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GOWRIE GROWERS LIMITED
ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 JANUARY 2000

Company Registration No. 186655 (Scotland)



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GOWRIE GROWERS LIMITED

AUDITORS' REPORT TO GOWRIE GROWERS LIMITED UNDER SECTION 247B OF THE COMPANIES ACT 1985

We have examined the abbreviated accounts set out on pages 2 to 4, together with the financial statements of the company for the year ended 31 January 2000 prepared under section 226 of the Companies Act 1985.

Respective responsibilities of directors and 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 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 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 Companies Act 1985, and the abbreviated accounts on pages 2 to 4 are properly prepared in accordance with those provisions.



Bell & Company

Chartered Accountants
Registered Auditor

28 November 2000

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GOWRIE GROWERS LIMITED

ABBREVIATED BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31 JANUARY 2000

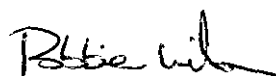
	Notes	2000 £	£	1999 £	£
Fixed assets					
Tangible assets	2		483,776		445,774
Current assets					
Stocks		24,615		23,935	
Debtors		135,281		180,973	
Cash at bank and in hand		8		101,134	
		<u>159,904</u>		<u>306,042</u>	
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	3	<u>(414,269)</u>		<u>(515,301)</u>	
Net current liabilities			<u>(254,365)</u>		<u>(209,259)</u>
Total assets less current liabilities			229,411		236,515
Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year			(116,225)		(63,389)
Provisions for liabilities and charges			<u>(10,270)</u>		<u>(12,900)</u>
			<u>102,916</u>		<u>160,226</u>
Capital and reserves					
Called up share capital	4		2		2
Profit and loss account			102,914		160,224
Shareholders' funds			<u>102,916</u>		<u>160,226</u>

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

The financial statements were approved by the board on 27 November 2000

R M Wilson
Director

R O Wilson
Director

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NOTES TO THE ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 JANUARY 2000

1 Accounting policies

1.1 Accounting convention

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

1.2 Turnover

Turnover represents amounts receivable for goods and services net of VAT and trade discounts.

1.3 Tangible fixed assets and depreciation

Tangible fixed assets other than freehold land are stated at cost less depreciation. Depreciation is provided at rates calculated to write off the cost less estimated residual value of each asset over its expected useful life, as follows:

Land and buildings Freehold	10% per annum reducing balance
Plant and machinery	25% per annum reducing balance
Fixtures, fittings & equipment	15% per annum reducing balance
Motor vehicles	23% & 25% per annum reducing balance

1.4 Leasing and hire purchase commitments

Assets obtained under hire purchase contracts and finance leases are capitalised as tangible assets and depreciated over the shorter of the lease term and their useful lives. Obligations under such agreements are included in creditors net of the finance charge allocated to future periods. The finance element of the rental payment is charged to the profit and loss account so as to produce a constant periodic rate of charge on the net obligation outstanding in each period.

Rentals payable under operating leases are charged against income on a straight line basis over the lease term.

1.5 Stock

Stock is valued at the lower of cost and net realisable value.

1.6 Deferred taxation

Deferred taxation is provided at appropriate rates on all timing differences using the liability method only to the extent that, in the opinion of the directors, there is a reasonable probability that a liability or asset will crystallise in the foreseeable future.

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NOTES TO THE ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 JANUARY 2000

2 Fixed assets

	Tangible assets £
Cost	
At 1 February 1999	494,184
Additions	135,623
At 31 January 2000	<u>629,807</u>
Depreciation	
At 1 February 1999	48,410
Charge for the year	97,621
At 31 January 2000	<u>146,031</u>
Net book value	
At 31 January 2000	<u>483,776</u>
At 31 January 1999	<u><u>445,774</u></u>

3 Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

Creditors include bank overdraft of £80,660 which is secured.

4 Share capital

	2000 £	1999 £
Authorised		
100,000 Ordinary shares of £ 1 each	<u>100,000</u>	<u>100,000</u>
Allotted, called up and fully paid		
2 Ordinary shares of £ 1 each	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>