

THE LONDON DESIGN STUDIO COMPANY LIMITED

ABBREVIATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

31 DECEMBER 1998

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CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS

DARTFORD



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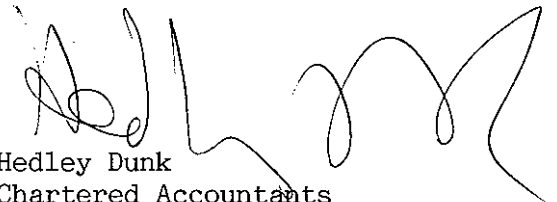
ACCOUNTANTS' REPORT ON ABBREVIATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Accountants' report
on the unaudited financial statements to the directors of
The London Design Studio Company Limited

The following reproduces the text of the report prepared for the purposes of section 249A(1) of the Companies Act 1985 in respect of the company's annual financial statements, from which the abbreviated financial statements (set out on pages 2 to 3) have been prepared.

'As described on the balance sheet you are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 1998, set out on pages 2 to 3, and you consider that the company is exempt from an audit. In accordance with your instructions, we have compiled these unaudited financial statements in order to assist you to fulfil your statutory responsibilities, from the accounting records and information and explanations supplied to us.'

Dartford



Hedley Dunk
Chartered Accountants

21 June 1999

THE LONDON DESIGN STUDIO COMPANY LIMITED

ABBREVIATED BALANCE SHEET

at 31 December 1998

	Note	£	1998	£	£	1997	£
Current assets							
Debtors			322			2	
			<u>322</u>			<u>2</u>	
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year			(67)			-	
			<u>(67)</u>			<u>-</u>	
Net current assets			255			2	
			<u>255</u>			<u>2</u>	
Total assets less current liabilities			<u>255</u>			<u>2</u>	
Capital and reserves							
Called up share capital	2		2			2	
Profit and loss account			253			-	
			<u>253</u>			<u>-</u>	
Total shareholders' funds			<u>255</u>			<u>2</u>	

continued

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ABBREVIATED BALANCE SHEET
(continued)

at 31 December 1998

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 ensuring that the company keeps accounting records which comply with section 221 of the Companies Act 1985 and preparing financial statements 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 the Act relating to financial statements, 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.

The abbreviated financial statements on pages 2 to 3 were approved by the board of directors on 17 June 1999 and signed on its behalf by:



D R Birch (appointed 15.4.97)
Director

THE LONDON DESIGN STUDIO COMPANY LIMITED

NOTES ON ABBREVIATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

31 December 1998

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.

2 Called up share capital

	1998		1997	
	Number of shares	£	Number of shares	£
Authorised				
Ordinary shares	<u>1,000</u>	<u>1,000</u>	<u>1,000</u>	<u>1,000</u>
Allotted called up and fully paid				
Ordinary shares	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>

3 Ultimate parent undertaking

The company's ultimate parent undertaking at the balance sheet was The London Pottery Company Limited, a company incorporated in England.