

FORMAT TECHNICAL SERVICES LIMITED

ABBREVIATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

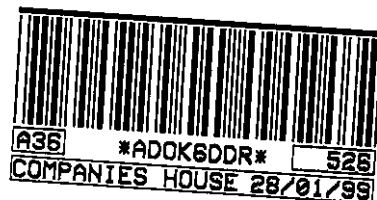
31ST MARCH 1998

Registered number: 2589248

STEPHEN PENNY AND PARTNERS

ACCOUNTANTS AND REGISTERED AUDITORS

Bournemouth



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for the year ended 31st March 1998

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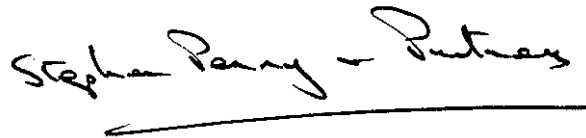
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ACCOUNTANTS' REPORT ON ABBREVIATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Accountants' report
on the unaudited financial statements to the directors of
Format Technical Services Limited

The following reproduces the text of the report prepared for the purposes of section 249A(1) of the Companies Act 1985 in respect of the company's annual financial statements, from which the abbreviated financial statements (set out on pages 2 to 3) have been prepared.

'As described on the balance sheet you are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements for the year ended 31st March 1998, set out on pages 4 to 6, and you consider that the company is exempt both from an audit and a report under section 249A(2) of the Companies Act 1985. In accordance with your instructions, we have compiled these unaudited financial statements in order to assist you to fulfil your statutory responsibilities, from the accounting records and information and explanations supplied to us.'

A handwritten signature in dark ink, reading "Stephen Penny and Partners", is written over a horizontal line.

Bournemouth
26th January 1999

Stephen Penny and Partners
Accountants

FORMAT TECHNICAL SERVICES LIMITED

ABBREVIATED BALANCE SHEET

at 31st March 1998

	Note	1998		1997	
		£	£	£	£
Fixed assets					
Tangible assets	2		3,469		5,602
Current assets					
Debtors		2,179		324	
Cash at bank and in hand		4,418		7,524	
		<u>6,597</u>		<u>7,848</u>	
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year		<u>(9,531)</u>		<u>(10,108)</u>	
Net current liabilities			(2,934)		(2,260)
Total assets less current liabilities			<u>535</u>		<u>3,342</u>
Capital and reserves					
Called up share capital	3		100		100
Profit and loss account			435		3,242
Total shareholders' funds			<u>535</u>		<u>3,342</u>

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ABBREVIATED BALANCE SHEET
(continued)

at 31st March 1998

The directors consider that for the year ended 31st March 1998 the company was entitled to exemption under subsection 1 of section 249A of the Companies Act 1985. No member or members have deposited a notice requesting an audit for the current financial year under subsection 2 of section 249B of the Act.


The directors acknowledge their responsibilities for ensuring that the company keeps accounting records which comply with section 221 of the Companies Act 1985 and preparing financial statements which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company as at the end of the financial year and of its profit or loss for the financial year in accordance with the requirements of section 226, and which otherwise comply with the requirements of the Act relating to financial statements, so far as applicable to the company.

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

The abbreviated financial statements on pages 2 to 3 were approved by the board of directors on..

25 JANUARY 1999

and signed on its behalf by:


D.W. Smith
Director

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NOTES ON ABBREVIATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

31st March 1998

1 Accounting policies

Basis of accounting

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost accounting rules.

The company has taken advantage of the exemption from preparing a cash flow statement as conferred by Financial Reporting Standard No. 1 (Revised 1996) on the grounds that it qualifies as a small company under the Companies Act 1985.

Turnover

Turnover represents the amount derived from the provision of goods and services falling within the company's activities after deduction of trade discounts and value added tax.

Depreciation

Depreciation of fixed assets is calculated to write off their cost or valuation less any residual value over their estimated useful lives as follows:

Computer equipment	25% Straight Line Method
Tools and equipment	15% Reducing Balance

2 Fixed assets

Cost	Tangible fixed assets £
1st March 1997	9,521
Additions	76
31st March 1998	<u>9,597</u>
Depreciation	
1st March 1997	3,919
Charge for year	2,209
31st March 1998	<u>6,128</u>
Net book amount	
31st March 1998	<u><u>3,469</u></u>
1st March 1997	<u><u>5,602</u></u>

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31st March 1998

3 Called up share capital

	1998		1997	
	Number of shares	£	Number of shares	£
Authorised				
Ordinary shares of £1	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Allotted called up and fully paid				
Ordinary shares of £1	100	100	100	100
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