Registered no. 3419263

AUDREY & B AUSTEN LIMITED

ABBREVIATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 1998

BALDWIN COX & CO CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS 15 FOSTER AVENUE BEESTON NOTTINGHAM NG9 1AE



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ABBREVIATED BALANCE SHEET AT 30 SEPTEMBER 1998

	Note		1998 £
FIXED ASSETS Intangible assets Tangible assets	2		8,000 5,499
CURRENT ASSETS Stocks Debtors	3	47,930 1,943	13,499
CREDITORS Amounts falling due within one year		49,873 52,587	
NET CURRENT LIABILITIES			(2,714)
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES			10,785
CREDITORS Amounts falling due after more than one year	4		(17,491)
NET LIABILITIES			(6,706)
CAPITAL AND RESERVES Called up share capital Profit and loss account	5		(6,708)
SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS			(6,706)

ABBREVIATED BALANCE SHEET AT 30 SEPTEMBER 1998 (CONT)

The directors are satisfied that the company was entitled to exemption under subsection (1) of section 249A of the Companies Act 1985 and that no member or members have requested an audit pursuant to subsection (2) of section 249B in relation to the accounts for the financial period.

The directors acknowledge their responsibilities for:

- i ensuring that the company keeps accounting records which comply with section 221; and
- preparing accounts which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company as at the end of the financial period and of its profit or loss for the financial period 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.

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

These abbreviated accounts were approve	ed by the board on L.L.L.L.M.
ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD	•
A P AUSTEN - DIRECTOR	Date: 22.2.99

The annexed notes form part of these financial statements.

NOTES TO THE ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 1998

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The principal accounting policies adopted in the preparation of the financial statements are set out below and have been consistently applied within the same accounts.

Basis of Preparation of Financial Statements

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

The effect of events in relation to the period ended 30 September 1998 which occurred before the date of approval of the financial statements by the Board of Directors, have been included in the statements to the extent required to show a true and fair view of the state of affairs at 30 September 1998 and of the results for the period ended on that date.

Depreciation

Depreciation has been computed to write off the cost of tangible fixed assets over their expected useful lives using the following rates:

Fixtures and fittings

- 15% per annum of cost

Intangible Fixed Assets

Goodwill is amortised through the profit and loss account in equal annual instalments over a period of five years.

Stocks

Stocks have been valued at the lower of cost and net realisable value.

Deferred Taxation

Deferred taxation is provided on the liability method to take account of timing differences between the treatment of certain items for accounts purposes and their treatment for tax purposes. Tax deferred or accelerated is accounted for in respect of all material timing differences to the extent that it is considered that a net liability may crystallise.

Pension Costs

The company operates a pension scheme for the benefit of some of its employees. The scheme is a defined contribution scheme, and the contributions are charged against profits as they are paid.

NOTES TO THE ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 1998 (CONT)

2. FIXED ASSETS

	Intangible fixed assets £	Tangible fixed assets £	Total £
Cost			
At 13 August 1997 Additions Revaluations Disposals Intra group transfers	10,000	6,468 - - -	10,000 6,468 - -
At 30 September 1998	10,000	6,468	16,468
Depreciation			
At 13 August 1997 Charge for the year Disposals Revaluations Intra group transfers	2,000	969 - - -	2,969
At 30 September 1998	2,000	969	2,969
Net book value			
At 30 September 1998	8,000	5,499	13,499

3. **DEBTORS**

All debtors are due within one year.

4. CREDITORS

Included in creditors are the following:

	1998 £
Repayable by instalments amounts falling due after five years	10,264

At 30 September 1998, liabilities amounting to £33,352 were secured.

NOTES TO THE ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 1998 (CONT)

5. SHARE CAPITAL

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Authorised 1,000 ordinary shares of £1 each	1,000
Allotted, called up and fully paid 2 ordinary shares of £1 each	2

The new shares were issued upon incorporation.

6. RELATED PARTIES

The company is under the joint control of the directors.