ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 OCTOBER 2003

FOR

LANDSTAR U.K. LIMITED

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# COMPANY INFORMATION FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 OCTOBER 2003

**DIRECTORS:** 

T W Flint

A F Flint S Flint

SECRETARY:

A F Flint

**REGISTERED OFFICE:** 

9 Mansfield Street

London W1G 9NY

**REGISTERED NUMBER:** 

2966280 (England and Wales)

**AUDITORS:** 

Daniel Auerbach & Company LLP

Chartered Accountants and Registered Auditors 9 Mansfield Street

London W1G 9NY

## REPORT OF THE INDEPENDENT AUDITORS TO LANDSTAR U.K. LIMITED UNDER SECTION 247B OF THE COMPANIES ACT 1985

We have examined the abbreviated accounts on pages three to five, together with the full financial statements of the company for the year ended 31 October 2003 prepared under Section 226 of the Companies Act 1985.

This report is made solely to the company, in accordance with Section 247B of the Companies Act 1985. Our work has been undertaken so that we might state to the company those matters we are required to state to it in a special auditors' report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the company, for our work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

## 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 opinion

We have carried out the procedures we consider 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 full 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 three to five are properly prepared in accordance with those provisions.

Daniel Auerbach & Company LLP

Chartered Accountants and Registered Auditors 9 Mansfield Street

London W1G 9NY

29 October 2004

## ABBREVIATED BALANCE SHEET 31 OCTOBER 2003

		2003		2002	2
1	Notes	£	£	£	£
FIXED ASSETS					
Tangible assets	2 3		975,596		887,189
Investments	3		335,191		315,809
			1,310,787		1,202,998
CURRENT ASSETS					
Debtors		1,013,313		157,906	
Cash at bank		16,529			
		1,029,842		157,906	
CREDITORS					
Amounts falling due within one year	4	142,743		189,803	
NET CURRENT ASSETS/(LIABILITIES	S)		887,099		(31,897)
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT			2 107 006		1 171 101
LIABILITIES			2,197,886		1,171,101
CREDITORS					
Amounts falling due after more than on	e				
year	4		1,937,000		937,000
			260,886		234,101
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CAPITAL AND RESERVES					
Called up share capital	5		20		20
Profit and loss account			260,866		234,081
SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS			260,886		234,101

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

## ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD:

S Flint - Director

Approved by the Board on 29 October 2004

The notes form part of these abbreviated accounts

## NOTES TO THE ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 OCTOBER 2003

#### 1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

## Accounting convention

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention and in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (effective June 2002).

#### **Turnover**

Turnover represents amounts receivable, excluding Value Added Tax, for services provided.

### Tangible fixed assets

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

Plant and machinery etc

- 10% on reducing balance

Land and buildings:

In accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities, depreciation is not charged on freehold and long leasehold investment properties.

This treatment is a departure from the Companies Act 1985, which requires all fixed assets to be depreciated. This departure is, in the opinion of the directors, necessary for the accounts to give a true and fair view as the properties are not held for consumption, but for their investment potential and to depreciate them would not give a true and fair view.

The directors consider that valuations at cost result in the accounts giving a true and fair view.

#### Investments

Fixed asset investments are stated at cost less provision for permanent diminution in value.

## 2. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

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COST At 1 November 2002	900,167
Additions	93,021
At 31 October 2003	993,188
DEPRECIATION	
At 1 November 2002	12,978
Charge for year	4,614
At 31 October 2003	17,592
NET BOOK VALUE	
At 31 October 2003	975,596
At 31 October 2002	887,189

# NOTES TO THE ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS - continued FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 OCTOBER 2003

3.	FIXED ASSE	T INVESTMENTS						
					Unlisted investments			
	COST				£			
	At 1 Novembe Additions	r 2002			315,809 19,382			
	At 31 October	2003			335,191			
	NET BOOK V							
	At 31 October	2003			335,191			
	At 31 October	2002			315,809			
	The investmen	ts comprise of second hand life	insurance policies and related pre	emiums.				
4.	CREDITORS	;						
	The following	secured debts are included within	in creditors:					
				2003	2002			
	Bank overdraf	<b>}</b>		£	£ 60,371			
	Bank loans	·		1,937,000	937,000			
				1,937,000	997,371			
	Creditors include the following debts falling due in more than five years:							
				2003	2002			
				£	£			
		erwise than by instalments ore than five years		1,937,000	937,000			
5.	CALLED UP	SHARE CAPITAL						
	Authorised:							
	Number:	Class:	Nominal	2003	2002			
	1,000	Ordinary	value: £1	£ 1,000	£ 1,000			
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		ed and fully paid:						
	Number:	Class:	Nominal value:	2003 £	2002 £			
	20	Ordinary	£1	20 ====	20 ===			