# ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2004

**FOR** 

KENDALL BROS (PORTSMOUTH) LIMITED

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### COMPANY INFORMATION FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2004

**DIRECTORS:** J W Kendall

R M Kendall
P W Kendall
R C Kendall
N A Kendall
N R Kendall
Mrs M J Coombs
A J Coombs

SECRETARY: Mrs D Knight-Manson

**REGISTERED OFFICE:** Kendall's Wharf

Eastern Road Portsmouth Hampshire PO3 5LY

**REGISTERED NUMBER:** 478188 (England and Wales)

AUDITORS: Harrison Black Chartered Accountants

Registered Auditor 136/137 Pyle Street

Newport Isle of Wight PO30 1JW

BANKERS: Lloyds TSB Plc

4 West Street Havant

Hampshire PO9 1PE

### REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2004

The directors present their report with the accounts of the company for the year ended 31st March 2004.

### PRINCIPAL ACTIVITY

The principal activity of the company in the year under review was that of the business of a sand and ballast merchants and a dredging contractor.

The company's subsidiary company, K.R.M. Concrete Limited, carries on the business of a ready mixed concrete supplier.

#### REVIEW OF BUSINESS

The results for the year and financial position of the company are as shown in the annexed accounts.

The directors consider that the state of the company's affairs is satisfactory.

#### **DIVIDENDS**

Interim dividends per share were paid as follows:

0.30 - 1st November 2003 0.30 - 1st February 2004 0.60

The directors recommend a final dividend of 2.00 per share, making a total of 2.60 per share for the year ended 31st March 2004.

The total distribution of dividends for the year ended 31st March 2004 will be £194,350.

#### **FUTURE DEVELOPMENTS**

The directors expect the companies earnings to grow in the foreseeable future.

The company continue to look at other potential site locations and opportunities to expand the business.

### REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2004

#### **DIRECTORS**

The directors during the year under review were:

J W Kendall

R M Kendall

P W Kendall

R C Kendall

N A Kendall

N R Kendall

Mrs M J Coombs

A J Coombs

The beneficial interests of the directors holding office on 31st March 2004 in the issued share capital of the company were as follows:

• •	31.3.04	1,4,03
Ordinary £0.25 shares		
J W Kendali	12,466	12,466
R M Kendall	20,550	20,550
P W Kendall	6,829	6,829
R C Kendall	6,729	6,729
N A Kendall	6,832	6,832
N R Kendall	12,566	12,566
Mrs M J Coombs	6,828	6,828
A J Coombs	-	-

### STATEMENT OF DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITIES

Company law requires the directors to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company and of the profit or loss of the company for that period. In preparing those financial statements, the directors are required to

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the company will continue in business.

The directors are responsible for keeping proper accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the company and to enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 1985. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the company and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

### REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2004

### **AUDITORS**

The auditors, Harrison Black Chartered Accountants, will be proposed for re-appointment in accordance with Section 385 of the Companies Act 1985.

### ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD:

Mrs D Knight-Manson - Secretary

Date: 14 SCPT O4

### REPORT OF THE INDEPENDENT AUDITORS TO KENDALL BROS (PORTSMOUTH) LIMITED UNDER SECTION 247B OF THE COMPANIES ACT 1985

We have examined the abbreviated accounts on pages six to nineteen, together with the full financial statements of the company for the year ended 31st March 2004 prepared under Section 226 of the Companies Act 1985.

This report is made solely to the company, in accordance with Section 247B of the Companies Act 1985. Our work has been undertaken so that we might state to the company those matters we are required to state to it in a special auditors' report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the company, for our work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

### Respective responsibilities of directors and auditors

The directors are responsible for preparing the abbreviated accounts in accordance with Section 246A 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 Section 246A(3) of the Act to the Registrar of Companies and whether the accounts to be delivered are properly prepared in accordance with that provision 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 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 full financial statements.

#### **Opinion**

In our opinion the company is entitled to deliver abbreviated accounts prepared in accordance with Section 246A(3) of the Companies Act 1985, and the abbreviated accounts on pages six to nineteen are properly prepared in accordance with that provision.

Harrison Black Chartered Accountants

Registered Auditor 136/137 Pyle Street Newport

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Isle of Wight PO30 1JW

Date: 23.00.00

### ABBREVIATED PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2004

		200	04	200	13
	Notes	£	£	£	£
GROSS PROFIT			2,177,142		2,256,503
Distribution costs Administrative expenses		1,142,740 826,273		1,057,526 849,383	1.005.000
			1,969,013		1,906,909
OPERATING PROFIT	3		208,129		349,594
Income from shares in group undertakings Interest receivable and similar income	•	220,000		290,000 10,998	
interest receivable and similar incom-	e		237,130		300,998
			445,259		650,592
Interest payable and similar charges	4		7,822		5,561
PROFIT ON ORDINARY ACTIV	ITIES				
BEFORE TAXATION			437,437		645,031
Tax on profit on ordinary activities	5		46,008		115,165
PROFIT FOR THE FINANCIAL Y	YEAR				
AFTER TAXATION			391,429		529,866
Dividends	6		194,350		231,725
RETAINED PROFIT FOR THE					
YEAR			197,079		298,141

### **CONTINUING OPERATIONS**

None of the company's activities were acquired or discontinued during the current and previous years.

### TOTAL RECOGNISED GAINS AND LOSSES

The company has no recognised gains or losses other than the profits for the current and previous years.

## ABBREVIATED BALANCE SHEET 31ST MARCH 2004

		200	)4	200	)3
	Notes	£	£	£	£
FIXED ASSETS					
Tangible assets	7		2,052,532		1,991,342
Investments	8		20,000		20,000
			2,072,532		2,011,342
CURRENT ASSETS					
Stocks	9	113,347		80,808	
Debtors	10	1,589,716		1,524,429	
Cash at bank and in hand		905,286		736,598	
		2,608,349		2,341,835	
CREDITORS					
Amounts falling due within one year	11	1,537,900		1,410,697	
NET CURRENT ASSETS			1,070,449		931,138
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES	Γ		3,142,981		2,942,480
CREDITORS Amounts falling due after more than	one				
year	12		(34,919)		(27,157)
PROVISIONS FOR LIABILITIES					
AND CHARGES	15		(193,713)		(198,053)
			2,914,349		2,717,270

### ABBREVIATED BALANCE SHEET - continued 31ST MARCH 2004

		2004		200	)3
	Notes	£	£	£	£
CAPITAL AND RESERVES					
Called up share capital	16		18,688		18,688
Revaluation reserve	17		265,453		265,453
Capital redemption reserve	17		1,312		1,312
Profit and loss account	17		2,628,896		2,431,817
SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS	19		2,914,349		2,717,270

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

### ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD:

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P W Kendall - Director

R C Kendall - Director

Approved by the Board on .....

### CASH FLOW STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2004

	2004	1	200	3
Notes	£	£	£	£
1		512 753		720,356
1		312,733		720,330
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2		229,308		295,437
		(85,428)		(20,242)
2		(358,783)		(180,138)
		(216,775)		(164,450)
		81,075		650,963
2		13,926		(70,822)
		95,001		580,141
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ot and	(13,926)		70,822	
		81,075		650,963
				(88,763)
eriod		81,075		562,200
		634,206		72,006
		715,281		634,206
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### NOTES TO THE CASH FLOW STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2004

### 1. RECONCILIATION OF OPERATING PROFIT TO NET CASH INFLOW FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES

	2004 £	2003 £
	a.	*
Operating profit	208,129	349,594
Depreciation charges	289,881	249,363
Loss on disposal of fixed assets	7,715	16,167
(Increase)/Decrease in stocks	(32,539)	10,767
Increase in debtors	(65,290)	(150,297)
Increase in creditors	104,857	244,762
Net cash inflow from operating activities	512,753	720,356

### 2. ANALYSIS OF CASH FLOWS FOR HEADINGS NETTED IN THE CASH FLOW STATEMENT

	2004	2003
	£	£
Returns on investments and servicing of finance		
Interest received	17,130	10,998
Interest paid	(3,216)	(726)
Interest element of hire purchase payments	(4,606)	(4,835)
Dividends received	220,000	290,000
Net cash inflow for returns on investments and servicing of		
finance	229,308	295,437
	<del></del> _	
Capital expenditure		
Purchase of tangible fixed assets	(377,783)	(260,138)
Sale of tangible fixed assets	19,000	80,000
Net cash outflow for capital expenditure	(358,783)	(180,138)
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Financing		
Capital repayments in year	13,926	(70,822)
Net cash inflow/(outflow) from financing	13,926	(70,822)
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### NOTES TO THE CASH FLOW STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2004

At 1.4.03 £ 736,598 - 736,598	Cash flow £ 168,688 (73,687) 95,001	31,3.04 £ 905,286 (73,687) 831,599
	(73,687)	(73,687)
	(73,687)	(73,687)
736,598		
736,598	95,001	831,599
(102,392)	(13,926)	(116,318)
(102,392)	(13,926)	(116,318)
(24.20)	81,075	715,281
	<del></del>	634,206 81,075

### NOTES TO THE ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2004

#### **ACCOUNTING POLICIES** 1.

### 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 and less trade discounts.

#### Tangible fixed assets

Depreciation is calculated to write down the cost or valuation of all tangible fixed assets to their estimated residual value over their estimated useful lives using the straight line method.

The expected useful lives are as follows:-

Buildings	50 Years
Dredgers and Launches	15 Years
Mobile Plant and Cranes	10 Years
Fixed Plant and Machinery	7 Years
Lorries, Tractors and Cars	7 Years
Computers	5 Years

#### Stocks

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

#### Deferred tax

Deferred tax is recognised in respect of all timing differences that have originated but not reversed at the balance sheet date, at rates expected to apply when they crystalise based on current tax rates and law. Timing differences arise from the inclusion of items of income and expenditure in taxation computations in periods different from those in which they are included in the financial statements. Deferred tax is not provided on timing differences arising from the revaluation of fixed assets where is no commitment to sell the asset and remit these earnings. Deferred tax assets and liabilities are not discounted.

#### Hire purchase and leasing commitments

Rentals paid under operating leases are charged to the profit and loss account as incurred.

#### **Pensions**

The company operates a defined contribution pension scheme. Contributions payable for the year are charged in the profit and loss account.

#### 2. STAFF COSTS

	2004 £	2003 £
Wages and salaries	792,239	784,160
Social security costs	19,991	27,704
Other pension costs	22,991	20,994
	835,221	832,858
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### NOTES TO THE ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS - continued FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2004

2.	STAFF COSTS - continued		
	The average monthly number of employees during the year was as follows	:	
		2004	2003
	Transport	15	14
	Wharf	19	18
	Directors	8	8
	Administration	7	7
		49	47
		===	===
3.	OPERATING PROFIT		
	The operating profit is stated after charging:		
		2004	2003
		£	£
	Hire of plant and machinery	99,160	76,973
	Other operating leases	48,000	48,000
	Depreciation - owned assets	289,878	249,363
	Loss on disposal of fixed assets	7,715	16,167
	Auditors remuneration - Audit	5,500	5,400
	Directors' emoluments	248,687	262,290
		<del></del> _	<del></del>
	Information regarding the highest paid director is as follows:		
		2004	2003
		£	£
	Emoluments etc	75,484	77,336
			<del></del>
4.	INTEREST PAYABLE AND SIMILAR		
	CHARGES		
		2004	2003
	The state of the s	£	£
	Bank interest	3,216	726
	Hire purchase	4,606	4,835
		7,822	5,561

### NOTES TO THE ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS - continued FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2004

### 5. TAXATION

<b>Analysis</b>	of the	tax	charge

The tax charge on the profit on ordinary activities for the year was as follows:

	2004 £	2003 £
Current tax:		
UK corporation tax	39,545	74,625
Under/over provision in	40.00	
previous years	10,803	
Total current tax	50,348	74,625
Deferred tax	(4,340)	40,540
Tax on profit on ordinary activities	46,008	115,165

### Factors affecting the tax charge

The tax assessed for the year is lower than the standard rate of corporation tax in the UK. The difference is explained below:

	2004 £	2003 £
Profit on ordinary activities before tax	437,437	645,031
Profit on ordinary activities multiplied by the standard rate of corporation tax		
in the UK of 21.524% (2003 - 25.658%)	94,154	165,502
Effects of:		
Capital allowances in excess of depreciation	(9,169)	(20,420)
Dividends received from group company	(47,353)	(74,408)
Entertaining	743	1,991
Lease premiums disallowed	696	1,120
Legal costs disallowed	474	840
Under/(over) provision in previous years	10,803	-
Current tax charge	50,348	74,625

### NOTES TO THE ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS - continued FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2004

6.	DIVIDENDS				2004	2002
					2004	2003
	Equity shares:				£	£
	Interim				44,850	59,800
	Final				149,500	171,925
					194,350	231,725
						<del></del>
7.	TANGIBLE FIXED ASS	ETS				
		Land &	Plant &	<b>Dredgers</b>	Motor	
		buildings	machinery	& launches	vehicles	Totals
		£	£	£	£	£
	COST					
	At 1st April 2003	518,060	1,927,620	2,043	999,784	3,447,507
	Additions	3,157	215,889	-	158,737	377,783
	Disposals	_	-		(35,217)	(35,217)
	At 31st March 2004	521,217	2,143,509	2,043	1,123,304	3,790,073
	DEPRECIATION					
	At 1st April 2003	8,000	976,054	2,043	470,068	1,456,165
	Charge for year	1,653	189,575	· -	98,650	289,878
	Eliminated on disposal	-	-	-	(8,502)	(8,502)
	At 31st March 2004	9,653	1,165,629	2,043	560,216	1,737,541
	NET BOOK VALUE			<u> </u>	- <del> </del>	- <del></del>
	At 31st March 2004	511,564	977,880		563,088	2,052,532
	At 31st March 2003	510,060	951,566	-	529,716	1,991,342
		<del></del>				

Included in land and buildings is freehold land valued at £438,060 (2003 - £438,060) which is not depreciated.

The land and buildings were revalued on an open market value for existing use basis on the 21st October 1997 by Henry Butcher International Asset Consultants.

Assets included in plant and machinery held under finance leases originally cost £297,947 (2003 - £287,642) and have a net book value of £271,158 (2003 - £255,639).

### NOTES TO THE ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS - continued FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2004

8. FIXED ASSET INVESTMENTS	8.	FIXED	ASSET	INVESTM	ENTS
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	Shares in group undertakings £
COST At 1st April 2003	
and 31st March 2004	20,000
NET BOOK VALUE	20.000
At 31st March 2004	<u>20,000</u>
At 31st March 2003	20,000

The company's investments at the balance sheet date in the share capital of companies include the following:

### K.R.M. Concrete Limited

Nature of business: Concrete and cement suppliers

	4.4		
	%		
Class of shares:	holding		
Ordinary	100.00		
		2004	2003
		£	£
Aggregate capital and reserves		43,404	37,862
Profit/(Loss) for the year		5,541	(4,778)

The investment consists of 20,000 £1.00 shares in K.R.M. Concrete Limited, representing 100% of the issued share capital.

### 9. STOCKS

		2004 £	2003 £
	Raw materials	113,347	80,808
10.	DEBTORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR		
		2004	2003
		£	£
	Trade debtors	992,401	947,158
	Amounts owed by group undertakings	541,605	445,188
	Other debtors	17,841	21,678
	Prepayments and accrued income	37,869	110,405
		1,589,716	1,524,429

# NOTES TO THE ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS - continued FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2004

11.	CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR		
		2004	2003
		£	£
	Bank loans and overdrafts (see note 13)	73,687	_
	Hire purchase contracts (see note 14)	81,399	75,235
	Trade creditors	634,404	564,475
	Corporation tax	39,545	74,625
	Social security and other taxes	37,950	54,112
	VAT	131,999	104,060
	Proposed dividends	149,500	171,925
	Other creditors	49,056	91,064
	Aggregates levy	105,718	150,517
	Accruals and deferred income	234,642	124,684
		1,537,900	1,410,697
12.	CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE AFTER MORE THAN ONE YEAR		
		2004	2003
		£	£
	Hire purchase contracts (see note 14)	34,919	27,157 ======
13.	LOANS		
	An analysis of the maturity of loans is given below:		
		2004	2003
		£	£
	Amounts falling due within one year or on demand:		
	Bank overdrafts	73,687	
			<del></del>
14.	OBLIGATIONS UNDER HIRE PURCHASE CONTRACTS		
		2004	2003
		£	£
	Net obligations repayable:		
	Within one year	81,399	75,235
	Between one and five years	34,919	27,157

## NOTES TO THE ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS - continued FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2004

15.	PROVISION	N FOR LIABILITIES AND	CHARGES			
					2004 £	2003 £
	Deferred tax				I	r
	Accelerated of	capital allowances			193,713	198,053
						Deferred tax £
	Balance at 1s Decrease in p	=				198,053 (4,340)
	Balance at 31	st March 2004				193,713
16.	CALLED U	P SHARE CAPITAL				
	Authorised:					
	Number:	Class:		Nominal value:	2004 £	2003 £
	4,000,000	Ordinary		£0.25	1,000,000	1,000,000
	Allotted, issu	ed and fully paid:				
	Number:	Class:		Nominal value:	2004 £	2003 £
	74,750	Ordinary		£0.25	18,688	18,688
17.	RESERVES					
			Profit and loss account £	Revaluation reserve £	Capital redemption reserve	Totals £
	At 1st April 2		2,431,817	265,453	1,312	2,698,582
	Retained prof	fit for the year	197,079			
	At 31st Marc	h 2004	<b>2,628,896</b>	<u>265,453</u>	1,312	2,895,661 =======

### NOTES TO THE ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS - continued FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2004

#### 18. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES

During the year the company sold aggregates to its wholly owned subsidiary K.R.M. Concrete Limited to the value of £1,203,691 (2003 - £1,125,621).

The company received £136,708 (2003 - £117,639) from K.R.M. Concrete Limited in relation to the hiring of certain plant and vehicles to the subsidiary company.

The company received management charges of £67,545 (2003 - £53,750) from K.R.M. Concrete Limited in relation to administration and office expenses incurred by the company on behalf of the subsidiary company.

The company also received rent of £46,000 (2003 - £54,000) in respect of land and buildings occupied for the concrete plants used by the subsidiary company.

All of the above transactions were carried out under normal commercial terms.

The company received dividends during the year of £220,000 (2003 - £290,000) from K.R.M. Concrete Limited.

At the year end the company had amounts owing from K.R.M. Concrete Limited totalling £541,605 (2003 - £445,118) in respect of all charges and sales invoiced.

#### 19. RECONCILIATION OF MOVEMENTS IN SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS

	2004	2003
	£	£
Profit for the financial year	391,429	529,866
Dividends	(194,350)	(231,725)
Net addition to shareholders' funds	197,079	298,141
Opening shareholders' funds	2,717,270	2,419,129
Closing shareholders' funds	2,914,349	2,717,270
Equity interests	2,914,349	2,717,270