# LIGHTQUOTE LIMITED ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2004

# **COMPANY REGISTRATION NUMBER 1805592**



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# ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS

# YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2004

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# INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE COMPANY

# **PURSUANT TO SECTION 247B OF THE COMPANIES ACT 1985**

We have examined the abbreviated accounts on pages 4 to 6, together with the Financial Statements of the company for the year ended 31 March 2004 prepared under Section 226 of the Companies Act 1985.

This report is made solely to the company, in accordance with Section 247B of the Companies Act 1985. Our work has been undertaken so that we might state to the company those matters we are required to state to it in a special auditors' report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the company for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

# RESPECTIVE RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE DIRECTORS AND THE 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 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 Act, and the abbreviated accounts on pages 4 to 6 are properly prepared in accordance with those provisions.

# OTHER INFORMATION

On we reported, as auditors of the company, to the shareholders on the Financial Statements prepared under Section 226 of the Companies Act 1985 for the year ended 31 March 2004, and the full text of our audit report is reproduced on pages 2 to 3

COHEN ARNOLD & CO. Chartered Accountants

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3/3/2005

# INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE SHAREHOLDERS OF LIGHTQUOTE LIMITED

#### YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2004

We have audited the Financial Statements of Lightquote Limited for the year ended 31 March 2004 on pages 6 to 12 which have been prepared in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (effective June 2002), under the historical cost convention and the accounting policies set out on page 8.

This report is made solely to the company's shareholders, as a body, in accordance with Section 235 of the Companies Act 1985. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the company's shareholders those matters we are required to state to them in an auditors' report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the company and the company's shareholders as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

#### RESPECTIVE RESPONSIBILITIES OF DIRECTORS AND AUDITORS

As described in the Statement of Directors' Responsibilities the company's directors are responsible for the preparation of the Financial Statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards.

Our responsibility is to audit the Financial Statements in accordance with relevant legal and regulatory requirements and United Kingdom Auditing Standards.

We report to you our opinion as to whether the Financial Statements give a true and fair view and are properly prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 1985. We also report to you if, in our opinion, the Directors' Report is not consistent with the Financial Statements, if the company has not kept proper accounting records, if we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit, or if information specified by law regarding directors' remuneration and transactions with the company is not disclosed.

We read the Directors' Report and consider the implications for our report if we become aware of any apparent misstatements within it.

#### BASIS OF AUDIT OPINION

We conducted our audit in accordance with United Kingdom 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.

# INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE SHAREHOLDERS OF LIGHTQUOTE LIMITED (continued)

# YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2004

#### DEPARTURE FROM ACCOUNTING STANDARDS

The company's investment properties are included in the financial statements on the basis indicated in note 1 on accounting policies. This does not comply with the requirements of Statement of Standard Accounting Practice No. 19 which requires such properties to be stated at their open market value. However, as stated in their report, the directors are of the opinion that each of the company's investment properties has an open market value at least equal to the amount at which it is included in the financial statements.

# QUALIFIED OPINION ARISING FROM DEPARTURE FROM ACCOUNTING STANDARDS

Except for non-compliance with the requirements of Statement of Standard Accounting Practice No. 19,in our opinion the financial statements give a true and fair view of the state of the company's affairs at 31 March 2004 and of its results for the year then ended and have been properly prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 1985.

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# ABBREVIATED BALANCE SHEET

# 31 MARCH 2004

	2004		2003		
	Note	£	£	£	£
FIXED ASSETS	2				
Tangible assets			1,522,975		1,498,012
Investments			200		200
			1,523,175		1,498,212
CURRENT ASSETS					
Debtors		9,326,742		8,853,351	
Cash at bank and in hand		26,159		200,689	
		9,352,901		9,054,040	
CREDITORS: Amounts falling due					
within one year		7,494,352		7,346,661	
NET CURRENT ASSETS			1,858,549		1,707,379
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT	LIABII	LITIES	3,381,724		3,205,591
CREDITORS: Amounts falling due a	ıfter				
more than one year			1,888,826		1,930,626
			1,492,898		1,274,965
CAPITAL AND RESERVES					
Called-up equity share capital	3		30,000		30,000
Share premium account	J		180,000		180,000
Other reserves			865,375		865,375
Profit and loss account			417,523		199,590
SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS			1,492,898		1,274,965

These abbreviated accounts have been prepared in accordance with the special provisions for small companies under Part VII of the Companies Act 1985.

These abbreviated accounts were approved by the directors on ...31 [3.] and are signed on their behalf by:

MR M GROSS

Director

# NOTES TO THE ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS

# YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2004

# 1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

# **Basis of accounting**

The Financial Statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention, and in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (effective June 2002), subject to the departures referred to below.

#### Turnover

The turnover shown in the profit and loss account represents amounts invoiced during the year, exclusive of Value Added Tax.

#### Fixed assets

All fixed assets are initially recorded at cost.

# Depreciation

Depreciation is calculated so as to write off the cost of an asset, less its estimated residual value, over the useful economic life of that asset as follows:

Fixtures & Fittings

25% reducing balance basis

Equipment

- 20% reducing balance basis

In accordance with Statement of Standard Accounting Practice No. 19, no depreciation or amortisation is provided in respect of freehold investment properties nor on leasehold investment properties having an unexpired term of more than twenty years. This departure from the requirements of the Companies Act 1985, for all properties to be depreciated, is necessary, as the directors consider that this accounting policy results in the financial statements giving a true and fair view.

Leases having an unexpired term of less that twenty years are amortised evenly over the remaining period of the lease.

Low value items of furniture and fittings are written off in the year in which they are acquired.

# **Investment properties**

Investment properties are included in the balance sheet at historical cost, which is not in accordance with Statement of Standard Accounting Practice No. 19, which requires such properties to be stated at their open market value.

# Acquisitions and disposals of properties

Acquisitions and disposals are considered to have taken place at the date of legal completion and are included in the financial statements accordingly.

#### Format of the financial statements

The financial statements are presented in accordance with the format prescribed by Schedule 4 Companies Act 1985 with suitable adaptation thereof which the directors consider to be appropriate having regard to the nature of the company's activities.

# NOTES TO THE ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS

# YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2004

# 2. FIXED ASSETS

	Tangible Assets £	Investments £	Total
COST	~	<del>-</del>	~
At 1 April 2003	1,501,242	200	1,501,442
Additions	34,683		34,683
At 31 March 2004	1,535,925	200	1,536,125
DEPRECIATION			
At 1 April 2003	3,230	_	3,230
Charge for year	9,720	_	9,720
At 31 March 2004	12,950		12,950
NET BOOK VALUE			
At 31 March 2004	1,522,975	200	1,523,175
At 31 March 2003	1,498,012	200	1,498,212
Group undertakings are as follows:			
Name and country of incorporation Dornville Ltd - England Valepride Ltd - England	Ordinary Shares Ordinary Shares	Held 100% 100%	

Capital and Reserves for Valepride Ltd for the year ended 31 March 2004 were (£5,620) and results for that year were (£194).

Capital and Reserves for Dornville Ltd for the year ended 31 March 2004 were £821,853 and results for that year were £198,909.

# 3. SHARE CAPITAL

# Authorised share capital:

50,000 Ondingry shares of £1 anch		2004 £		2003 £
50,000 Ordinary shares of £1 each		50,000		50,000
Allotted, called up and fully paid:				
	2004		2003	
	No	£	No	£
Ordinary shares of £1 each	30,000	30,000	30,000	30,000