

Registered no. 1993403

EBBS & DALE LIMITED

ABBREVIATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 1998

**WHEELER & CO
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AUDITORS' REPORT TO EBBS & DALE LIMITED UNDER SECTION 247B OF THE COMPANIES ACT 1985

We have examined the abbreviated accounts set out on pages 2 to 4 together with the financial statements of the company for the year ended 31 March 1998 prepared under section 226 of the Companies Act 1985.

Respective responsibilities of directors and 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 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 full 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.


WHEELER & CO
Registered Auditors

Date: 22-1-99

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ABBREVIATED BALANCE SHEET AT 31 MARCH 1998

	Note	1998 £	1997 £
FIXED ASSETS	2		
Tangible assets		182,641	162,365
CURRENT ASSETS			
Stocks		6,976	4,108
Debtors		125,944	83,135
Cash at bank and in hand		39,082	9,913
		<u>172,002</u>	<u>97,156</u>
CREDITORS			
Amounts falling due within one year		<u>201,758</u>	<u>142,213</u>
NET CURRENT LIABILITIES		(29,756)	(45,057)
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES		<u>152,885</u>	<u>117,308</u>
CREDITORS			
Amounts falling due after more than one year		<u>(35,045)</u>	<u>(41,359)</u>
NET ASSETS		<u>117,840</u>	<u>75,949</u>
CAPITAL AND RESERVES			
Called up share capital	3	1,000	1,000
Profit and loss account		116,840	74,949
SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS		<u>117,840</u>	<u>75,949</u>

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the special provisions of Part VII of the Companies Act 1985 relating to small companies and in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities.

These financial statements were approved by the board on 22-1-99
ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD

DAVID J DALE DIRECTOR

The annexed notes form part of these financial statements.

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NOTES TO THE ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 1998

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The principal accounting policies adopted in the preparation of the financial statements are set out below and have remained unchanged from the previous year, and also have been consistently applied within the same accounts.

Basis of Preparation of Financial Statements

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention.

The effect of events in relation to the year ended 31 March 1998 which occurred before the date of approval of the financial statements by the Board of Directors, have been included in the statements to the extent required to show a true and fair view of the state of affairs at 31 March 1998 and of the results for the year ended on that date.

Depreciation

Depreciation has been computed to write off the cost of tangible fixed assets over their expected useful lives on a reducing balance basis using the following rates:

Freehold buildings	- 2% per annum (straight line)
Plant and machinery	- 25% per annum
Office equipment	- 25% per annum
Motor vehicles	- 25% per annum

Stocks

Stocks and work in progress have been valued at the lower of cost and net realisable value; in respect of work in progress and finished goods cost includes a relevant proportion of overheads according to the stage of manufacturing/completion.

Deferred Taxation

Deferred taxation is provided on the liability method to take account of timing differences between the treatment of certain items for accounts purposes and their treatment for tax purposes. Tax deferred or accelerated is accounted for in respect of all material timing differences to the extent that it is considered that a net liability may crystallise.

Leasing

Tangible fixed assets acquired under finance leases or hire purchase contracts are capitalised and depreciated in the same manner as other tangible fixed assets. The related obligations, net of future finance charges, are included in creditors.

Pension Costs

The company operates a defined contribution scheme, and the contributions are charged against profits as they are paid.

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NOTES TO THE ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 1998 (CONT)

2. FIXED ASSETS

	Tangible fixed assets £
Cost	
At 1 April 1997	297,905
Additions	86,606
Disposals	(69,594)
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At 31 March 1998	314,917
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Depreciation	
At 1 April 1997	135,540
Charge for the year	40,504
Disposals	(43,768)
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At 31 March 1998	132,276
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Net book value	
At 31 March 1998	182,641
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<i>At 31 March 1997</i>	<i>162,365</i>
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3. SHARE CAPITAL

	1998 £	1997 £
Authorised 1,000 ordinary shares of £1 each	1,000	1,000
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Allotted, called up and fully paid 1,000 ordinary shares of £1 each	1,000	1,000
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