COMPOST TECHNOLOGY LIMITED ABBREVIATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS 31 DECEMBER 1998

Registered number: 3047738

STUBBS PARKIN & SOUTH
CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS
Shropshire



ABBREVIATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

for the Year ended 31 December 1998

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ABBREVIATED BALANCE SHEET

at 31 December 1998

		1998		1	1997		
	Note	£	£	£	£		
Fixed assets Intangible assets	2	_	4,160	_	3,301		
			4,160		3,301		
Current assets Stocks Debtors Cash at bank and in hand		9,581 4,174 178		7,645 7,983 174			
		13,933		15,802			
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year		(16,947)		(18,048)			
Net current liabilities			(3,014)		(2,246)		
Total assets less current liabilitie	es	=	1,146	=	1,055		
Capital and reserves Called up share capital Profit and loss account	3	_	100 1,046	_	100 955		
Total shareholders' funds		=	1,146	:	1,055		

The directors consider that for the year ended 31 December 1998 the company was entitled to exemption under subsection 1 of section 249A of the Companies Act 1985. No member or members have deposited a notice requesting an audit for the current financial year under subsection 2 of section 249B of the Act.

The directors acknowledge their 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 for the financial year in accordance with the requirements of section 226, and which otherwise comply with the requirements of the Act relating to accounts, so far as applicable to the company.

These financial statements are prepared in accordance with the special provisions of Part VII of the Companies Act 1985 relating to small companies and the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities.

The financial statements on pages 1 to 3 were approved by the board of directors on 4th March 1999.

On behalf of the board

Dr T D Owen - Chairman

NOTES ON ABBREVIATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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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 as conferred by Financial Reporting Standard No. 1 (Revised 1996) 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:

Patents and licences

10% reducing balance basis

2 Fixed assets

Cost	Intangible fixed assets £
01 January 1998 Additions	4,030 1,321
31 December 1998	5,351
Depreciation	,
01 January 1998 Charge for Year	729 462
31 December 1998	1,191
Net book amount	
31 December 1998	4,160
01 January 1998	3,301

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3 Called up share capital

•	1998 Number of		1997 Number of		
	shares	£	shares	£	
Authorised					
Ordinary Shares of £l each	100	100	100	100	
Allotted called up and fully paid					
Ordinary Shares of £l each	100	100	100	100	

4 Related Party Transactions

The following transactions have occurred in the year between Compost Technology Limited and the following Companies all of which are under common directorship:

Purchases from European Peat Corporation Limited	£ 9,842
Management Charge from European Peat Corporation Limited	£ 7,000
Sales to Cutting Composts Limited	£ 2,515
Year end Loan to European Peat Corporation Limited	£ 1,219
Year end Debtor due from Cutting Composts Limited	£ 2,955