REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 1999

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COMPANY INFORMATION AT 31 AUGUST 1999

DIRECTORS

M A Ahari B Fox V L L Fox-Ahari

SECRETARY

V L L Fox-Ahari

REGISTERED OFFICE

2 Watling Gate 297/303 Edgware Road London NW9 6NB

BUSINESS ADDRESS

76 South Street Dorking Surrey RH4 2HD

AUDITORS

Jolly Singh Partnership Registered Auditors & Accountants 2 Watling Gate 297/303 Edgware Road London NW9 6NB

PRINCIPAL BANKERS

Barclays Bank PLC 8/12 Church Street Walton on Thames Surrey KT12 2YW

DIRECTORS' REPORT

The directors present their annual report with the financial statements of the company for the year ended 31 August 1999.

PRINCIPAL ACTIVITIES

The principal activities of the company in the year under review were those of interior designers and furnishers. In addition, the company earns rent for furniture and equipment displayed at show houses.

REVIEW OF THE BUSINESS

The net profit after providing for taxation amounted to £3,618.

DIVIDENDS

No dividends were paid during the year (1998-£6000)

INTRODUCTION OF THE SINGLE EUROPEAN CURRENCY

There will be no potential impact of the introduction of the single European currency on the company.

DIRECTORS AND THEIR INTERESTS

The directors in office in the year and their beneficial interests in the company at the balance sheet date and the beginning of the year were as follows:

		Number of Shares	
		1999	1998
M A Ahari	Ordinary Shares of £1 each	45	45
B Fox	Ordinary Shares of £1 each	45	45
V L L Fox-Ahari	Ordinary Shares of £1 each	10	10

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 as at the end of the financial year 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 maintaining 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.

YEAR 2000 ISSUES

The directors did not experience any problems on the arrival of the year 2000.

DIRECTORS' REPORT

AUDITORS

The auditors, Jolly Singh Partnership, will be proposed for re-appointment in accordance with section 385 of the Companies Act 1985.

The above report has been prepared in accordance with the special provisions of Part VII of the Companies Act 1985 relating to small companies.

By order of the board:

V L L Fox-Ahari Secretary

Date: 29 March 2000

AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE SHAREHOLDERS

We have audited the financial statements on pages 5 to 11 which have been prepared under the historical cost convention and on the basis of accounting policies set out on page 7.

RESPECTIVE RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE DIRECTORS AND AUDITORS

As described in the directors' report, 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 judgements 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 as to whether 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 affairs of the company as at 31 August 1999 and of its profit for the year then ended and have been properly prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 1985.

Jolly Singh Partnership

Registered Auditors & Accountants

2 Wathing Gate 297/303 Edgware Road London NW9 6NB

Date: 29 March 2000

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 1999

	Notes	1999 £	1998 £
TURNOVER		947,882	942,694
Cost of sales	_	753,792	763,769
GROSS PROFIT		194,090	178,925
Administrative expenses	_	375,956	353,155
Other operating income	_	(181,866) 195,829	(174,230) 84,748
OPERATING PROFIT / (LOSS)	2	13,963	(89,482)
Investment income and interest receivable	3	413	545
Interest payable and similar charges	4	(10,758)	(4,412)
PROFIT / (LOSS) ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES BEFORE TAXATION		3,618	(93,349)
Tax on profit / (loss) on ordinary activities	7	<u>-</u>	13,754
PROFIT / (LOSS) ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES AFTER TAXATION	_	3,618	(79,595)
Dividends	_	<u>.</u>	(6,000)
RETAINED PROFIT / (ACCUMULATED LOSS) FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR	16	3,618	(85,595)

Continuing operations

None of the company's activities were acquired or discontinued during the above two financial years.

Total recognised gains and losses

The company has no recognised gains or losses other than the profit or loss for the above two financial years.

BALANCE SHEET AT 31 AUGUST 1999

			1999	·	1998
	Notes	£	£	£	£
FIXED ASSETS					
Tangible assets	8		77,708		62,735
CURRENT ASSETS					
Stocks	9	277,230		105,833	
Debtors	10	108,289		73,958	
Cash at bank and in hand	_	31,800		15,924	
		417,319		195,715	
CREDITORS: amounts falling due					
within one year	11	(462,087)		(255, 194)	
NET CURRENT LIABILITIES			(44,768)		(59,479)
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES			32,940		3,256
CREDITORS: amounts falling due after more than one year	12		(56,262)		(30,196)
NET LIABILITIES			(23,322)		(26,940)
CAPITAL AND RESERVES					
Called up share capital	15		100		100
Profit and loss account	16		(23,422)		(27,040)
TOTAL SHAREHOLDERS'			-		
FUNDS	17		(23,322)		(26,940)

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

Approved by the board of directors on 29 March 2000 and signed on its behalf by:

M A Ahar Director

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 1999

1. STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTING POLICIES

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

Cash flow

The accounts do not include a cash flow statement because the company, as a small reporting entity, is exempt from the requirement to prepare such a statement under Financial Reporting Standard 1: "Cash flow statements".

Turnover

Turnover represents the total invoice value, excluding value added tax, of goods sold and services rendered during the year.

Depreciation of tangible fixed assets

Depreciation is provided at the following annual rates in order to write off each asset over its useful life:

Fixtures and Fittings	20% reducing value
Motor vehicles	25% reducing balance
Pattern Books	33% reducing balance

Stocks

Stocks are stated at the lower of cost and net realisable value.

Net realisable value is based on estimated selling price less further costs to completion and disposal.

Pension costs

The company operates a money purchase (defined contribution) pension scheme. Contributions payable to this scheme are charged to the profit and loss account in the period to which they relate. These contributions are invested separately from the company's assets.

2. OPERATING PROFIT / (LOSS)

	Operating profit / (loss) is stated	1999 £	1998 £
	After charging:		
	Depreciation of fixed assets	25,648	21,121
	Auditors' remuneration	8,352	8,319
	Hire of equipment	1,500	1,315
	After crediting:		
	Profit on disposal of tangible assets	3,062	
3.	INVESTMENT INCOME AND INTEREST RECEIVABLE		
		1999 £	1998 £
	Interest received and receivable Bank interest	413	545

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 1999

4.	INTEREST PAYABLE	AND SIMILAR CHARGES
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	1999 £	1998 £
On bank loans and overdrafts Lease finance charges and hire purchase interest	2,679 8,079	664 3,745
Other interest	10,758	4,412
INFORMATION ON DIRECTORS AND EMPLOYEES		
	1999 £	1998 £
Staff costs		
Wages and salaries Other pension costs	197,360 9,636	195,344 3,600
	206,996	198,944
	1999 £	1998 £
Directors' emoluments		
Emoluments, including pension contributions to money purchase (defined contribution) schemes	45,469	46,350

6. PENSION COSTS

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Money purchase (defined contribution) pension scheme

The company operates a money purchase (defined contribution) pension scheme. The assets of the scheme are held separately from those of the company in an independently administered fund. The pension cost charge represents contributions payable by the company to the fund and amounted to £9,636 (1998: £3,600).

7. TAX ON PROFIT ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES

	1999	1998
	£	£
The taxation charge comprises:		
Corporation tax at 21% (1998 - 21%)	-	(13,754)

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 1999

8. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

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	Fixtures and fittings	Motor vehicles £	Pattern Books	Total £
Cost:	L	L	r	L
At 1 September 1998	23,464	70,386	37,097	130,947
Additions	1,040	55,983	7,537	64,560
Disposals	-	(44,891)	-	(44,891
At 31 August 1999	24,504	81,478	44,634	150,616
Depreciation:				
At 1 September 1998	9,929	29,577	28,706	68,212
Charge for year	2,915	17,477	5,257	25,649
On disposals	-	(20,953)		(20,953
At 31 August 1999	12,844	26,101	33,963	72,908
Net book value:				
At 31 August 1999	11,660	55,377	10,671	77,708
At 31 August 1998	13,535	40,809	8,391	62,735
STOCKS				
			1999 £	1998 £
Finished goods and goods for resale	<u>,</u>		277,230	105,833
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DEBTORS				
			1999	1998
			£	£
Trade debtors			97,726	69,690
			10,563	4,268
Other debtors			10,303	4,200

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 1999

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			55,217	26,72

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39,416

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 1999

15.	SHARE CAPITAL		
		1999 £	1998 £
	Authorised:		
	Equity interests: 100 Ordinary shares of £1 each	100	100
	Allotted, called up and fully paid: Equity interests:		
	100 Ordinary shares of £1 each	100	100
16.	PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT	<u> </u>	
		1999	1998
		£	£
	(Accumulated loss) / Retained profit as at 1 September 1998	(27,040)	58,555
	Profit / (loss) for the year	3,618	(85,595)
	Accumulated loss as at 31 August 1999	(23,422)	(27,040)
17.	RECONCILIATION OF MOVEMENTS IN SHAREHOLDER	RS' FUNDS	
		1999 £	1998 £
	Profit / (loss) for the year Dividends	3,618	(79,595) (6,000)
	Net addition / (reduction) to shareholders' funds Opening shareholders' funds	3,618 (26,940)	(85,595) 58,655
	Closing shareholders' funds	(23,322)	(26,940)
	Represented by:- Equity interests	(23,322)	(26,940)