profit and loss account	4		90 226,913		90 228,398
Total shareholders' funds			227,003	:	228,488

The directors have taken advantage of the exemptions conferred by Section A of Part III of Schedule 8 to the Companies Act 1985 on the basis that the company qualifies as a small company.

In the preparation of the company's annual financial statements, the directors have taken advantage of special exemptions applicable to small companies under Part I of Schedule 8 to the Companies Act 1985 on the grounds that, in their opinion, the company is entitled to those exemptions.

The abbreviated financial statements on pages 2 to 5 were approved by the board of directors on 13 January, 1997.

B Goodyer Chairman

NOTES ON 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.

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:

Leasehold land and buildings Motor vehicles Fixtures and fittings straight line over term of lease 25% reducing balance basis 15% reducing balance basis

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.

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2 Fixed assets

			Tangible fixed assets
	Cost or valuation		£
	1 April 1995 Additions		73,461 14,599
	31 March 1996		88,060
	Depreciation		
	1 April 1995 Charge for year		44,345 9,190
	31 March 1996		53,535
	Net book amount		
	31 March 1996		34,525
	1 April 1995		29,116
3	Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year		
		1996 €	1995 £
	Creditors include the following amounts:		
	Obligations under finance leases and hire purchase contracts:		
	In the next year	(7,712)	(3,663)
		(7,712) =====	(3,663)
	Secured creditors		
	Small company secured creditors	7,712	3,663

NOTES ON ABBREVIATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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4 Called up share capital

	19 Number of shares	9 96 £	19 Number of shares	95 £
Authorised				
Ordinary shares of £1 each	100	100	100	100
Allotted called up and fully paid				
Ordinary shares of £1 each	90	90	90	90