Abbreviated Financial Statements

31st December 1999

Registered number: 1753431

Wenn Townsend

Chartered Accountants

Oxford



Auditors' report to Sandawana Castings Limited under section 247B to 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 December 1999 prepared under section 226 of the Companies Act 1985.

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 whether the company is entitled to deliver abbreviated financial statements prepared in accordance with sections 246(5) and (6) of the Act to the registrar of companies and whether the financial statements 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 considered necessary to confirm, by reference to the financial statements, that the company is entitled to deliver abbreviated financial statements and that the abbreviated financial statements to be delivered are properly prepared. 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 to deliver abbreviated financial statements prepared in accordance with sections 246(5) and (6) of the Companies Act 1985, and the abbreviated financial statements on pages 2 to 5 are properly prepared in accordance with those provisions.

Wenn Townsend

Chartered Accountants and Registered Auditors

Oxford

3rd February 2000

Abbreviated Balance Sheet 31st December 1999

			1999		1998
Fixed assets	Note				
Tangible assets	2		1,384,982		1,454,118
Current assets					
Stocks Debtors Cash at bank and in hand		101,910 617,340 49,168		65,313 611,630 63,883	
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year		768,418 (335,835)		740,826 (394,597)	
Net current assets			432,583		346,229
Total assets less current liabilities			1,817,565		1,800,347
Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year	3		(900,000)		(1,000,000)
Provision for liabilities and charges			(74,740)		(75,211)
Net assets			£ 842,825		£ 725,136
Capital and reserves					
Called up share capital Share premium account Profit and loss account	4		15,100 5,980 821,745		15,100 5,980 704,056
Total shareholders' funds			£ 842,825		£ 725,136

These financial statements are 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 3rd February 2000 and signed on its behalf by:

C R Dick

R Jackson

Directors

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Notes on Abbreviated Financial Statements for the year ended 31st December 1999

1 Accounting policies

Accounting convention

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

Depreciation of tangible fixed assets

Depreciation is provided on all tangible fixed assets to write off the cost less estimated residual value of each asset and is calculated on the straight line basis at the following annual rates:

Freehold land	Nil
Freehold buildings	2%
Fixtures and fittings	12.5% - 33%
Plant and machinery	6.7% - 25%
Vehicles	25%

Profits or losses arising on the disposal of fixed assets are adjusted in the depreciation charge for the year.

Stocks and work in progress

Stocks are valued at the lower of cost and net realisable value.

Work in progress is valued at the lower of:

- a) Direct costs and attributable proportion of all overheads appropriate to location and condition.
- b) Net realisable value.

Taxation

The charge for taxation is based upon the profit for the year and takes into account taxation deferred due to timing differences between the treatment of certain items for taxation and for accounting purposes.

Notes on Abbreviated Financial Statements for the year ended 31st December 1999

2 Fixed assets

	Cost or valuation		Tangible fixed assets
	At 1st January 1999 Additions Disposals		2,001,518 77,404 (8,600)
	At 31st December 1999		£2,070,322
	Depreciation		
	At 1st January 1999 Charge for year Disposals		547,400 145,006 (7,066)
	At 31st December 1999		£ 685,340
	Net book value		·
	At 31st December 1999		£1,384,982
	At 1st January 1999		£1,454.118
3	Creditors: amounts falling due after one year	<u>1999</u>	<u>1998</u>
	Loan from group company	£ 900,000	£1,000.000

This represents a floating rate unsecured loan for an initial period ending 31st December 2005; thereafter it shall automatically continue for additional periods of one year subject to termination by one year's prior notice in writing to terminate the agreement either on 31st December 2005 or at the end of any subsequent yearly period. Interest is payable at 1% above the HSBC bank base rate.

Notes on Abbreviated Financial Statements for the year ended 31st December 1999

4 Called up share capital

Called up share capital	1999	<u>1998</u>
Authorised:		
100 Ordinary shares of £1 each 15,000 Preference shares of £1 each	100 15,000	100 15,000
	£ 15,100	£ 15,100
Allotted, called up and fully paid:		
100 Ordinary shares of £1 each 15,000 Preference shares of £1 each	100 15,000	100 15,000
	£ 15,100	£ 15,100

5 Ultimate parent undertaking

The company is a wholly owned subsidiary of W. Lucy & Co., Ltd., a company incorporated in England whose ultimate parent undertaking is W L Shareholding Company Limited, a company incorporated in England.