ALBACHEM LIMITED Registered number: SC154034

Abbreviated Accounts

For the year ended 31 July 2003

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The following reproduces the text of the accountants' report in respect of the company's annual financial statements, from which the abbreviated accounts (set out on pages 2 to 4) have been prepared.

Accountants' report to the directors on the unaudited financial statements of Albachem Limited

As described on the balance sheet you are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements for the year ended 31 July 2003 set out on pages 2 to 4 and you consider that the company is exempt from an audit under section 249A(1) of the Companies Act 1985.

In accordance with your instructions, we have compiled these unaudited financial statements in order to assist you to fulfil your statutory responsibilities, from the accounting records of the company and from information and explanations supplied to us.

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Chartered Accountants

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Abbreviated Balance sheet As at 31 July 2003

	•	2003		2002	2002	
	Note	£	£	£	£	
Fixed assets						
Tangible fixed assets	2		335,511		431,543	
Current assets						
Stocks		12,060		9,144		
Debtors		73,179		59,699		
Cash at bank and in hand		32,792		363,191		
		118,031		432,034		
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year		(148,320)		(140,395)		
Net current (liabilities)/assets			(30,289)		291,639	
Total assets less current liabilities			305,222	•	723,182	
Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year			(150,000)		•	
Net assets			155,222		723,182	
Capital and reserves				•		
Called up share capital	3		1,432		1,432	
Share premium account			908,869		908,869	
Profit and loss account			(755,079)		(187,119)	
Shareholders' funds			155,222	•	723,182	

The directors consider that the company is entitled to exemption from the requirement to have an audit under the provisions of section 249A(1) of the Companies Act 1985 and members have not required the company to obtain an audit of its accounts for the year in question in accordance with section 249B(2) of the Act. The directors acknowledge their responsibilities for ensuring that the company keeps accounting records which comply with section 221 of the Companies Act 1985, and for preparing financial statements which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company as at 31 July 2003 and of its loss for the year then ended in accordance with the requirements of section 226, and which otherwise comply with the requirements of the Act relating to the financial statements so far as applicable to the company.

The abbreviated accounts, which have been prepared in accordance with the special provisions of Part VII of the Companies Act 1985 applicable to small companies, were approved by the board on 5/5/oz and signed on its behalf by:

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The notes on pages 3 to 4 form part of these financial statements.

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Notes to the abbreviated accounts For the year ended 31 July 2003

1. Accounting policies

1.1 Basis of preparation of financial statements

The full financial statements, from which these abbreviated accounts have been extracted, have been prepared under the historical cost convention and in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (effective June 2002).

1.2 Cash flow

The financial statements do not include a cash flow statement because the company, as a small reporting entity, is exempt from the requirement to prepare such a statement under the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (effective June 2002).

1.3 Turnover

Turnover comprises the invoiced value of goods and services supplied by the company, exclusive of Value Added Tax and trade discounts.

1.4 Tangible fixed assets and depreciation

Tangible fixed assets are stated at cost less depreciation. Depreciation is provided at rates calculated to write off the cost of fixed assets, less their estimated residual value, over their expected useful lives on the following bases:

Long-term leasehold land and

Over the life of the lease

buildings

Plant and equipment Fixtures and fittings

33% straight line

33% straight line

1.5 Operating leases

Rentals applicable to operating leases where substantially all of the benefits and risks of ownership remain with the lessor are charged to the profit and loss account on the straight line basis over the lease term.

1.6 Stocks

Stocks are valued at the lower of cost and net realisable value after making due allowance for obsolete and slow-moving stocks. Cost includes all direct costs and an appropriate proportion of fixed and variable overheads.

1.7 Pensions

The company operates a money purchase (defined contribution) pension scheme. Contributions payable to this scheme are charged to the profit and loss account in the period to which they relate. These contributions are invested separately from the company's assets.

Notes to the abbreviated accounts For the year ended 31 July 2003

2. Tangible fixed assets

			£
	Cost		
	At 1 August 2002		510,761
	Additions		31,080
	At 31 July 2003		541,841
	Depreciation		
	At 1 August 2002		79,218
	Charge for the year		127,112
	At 31 July 2003		206,330
	Net book value		
	At 31 July 2003		335,511
	At 31 July 2002		431,543
3.	Share capital		
		2003	2002
		£	£
	Authorised		
	30,072 ordinary shares of 5p each	1,504	1,504
	Allotted, called up and fully paid		
	28,640 ordinary shares of 5p each	1,432	1,432