REGISTERED NUMBER: 1450327 (England and Wales)

FIELD EMISSION LIMITED

ABBREVIATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 1996

Banks & Partners 1 Carnegie Road Newbury Berkshire RG14 5DJ



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COMPANY INFORMATION For The Year Ended 31 December 1996

DIRECTORS:

N I Hughes

J M Hughes

SECRETARY:

J M Hughes

REGISTERED OFFICE:

1 Carnegie Road

Newbury Berkshire

RG14 5DJ

REGISTERED NUMBER:

1450327 (England and Wales)

AUDITORS:

Banks & Partners

Registered Auditors

1 Carnegie Road

Newbury Berkshire

RG14 5DJ

BANKERS:

National Westminster Bank plc

30 Market Place

Newbury Berkshire

REPORT OF THE AUDITORS TO FIELD EMISSION LIMITED UNDER SECTION 247B OF THE COMPANIES ACT 1985

We have examined the abbreviated financial statements on pages three to five, together with the full financial statements of the company for the year ended 31 December 1996 prepared under Section 226 of the Companies Act 1985.

Respective responsibilities of directors and auditors

The directors are responsible for preparing the abbreviated financial statements in accordance with Section 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 financial statements prepared in accordance with Sections 246(5) and (6) of the Act to the Registrar of Companies and whether the financial statements 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 financial statements and that the abbreviated financial statements 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 financial statements prepared in accordance with Sections 246(5) and (6) of the Companies Act 1985, and the abbreviated financial statements on pages three to five are properly prepared in accordance with those provisions.

Banks & Partners Registered Auditors I Carnegie Road Newbury Berkshire RG14 5DJ

Dated: 30 October 1997

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ABBREVIATED BALANCE SHEET 31 December 1996

	Notes	1996	•	1995	
		£	£	£	£
FIXED ASSETS:		•			
Tangible assets	2		77,310		77,487
CURRENT ASSETS:					
Stocks		70,243		167,413	
Debtors		263,953		95,072	
Cash at bank and in hand		60,035		92,127	
•		394,231		354,612	
CREDITORS: Amounts falling					
due within one year	3	381,193		368,389	
NET CURRENT ASSETS/(LIABILI	TIES):		13,038		(13,777)
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT					
LIABILITIES:			90,348		63,710
CREDITORS: Amounts falling					
due after more than one year	3		(3,824)		(9,523)
PROVISIONS FOR LIABILITIES					
AND CHARGES:			(13,791)		-
			£72,733		£54,187
CAPITAL AND RESERVES:					
Called up share capital	4		100		100
Share premium			531		531
Profit and loss account	-		72,102		53,556
Shareholders' funds			£72,733		£54,187
					

These abbreviated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the special provisions of Part VII of the Companies Act 1985 relating to small companies.

ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD:

N I Hughes - DIRECTOR

Approved by the Board on $\frac{27-0-92}{}$

NOTES TO THE ABBREVIATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS For The Year Ended 31 December 1996

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Accounting convention

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention.

Financial Reporting Standard Number 1

Exemption has been taken from preparing a cash flow statement on the grounds that the company qualifies as a small company.

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 or, if held under a finance lease, over the lease term, whichever is the shorter.

Plant and machinery

- 15% on reducing balance

Fixtures and fittings

- 15% on reducing balance

Motor vehicles

- 25% on reducing balance

Stocks

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

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.

Research and development

Expenditure on research and development is written off in the year in which it is incurred.

Foreign currencies

Assets and liabilities in foreign currencies are translated into sterling at the rates of exchange ruling at the balance sheet date. Transactions in foreign currencies are translated into sterling at the rate of exchange ruling at the date of transaction. Exchange differences are taken into account in arriving at the operating result.

Hire purchase and leasing commitments

Assets obtained under hire purchase contracts or finance leases are capitalised in the balance sheet. Those held under hire purchase contracts are depreciated over their estimated useful lives. Those held under finance leases are depreciated over their estimated useful lives or the lease term, whichever is the shorter.

The interest element of these obligations is charged to the profit and loss account over the relevant period. The capital element of the future payments is treated as a liability.

Income from Maintenance Contracts

Turnover on maintenance contracts is determined on a time basis. The proportion of the contract which has elapsed has been included in the Turnover for the year. The remainder has been included in Other Creditors due in less than one year on the Balance Sheet.

Pensions

Contributions have been made during the year to several personal pension schemes on behlaf of employees of the company. Contributions payable for the year are charged in the profit and loss account.

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NOTES TO THE ABBREVIATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS For The Year Ended 31 December 1996

2. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

				Total
			-	£
COST:	1000			142 071
At 1 Januar Additions	y 1990			143,871 16,080
ridditions				
At 31 Dece	mber 1996			159,951
DEPRECIA				
At 1 Januar				66,384
Charge for	year			16,257
At 31 Dece	mber 1996			82,641
NET BOOL	K VALUE:			
At 31 Dece	mber 1996			77,310
At 31 Dece	mber 1995			77,487
CREDITO	ĐC			
CKEDITO	NO.			
The following	ing secured debts are included within cred	litors:		
			1996	1995
			£	£
Bank overd			3,087	15 120
Hire purcha	ase contracts		9,522	15,128
			12,609	15,128
CALLED	UP SHARE CAPITAL			
Authorised,	, allotted, issued and fully paid:			
Number:	Class:	Nominal	1996	1995
		value:	£	£
100	Ordinary	£1	100	100