Company Number: 1950057

ABBREVIATED STATUTORY ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST AUGUST 1997

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AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE SHAREHOLDERS OF S A L (UK) LIMITED

UNDER SECTION 247B TO THE COMPANIES ACT 1985

We have examined the abbreviated financial accounts set out on pages 2 to 3b together with the financial accounts of the company for the year ended 31st August 1997 prepared under section 226 of the Companies Act 1985.

RESPECTIVE RESPONSIBILITIES OF DIRECTORS AND AUDITORS

The directors are responsible for preparing the abbreviated financial 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 financial accounts prepared in accordance with sections 246(5) and (6) of the Act to the registrar of companies and whether the financial 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 considered necessary to confirm, by reference to the financial accounts, that the company is entitled to deliver abbreviated financial accounts and that the abbreviated financial accounts 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 accounts.

OPINION

In our opinion the company is entitled to deliver abbreviated financial accounts prepared in accordance with sections 246(5) and (6) of the Companies Act 1985, and the abbreviated financial accounts on pages 2 to 3b are properly prepared in accordance with those provisions.

LEVETT CHARLES & CO
Registered Auditors &
Chartered Accountants
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ABBREVIATED BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31ST AUGUST 1997

	N T = 4 =	•	1997 £	£	<u>1996</u> £
FIXED ASSETS	Note	£	£	τ .	Æ.
Tangible Assets	3		169,161		169,897
CURRENT ASSETS					
Stock Debtors Cash at Bank and in Hand	2	9,025 591,949 186,176		28,817 411,927 96,393	
CREDITORS: Amounts Falling Due Within One Year		787,150 939,132		537,137 701,245	
NET CURRENT LIABILITIES			151,982		164,108
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIE	s		17,179		5,789
CAPITAL AND RESERVES					
Share Captial Profit and Loss Account	4		100 17,079		100 5,689
TOTAL EQUITY SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS			£ 17,179		£ 5,789

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

Signed on behalf of the board of directors

S A Lolavar Esq

Director

Approved by the board: ... 1.9.-2-.99....

The notes on pages 3a to 3b form part of these accounts.

NOTES TO THE ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST AUGUST 1997

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of Accounting

The accounts have been prepared the historical cost convention.

Turnover

Turnover represents the sales of books and journals.

Tangible Fixed Assets

Depreciation is provided at the following annual rates in order to write off each asset over its estimated useful life:

Freehold Property	1%	on cost	
Leasehold Property	98	reducing	balance
Office Equipment	15%	reducing	balance
Fixtures and Fittings	15%	reducing	balance
Computer Equipment	33.3%	reducing	balance
Motor Vehicles	25%	reducing	balance

Stocks

Stocks are valued at the lower of cost and net realisable value, after making allowance for obsolete and slow moving items.

Foreign Currencies

Assets and liabilities in foreign currencies are translated into sterling at the rates of exchange ruling at the balance sheet date. Transactions in foreign currencies are translated into sterling at the rate of exchange ruling at the date of the translation. Exchange differences are taken into account in arriving at the operating profit.

Leased Assets

Assets held under finance leases are capitalised at the estimated fair value at date of inception of each lease. The assets are depreciated over their expected useful lives.

The finance charges are allocated over the primary period of the lease in proportion to the capital element outstanding.

Rentals payable under operating leases are charged to the profit and loss accounts as incurred.

Cash Flow Statement

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

2. <u>DEBTORS</u>

	<u> 1997</u>	<u> 1996</u>
	£	£
Included Within Debtors:		
Amounts due in more than one year:		
Advance Corporation Tax Recoverable	-	11,691
Loan - MESH COMPUTERS	12,585	12,585
Sundry Loans	38,710	38,710
	51,295	62,986

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NOTES TO THE ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST AUGUST 1997

3.	FIXED ASSETS		
			Tangible
			Fixed
			Assets
	COST OR VALUATION		£
	At 1st September 1996		242,268
	Additions		13,602
	Disposals		(12,100)
	At 31st August 1997		243,770
	DEPRECIATION		
	At 1st September 1996		72,371
	Charge for year		12,185
	Withdrawn on disposals		(9,947)
	At 31st August 1997		74,609
	NET BOOK VALUE		
	At 31st August 1997		169,161
	At 31st August 1996		169,897
4.	SHARE CAPITAL	<u> 1997</u>	<u>1996</u>
		£	£
	Authorised Ordinary Shares of £1 each	100	100
	Allotted, Issued and Fully Paid Ordinary Shares of £1 each	100	=====