Abbreviated Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 October 1999

for

R A Richardson (Furnishings) Limited Trading as "Hampton and McMurray"

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Company Information for the Year Ended 31 October 1999

DIRECTORS: R A Richardson

Mrs M E Richardson N C Richardson

SECRETARY: R A Richardson

REGISTERED OFFICE: Fleming House

134 Renfrew Street

GLASGOW G2 6ST

REGISTERED NUMBER: 089762 (Scotland)

AUDITORS: Brechin, Cole-Hamilton & Co

Registered Auditors 34 West George Street

GLASGOW G2 1DG

BANKERS: Clydesdale Bank plc

31 Braehead

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SOLICITORS: Brechin Tindal Oatts

48 St. Vincent Street

GLASGOW G2 5HS

Report of the Auditors to R A Richardson (Furnishings) Limited Under Section 247B of the Companies Act 1985

We have examined the abbreviated financial statements on pages three to five, together with the full financial statements of the company for the year ended 31 October 1999 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 consider 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 did 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 three to five are properly prepared in accordance with those provisions.

Brechin, Cole-Hamilton & Co

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Registered Auditors 34 West George Street GLASGOW

GLASGOW G2 1DG

Dated: 1 March 2000

Abbreviated Balance Sheet 31 October 1999

| | | | 99 | 31.10.98 | 3 |
|-----------------------------------|-------|---------|----------|----------|---|
| | Notes | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| FIXED ASSETS: Tangible assets | 2 | | 673,538 | | 48,741 |
| Tanguic assets | 4 | | 073,538 | | 40,741 |
| CURRENT ASSETS: | | | | | |
| Stocks | | 339,045 | | 245,359 | |
| Debtors | | 24,472 | | 14,253 | |
| Cash at bank and in hand | | 20,740 | | 129,337 | |
| | | 384,257 | • | 388,949 | |
| CREDITORS: Amounts falling | | | | | |
| due within one year | 3 | 397,177 | | 260,724 | |
| NET CURRENT (LIABILITIES)/ASSETS: | | | (12,920) | | 128,225 |
| TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT | | | | | |
| Liabilities: | | | 660,618 | | 176,966 |
| CREDITORS: Amounts falling | | | | | |
| due after more than one year | 3 | | 427,057 | | 278 |
| | | | £233,561 | | £176,688 |
| | | | ===== | | ======================================= |
| | | | | | |
| CAPITAL AND RESERVES: | | | | | |
| Called up share capital | 4 | | 25,000 | | 25,000 |
| Profit and loss account | | | 208,561 | | 151,688 |
| Shareholders' funds | | | £233,561 | | £176,688 |
| | | | | | |

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

ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD:

R A Richardson - DIRECTO

Approved by the Board on 1 March 2000

Notes to the Abbreviated Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 October 1999

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Accounting convention

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

Turnover

Turnover represents net invoiced sales of goods, excluding value added tax.

Tangible fixed assets

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

Heritable property - 2% on cost improvements to property - 4% on cost

Fixtures and fittings - 20% on reducing balance
Motor vehicles - 25% on reducing balance

Stocks

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

Pensions

The company operates a defined contribution pension scheme. The assets of the scheme are held separately from those of the company in an independently administered fund. Contributions payable for the year are charged in the profit and loss account.

2. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

| | Total |
|--------------------------|--------------------|
| | £ |
| COST: At 1 November 1998 | 100 600 |
| Additions | 129,600 661,733 |
| Disposals | (10,550) |
| At 31 October 1999 | 780,783 |
| DEPRECIATION: | |
| At 1 November 1998 | 80,859 |
| Charge for year | 33,239 |
| Eliminated on disposals | (6,853) |
| At 31 October 1999 | 107,245 |
| NET BOOK VALUE: | |
| At 31 October 1999 | 673,538 |
| At 31 October 1998 | 48,741 |
| | |

3. CREDITORS

Creditors include the following debts falling due in more than five years:

| | £ | £ |
|--------------------------|---------|--------------|
| Repayable by instalments | | |
| Bank loans | 260,254 | - |
| | | - - - |

31.10.99

31.10.98

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4. CALLED UP SHARE CAPITAL

Authorised, allotted, issued and fully paid:

| Number: | Class: | Nominal | 31.10.99 | 31.10.98 |
|---------|-----------------|---------|----------|----------|
| | | value: | £ | £ |
| 25,000 | Ordinary shares | £1 | 25,000 | 25,000 |
| | | | | |