Abbreviated Financial Statements

for the Year Ended 31 December 2003

for

WILMSLOW PLANT HIRE COMPANY LIMITED

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Company Information for the Year Ended 31 December 2003

DIRECTORS:

R Moreton

G J Hanks

SECRETARY:

G J Hanks

REGISTERED OFFICE:

Omega Works Stuart Road Bredbury Stockport SK6 2SR

REGISTERED NUMBER:

2243094 (England and Wales)

AUDITORS:

Haslam Tunstall Registered Auditors Chartered Accountants

14 Bold Street Warrington WA1 1DL

BANKERS:

Royal Bank of Scotland plc

40 Horsemarket Street

Warrington WA1 1XN

Report of the Directors for the Year Ended 31 December 2003

The directors present their report with the financial statements of the company for the year ended 31st December 2003.

PRINCIPAL ACTIVITY

The principal activity of the company in the year under review was that of the hire of plant and equipment.

REVIEW OF BUSINESS

The results for the year and financial position of the company are as shown in the annexed financial statements.

DIRECTORS

The directors during the year under review were:

R Moreton

G J Hanks

The directors holding office at 31st December 2003 did not hold any beneficial interest in the issued share capital of the company during the year ended 31st December 2003.

The beneficial interests of the directors in the issued share capital of the parent company as at 31st December 2003 were as follows:

Ordinary £1 Shares	31.12.03	31.12.02
R Moreton	225,000	225,000
G J Hanks	100,000	100,000

STATEMENT OF DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITIES

Company law requires the directors to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company and of the profit or loss of the company for that period. In preparing those financial statements, the directors are required to

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the company will continue in business.

The directors are responsible for keeping proper accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the company and to enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 1985. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the company and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

AUDITORS

The auditors, Haslam Tunstall will be proposed for re-appointment in accordance with Section 385 of the Companies Act 1985.

NEEDALF OF THE BOARD:

G J Hanks - DIRECTOR

Dated: 229 March 2004

Report of the Auditors to WILMSLOW PLANT HIRE COMPANY LIMITED Under Section 247B of the Companies Act 1985

We have examined the abbreviated financial statements on pages 4 to 14, together with the full financial statements of the company for the year ended 31 December 2003 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 work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

Respective responsibilities of directors and auditors

The directors are responsible for preparing the abbreviated financial statements 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 statements prepared in accordance with Sections 246A(3) of the Act to the Registrar of Companies and whether the financial statements 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 financial statements and that the abbreviated financial statements 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 financial statements prepared in accordance with Section 246A(3) of the Companies Act 1985, and the abbreviated financial statements on pages 4 to 14 are properly prepared in accordance with that provision.

Haslam Tunstall Registered Auditors Chartered Accountants 14 Bold Street

Warrington WA1 1DL

22nd March 2004

Abbreviated Profit and Loss Account for the Year Ended 31 December 2003

		31.1	2.03	31.12	.02
	Notes	£	£	£	£
GROSS PROFIT			942,530		968,437
Profit on Sale of Fixed Assets			99,174		104,013
			1,041,704		1,072,450
Administrative expenses			(521,012)		(529,530)
OPERATING PROFIT	3		520,692		542,920
Interest payable and similar charges	4		(245,340)		(238,860)
PROFIT ON ORDINARY ACTIVE BEFORE TAXATION	TIES		275,352		304,060
Tax charge on profit on ordinary activities	5		(53,037)		(44,423)
PROFIT FOR THE FINANCIAL Y AFTER TAXATION	YEAR		222,315		259,637
Dividends	6		-		(111,737)
RETAINED PROFIT FOR THE Y	EAR		222,315		147,900
Retained profit brought forward:			977,137		829,237
RETAINED PROFIT CARRIED F	ORWARD		£1,199,452		£977,137

CONTINUING OPERATIONS

None of the company's activities were acquired or discontinued during the current or previous years.

TOTAL RECOGNISED GAINS AND LOSSES

The company has no recognised gains or losses other than the gains for the current or previous years.

Abbreviated Balance Sheet 31 December 2003

		31.12.	03	31.12.02	
	Notes	£	£	£	£
FIXED ASSETS:					
Tangible assets	7		5,213,128		4,951,762
Investments	8		15,100		15,100
			5,228,228		4,966,862
CURRENT ASSETS:			3,220,220		4,200,002
Debtors	9	1,235,151		1,184,607	
Cash at bank/in hand		83		235	
		1,235,234		1,184,842	
CREDITORS: Amounts falling					
due within one year	10	(2,031,301)		(1,908,783)	
NET CURRENT (LIABILITIES):			(796,067)		(723,941)
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES:			4,432,161		4,242,921
CREDITORS: Amounts falling due after more than one year	11		(2,408,139)		(2,465,093)
PROVISIONS FOR LIABILITIES AND CHARGES:	15		(324,570)		(300,691)
			£1,699,452		£1,477,137
CAPITAL AND RESERVES:	-				
Called up share capital	16		500,000		500,000
Profit and loss account			1,199,452		977,137
Shareholders' funds			£1,699,452		£1,477,137

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

ON BETTALF OF THE BOARD:

G J Hanks - DIECTOR

R More on - DIRECTOR

Approved by the Board on 22nd March 2004

Cash Flow Statement for the Year Ended 31 December 2003

		31.12.03	31.12.02				
		£	£				
1.	RECONCILIATION OF OPERATING PROFIT TO NET CASH INFLOW FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES						
	Operating profit Depreciation	520,692 1,000,154	542,920 953,435				
	Profit on sale of Fixed Assets	(99,174)	(104,013)				
	(Increase) in Debtors	(50,544)	(17,621)				
	Increase/(Decrease) in Creditors	(278,171)	120,914				
	Decrease in Inter Group		111,737				
	Net Cash inflow from Operating Activities	<u>1,092,957</u>	<u>1,607,372</u>				
	Interest received	3	0				
	Interest paid	(51,985)	(66,482)				
	Interest Element of Hire Purchase payments	(193,358)	(172,378)				
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	Returns on investments and servicing of finance	<u>(245,340)</u>	(238,860)				
	Corporation Tax paid	(1,620)	<u>(116</u>)				
	Payments for Tangible Fixed Assets	(1,859,515)	(1,686,812)				
	Receipts from sale of Tangible Fixed Assets	697,169	542,050				
	Capital Expenditure and Financial Investment	<u>(1,162,346)</u>	<u>(1,144,762</u>)				
	Equity dividends paid		_(111,737)				
	Net Cash (Outflow)/inflow before Financing	<u>(316,349)</u>	<u> 111,897</u>				
	Inception of new Finance Leases	1,965,410	1,561,630				
	Capital element of Hire Purchase payments	(1,624,270)	(1,402,452)				
	Bank Loan	0	300,000				
	Repayment of Bank Loans	(20,000)	(289,167)				
	Repayment of Directors Loan	(40,000)	(40,000)				
	Finance Company Loan	24,000	0				
	Repayment of Finance Company Loan	(108,884)	(108,886)				
	Financing	<u> 196,256</u>	21,125				
	(Decrease)/increase in cash	(120,093)	<u> 133,022</u>				

Notes to the Cash Flow Statement for the Year Ended 31 December 2003

2. RECONCILIATION OF NET CASH FLOW TO MOVEMENT IN NET DEBT

(Decrease)/Increase in cash in the period	(120,093)	133,022
Cash (inflow) from decrease in debt and lease financing	(196,256)	(21,125)
Movement in net debt in the period	(316,349)	111,897
Net debt at 1 January	(3,872,957)	(3,984,854)
		
Net debt at 31 December	£(4,189,306)	£(3,872,957)

3. ANALYSIS OF CHANGES IN NET DEBT

	At 1.1.03 £	Cash flow £	At 31.12.03 £
Net cash: Cash at bank and in hand	235	(152)	83
Bank overdraft	(57,271)	(119,941)	(177,212)
Total	(57,036)	(120,093)	(177,129)
Debt:			
Hire purchase	(2,846,491)	(341,140)	(3,187,631)
Loan accounts	(969,430)	144,884	(824,546)
Total	(3,872,957)	(316,349)	(4,189,306) ======

Notes to the Abbreviated Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 December 2003

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Accounting convention

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

Turnover

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Turnover represents net invoiced sales of services, 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.

Freehold buildings

- 2% on cost

Freehold improvements

- 33.3% on cost

Plant and machinery

- between 10% and 100% on cost

Freehold land is not depreciated.

Deferred taxation

Provision is made in full at current rates for taxation deferred in respect of all material timing differences.

Hire purchase and leasing commitments

Assets obtained under hire purchase agreements are capitalised in the balance sheet and depreciated over their estimated useful lives. The capital element of the future payments is treated as a liability and the interest element of the future payments is charged to the profit and loss account over the life of the agreement.

All leases are operating leases and rentals are charged to the profit and loss account as incurred.

Pensions

The company operates a defined contribution pension scheme. Contributions payable for the year are charged in the profit and loss account.

Investments

The investment in subsidiaries is stated at cost less provision for any permanent diminution in value where appropriate.

Group Accounts

The company has taken advantage of the dispensation available under the Companies Act 1985 (Section 248) to dispense with the need to prepare group accounts.

Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 December 2003

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Pension Costs <u>20,630</u> <u>19</u>	9,005 12,304
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<u>593,373</u> <u>64</u>	16
The average number of employees were as follows:	16
Works Staff 13	
Management and Administration 5	5
Directors2	2
	23
3. OPERATING PROFIT	
The operating profit is stated after charging/(crediting):	
	12.02
£	£
	3,647
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	4,013)
	5,750
Pensions $\underline{20,630}$ $\underline{1}$	9,005
Directors' emoluments $\frac{78,429}{}$	<u>1,340</u>
The state of the s	
The number of directors to whom retirement benefits were accruing was as follows: Defined Contribution Schemes	1
Defined Contribution Benefits	
4. INTEREST PAYABLE AND SIMILAR CHARGES	
	.12.02
£	£
Bank Loan and Overdraft Interest 20,395 24	4,945
	2,378
	4,217
	7,320
Taxation Interest (3)	(0)
<u>245,340</u> <u>238</u>	<u>8,860</u>

Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 December 2003

5. TAXATION

	The tax charge on the profit on ordinary activities for the year was as follows:			
	The air charge on the profit on ordinary activities for the year	was as lone ws.	31.12.03	31.12.02
	Company to the		£	£
	Current tax: UK Corporation Tax		29,158	1,620
	Prior year's adjustment			(116)
			<u>29,158</u>	<u>1,504</u>
	Deferred tax:		22.070	55 900
	Transfer to deferred taxation Prior year's adjustment		23,879	55,808 (12,889)
	Thor year's adjustment			(12,007)
			23,879	<u>42,919</u>
			·	44.400
	Tax on profit on ordinary activities		<u>53,037</u>	<u>44,423</u>
6.	DIVIDENDS			
			31.12.03	31.12.02
			£	£
	Interim Ordinary - paid			<u>111,737</u>
	mermi Ordinary - paid			<u>1.11,737</u>
7.	TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS			
		Freehold	D1 4 3	
		Land and buildings	Plant and machinery	<u>Totals</u>
		£	£	£
	COST:	-		
	At 1 January 2003	473,577	6,711,109	7,184,686
	A 1492		1 060 516	1 050 515
	Additions Disposals	- -	1,859,515 (1,444,319)	1,859,515 (1,444,319)
	Disposais	_	(1, 11, 51)	(1,111,517)
	At 31 December 2003	473,577	7,126,305	7,599,882
				
	DEPRECIATION:			
	At 1 January 2003	16,740	2,216,184	2,232,924
	Charge for year	12,293	987,861	1,000,154
	Eliminated on disposals	•	(846,324)	(846,324)
	A+ 21 D	20.022	2 257 721	2 296 754
	At 31 December 2003	29,033	2,357,721	2,386,754
	NET BOOK VALUE:			
	At 31 December 2003	<u>444,544</u>	<u>4,768,584</u>	<u>5,213,128</u>
		177.55		
	At 31 December 2002	<u>456,837</u>	<u>4,494,925</u>	<u>4,951,762</u>

Included within disposals and eliminated on disposals is £36,022 (2002: £59,219) which represents fully depreciated assets.

Tangible fixed assets held includes fixed assets acquired under hire purchase agreements with a cost of £5,645,919 (2002: £5,412,914) and aggregate depreciation £1,451,725 (2002: £1,497,968).

Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 December 2003

8.	FIXED ASSET INVESTMENTS	31.12.03 £	31.12.02 £
	COST: At 1 January 2003 and 31 December 2003	97,106	97,106
	PROVISIONS: At 1 January 2003 and 31 December 2003	(82,006)	(82,006)
	NET BOOK VALUE: At 31 December 2003	<u>15,100</u>	<u>15,100</u>
	At 31 December 2002	<u>15,100</u>	<u>15,100</u>
		31.12.03 £	31.12.02 £
	Unlisted investments	15,100	15,100
	Investments represent two wholly owned dormant subsidiaries incorporated in En Limited and Wilmslow Plant Hire (Cheshire) Limited.	gland: A G (Site	e Services)
9.	DEBTORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR		24.42.02
		31.12.03 £	31.12.02 £
	Trade Debtors Sundry Debtors & Prepayments Amounts due from Parent Company	669,947 56,290 508,914	628,270 47,423 508,914
		1,235,151	1,184,607
10.	CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR	31.12.03	31.12.02
		£	£
	Bank loan and overdraft Trade Creditors	197,212 137,451	77,271 322,644
	Amounts Due to Subsidiaries	15,100	15,100
	Hire Purchase	1,411,153	1,181,943
	Finance Company Loan	132,885	108,885
	Corporation Tax	29,158	1,620 96,484
	Other Taxes & PAYE Accruals & Deferred Income	35,781 32,561	64,836
	Directors Loan	40,000	40,000
		2,031,301	1,908,783

Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 December 2003

11.	CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE AFTER MORE THAN ONE YEAR		
		31.12.03 £	31.12.02 £
	Finance Company Loan	163,328	272,212
	Directors Loans	210,000	250,000 1,664,548
	Hire Purchase Bank loan	1,776,478 258,333	278,333
		2,408,139	2,465,093
12.	LOANS AND OVERDRAFTS		
12.	LONGO MID OV BREIGHT TO	31.12.03	31.12.02
	An analysis of the maturity of loans and overdrafts is given below:	£	£
	Amounts falling due within one year or on demand		
	Bank overdraft	177,212	57,271
	Bank Loan	_20,000	<u>20,000</u>
		<u>197,212</u>	<u>77,271</u>
	Amounts falling due between one and two years		
	Bank Loan	<u>20,000</u>	<u>20,000</u>
	Amounts falling due between two to five years		
	Bank Loan	<u>60,000</u>	<u>60,000</u>
	Amounts falling due after more than five years		
	Bank Loan	<u>178,333</u>	<u>198,333</u>
13.	OBLIGATIONS UNDER HIRE PURCHASE CONTRACTS AND OPERATING LEASE COMMITMENTS		
	Hire Purchase Contracts	31.12.03 £	31.12.02 £
	Net obligations repayable		
	Within one year Between one and five years	1,411,153 <u>1,776,478</u>	1,181,943 <u>1,664,548</u>
	Between one and five years	3,187,631	2,846,491
			
	Operating lease commitments		
	The company had annual commitments as follows:		
	Expiring: Within one year	31,937	44,200
	Between two and five years	50,034	96,316
		<u>81,971</u>	<u>140,516</u>

Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 December 2003

14. SECURED DEBTS

The following secured debts are included within creditors:

	Bank overdraft Hire purchase Bank loan				31.12.03 £ 177,212 3,187,631 278,333 3,643,176	31.12.02 £ 57,271 2,846,491 298,333 3,202,095
15.	PROVISIONS	FOR LIABILITIES AND	CHARGES		31.12.03 £	31.12.02 £
					Deferred Taxation £	Deferred Taxation £
	Balance at 1 Jan Increase in Pro- Prior year's adj	vision			300,691 23,879	257,772 55,808 (12,889)
	Balance at 31 I	December 2003			<u>324,570</u>	<u>300,691</u>
	Deferred tax is	analysed as follows:			31.12.03 £	31.12.02 £
	Capital allowar	nces			<u>324,570</u>	<u>300,691</u>
16.	SHARE CAPI	ITAL				
	Number:	otted, issued and fully paid: Class:	_	Nominal value:	31.12.03 £	31.12.02 £
	500 450,000	Ordinary Deferred Ordinary		£100 £1	50,000 450,000	50,000 450,000
	100,000	2 Claring Claring		<u>-</u>	500,000	500,000

The deferred ordinary shares have no voting rights.

17. ULTIMATE PARENT COMPANY

The ultimate parent company is Omega Plant & Equipment Limited, a company incorporated in England and Wales.

Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 December 2003

18. PENSION COMMITMENTS

The company operated defined contribution pension schemes for which certain directors and employees are eligible. The assets of the schemes are held separately from those of the company in an independently administered fund. Contributions payable by the company to the funds amounted to £20,630 (2002: £19,005).

19. CAPITAL COMMITMENTS

	31.12.03	31.12.02
	£	£
Contracted but not provided for in the		
financial statements	22,130	Nil

20. TRANSACTIONS WITH DIRECTORS

R Moreton made a £250,000 loan to Omega Plant & Equipment Limited on 6th August 1998. At 31st December 1999 this loan was reassigned to Wilmslow Plant Hire Company Limited. The loan is repayable by 30th June 2006 and bears interest at a rate of 1.5% over bank base rate.

At 31 December 2003 the balance outstanding amounted to £100,000 (2002: £140,000).

R Moreton and G J Hanks made loans to the company totalling £150,000 during 2001. The loans bear interest at a rate of 1.5% over bank base rate.

31.12.03

31.12.02

The balances outstanding amounted to:

		£	£
	R Moreton	104,000	104,000
	G J Hanks	<u>46,000</u>	<u>46,000</u>
		<u>150,000</u>	150,000
	Interest paid on the above loans amounted to £14,328 (2002: £17,320).		
21.	RECONCILIATION OF MOVEMENTS IN SHAREHOLDERS FUNDS		
	Profit for the financial year	222,315	259,637
	Dividends		(<u>111,737</u>)
	Net addition to shareholders funds	222,315	147,900
	Opening shareholders funds	1,477,137	1,329,237
	Closing shareholders funds	<u>1,699,452</u>	<u>1,477,137</u>