Company No. 01736815

#### PRECO (BROADCAST SYSTEMS) LIMITED

# **Abbreviated Accounts**

as at

30th September, 1997

Gale & Partners, Chartered Accountants, Panstar House, 13-15 Swakeleys Road, Ickenham, Middlesex, UB10 8DF.



# AUDITORS' REPORT TO PRECO (BROADCAST SYSTEMS) LIMITED UNDER SECTION 247B OF THE COMPANIES ACT, 1985

We have examined the abbreviated accounts set out on pages 2 to 6 together with the financial statements of the company for the year ended 30th September, 1997 prepared under Section 226 of the Companies Act, 1985.

#### Respective Responsibilities of Directors and Auditors

The Directors are responsible for preparing the abbreviated accounts 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 accounts prepared in accordance with Sections 246(5) and (6) of the Act to the Registrar of Companies and whether the accounts 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 consider necessary to confirm, by reference to the financial statements, that the company is entitled to deliver abbreviated accounts and that the abbreviated accounts to be delivered are properly prepared. The scope of our work for the purpose of this report did not include examining or dealing with events after the date of our report on the financial statements.

#### **Opinion**

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

GALE & PARTNERS Chartered Accountants Registered Auditors.

Panstar House, 13-15 Swakeleys Road, Ickenham, Middlesex, UB10 8DF.

17th July, 1998

## ABBREVIATED BALANCE SHEET as at 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1997

		1997	1996
FIXED ASSETS	<u>Note</u>	_ <u>£</u>	<u>.£.</u>
Tangible Assets	2	16,329	18,054
CURRENT ASSETS			
Stock Debtors Cash at Bank and in Hand		31,270 183,608 60,685	32,280 176,184 49,001
<u>CREDITORS</u> - Amounts falling due within One Year	3	275,563 168,787	257,465 155,547
Net Current Assets		112,776	101,918
Total Assets less Current Liabilities		£129,105	£119,972
CAPITAL AND RESERVES		<del></del>	
Called up Share Capital Profit and Loss Account	4	125 128,980	125 119,847
		£129,105	£119,972

These abbreviated accounts are prepared in accordance with the special provisions of Part VII of the Companies Act, 1985 relating to small companies.

Approved by the Sole Director on the 17th July, 1998.

W.A. Costello

Director

The notes on pages 3 to 6 form part of these abbreviated accounts.

# Notes to the Abbreviated Accounts at 30th September, 1997

#### 1. Accounting Policies

The accounts are prepared under the Historical Cost Convention and in accordance with applicable accounting standards.

#### Depreciation

Depreciation is provided on all Tangible Fixed Assets at rates calculated to write off the cost or valuations, less expected residual value, of each asset evenly over its expected useful life, as follows:-

Furniture, Fixtures and Fittings -

over 5 to 7 years

**Motor Vehicles** 

over 4 to 6 years

#### **Stocks**

Stocks are stated at the lower of cost and net realisable value; net realisable value is based on estimated selling price less further costs expected to be incurred to completion and disposal.

#### **Debtors**

Known bad debts are written off and specific provisions are made for any debts which are considered doubtful.

#### Foreign Currencies

Assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are translated at the rate of exchange ruling at the Balance Sheet date.

Transactions in foreign currencies are recorded at the rate ruling at the date of the transaction.

All differences are taken to Profit and Loss Account.

Notes to the Abbreviated Account	S
at 30th September, 1997	
(continued)	

#### 1. Accounting Policies (continued)

#### Leasing and Hire Purchase Commitments

Assets obtained under Finance Leases and Hire Purchase Contracts are capitalised in the Balance Sheet and are depreciated over their useful lives.

The interest element of the rental obligations is charged to Profit and Loss Account over the period of the lease and represents a constant proportion of the balance of capital repayments outstanding.

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

Notes to the Abbreviated Accounts at 30th September, 1997 (continued)

## 2. Tangible Fixed Assets

Cost:	1.10.96 £	Additions £	Disposals £	30.9.97 £
Furniture, Fixtures				
and Fittings	20,296	3,608	-	23,904
Motor Vehicles	19,195	7,500	(8,029)	18,666
	£39,491	11,108	(8,029)	42,570
Depreciation:		Provided		
•	1.10.96	this Year	Disposals	30.9.97
	£	£	£	£
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Furniture, Fixtures	14 511	1 400		15,920
and Fittings Motor Vehicles	14,511 9,969	1, <del>4</del> 09 2,781	(2,429)	10,321
Motor vehicles		2,701	(2,42)	10,321
	£24,480	4,190	(2,429)	26,241
Net Book Values:				
			1997	1996
			Ŧ	
Furniture, Fixtures and Fittings			7,984	8,828
Motor Vehicles			8,345	9,226
			£16,329	£18,054

# Notes to the Abbreviated Accounts at 30th September, 1997 (continued)

within One Year		1	997	1996	
			£	_£_	
Trade Creditors		120	),450	100,324	
Other Creditors		1.	5,500	24,40	
Accruals			5,200	8,52	
Other Taxes and Social Security Costs		15,660		19,72	
Current Corporation Tax			5,977	2,56	
		£162	2,787	£155,54′	
Share Capital					
				d, called	
		Authorised		up and fully paid	
	1997	1996	1997	1996	
	No.	No.	<u> </u>	£	
Ordinary Shares of £1 each	100	100	100	100	
"A" Ordinary Shares of £1 each	100	100	25	25	
			125	125	