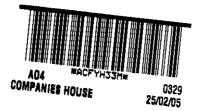
UNAUDITED ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2004

**FOR** 

UNIVERSAL PALLET SERVICES LIMITED



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## COMPANY INFORMATION FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2004

DIRECTORS:

W D White Mrs J White

A R White

SECRETARY:

W D White

**REGISTERED OFFICE:** 

67A London Road

Alderley Edge Cheshire SK9 7DY

**REGISTERED NUMBER:** 

1334669 (England and Wales)

**ACCOUNTANTS:** 

Malcolm J Harris Limited

Second Floor Suite 67a London Road Alderley Edge Cheshire SK9 7DY

## ABBREVIATED BALANCE SHEET 30 APRIL 2004

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	Notes	£	£	£	£
FIXED ASSETS: Tangible assets	2		36,381		42,156
CURRENT ASSETS:					
Stocks		54,234		59,789	
Debtors		234,618		181,276	
CDEDITIONS A CHI		288,852		241,065	
CREDITORS: Amounts falling due within one year	3	136,120		225,075	
due widiin one year	J				
NET CURRENT ASSETS:			152,732		15,990
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES:			189,113		58,146
CREDITORS: Amounts falling due after more than one year	3		(43,903)		-
PROVISIONS FOR LIABILITIES AND CHARGES:			(2,304)		_
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			£142,906		£58,146
CAPITAL AND RESERVES:					
Called up share capital	4		2		2
Share premium			34,312		34,312
Profit and loss account			108,592		23,832
SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS:			£142,906		£58,146

The company is entitled to exemption from audit under Section 249A(1) of the Companies Act 1985 for the year ended 30 April 2004.

The members have not required the company to obtain an audit of its financial statements for the year ended 30 April 2004 in accordance with Section 249B(2) of the Companies Act 1985.

The directors acknowledge their responsibilities for:

- (a) ensuring that the company keeps accounting records which comply with Section 221 of the Companies Act 1985 and
- (b) preparing financial statements which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company as at the end of each financial year and of its profit or loss for each financial year in accordance with the requirements of Section 226 and which otherwise comply with the requirements of the Companies Act 1985 relating to financial statements, so far as applicable to the company.

## ABBREVIATED BALANCE SHEET 30 APRIL 2004

These abbreviated accounts have been prepared in accordance with the special provisions of Part VII of the Companies Act 1985 relating to small companies and with the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (effective June 2002).

## ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD:

W D White - Director

Approved by the Board on 23 February 2005

## NOTES TO THE ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2004

#### 1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

#### Accounting convention

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention and in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (effective June 2002).

#### Turnover

Turnover represents net invoiced sales of goods, excluding value added tax.

#### Tangible fixed assets

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

Building 10% straight line

Plant and machinery 20%/25% straight line

Motor vehicles 25% straight line

#### Stocks

Stock is 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.

#### **Pensions**

The company operates a pension scheme, Universal Directors Pension Fund. No contributions have been paid by the company to the fund in respect of the year. In addition, a Group Personal Pension Plan with Scottish Equitable was set-up on the 28 December 1999 on a money purchase basis to which the company contributed £2,400 (2003 - £3,200) in the year. The new scheme is available to all staff not covered by the original scheme.

#### 2. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

THIO DESTINATION OF THE PROPERTY OF THE PROPER	Total
	£
COST:	
At 1 May 2003	102,330
Additions	4,041
Disposals	(48,369)
At 30 April 2004	58,002
DEPRECIATION:	
At 1 May 2003	60,174
Charge for year	9,816
Eliminated on disposals	(48,369)
At 30 April 2004	21,621
NET BOOK VALUE:	
At 30 April 2004	36,381
At 30 April 2003	42,156

# NOTES TO THE ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2004

## 3. CREDITORS

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The following secured debts are included within creditors:

Bank overdr	afts		30.4.04 £ 25,164	30.4.03 £ 58,942
CALLED U	P SHARE CAPITAL			
Authorised:				
Number:	Class:	Nominal value:	30.4.04 £	30.4.03 £
2,000	Ordinary	£1	2,000	2,000
Allotted, issu	ued and fully paid:			
Number:	Class:	Nominal value:	30.4.04 £	30.4.03 £
2	Ordinary	£1	2	2
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## REPORT OF THE ACCOUNTANTS TO THE DIRECTORS OF UNIVERSAL PALLET SERVICES LIMITED

The following reproduces the text of the report prepared for the directors in respect of the company's annual unaudited financial statements, from which the unaudited abbreviated accounts (set out on pages two to five) have been prepared.

As described on the balance sheet you are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements for the year ended 30 April 2004 set out on pages three to ten 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 and explanations supplied to us.

Malcolm J Harris Limited Second Floor Suite 67a London Road Alderley Edge

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23 February 2005