ASSOCIATED ASH BLENDERS LIMITED ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2000



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ABBREVIATED BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2000

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	Notes	£	£	£	£
Fixed assets					
Tangible assets	2		2,574		3,765
Current assets					
Stocks		6,000		21,284	
Debtors		10,253		2,919	
Cash at bank and in hand		<u>-</u>		1,678	
		16,253		25,881	
Creditors: amounts falling due with one year	in	(47,971)		(47,877)	
Net current liabilities			(31,718)		(21,996)
Total assets less current liabilities			(29,144)		(18,231)
Capital and reserves					
Called up share capital	3		18,000		18,000
Profit and loss account			(47,144)		(36,231)
Shareholders' funds			(29,144)		(18,231)

In preparing these abbreviated accounts:

- (a) The director is of the opinion that the company is entitled to the exemption from audit conferred by Section 249A(1) of the Companies Act 1985;
- (b) No notice has been deposited under Section 249B(2) of the Companies Act 1985, and
- (c) The director acknowledges his responsibilities for:
 - (i) ensuring that the company keeps accounting records which comply with Section 221 of the Companies Act 1985, and
 - (ii) preparing accounts 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 this Act relating to accounts, so far as applicable to the company.

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 ...30 4 01

J Raynor Director

NOTES TO THE ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2000

1 Accounting policies

1.1 Accounting convention

The financial statements are prepared under the historical cost convention and in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (effective March 2000).

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:

Plant and machinery

15% reducing balance

2 Fixed assets

_			Tangible assets £
	Cost		_
	At 1 January 2000		4,430
	Additions		3,028
	Disposals		(4,430)
	At 31 December 2000		3,028
	Depreciation		
	At 1 January 2000		665
	On disposals		(665)
	Charge for the year		454
	At 31 December 2000		454
	Net book value		
	At 31 December 2000		2,574
	At 31 December 1999		3,765
3	Share capital	2000	1999
		£	£
	Authorised	40.000	40.000
	18,000 Ordinary shares of £1 each	18,000	18,000
	Allotted, called up and fully paid		
	18,000 Ordinary shares of £1 each	18,000	18,000
			

ACCOUNTANTS' REPORT TO THE REGISTRAR OF COMPANIES

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

"We report on the accounts for the year ended 31 December 2000 set out on pages 3 to 6.

Respective responsibilities of the director and reporting accountants

As described on page 4 the company's director is responsible for the preparation of the accounts, and he considers that the company is exempt from an audit. It is our responsibility to carry out procedures designed to enable us to report our opinion.

Basis of opinion

Our work was conducted in accordance with the Statement of Standards for Reporting Accountants, and so our procedures consisted of comparing the accounts with the accounting records kept by the company, and making such limited enquiries of the officers of the company as we considered necessary for the purposes of this report. These procedures provide only the assurance expressed in our opinion.

Opinion

In our opinion:

- (a) the accounts are in agreement with the accounting records kept by the company under section 221 of the Companies Act 1985;
- (b) having regard only to, and on the basis of, the information contained in those accounting records:
 - (i) the accounts have been drawn up in a manner consistent with the accounting requirements specified in section 249C(6) of the Act; and
 - (ii) the company satisfied the conditions for exemption from an audit of the accounts for the year specified in section 249A(4) of the Act and did not, at any time within that year, fall within any of the categories of companies not entitled to the exemption specified in section 249B(1)."

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