ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH NOVEMBER 2005



Company No.1338409 (England and Wales)

Auditors' Report to Ebbw Vale Consortium Limited under s.247B of the Companies Act 1985

We have examined the abbreviated accounts on pages 2 to 4, together with the financial statements of Ebbw Vale Consortium Limited for the year ended 30th November 2005 prepared under s.226 of the Companies Act 1985.

Respective responsibilities of directors and auditors

The directors are responsible for preparing the abbreviated accounts in accordance with s.246 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 in accordance with s.246(5) and (6) of the Act to the registrar of companies and whether the accounts to be delivered are properly prepared in accordance with those provisions 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.

Opinion

In our opinion, the company is entitled to deliver abbreviated accounts prepared in accordance with s.246(5) and (6) of the Companies Act 1985, and the abbreviated accounts on pages 2 to 4 are properly prepared in accordance with those provisions.

Theo. Jones & Co.

Chartered Accountants and Registered Auditors

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Abbreviated Balance Sheet as at 30th November 2005

		200	2005		2004	
	Notes	£	£	£	£	
Fixed Assets						
Tangible assets	2		120		140	
Current Assets						
Stocks		38,174		35,874		
Debtors		78,905		72,678		
Cash at bank and in hand		93,677	_	88,166		
		210,756		196,718		
Creditors: amounts falling due						
within one year		171,198	_	158,322		
Net Current Assets			39,558		38,396	
Net Assets		_	39,678	_	38,536	
Capital and Reserves						
Called up share capital	3		100		100	
Profit and loss account			39,578		38,436	
Shareholders' funds			39,678	_	38,536	

The abbreviated accounts which have been prepared in accordance with the special provisions of Part VII of the Companies Act 1985 applicable to small companies were approved by the board on 13th February 2006 and signed on its behalf.

D Fairclough (for National Cooperative Chemists Limited)

Director

Notes to the abbreviated accounts for the year ended 30th November 2005

1 Accounting policies

1.1 Basis of preparation of financial statements

The financial statements 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 comprises the invoiced value of goods and services supplied by the company, net of Value Added Tax.

1.3 Tangible fixed assets and depreciation

Tangible fixed assets are stated at cost less depreciation.

Depreciation is provided at rates calculated to write off the cost of fixed assets, less their estimated residual value, over their expected useful lives on the following bases:

Equipment

15% reducing balance basis

1.4 Stocks

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

The stock was valued by an independent specialist valuer, Orridge & Co.

1.5 Deferred taxation

Provision is made at current rates for taxation deferred in respect of all material timing differences except to the extent that, in the opinion of the directors, there is reasonable probability that the liability will not arise in the foreseeable future.

1.6 Pensions

The company operates a defined contribution pension scheme for the benefit of the employees of the company and the pension charge represents the amounts payable by the company to the fund in respect of each financial year.

Notes to the abbreviated accounts for the year ended 30th November 2005

2 Fixed assets

		Tangible Fixed Assets £
Cost		
At 1st December 2004		10,109
Additions	•	0
Disposals		0
At 30th November 2005		10,109
Depreciation		
At 1st December 2004		9,969
Charge for year		20
On disposals		0
At 30th November 2005		9,989
Net book values		
At 30th November 2005		120
At 30th November 2004		140
	2005	2004
3 Share capital	£	£
Authorised		
Ordinary shares of £1 each	100	100
Allotted, called up and fully paid		
Ordinary shares of £1 each	100	100

4 Controlling interest

There is no controlling interest as each of the shareholders hold 50% of the issued share capital.