ANT LIMITED ABBREVIATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS 30 NOVEMBER 1996

Registered number: 2822565

PAUL PERLIN & CO
REGISTERED AUDITORS
London



ABBREVIATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

for the year ended 30 November 1996

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Auditors' report to Ant Limited under section 247B to the Companies Act 1985

We have examined the abbreviated financial statements set out on pages, together with the financial statements of the company for the year ended 30 November 1996 prepared under section 226 of the Companies Act 1985.

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 246(5) and (6) 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 considered 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 does 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 sections 246(5) and (6) of the Companies Act 1985, and the abbreviated financial statements on pages are properly prepared in accordance with those provisions. /

London 11 July 1997 Paul Perlin & Co Registered Auditors Chartered Accountants

ABBREVIATED BALANCE SHEET

at 30 November 1996

		1996		1995	
	Note	£	£	£	£
Fixed assets					
Tangible assets	2		22,222		17,928
Current assets					
Stocks Debtors Cash at bank and in hand		167,901 11,770		61,869 172,382 3,091	
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year		179,671 (178,997)		237,342 (215,387)	
Net current assets		(-10,331)	674	(21),507)	21,955
Total assets less current liabilitie	es		22,896	•	39,883
Capital and reserves		:		=	
Called up share capital Profit and loss account	3	_	100 22,796		100 39,783
Total shareholders' funds		=	22,896	-	39,883

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 were approved by the board of directors on 24 June 1997 and signed on its behalf by:

Alexander R Van Someren

Chairman

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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 conferred by Financial Reporting Standard No. 1 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:

Plant and machinery

20% straight line

Leases and hire purchase contracts

Rentals paid under operating leases are charged to income as incurred.

Stocks

Stocks are valued at the lower of cost and net realisable value. Cost is computed on a first in first out basis. Net realisable value is based on estimated selling price less the estimated cost of disposal.

Deferred taxation

Deferred taxation is provided on the liability method in respect of the taxation effect of all timing differences to the extent that tax liabilities are likely to crystallise in the foreseeable future.

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2 Fixed assets

	Cost			Tangible fixed assets £
	1 December 1995 Additions			26,248 11,929
	30 November 1996			38,177
	Depreciation			
	1 December 1995 Charge for year			8,320 7,636
	30 November 1996			15,955
	Net book amount			
	30 November 1996			22,222
	1 December 1995			17,928
3	Called up share capital	1996 Number of shares £	Number of shares	1995 £
	Authorised			
	Ordinary shares of £1 each	10,000 10,00	10,000	10,000
	Allotted called up and fully paid			
	Ordinary shares of £1 each	100 10	0 100	100

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Consultancy and subcontracting services

4 Directors' interests and loans

The company entered into agreements for the supply of consultancy services, the purchase, manufacture and sale of its products with companies in which the directors have a material interest. All the transactions are on normal commercial terms and are as follows:

Alex Van Someren David Fell	47,677 25,985
Nicholas Van Someren	27,639
Sales and purchases	

The company traded with Atomwide Limited, in which Martin Coulson has a controling interest.

				£	
Sales				262,20)2
Purchases	and	other	overheads	163,31	.5