Report of the Directors and

Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 March 1998

for

The Cutting Crew Hairdressers Limited

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Company Information for the Year Ended 31 March 1998

DIRECTORS:

A E Backshell

M Owens S W Riddle M Tree T Watts

SECRETARY:

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REGISTERED OFFICE:

102 High Street

Rochester Kent

REGISTERED NUMBER:

2252572

AUDITORS:

The Sinden

Thackeray Partnership

23 Star Hill Rochester

Kent ME1 1XF Chartered Accountants

Report of the Directors for the Year Ended 31 March 1998

The directors present their report with the financial statements of the company for the year ended 31 March 1998.

PRINCIPAL ACTIVITY

The principal activity of the company in the year under review was that of

DIRECTORS

The directors during the year under review were:

A E Backshell

M Owens

S W Riddle

M Tree

T Watts

The directors holding office at 31 March 1998 did not hold any beneficial interest in the issued share capital of the company at 1 April 1997 or 31 March 1998.

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 judgments 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, The Sinden, will be proposed for re-appointment in accordance with Section 385 of the Companies Act 1985

This report has 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:

- DIRECTOR

Dated: 8/98

Report of the Auditors to the Shareholders of The Cutting Crew Hairdressers Limited

We have audited the financial statements on pages four to eight which have been prepared in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities, under the historical cost convention and the accounting policies set out on page six.

Respective responsibilities of directors and auditors

As described on page two the company's directors are responsible for the preparation of financial statements. It is our responsibility to form an independent opinion, based on our audit, on those statements and to report our opinion to you.

Basis of opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with Auditing Standards issued by the Auditing Practices Board. An audit includes examination, on a test basis, of evidence relevant to the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. It also includes an assessment of the significant estimates and judgments made by the directors in the preparation of the financial statements, and of whether the accounting policies are appropriate to the company's circumstances, consistently applied and adequately disclosed.

We planned and performed our audit so as to obtain all the information and explanations which we considered necessary in order to provide us with sufficient evidence to give reasonable assurance that the financial statements are free from material misstatement, whether caused by fraud or other irregularity or error. In forming our opinion we also evaluated the overall adequacy of the presentation of information in the financial statements.

Opinion

In our opinion the financial statements give a true and fair view of the state of the company's affairs as at 31 March 1998 and of its profit for the year then ended and have been properly prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 1985. Walnalm handam Vanhahr Dated: 6698

The Sinden Thackeray Partnership 23 Star Hill Rochester Kent ME1 1XF

Chartered Accountants

Profit and Loss Account for the Year Ended 31 March 1998

		31.3.98	31.3.97
	Notes	£	£
TURNOVER	2	33,100	32,920
Cost of sales		2,513	2,800
GROSS PROFIT		30,587	30,120
Administrative expenses		22,687	25,620
OPERATING PROFIT	3	7,900	4,500
Interest receivable and similar income	4	110	87
		8,010	4,587
Interest payable and similar charges		1,046	1,795
PROFIT ON ORDINARY ACTI BEFORE TAXATION	VITIES	6,964	2,792
Tax on profit on ordinary activities	5	2,079	1,095
PROFIT FOR THE FINANCIAL AFTER TAXATION	L YEAR	4,885	1,697
Retained profit brought forward		5,630	3,933
RETAINED PROFIT CARRIED	FORWARD	£10,515	£5,630

Balance Sheet 31 March 1998

	31.3.98		31.3.97		
	Notes	£	£	£	£
FIXED ASSETS:					
Tangible assets	6		13,096		15,804
CURRENT ASSETS:					
Stocks		60		60	
Debtors	7	-		650	
Cash at bank		5,745		4,534	
		5,805		5,244	
CREDITORS: Amounts falling					
due within one year	8	8,177		10,058	
NET CURRENT LIABILITIES:			(2,372)		(4,814)
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES:			10,724		10,990
CREDITORS: Amounts falling	•				(5.400)
due after more than one year	9		-		(5,129)
PROVISIONS FOR LIABILITIES					
AND CHARGES:	10		(189)		(211)
			£10,535		£5,650
CAPITAL AND RESERVES:					
Called up share capital	11		20		20
Profit and loss account			10,515		5,630
Shareholders' funds			£10,535		£5,650
					

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

ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD:

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Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 March 1998

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Accounting convention

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention and in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities.

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.

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.

2. TURNOVER

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The turnover and profit before taxation are attributable to the one principal activity of the company.

3. OPERATING PROFIT

The operating profit is stated after charging:

		31.3.98	31.3.97
		£	£
	Depreciation - owned assets	2,708	2,896
			
	Directors' emoluments and other benefits etc	-	-
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4.	INTEREST RECEIVABLE AND SIMILAR INCOME		
		31.3.98	31.3.97
		£	£
	Building Society Interest	110	87
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Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 March 1998

5. TAXATION

	The tax charge on the profit on ordinary activities for the year	was as follows:		
			31.3.98	31.3.97
			£	£
	UK Corporation Tax		2,101	1,142
	Deferred taxation		(22)	(47)
			2,079	1,095
				
	UK Corporation Tax has been charged at 0% (1997 - 24%).			
6.	TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS			
			Plant and	
		Land and	machinery	
		buildings	etc	Totals
	-	£	£	£
	COST:			
	At 1 April 1997			
	and 31 March 1998	29,700	17,779	47,479
	DEPRECIATION:			
	At I April 1997	17,640	14,035	31,675
	Charge for year	1,960	748	2,708
	At 31 March 1998	19,600	14,783	34,383
	NET BOOK VALUE:			
	At 31 March 1998	10,100	2,996	13,096
	At 31 March 1997	12,060	3,744	15,804
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7.	DEBTORS: AMOUNTS FALLING			
	DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR			
			31.3.98	31.3.97
			£	£
	Prepayments & accrued income		-	650
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8.	CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING			
٥.	DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR			
	DOD WITHIN OND IDEA		31.3.98	31.3.97
			£	£
	Bank loans and overdrafts		4,785 579	7,000 1,195
	Directors current accounts		738	738
	Accruals		2,075	1,125
	Taxation			
			8,177	10,058
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Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 March 1998

9. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE AFTER MORE THAN ONE YEAR

	DOE AFTER MORE THAN ONE TEAM	31.3.98	31.3.97
	Bank loans	£ - -	£ 5,129 ====
10.	PROVISIONS FOR LIABILITIES AND CHARGES	31.3.98	31.3.97
	Deferred taxation	£ 189	£ 211 ===

^{**}CLIENT SCREEN - PROVISIONS FOR LIABILITIES AND CHARGES - SHOULD BE COMPLETED IN RESPECT OF DEFERRED TAXATION

11. CALLED UP SHARE CAPITAL

Authorised: Number:	Class:	Nominal value:	31.3.98 £	31.3.97 £
1000	Ordinary	£1	<u>'ಂ≎</u>	1,000
Allotted, issu	ued and fully paid:			
Number:	Class:	Nominal	31.3.98	31.3.97
		value:	£	£
20	Ordinary	£1	20	20