REGISTERED NUMBER: 02011094 (England and Wales)

ABBREVIATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 JULY 1997

FOR

SPECIALIST SUPPLIES LIMITED



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COMPANY INFORMATION FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 JULY 1997

DIRECTORS:

Mr R F Charman

Mrs K J Kendle

SECRETARY:

N A Charman

REGISTERED OFFICE:

The Yard

Wellington Road East Dereham Norfolk NR19 2BP

REGISTERED NUMBER:

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ACCOUNTANTS:

R.J.Crane & Co

Chartered Certified Accountants

37A Quebec Street East Dereham Norfolk NR19 2DR

BANKERS:

Llyods Bank Plc Market Place East Dereham Norfolk

ABBREVIATED BALANCE SHEET 31 JULY 1997

	,	1997		1996	
•	Notes	£	£	£	£
FIXED ASSETS:					
Tangible assets	2		38,092		29,153
CURRENT ASSETS:					
Stocks		31,928		33,105	
Debtors		32,157		37,460	
Cash at bank and in hand		2,848		3,338	
		66,933		73,903	
CREDITORS: Amounts falling		,		,.	
due within one year		60,682		69,479	
NET CURRENT ASSETS:			6,251		4,424
					
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT					
LIABILITIES:			44,343		33,577
CREDITORS: Amounts falling					
due after more than one year			(5,008)		-
PROVISIONS FOR LIABILITIES					
AND CHARGES:			(2,717)		
			£36,618		£33,577
					255,577
CAPITAL AND RESERVES:					
Called up share capital	3		1,000		1,000
Profit and loss account	3		35,618		
1 1011t that 1000 account			33,010		32,577
Shareholders' funds			£36,618		£33,577
					

The company is entitled to exemption from audit under Section 249A(1) of the Companies Act 1985 for the year ending 31 July 1997.

No notice has been deposited under Section 249B(2) of the Companies Act 1985 in relation to its financial statements for the financial year.

The directors acknowledge their responsibilities for:

- (a) ensuring that the company keeps accounting records which comply with Section 221 of the Companies Act 1985 and
- (b) preparing financial statements which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company as at the end of each financial year and of its profit or loss for each financial year in accordance with the requirements of Section 226 and which otherwise comply with the requirements of the Companies Act 1985 relating to financial statements, so far as applicable to the company.

ABBREVIATED BALANCE SHEET 31 JULY 1997

These abbreviated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the special provisions of Part VII of the Companies Act 1985 relating to small companies.

ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD:

Mr R F Charman - DIRECTOR

NOTES TO THE ABBREVIATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 JULY 1997

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Accounting convention

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

Financial Reporting Standard Number 1

Exemption has been taken from preparing a cash flow statement on the grounds that the company qualifies as a small company.

Turnover

Turnover represents net invoiced sales of goods, excluding value added tax.

Tangible fixed assets

Depreciation is provided at the following annual rates in order to write off each asset over its estimated useful life or, if held under a finance lease, over the lease term, whichever is the shorter.

Property - 10% on reducing balance
Plant and machinery - 15% on reducing balance
Motor vehicles - 25% on reducing balance
Office equipment - 10% on reducing balance

Stocks

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

Deferred taxation

Provision is made at current rates for taxation deferred in respect of all material timing differences except to the extent that, in the opinion of the directors, there is reasonable probability that the liability will not arise in the foreseeable future.

Hire purchase and leasing commitments

Assets obtained under hire purchase contracts or finance leases are capitalised in the balance sheet. Those held under hire purchase contracts are depreciated over their estimated useful lives. Those held under finance leases are depreciated over their estimated useful lives or the lease term, whichever is the shorter.

The interest element of these obligations is charged to the profit and loss account over the relevant period. The capital element of the future payments is treated as a liability.

Pensions

The company contributes to a directors personal pension scheme, and the pension charge represents the amounts payable by the company to the scheme in respect of the year.

NOTES TO THE ABBREVIATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 JULY 1997

2. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

3.

			-	Total
				£
COST:				
At 1 Augus	st 1996			64,844
Additions				13,890
At 31 July	1997			78,734
DEPRECI	ATION:			
At 1 Augus				35,691
Charge for	year			4,951
At 31 July	1997			40,642
NET BOO	K VALUE:			
At 31 July	1997			38,092
At 31 July	1996			29,153
CALLED	UP SHARE CAPITAL			
Authorised	, allotted, issued and fully paid:			
Number:	Class:	Nominal	1997	1996
		value:	£	£
1,000	Ordinary	£1.00	1,000	1,000