W & R LEWIS (GLASGOW) LIMITED

Abbreviated Financial Statements

For the year ended 31 May 1997

Company Number: SC46131

Hardie Caldwell (INCORPORATING PEACOCK & HENRY)

CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS

Glasgow





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Auditors' report to W & R Lewis (Glasgow) Limited under section 247B to the Companies Act 1985

We have examined the abbreviated financial statements set out on pages 2 to 5, together with the financial statements of the company for the year ended 31 May 1997 prepared under section 226 of the Companies Act 1985.

Respective responsibilities of directors and auditors

The directors are responsible for preparing the abbreviated financial statements 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 financial statements prepared in accordance with sections 246(5) and (6) of the Act to the registrar of companies and whether the financial statements 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 the procedures we considered necessary to confirm, by reference to the financial statements, that the company is entitled to deliver abbreviated financial statements and that the abbreviated financial statements to be delivered are properly prepared. 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 financial statements prepared in accordance with sections 246(5) and (6) of the Companies Act 1985, and the abbreviated financial statements on pages 2 to 5 are properly prepared in accordance with those provisions.

Hardie Caldwell

Registered Auditors Chartered Accountants

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428,284

Abbreviated balance sheet As at 31 May 1997 1997 1996 Note £ £ £ £ Fixed assets Tangible assets 2 77,204 77,942 **Current assets** 342,512 289,590 Stocks 535,852 538,107 Debtors 449 431 Cash at bank and in hand 825,891 881,050 Creditors: amounts falling due (402,093)(473,974)within one year 423,798 407,076 Net current assets Total assets less current liabilities 501,002 485,018 Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year 3 (47,234)(56,734)453,768 428,284 Capital and reserves 100 4 100 Called up share capital Profit and loss account 428,184 453,668

These financial statements are prepared in accordance with the special provisions of Part VII of the Companies Act 1985 relating to small companies.

453,768

The abbreviated financial statements on pages 2 to 5 were approved by the board of directors on 18 September 1997 and signed on its behalf by:

W A Watson

Total shareholders' funds

Director

The notes on pages 3 to 5 form part of these abbreviated financial statements.

Notes on the abbreviated financial statements For the year ended 31 May 1997

1 Accounting policies

Basis of accounting

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with applicable accounting standards and under the historical cost accounting rules.

The company has taken advantage of the exemption from preparing a cash flow statement conferred by Financial Reporting Standard No. 1 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.

Depreciation

Depreciation of fixed assets is calculated to write off their cost or valuation less any residual value over their estimated useful lives as follows:

Plant and machinery	15% per annum
Motor vehicles	25% per annum
Furniture and fittings	15% per annum

Leases and hire purchase contracts

Tangible fixed assets acquired under finance leases and hire purchase contracts are capitalised at the estimated fair value at the date of inception of each lease or contract. The total finance charges are allocated over the period of the lease in such a way as to give a reasonably constant charge on the outstanding liability.

Stocks

Stocks are valued at the lower of cost and net realisable value. Cost is computed on a first in first out basis. Net realisable value is based on estimated selling price less the estimated cost of disposal.

Deferred taxation

Deferred taxation is provided on the liability method in respect of the taxation effect of all timing differences to the extent that tax liabilities are likely to crystallise in the foreseeable future.

Pensions

Defined contribution scheme

Contributions are charged to the profit and loss account as they become payable in accordance with the rules of the scheme.

Notes on the abbreviated financial statements For the year ended 31 May 1997

2 Fixed assets

Cos	t		Tangible fixed assets £
Add	une 1996 itions osals		143,667 30,645 (17,927)
31	May 1997		156,385
Dep	reciation		
Cha Disp	une 1996 rge for year osals May 1997		65,725 21,827 (8,371) 79,181
Net	book amount		
31	May 1997		77,204
1 J	une 1996		77,942
	itors: amounts falling due more than one year	1997 £	1996 £
Cred	itors include the following amounts:		
	ounts falling due more than five years:		
Othe	rloans	47,234	52,234
_	gations under finance leases hire purchase contracts:		
Secu	red creditors		
Sma	l company secured creditors	33,365	96,972

Bank borrowings are secured by a bond and floating charge over the company's assets.

Notes on the abbreviated financial statements For the year ended 31 May 1997

4 Called up share capital

Called up share capital	1997			1996	
	Number of shares	£	Number of shares	£	
Authorised					
Ordinary shares of £1 each	100	100	100	100	
Allotted called up and fully paid					
Ordinary shares of £1 each	100	100	100	100	