

B.B. GROUT LIMITED
ABBREVIATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

5TH APRIL 1996

Registered number: 00881044



Adkins Gorham Richardson Limited
Chartered Accountants
Rayleigh

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for the year ended 5th April 1996

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AUDITORS' REPORT ON ABBREVIATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Auditors' report to
B.B. Grout Limited
pursuant to paragraph 24 of Schedule 8
to the Companies Act 1985

We have examined the abbreviated financial statements on pages 2 to 5 together with the financial statements of the company prepared under section 226 of the Companies Act 1985 for the year ended 5th April 1996.

Respective responsibilities of directors and auditors

The directors are responsible for preparing the abbreviated financial statements in accordance with Schedule 8 to the Companies Act 1985. It is our responsibility to form an independent opinion as to the company's entitlement to the exemptions claimed in the directors' statement on page 2 and whether the abbreviated financial statements have been properly prepared in accordance with that Schedule.

Basis of opinion

We have carried out the procedures we considered necessary to confirm, by reference to the audited financial statements, that the company is entitled to the exemptions and that the abbreviated financial statements have been properly prepared from those financial statements. The scope of our work for the purpose of this report does 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 under sections 246 and 247 of the Companies Act 1985 to the exemptions conferred by Section A of Part III of Schedule 8 to that Act, in respect of the year ended 5th April 1996, and the abbreviated financial statements on pages 2 to 5 have been properly prepared in accordance with that Schedule.

Other information

On 27th September 1996 we reported, as auditors of the company, to the members on the financial statements prepared under section 226 of the Companies Act 1985 for the year ended 5th April 1996, and our audit report was as follows:

'We have audited the financial statements on pages 5 to 13 which have been prepared under the accounting policies set out on page 7.

Respective responsibilities of directors and auditors

As described on page 3, the company's directors are responsible for the preparation of financial statements. It is our responsibility to form an independent opinion, based on our audit, on those statements and to report our opinion to you.

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Basis of opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with Auditing Standards issued by the Auditing Practices Board. An audit includes examination, on a test basis, of evidence relevant to the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. It also includes an assessment of the significant estimates and judgements made by the directors in the preparation of the financial statements, and of whether the accounting policies are appropriate to the company's circumstances, consistently applied and adequately disclosed.

We planned and performed our audit so as to obtain all the information and explanations which we considered necessary in order to provide us with sufficient evidence to give reasonable assurance that the financial statements are free from material misstatement, whether caused by fraud or error or other irregularity. In forming our opinion we also evaluated the overall adequacy of the presentation of information in the financial statements.

Opinion

In our opinion the financial statements give a true and fair view of the state of the company's affairs as at 5th April 1996 and of its profit for the year then ended and have been properly prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 1985.'

Adkins Gorham Richardson Ltd.

Rayleigh
27th September 1996

Adkins Gorham Richardson Limited
Registered Auditors
Chartered Accountants

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ABBREVIATED BALANCE SHEET

at 5th April 1996

	Note	1996 £	1995 £
Fixed assets			
Tangible assets	2	644,429	587,672
Current assets			
Stocks		18,925	14,212
Debtors	3	21,667	21,322
Cash at bank and in hand		1,793	1,633
		<u>42,385</u>	<u>37,167</u>
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	4	(115,814)	(103,473)
Net current liabilities		<u>(73,429)</u>	<u>(66,306)</u>
Total assets less current liabilities		<u>571,000</u>	<u>521,366</u>
Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year	4	(348,911)	(317,662)
		<u>222,089</u>	<u>203,704</u>
Capital and reserves			
Called up share capital	5	100	100
Profit and loss account		221,989	203,604
Total shareholders' funds		<u>222,089</u>	<u>203,704</u>

The directors have taken advantage of the exemptions conferred by Section A of Part III of Schedule 8 to the Companies Act 1985 on the basis that the company qualifies as a small company.

In the preparation of the company's annual financial statements, the directors have taken advantage of special exemptions applicable to small companies under Part I of Schedule 8 to the Companies Act 1985 on the grounds that, in their opinion, the company is entitled to those exemptions.

The abbreviated financial statements on pages 2 to 5 were approved by the board of directors on 27th September 1996.

N.M. Grout
Director

B.B. GROUT LIMITED

NOTES ON ABBREVIATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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1 Accounting policies**Basis of accounting**

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost accounting rules.

The company has taken advantage of the exemption from preparing a cash flow statement conferred by Financial Reporting Standard No. 1 on the grounds that it is entitled to the exemptions available in Section 246 to 247 of the Companies Act 1985 for small companies.

Depreciation

Depreciation of fixed assets is calculated to write off their cost or valuation less any residual value over their estimated useful lives as follows:

Freehold land	not provided
Freehold buildings	not provided
Leasehold land and buildings	over term of the lease
Plant and machinery	10% and 20% per annum
Motor vehicles	25% per annum

Leases and hire purchase contracts

Tangible fixed assets acquired under finance leases and hire purchase contracts are capitalised at the estimated fair value at the date of inception of each lease or contract. The total finance charges are allocated over the period of the lease in such a way as to give a reasonably constant charge on the outstanding liability.

Stocks and work in progress

Stocks are valued at the lower of cost and net realisable value. Cost is computed on a first in first out basis. The cost of work in progress and finished goods includes all production overheads and depreciation and the attributable proportion of indirect overheads based on the normal level of activity. Net realisable value is based on estimated selling price less the estimated cost of disposal.

Deferred taxation

Deferred taxation is provided on the liability method in respect of the taxation effect of all timing differences to the extent that tax liabilities are likely to crystallise in the foreseeable future.

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2 Fixed assets

Cost or valuation	Tangible fixed assets £
6th April 1995	869,613
Additions	130,874
Disposals	(46,281)
5th April 1996	<u>954,206</u>
Depreciation	
6th April 1995	281,941
Charge for year	54,205
Disposals	(26,369)
5th April 1996	<u>309,775</u>
Net book amount	
5th April 1996	<u>644,431</u>
6th April 1995	<u>587,672</u>

3 Debtors

	1996 £	1995 £
Amounts falling due within one year	<u>21,667</u>	<u>21,322</u>

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4 Creditors

	1996 £	1995 £
Creditors include the following amounts:		
Amounts falling due after more than five years:		
Bank loans	<u>269,720</u>	<u>232,395</u>
Obligations under finance leases and hire purchase contracts:		
In the next year	6,526	8,325
In the second to fifth year	13,880	4,330
	<u>20,406</u>	<u>12,655</u>
Secured creditors		
Bank loans and overdraft	<u>261,326</u>	<u>325,994</u>

The bank loans and overdraft are secured by fixed charges on the property of the company and personal guarantees from the directors.

5 Called up share capital

	1996		1995	
	Number of shares	£	Number of shares	£
Authorised				
10p Ordinary shares	<u>1,000</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>1,000</u>	<u>100</u>
Allotted called up and fully paid				
10p Ordinary shares	<u>1,000</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>1,000</u>	<u>100</u>

6 Directors' interests and loans

N M Grout is the owner of a property from which the company operates. Rent of £20,000 (1995 - £23,797) has been charged for the year. No formal lease commitment has been made between the company and the freeholder.