

Hire 1 Limited
Abbreviated Financial Statements
For
30th April 2000

Company Registration Number 175538

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Auditors' Report to the Company

Pursuant to Section 247b of the Companies Act 1985

We have examined the abbreviated accounts on pages 2 to 5, together with the financial statements of the company for the year ended 30th April 2000 prepared under Section 226 of the Companies Act 1985.

Respective Responsibilities of the Directors and the Auditors


The directors are responsible for preparing the abbreviated accounts 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 accounts prepared in accordance with sections 246(5) and (6) of the Act to the registrar of companies and whether the accounts to be delivered are properly prepared in accordance with those provisions and 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 accounts and that the abbreviated accounts 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 financial statements.

Opinion

In our opinion the company is entitled to deliver abbreviated accounts prepared in accordance with sections 246(5) and (6) of the Act, and the abbreviated accounts on pages 2 to 5 are properly prepared in accordance with those provisions.


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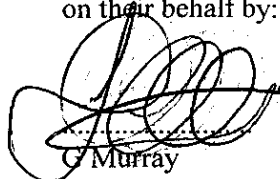
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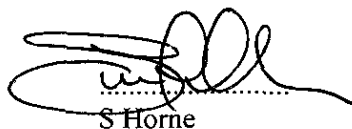
Abbreviated Balance Sheet 30th April 2000

	Note	2000 £	1999 £
Fixed Assets	2		
Tangible assets		3,170	<u>3,382</u>
Current Assets			
Stocks		222,893	207,979
Debtors		104,070	25,474
Cash at bank and in hand		184	80
		<u>327,147</u>	<u>233,533</u>
Creditors: Amounts Falling Due Within One Year	3	<u>(253,208)</u>	<u>(186,655)</u>
Net Current Assets		<u>73,939</u>	<u>46,878</u>
Total Assets Less Current Liabilities		<u>77,109</u>	<u>50,260</u>
Creditors: Amounts Falling due After More than One Year	4	(35,573)	(16,296)
Provisions for Liabilities and Charges		<u>(225)</u>	<u>(268)</u>
		<u>41,311</u>	<u>33,696</u>
Capital and Reserves			
Called-up equity share capital	5	30,000	30,000
Profit and Loss Account		11,311	3,696
Shareholders' Funds		<u>41,311</u>	<u>33,696</u>

These accounts have been prepared in accordance with the special provisions for small companies under Part VII of the Companies Act 1985.

These financial statements were approved by the directors on the 15/1/2001, and are signed on their behalf by:


G Murray


S Horne

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

**Notes to the Abbreviated Financial Statements
Year Ended 30th April 2000**

1. Accounting Policies

Basis of Accounting

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention, and in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (effective March 2000).

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 & Machinery	- 15% straight line
Office equipment	- 15% - 25% straight line

Stocks

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

Hire Purchase Agreements

Assets held under hire purchase agreements are capitalised and disclosed under stock at their fair value. The capital element of the future payments is treated as a liability and the interest is charged to the profit and loss account.

Deferred Taxation

Provision is made, under the liability method, to take account of timing differences between the treatment of certain items for accounts purposes and their treatment for tax purposes. Tax deferred or accelerated is accounted for in respect of all material timing differences to the extent that it is considered that a net liability may arise.

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2. Fixed Assets

	Tangible Fixed Assets £
Cost	
At 1st May 1999	4,052
Additions	1,181
Disposals	(299)
At 30th April 2000	<u>4,934</u>
Depreciation	
At 1st May 1999	670
Charge for year	1,199
On disposals	(105)
At 30th April 2000	<u>1,764</u>
Net Book Value	
At 30th April 2000	<u>3,170</u>
At 30th April 1999	<u>3,382</u>

3. Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year

The following liabilities disclosed under creditors falling due within one year are secured by the company:

	2000 £	1999 £
Bank loans and overdrafts	113,544	72,597
Hire purchase agreements	73,657	17,644
	<u>187,201</u>	<u>90,241</u>

4. Creditors: Amounts falling due after more than one year

The following liabilities disclosed under creditors falling due after more than one year are secured by the company:

	2000 £	1999 £
Hire purchase agreements	<u>35,573</u>	<u>16,296</u>

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5. Share Capital

Authorised share capital:

	2000	1999
	£	£
1,000,000 Ordinary shares of £1.00 each	<u>1,000,000</u>	<u>1,000,000</u>

Allotted and called up:

	2000		1999	
	No.	£	No.	£
Ordinary shares fully paid	<u>30,000.00</u>	<u>30,000.00</u>	<u>30,000.00</u>	<u>30,000.00</u>