

Company Registration No. 2813607 (England and Wales)

ETRUSCA LIMITED
ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2002



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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT TO ETRUSCA LIMITED UNDER SECTION 247B OF THE COMPANIES ACT 1985

We have examined the abbreviated accounts set out on pages 2 to 5, together with the financial statements of the company for the year ended 30 April 2002 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 audit opinion

We have carried out the procedures we considered 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 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.

Other information

On 29 May 2003 we reported, as auditors of Etrusca Limited, to the members on the financial statements prepared under section 226 of the Companies Act 1985 for the year ended 30 April 2002, and our audit report included the following paragraph:

"Going concern

In forming our opinion, we have considered the adequacy of the disclosure made in note 1 of the financial statements concerning the uncertainty as to the continued support of the company's bankers. In view of the significance of this uncertainty we consider that it should be drawn to your attention, but our opinion is not qualified in this respect."



Sedley Richard Laurence Voulters

29 May 2003

Chartered Accountants
Registered Auditor

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ABBREVIATED BALANCE SHEET AS AT 30 APRIL 2002

	Notes	2002 £	£	2001 £	£
Fixed assets					
Tangible assets	2		77,908		92,366
Current assets					
Stocks		54,440		63,223	
Debtors		5,565,916		3,221,488	
Cash at bank and in hand		8,450		14,459	
		<u>5,628,806</u>		<u>3,299,170</u>	
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year		<u>(5,359,385)</u>		<u>(2,107,429)</u>	
Net current assets			269,421		1,191,741
Total assets less current liabilities			347,329		1,284,107
Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year			<u>(1,498,457)</u>		<u>(1,918,437)</u>
			<u>(1,151,128)</u>		<u>(634,330)</u>
Capital and reserves					
Called up share capital	3		2		2
Profit and loss account			<u>(1,151,130)</u>		<u>(634,332)</u>
Shareholders' funds - equity interests			<u>(1,151,128)</u>		<u>(634,330)</u>

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

The financial statements were approved by the Board on 29 May 2003


P A Quaradeghini
Director

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NOTES TO THE ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2002

1 Accounting policies

1.1 Accounting convention

The financial statements are prepared under the historical cost convention.

The company meets its day to day working capital requirements through an overdraft facility which is repayable on demand, as well as variable loan facilities of which the company bankers hold group unlimited guarantees.

The directors have prepared draft financial reports based on actual figures up to April 2003 and have also prepared budgets for the following 12 month period to April 2004. These reports show that positive cash flows are expected for the company as well as the other companies within the Etrusca Group. On the basis of this financial information and the continued support from the group, the opinion of the directors is that the company will continue to operate within the cash resources currently available and they consider it appropriate to continue to prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis.

1.2 Turnover

Turnover represents amounts receivable for goods and services net of VAT and trade discounts.

1.3 Tangible fixed assets and depreciation

Tangible fixed assets are stated at cost less depreciation. Depreciation is provided at rates calculated to write off the cost less estimated residual value of each asset over its expected useful life, as follows:

Improvements	Over the term of the lease.
Plant and machinery	20% straight line
Fixtures, fittings & equipment	20% straight line
Motor vehicles	20% straight line

1.4 Leasing and hire purchase commitments

Assets obtained under hire purchase contracts and finance leases are capitalised as tangible assets and depreciated over the shorter of the lease term and their useful lives. Obligations under such agreements are included in creditors net of the finance charge allocated to future periods. The finance element of the rental payment is charged to the profit and loss account so as to produce a constant periodic rate of charge on the net obligation outstanding in each period.

Rentals payable under operating leases are charged against income on a straight line basis over the lease term.

1.5 Stock

Stock is valued at the lower of cost and net realisable value.

1.6 Long term contracts

Profit is recognised on long-term contracts, if the final outcome can be assessed with reasonable certainty, by including in the profit and loss account turnover and related costs as contract activity progresses. Turnover is calculated as that proportion of total contract value which costs to date bear to total expected costs for that contract.

1.7 Pensions

The pension costs charged in the financial statements represent the contributions payable by the company during the year in accordance with FRS 17.

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1 Accounting policies

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1.8 Deferred taxation

The accounting policy in respect of deferred tax has been changed to reflect the requirements of FRS19 - Deferred tax. Deferred tax is provided in full in respect of taxation deferred by timing differences between the treatment of certain items for taxation and accounting purposes. The deferred tax balance has not been discounted.

No provision has been made for deferred tax on gains recognised on revaluing property to its market value as the company does not intend to sell the revalued assets.

The above amounts to a change in accounting policy. The previous policy was to provide deferred tax only to the extent that it was probable that liabilities would crystallise in the foreseeable future.

The adoption of the standard has not required a prior period adjustment. If the new policy had been in place in the previous period no asset/liability would have been recognised as the conditions for recognition would not have been satisfied.

2 Fixed assets

	Tangible assets £
Cost	
At 1 May 2001	248,558
Additions	31,006
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At 30 April 2002	279,564
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Depreciation	
At 1 May 2001	156,193
Charge for the year	45,463
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At 30 April 2002	201,656
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Net book value	
At 30 April 2002	77,908
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At 30 April 2001	92,366
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3 Share capital

	2002 £	2001 £
Authorised		
5,000 Ordinary shares A Voting of £ 1 each	5,000	5,000
5,000 Ordinary shares B Non-voting of £ 1 each	5,000	5,000
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	10,000	10,000
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Allotted, called up and fully paid		
2 Ordinary shares A Voting of £ 1 each	2	2
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NOTES TO THE ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS (CONTINUED) **FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2002**

4 Ultimate parent company

The company is part of The Etrusca Group, the ultimate parent company being The Etrusca Group Limited, a company incorporated and registered in England and Wales. The Etrusca Group Limited prepares group financial statements and copies can be obtained from First Floor, 3 Bow Lane, London EC4M 9EH.