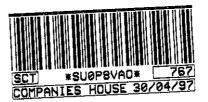
HIGHLAND CLEARANCE LTD ABBREVIATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS 31 MARCH 1996

Stuart & Munro Chartered Accountants



ACCOUNTANTS' REPORT TO THE SHAREHOLDERS

YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 1996

We report on the unaudited accounts for the year ended 31 March 1996 set out on pages 3 to 8.

RESPECTIVE RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE DIRECTORS AND THE REPORTING ACCOUNTANTS As described on page 5 the directors of the company are responsible for the preparation of the accounts, and they consider that the company is exempt from an audit. It is our responsibility to carry out procedures designed to enable us to report our opinion.

BASIS OF OPINION

Our work was conducted in accordance with the Statement of Standards for Reporting Accountants, and so our procedures consisted of comparing the accounts with the accounting records kept by the company, and making such limited enquiries of the officers of the company as we considered necessary for the purposes of this report. These procedures provide only the assurance expressed in our opinion.

In forming our opinion we also evaluated the overall adequacy of the presentation of information in the financial statements.

OPINION

In our opinion:

- (a) the accounts are in agreement with those accounting records kept by the company under section 221 of the Companies Act 1985;
- (b) having regard only to, and on the basis of, the information contained in those accounting records:
 - (i) the accounts have been drawn up in a manner consistent with the accounting requirements specified in section 249C(6) of the Act; and
 - the company satisfied the conditions for exemption from an audit of the accounts for the year specified in section 249A(4) of the Act and did not, at any time within that year, fall within any of the categories of companies not entitled to the exemptions specified in section 249B(1)(a) to (f).

STUART & MUNRO Chartered Accountants

7 April 1997

ABBREVIATED BALANCE SHEET

31 MARCH 1996

	1996		1995	
	Note	£	£	£
FIXED ASSETS Tangible assets	2		23,720	21,187
CURRENT ASSETS Stocks Debtors Cash at bank and in hand		50,000 7,638		30,000 4,789 2,587
		57,638		37,376
CREDITORS: Amounts falling due within one year		(42,116)		(31,233)
NET CURRENT ASSETS			15,522	6,143
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES			39,242	27,330
CAPITAL AND RESERVES Equity share capital Profit and loss account	3		2 39,240	2 27,328
SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS			39,242	27,330

The directors are satisfied that the company is entitled to exemption from the provisions of the Companies Act 1985 (the Act) relating to the audit of the accounts for the year by virtue of section 249A(2), and that no member or members have requested an audit pursuant to section 249B(2) of the Act.

The directors acknowledge their responsibilities for:

- (i) ensuring that the company keeps proper accounting records which comply with section 221 of the Act, and
- (ii) preparing accounts which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company as at the end of the financial year and of its profit or loss for the financial year in accordance with the requirements of section 226, and which otherwise comply with the requirements of the Act relating to financial statements, so far as applicable to the company.

The directors have taken advantage of the abbreviated disclosure exemptions conferred by section A of Part III of Schedule 8 to the Companies Act 1985 on the basis that the company qualifies as a small company.

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ABBREVIATED BALANCE SHEET (continued)

31 MARCH 1996

In preparing the annual accounts, the directors have taken advantage of the special accounting exemptions conferred by Part I of Schedule 8 to the Companies Act 1985 on the basis that, in the opinion of the directors, the company qualifies as a small company.

These financial statements were approved by the directors on the 7 April 1997, and are signed on their behalf by:

MR J MACKENZIE

NOTES TO THE ABBREVIATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 1996

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of accounting

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

Cash flow statement

The directors have taken advantage of the exemption in Financial Reporting Standard No 1 from including a cash flow statement in the financial statements on the grounds that the company is small.

Turnover

The turnover shown in the profit and loss account represents amounts invoiced during the year, exclusive of Value Added Tax.

Depreciation

Depreciation is calculated so as to write off the cost of an asset, less its estimated residual value, over the useful economic life of that asset as follows:

Plant and equipment - 10% straight line

Motor vehicles - 25% on the reducing balance

Stocks

Stocks are valued at the lower of cost and net realisable value, after making due allowance for obsolete and slow moving items.

2. FIXED ASSETS

	Tangible Fixed Assets £
COST	34,165
At 1 April 1995 Additions	9,633
Disposals	(5,000)
At 31 March 1996	38,798
DEPRECIATION At 1 April 1995 Charge for year	12.978 3.600
On disposals	(1,500)
At 31 March 1996	15,078
NET BOOK VALUE	22.720
At 31 March 1996	23,720
At 31 March 1995	21,187

NOTES TO THE ABBREVIATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 1996

3. SHARE CAPITAL

Authorised share	e capital:	
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	£	£
100 Ordinary shares of £1.00 each	100	100
Allotted, called up and fully paid:		
	1996	1995
	£	£
Ordinary share capital	2	2