OVERDALE INVESTMENTS LIMITED ABBREVIATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS 31ST DECEMBER 1998

Registered number: 1774894

POLE ARNOLD
CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS



ABBREVIATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

for the year ended 31st December 1998

CONTENTS

	Page
Accountants' report	1
Abbreviated balance sheet	2
Notes on abbreviated financial statements	3 - 4

ACCOUNTANTS' REPORT ON ABBREVIATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Accountants' report on the unaudited financial statements to the directors of Overdale Investments Limited

The following reproduces the text of the report prepared for the purposes of section 249A(1) of the Companies Act 1985 in respect of the company's annual financial statements, from which the abbreviated financial statements (set out on pages 2 to 4) have been prepared.

'As described on the balance sheet you are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements for the year ended 31st December 1998, set out on pages 4 to 9, and you consider that the company is exempt from an audit. In accordance with your instructions, we have compiled these unaudited financial statements in order to assist you to fulfil your statutory responsibilities, from the accounting records and information and explanations supplied to us.'

Stoughton House Harborough Road Oadby Leicester

Pole Arnold Chartered Accountants

9th February 1999

ABBREVIATED BALANCE SHEET

at 31st December 1998

		1998			1997	
	Note	£	£	£	£	
Fixed assets						
Tangible assets	2		40,000		40,000	
Current assets						
Stocks Cash at bank and in hand		21,120 48,030		40,551 21,585		
Creditors		69,150		62,136		
Amounts falling due within one year		(51,673)		(50,647)		
Net current assets			17,477		11,489	
Total assets less current liabilities			57,477		51,489	
Capital and reserves						
Called up share capital Revaluation reserve Profit and loss account	3		32 19,800 37,645		32 19,800 31,657	
Total shareholders' funds			57,477		51,489	

The directors consider that for the year ended 31st December 1998 the company was entitled to exemption under subsection 1 of section 249A of the Companies Act 1985. No member or members have deposited a notice requesting an audit for the current financial year under subsection 2 of section 249B of the Act.

The directors acknowledge their responsibilities for ensuring that the company keeps accounting records which comply with section 221 of the Companies Act 1985 and preparing financial statements which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company as at the end of the financial year and of its profit or loss for the financial year in accordance with the requirements of section 226, and which otherwise comply with the requirements of the Act relating to financial statements, so far as applicable to the company.

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 4 were approved by the board of directors on 5th February 1999 and signed on its behalf by:

H.C. Stevenson Director

NOTES ON ABBREVIATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

31st December 1998

1 Accounting policies

Basis of accounting

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost accounting rules, as modified for revaluation.

The company has taken advantage of the exemption from preparing a cash flow statement as conferred by Financial Reporting Standard No. 1 (Revised 1996) on the grounds that it qualifies as a small company under the Companies Act 1985.

Turnover

Turnover represents the amount derived from the sale of shares and other financial instruments which fall within the company's activities.

Freehold investment property

In accordance with SSAP 19 the company's freehold investment property has been brought into the balance sheet at valuation. The freehold property is stated at the director's open market valuation.

The Companies Act 1985 requires all properties to be depreciated. However, this requirement conflicts with the generally accepted accounting principle set out in SSAP 19. The directors consider that because the property is not held for consumption but for its investment potential, it is necessary to adopt SSAP 19 and not depreciate, in order to give a true and fair view. If this departure from the Act had not been made the profit for the financial year would have been reduced by depreciation of £800.

Stocks

The company is an investment dealing company and its investments are treated as current assets. Investments are shown at the lower of cost and net realisable value.

2	2 Fixed assets Cost or valuation	Tangible
		fixed assets £
	1st January 1998	
	and 31st December 1998	40,000
	Net book amount	
	31st December 1998	40,000
	1st January 1998	40,000

NOTES ON ABBREVIATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

31st December 1998

3	Called up share capital	1998		1997	
Aut		Number of		Number of	
	Authorised	shares	£	shares	£
	Ordinary shares of £1 each	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000
	Allotted called up and fully paid				***************************************
	Ordinary shares of £1 each	32	32	32	32