GRAHAM MCGRATH LIMITED ABBREVIATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS YEAR ENDED 31 OCTOBER 1997





GRAHAM MCGRATH LIMITED

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YEAR ENDED 31 OCTOBER 1997

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REPORT OF THE AUDITORS TO THE DIRECTORS OF GRAHAM McGRATH LIMITED PURSUANT TO SECTION 247B OF THE COMPANIES ACT 1985

We have examined the abbreviated accounts on pages 4 to 6 together with the financial statements of Graham McGrath Limited prepared under s226 of the Companies Act 1985 for the year ended 31 October 1997.

RESPECTIVE RESPONSIBILITIES OF DIRECTORS AND AUDITORS The directors are responsible for preparing the abbreviated accounts in accordance with Schedule 8A to the Companies Act 1985. It is our responsibility to form an independent opinion as to the company's entitlement to the exemptions claimed in the directors' statement on page 4 and whether the abbreviated accounts have been properly prepared in accordance with that Schedule.

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 the exemptions 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 Section 246 of the Companies Act 1985 and the abbreviated accounts on pages 4 to 6 have been properly prepared in accordance with that provision.

CHARLES GRAY & CO REGISTERED AUDITOR

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CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS

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6 May 1998

GRAHAM MCGRATH LIMITED

ABBREVIATED BALANCE SHEET 31 OCTOBER 1997

31 OCTOBER 1997	NOTE	£	£	1996 £
FIXED ASSETS Tangible assets	1		147,441	164,478
CURRENT ASSETS Stock Debtors Cash at bank and in hand		140,081 8,692 4,912 153,685		151,216 7,226 2,460 160,902
CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR	2	120,489		190,207
NET CURRENT ASSETS/(LIABILITIES)			33,196	<u>(29,305</u>)
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES			<u>180,637</u>	<u>135,173</u>
Financed by:				
CAPITAL AND RESERVES Called up share capital Profit and loss account	3		25,000 155,637	25,000 110,173
Shareholders' funds			180,637	<u>135,173</u>

The abbreviated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the special provisions of Part VII of the Companies Act 1985, applicable to small companies.

The abbreviated financial statements were approved by the Board on 6 May 1998 and are signed on its behalf by:

MICHAEL W McGRATH

DIRECTOR

GRAHAM MCGRATH

DIRECTOR

GRAHAM McGRATH LIMITED

ACCOUNTING POLICIES

ACCOUNTING CONVENTION

The financial statements are prepared in compliance with the Companies Act 1985 and under the historical cost convention.

FIXED ASSETS

Provision is made for the depreciation of fixed assets in order to write off the written down values of assets in use at the end of the year over their expected useful lives. The following annual rates are used:

Heritable property	2%
Fixtures and fittings	15%
Motor vehicles	25%

STOCK

Stock is stated at the lower of cost and net realisable value.

DEFERRED TAXATION

Provision is made for deferred taxation to the extent to which liabilities are likely to arise in the foreseeable future.

LEASING AND LEASE PURCHASE COMMITMENTS

Amounts due under operationg leases are charged to profit and loss as the become due and payable.

Assets held under lease purchase contracts are capitalised in the balance sheet and are depreciated over their useful lives. The corresponding obligation is shown in the balance sheet as a liability. The finance charge element of the obligation is charged to the profit and loss account over the period of the lease using the straight line method.

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NOTES ON THE ABBREVIATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS YEAR ENDED 31 OCTOBER 1997

1 TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

	HERITABLE PROPERTY £	VEHICLES, FIXTURES & FITTINGS £	TOTAL £
COST At beginning Disposals	171,060 (8,531)	95,638 (16,247)	266,698 <u>(24,778</u>)
	162,529	79,391	241,920
DEPRECIATION At beginning Provided for year On disposals	42,510 2,451 (2,531)	59,710 8,213 (15,874)	102,220 10,664 (18,405)
	42,430	52,049	94,479
NET BOOK VALUE	120,099	<u>27,342</u>	147,441
NET BOOK VALUE AT BEGINNING	128,550	35,928	164,478

The net book value of motor vehicles includes an amount of £NIL (1996: £13,015) in respect of assets held under lease purchase contracts.

2 CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

The company has given security for the following creditor

Bank overdraft £52,517 (1996: £124,677)

		£	1996 £
3	SHARE CAPITAL		
	Authorised: 25,000 ordinary shares of £1 each	25,000	25,000
	Allotted, issued and fully paid: 25,000 ordinary shares of £1 each	25,000	25,000