THE FREWEN EDUCATIONAL TRUST LIMITED ABBREVIATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS 31ST AUGUST 1997

Registered number: 924280

RUSSELL NEW CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS



ABBREVIATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

for the year ended 31st August 1997

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AUDITORS' REPORT ON ABBREVIATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Auditors' report to
The Frewen Educational Trust Limited
pursuant to paragraph 24 of Schedule 8
to the Companies Act 1985

We have examined the abbreviated financial statements on pages 2 to 3 together with the financial statements of The Frewen Educational Trust Limited prepared under section 226 of the Companies Act 1985 for the year ended 31st August 1997.

Respective responsibilities of Governors and Auditors

The Governors 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 Governors' 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 31st August 1997, and the abbreviated financial statements on pages 2 to 3 have been properly prepared in accordance with that Schedule.

Other information

On 12th February 1998 we reported, as auditors of The Frewen Educational Trust Limited, to the members on the financial statements prepared under section 226 of the Companies Act 1985 for the year ended 31st August 1997, and our audit report was as follows:

'We have audited the financial statements on pages 4 to 6 which have been prepared under the accounting policies set out on page 6a.

Respective responsibilities of Governors and Auditors

As described on page 2a, the company's Governors 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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AUDITORS' REPORT ON ABBREVIATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued)

Auditors' report to
The Frewen Educational Trust Limited
pursuant to paragraph 24 of Schedule 8
to the Companies Act 1985

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 Governors 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 31st August 1997 and of its loss for the year then ended and have been properly prepared in accordance with the provisions of the Companies Act 1985 applicable to small companies.'

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CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS REGISTERED AUDITORS

12 February 1998

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ABBREVIATED BALANCE SHEET

at 31st August 1997

			1997		1996	
	Note	£	£	£	£	
Fixed assets						
Tangible assets Investments	2 2		677,786 35,090		703,687 35,090	
			712,876		738,777	
Current assets						
Debtors Cash at bank and in hand		32,587 87,329		34,533 145,106		
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year		119,916 (323,527)		179,639 (303,164)		
Net current liabilities			(203,611)		(123,525)	
Total assets less current liabilities			509,265		615,252	
Capital and reserves						
Bursary fund Profit and loss account			55,019 454,246		55,019 560,233	
Total funds			509,265	:	615,252	

The Governors 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 Governors 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 3 were approved by the board

and signed on its behalf by:

Chairman

NOTES ON ABBREVIATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

31st August 1997

1 Accounting policies

Basis of accounting

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost accounting convention modified to incorporate the revaluation of certain assets.

Cash flow statement

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 is provided at the following annual rates in order to write off each asset over its estimated useful life at the following rates:

Freehold buildings

at 1% on cost or revalued amounts

of land and buildings less an estimated £50,000 for the cost

of the land

Portable buildings at 20% on cost

Motor vehicles at 25% reducing balance basis

Fixtures and equipment at 33% on cost

Pensions

The company operates defined contribution, externally funded pension schemes covering the majority of its employees. Contributions are charged against profits as the contributions are made.

Leased assets

Assets held 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 assets are depreciated over their estimated useful lives. The finance charges are allocated over the primary period of the lease in proportion to the capital element outstanding.

Rental costs under operating leases are charged to the profit and loss account over the period of the lease.

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NOTES ON ABBREVIATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

31st August 1997

2 Fixed assets

Cost or valuation	Tangible fixed assets \pounds	Fixed asset investments	Total £
1st September 1996 Additions	1,187,493 5,344	35,090	1,222,583 5,344
31st August 1997	1,192,837	35,090	1,227,927
Depreciation			
1st September 1996 Charge for year	483,806 31,245	<u>-</u>	483,806 31,245
31st August 1997	515,051	-	515,051
Net book amount			
31st August 1997	677,786	35,090	712,876
1st September 1996	703,687	35,090	738,777

3 Fixed asset investments

These are Gilt edged securities whose market value at the year end was £40,167 (1996 - £41,639).

4 Called up share capital

The company is limited by guarantee and does not have a share capital. In the event of the company being wound up and unable to meet its liabilities, each member undertakes to contribute such sum as may be required up to a maximum of £1.

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