

Register of Companies

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HAMILTON ACADEMICAL FOOTBALL CLUB LIMITED
ABBREVIATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 1999



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COMPANY INFORMATION AS AT 30 JUNE 1999

Director

William Sherry

Secretary

Scott A. Struthers

Company number

SC005420

Registered office

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Auditor

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Chartered Accountants
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Solicitors

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AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE COMPANY PURSUANT TO SECTION 247B OF THE COMPANIES ACT 1985

We have examined the abbreviated accounts on pages 3 to 8 together with the full financial statements of the company prepared under section 226 of the Companies Act 1985 for the year ended 30 June 1999.

Respective responsibilities of the director and auditor

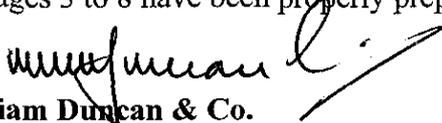
The director is responsible for preparing the abbreviated accounts in accordance with section 246 of the Companies Act 1985. It is our responsibility to form an independent opinion as to the company's entitlement to deliver abbreviated accounts prepared in accordance with section 246(5) and (6) of the Companies Act 1985 and whether the abbreviated accounts have been properly prepared in accordance with those provisions.

Basis of opinion

We have carried out the procedures we considered necessary to confirm, by reference to the audited financial statements, that the company is entitled to deliver abbreviated accounts prepared in accordance with section 246(5) and (6) of the Companies Act 1985 and that the abbreviated accounts have been properly prepared from those financial statements. The scope of our work for the purpose of this report does 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) and 249 of the Companies Act 1985 and the abbreviated accounts on pages 3 to 8 have been properly prepared in accordance with those provisions.


William Duncan & Co.
Chartered Accountants
Registered Auditor
Silverwells House
114 Cadzow Street
Hamilton ML3 6HP

Date signed: 28 April 2000

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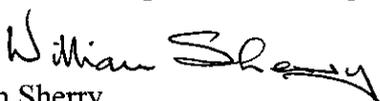
ABBREVIATED BALANCE SHEET

AT 30 JUNE 1999

	Notes	£	1999 £	£	1998 £
Fixed assets	2				
Tangible assets			2,307,932		2,310,957
Current assets					
Debtors		144,179		178,303	
Cash at bank		-		1,754	
		<u>144,179</u>		<u>180,057</u>	
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	3	<u>2,769,951</u>		<u>2,543,874</u>	
Net current liabilities			(2,625,772)		(2,363,817)
Total assets less current liabilities			<u>(317,840)</u>		<u>(52,860)</u>
Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year	4		<u>2,667</u>		<u>5,867</u>
Net liabilities			<u>£(320,507)</u>		<u>£(58,727)</u>
Capital and reserves					
Called up share capital	6		569,060		568,960
Profit and loss account			(889,567)		(627,687)
Total shareholders' funds			<u>£(320,507)</u>		<u>£(58,727)</u>

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

Approved on 28 April 2000 and signed by:


William Sherry
Director

The notes on pages 4 to 8 form part of these accounts.

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NOTES TO THE ABBREVIATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 1999

1. Statement of accounting policies

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

Consolidation

The company forms part of a small-sized group. The ultimate parent company has therefore taken advantage of the exemption provided by section 248 of the Companies Act 1985 not to prepare group accounts.

Turnover

Turnover represents the total invoice value, excluding value added tax, of goods and services supplied to customers during the year.

Depreciation of tangible fixed assets

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

Land	not depreciated
Motor vehicles	25% on cost

No depreciation is charged on freehold and long leasehold land.

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2. Fixed assets	Tangible assets £
Cost	
At 1 July 1998	2,337,167
Disposals	(17,685)
At 30 June 1999	<u>2,319,482</u>
Depreciation	
At 1 July 1998	26,210
Charge for year	3,025
On disposals	(17,685)
At 30 June 1999	<u>11,550</u>
Net book value	
At 30 June 1999	<u>£2,307,932</u>
At 1 July 1998	<u>£2,310,957</u>

3. Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

Included in creditors are bank loans and overdrafts payable within one year amounting to £1,106,854 (1998 £1,022,573) which are secured.

Amounts included in trade creditors of £668,000 (1998:£668,000) are secured.

4. Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year

	1999 £	1998 £
Net obligations under finance leases and hire purchase contracts	<u>£2,667</u>	<u>£5,867</u>

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5. Borrowings

	1999 £	1998 £
The company's borrowings are repayable as follows		
Up to one year and on demand	£1,106,854	£1,022,573

6. Share capital

	1999 No.	1998 No.
Authorised		
Equity interests		
Ordinary shares of £1 each	10,000,000	10,000,000
Allotted, called up and fully paid	£	£
Equity interests		
Ordinary shares of £1 each	£569,060	£568,960

During the period, 100 Ordinary shares of £1 each were issued for cash at par.

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7. **Contingent liabilities**

In terms of the unconditional missives with one vendor to purchase land, the Club is obliged to devote the whole of the net proceeds of the subsequent sale towards the construction of a new stadium, failing which the club must account for the profit arising on sale to that vendor.

In addition the club undertakes to indemnify a second vendor against any design fees for the new stadium for which that vendor may be liable.

At 30 June 1999, the Club has received £668,000 regarding the sale of land at Auchenraith Avenue, Hamilton. In the event that the company fails to secure detailed planning consent for the site, this amount becomes repayable in full, together with interest, expenses and uplift.

8. **Retail site**

The Club concluded missives for sale of part of Auchenraith Avenue, Hamilton in 1997. The sale is subject to detailed planning consent, which at 30 June 1999 has been approved but not issued. Sums received on account are included in secured creditors, and relevant expenses of sale have been included under debtors and prepayments.

Should the transaction not conclude, the Club is obliged to refund payments on account received to date, together with interest, fees and uplift.

9. **Ultimate parent company**

The ultimate parent company is Deeka Limited, a company incorporated in Scotland.

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10. Going concern

At the balance sheet date, the company's liabilities exceeded its total assets by £320,507. The company makes its day to day working capital requirements through the continuing support of its secured creditors.

The financial statements have been prepared on a going concern basis which assumes that the company will continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future and that the sale of the Retail Site will successfully conclude.

If the company was unable to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future, or if the sale of the Retail Site did not successfully conclude, adjustments would have to be made to reduce the balance sheet values of assets to their recoverable amounts to provide for further liabilities that might arise.

The director believes that it is appropriate for the financial statements to be prepared on a going concern basis.