STRUCTURED SYSTEMS LIMITED ABBREVIATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

for the year ended 30 June 2002

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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 2 to 5, together with the financial statements of the company for the year ended 30 June 2002 prepared under Section 226 of the Companies Act 1985.

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 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 5 are properly prepared in accordance with those provisions.

Wiston House 1 Wiston Avenue Worthing West Sussex BN14 7QL

3 January 2003

HODSON & CO. Chartered Accountants & Registered Auditors

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ABBREVIATED BALANCE SHEET

30 June 2002

	Note	£	2002 £	£	2001 £
FIXED ASSETS	2				
Intangible assets			190,439		271,246
Tangible assets			15,841		23,324
			206,280		294,570
CURRENT ASSETS					
Stocks		52,742		51,315	
Debtors		72,108		129,099	
Cash at bank and in hand		194,808		356,059	
		319,658		536,473	
CREDITORS: Amounts falling du	e	•		•	
within one year		55,560		308,440	
NET CURRENT ASSETS			264,098		228,033
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURREN	T LIABII	LITIES	470,378		522,603
PROVISIONS FOR LIABILITIES	S AND CI	HARGES	93		427
			470,285		522,176
CAPITAL AND RESERVES					
Called-up equity share capital	4		64		64
Other reserves			26		26
Profit and Loss Account			470,195		522,086
SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS			470,285		522,176

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

These financial statements were approved by the directors on the 3 January 2003 and are signed on their behalf by:

D DOYLE

R J W HOWELLS

The notes on pages 3 to 5 form part of these financial statements.

NOTES TO THE ABBREVIATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

year ended 30 June 2002

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).

Turnover

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

Goodwill

Goodwill arising on the acquisition of businesses, representing any excess of the fair value of the consideration given over the fair value of the identifiable assets and liabilities acquired, is capitalised and written off on a straight line basis over its useful economic life. Provision is made for any impairment.

Amortisation

Amortisation 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:

Goodwill & intellectual property rights - over 5 years

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:

Leasehold property - over period of lease Fixtures & fittings - over 10 years Motor vehicles - over 4 years Equipment - over 5 years

Stocks

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

Operating lease agreements

Rentals applicable to operating leases where substantially all of the benefits and risks of ownership remain with the lessor are charged against profits on a straight line basis over the period of the lease.

Pension costs

The company operates a defined contribution pension scheme for employees. The assets of the scheme are held separately from those of the company. The annual contributions payable are charged to the Profit and Loss Account.

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1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

Deferred taxation

The charge for taxation takes into account taxation deferred as a result of timing differences between the treatment of certain items for taxation and accounting purposes. In general, deferred taxation is recognised in respect of all timing differences that have originated but not reversed at the balance sheet date. However, deferred tax assets are recognised only to the extent that the directors consider that it is more likely than not that they will be recovered against the reversal of deferred tax liabilities or other future taxable profits. Deferred taxation is measured on a non-discounted basis at the average tax rates that would apply when the timing differences are expected to reverse, based on tax rates and laws that have been enacted by the balance sheet date.

Research and development expenditure

Research and development expenditure is written off in the year in which it is incurred.

2. FIXED ASSETS

	Intangible	Tangible	
	Assets	Assets	Total
	£	£	£
COST			
At 1 July 2001	380,000	62,888	442,888
Disposals		(4,206)	(4,206)
At 30 June 2002	380,000	58,682	438,682
DEPRECIATION			
At 1 July 2001	108,754	39,564	148,318
Charge for year	80,807	7,481	88,288
On disposals	_	(4,204)	(4,204)
At 30 June 2002	189,561	42,841	232,402
NET BOOK VALUE			
At 30 June 2002	190,439	15,841	206,280
At 30 June 2001	271,246	23,324	294,570

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3. TRANSACTIONS WITH THE DIRECTORS

Messrs Doyle and Howells are directors of Cold Chain Instruments Limited.

The company provides Cold Chain Instruments Limited (CCI) with manufacturing and engineering services as well as buying materials on their behalf. Management service charges amounting to £18,593 (2001 £16,584) and manufacturing and engineering charges of £125,481 (2001 £124,541) were charged to CCI during the year on normal commercial terms. CCI charged the company £15,000 (2001 £12,500) administrative salary costs.

4. SHARE CAPITAL

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•	2002	2001
	£	£
1,000 Ordinary shares of £1 each	1,000	1,000
Allotted, called up and fully paid:		
	2002	2001
	£	£
Ordinary share capital	64	64
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