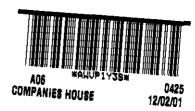
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STRATA TECHNOLOGY LIMITED ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER 2000





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AUDITORS' REPORT TO STRATA TECHNOLOGY LIMITED

UNDER SECTION 247B OF THE COMPANIES ACT 1985

We have examined the abbreviated accounts set out on pages 2 to 4 together with the accounts of Strata Technology Limited for the year ended 30th September 2000 prepared under section 226 of the Companies Act 1985.

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 procedures we considered necessary to confirm, by reference to the accounts, 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 accounts.

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 2 to 4 are properly prepared in accordance with those provisions.

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Chartered Accountants and Registered Auditors

3/4 Great Marlborough Street

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19th January 2001

STRATA TECHNOLOGY LIMITED

ABBREVIATED BALANCE SHEET

AS AT 30TH SEPTEMBER 2000

	Notes	_	2000		1999
		£	£	£	£
Fixed assets	2				
Tangible fixed assets			207,532		18,935
Current assets					
Stock		292,988		_	
Debtors		38,375		132,801	
Cash at bank and in hand		1,055,049		825,972	
			_		
Conditions and College description		1,386,412		958,773	
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year		(586,604)		(469,500)	
Net current assets			799,808		489,273
Total assets less current liabilities		***************************************	1,007,340	-	508,208
Provisions for liabilities and charges					
Deferred taxation		_	(38,917)		(2,160)
		_	968,423	_	506,048
		_		_	
Capital and reserves					
Share capital	3		132,000		149,000
Other reserves - equity	-		26,500		9,500
Profit and loss account			809,923		347,548
Shareholders' funds			968,423		506,048
		_			

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

These abbreviated accounts were approved by the board on 19th January 2001 and signed on its behalf by:

Dr J D Bassett

Director

STRATA TECHNOLOGY LIMITED

NOTES TO THE ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER 2000

1 Accounting policies

Basis of accounting

The accounts have been prepared under the historical cost convention and in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (effective March 2000).

The company has taken advantage of the exemptions in Financial Reporting Standard No. 1 from the requirement to produce a cash flow statement on the grounds that it is a small company.

Turnover

Turnover comprises the value of sales excluding value added tax and trade discounts.

Tangible fixed assets and depreciation

Depreciation has been provided at the following rates in order to write down the cost or valuation, less estimated residual value, of all tangible fixed assets, with the exception of freehold land, by equal annual instalments over their expected useful lives:

Plant and machinery 33% Motor vehicles 25%

Furniture and equipment 25% or 33 1/3%

Work in progress

Work in progress has been valued by the directors at the lower of cost or net realisable value.

Deferred taxation

Provision is made for deferred taxation using the liability method to take account of timing differences between the incidence of income and expenditure for taxation and accounting purposes except to the extent that the directors consider that a liability to taxation is unlikely to crystallise.

Contribution to pension funds

The company operates a defined contribution pension scheme. The amount charged to the profit and loss account in respect of pension costs is the contributions payable in the year. Differences between contributions payable in the year and contributions actually paid are shown as either accruals or prepayments in the balance sheet.

STRATA TECHNOLOGY LIMITED

NOTES TO THE ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER 2000

2 Fixed assets

			Tangible fixed assets £
	Cost		
	At 1st October 1999		19,756
	Additions	_	240,007
	At 30th September 2000		259,763
	Depreciation and amortisation	•	
	At 1st October 1999		821
	Charge for the year		51,410
	At 30th September 2000	-	52,231
	Net book value	-	
	At 30th September 2000	_	207,532
	At 30th September 1999	=	18,935
3	Share capital	2000	1999
•	Samt v capital	£	£
	Authorised		~
	1,000,000 Ordinary shares of £1.00 each	1,000,000	1,000,000
	Allotted		
	132,000 Allotted, called up and fully paid ordinary shares of £1.00 each	132,000	149,000

During the year the company purchased 41 ordinary A shares and 4,959 ordinary B shares at £2.00 each and 98 ordinary A shares and 11,902 ordinary B shares at £2.59 each.

The company's share capital is divided into 2,090 ordinary A shares and 129,910 ordinary B shares.