**Abbreviated accounts** 

for the period ended 31 March 2004

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Accountants' report on the unaudited financial statements to the directors of D. A. NICOLSON LTD.

As described on the balance sheet you are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements for the period ended 31 March 2004 set out on pages 2 to 5 and you consider that the company is exempt from an audit. 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 and information supplied to us.

Frame Kennedy & Forrest
Chartered Accountants

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Date: 22 October 2004

## Abbreviated balance sheet as at 31 March 2004

		31/03	31/03/04	
	Notes	£	£	
Fixed assets				
Tangible assets	2		38,058	
Current assets				
Stocks		2,400		
Debtors		87,646		
Cash at bank and in hand		11,714		
		101,760		
Creditors: amounts falling				
due within one year		(117,378)		
Net current liabilities			(15,618)	
Total assets less current				
liabilities			22,440	
Provisions for liabilities			•	
and charges			(1,100)	
Net assets			21,340	
Capital and reserves				
Called up share capital	3		100	
Profit and loss account			21,240	
Shareholders' funds			21,340	

The directors' statements required by Section 249B(4) are shown on the following page which forms part of this Balance Sheet.

The notes on pages 4 to 5 form an integral part of these financial statements.

#### Abbreviated balance sheet (continued)

## Directors' statements required by Section 249B(4) for the period ended 31 March 2004

In approving these abbreviated accounts as directors of the company we hereby confirm:

- (a) that for the period stated above the company was entitled to the exemption conferred by Section 249A(1) of the Companies Act 1985;
- (b) that no notice has been deposited at the registered office of the company pursuant to Section 249B(2) requesting that an audit be conducted for the period ended 31 March 2004 and
- (c) that we acknowledge our responsibilities for:
- (1) ensuring that the company keeps accounting records which comply with Section 221, and
- (2) preparing financial statements which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company as at the end of the financial period and of its profit or loss for the period then ended in accordance with the requirements of Section 226 and which otherwise comply with the provisions of the Companies Act relating to financial statements, so far as applicable to the company.

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

The abbreviated accounts were approved by the Board on 22 October 2004 and signed on its behalf by

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D A Nicolson Director

The notes on pages 4 to 5 form an integral part of these financial statements.

# Notes to the abbreviated financial statements for the period ended 31 March 2004

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#### 1. Accounting policies

#### 1.1. Accounting convention

The accounts are prepared under the historical cost convention and in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (effective June 2002).

#### 1.2. Turnover

Turnover represents the total invoice value, excluding value added tax, of sales made during the year.

### 1.3. Tangible fixed assets and depreciation

Depreciation is provided at rates calculated to write off the cost less residual value of each asset over its expected useful life, as follows:

Plant and machinery

20% - 40% Reducing balance

Motor vehicles

25% 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 constant periodic rates of charge on the net obligations outstanding in each period.

#### 1.5. Stock

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

#### 1.6. Deferred taxation

Deferred tax is recognised in respect of all timing differences that have originated but not reversed at the balance sheet date.

2.	Fixed assets	Tangible fixed assets £
	Cost	
	Additions	55,096
	Disposals	(4,000)
	At 31 March 2004	51,096
	Depreciation	
	Charge for period	13,038
	At 31 March 2004	13,038
	Net book value	<del></del>
	At 31 March 2004	38,058

# Notes to the abbreviated financial statements for the period ended 31 March 2004

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3.	Share capital	31/03/04 £
	Authorised 100,000 Ordinary shares of £1 each	100,000
	Allotted, called up and fully paid 100 Ordinary shares of £1 each	100

### 4. Transactions with directors

The following directors had interest free loans during the period. The movements on these loans are as follows:

	Amount owing 31/03/04 £	Maximum in period £
D A Nicolson	10,602	10,602

The loan was repaid in May 2004.