# REPORT AND ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 1996

Company No. 1476495



#### REPORT OF THE AUDITORS TO THE DIRECTORS OF GOLF DISCOUNT CENTRE (BLACKPOOL) LIMITED UNDER PARAGRAPH 8 OF SCHEDULE 8 TO THE COMPANIES ACT 1985

We have examined the abbreviated accounts on pages 2 to 4, together with the full financial statements of Golf Discount Centre (Blackpool) Limited for the year ended 30 April 1996. The scope of our work for the purpose of this report was limited to confirming that the company is entitled to the exemptions claimed in the directors' statement on page 2 and that the abbreviated accounts have been properly prepared from the full financial statements.

In our opinion the company is entitled under sections 246 and 247 of the Companies Act 1985 to the exemptions conferred by Section A, Part III of Schedule 8 to the Act in respect of the year ended 30 April 1996 and the abbreviated accounts on pages 2 to 4 have been properly prepared in accordance with that Schedule.

On 26 February 1997 we reported, as auditors of Golf Discount Centre (Blackpool) Limited, to the members on the full financial statements prepared under section 226 of the Companies Act 1985 for the year ended 30 April 1996 and our audit report was as follows:-

" We have audited the financial statements on pages 5 to 9, which have been prepared under the historical cost convention and the accounting policies set out on page 7.

#### Respective responsibilities of directors and auditors

As described on page 2, 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.

#### 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 assurances that the financial statements are free from material misstatements, whether caused by fraud or other irregularity or error. 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 at 30 April 1996 and of its profit for the year then ended and have been properly prepared in accordance with the provisions of the Companies Act 1985 applicable to small companies."

21 Caunce Street Blackpool

Horne Brooke Shenton
Chartered Accountants
and Registered Auditors

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26 February 1997

#### ABBREVIATED BALANCE SHEET AS AT 30 APRIL 1996

1995				1996	
£	£			£	£
		Fixed assets			
	219,499	Tangible assets	6	143,923	
243,877	24,378	Investments	7	24,378	168,301
		Current assets			
	375,425	Stocks	8	374,845	
	68,449	Debtors	9	60,438	
	13,224	Cash at bank and in hand		4,354	
	457,098			439,637	
		Creditors: Amounts falling due within			
	494,113	one year	10	480,469	
(37,015)		Net current assets/(liabilities)			(40,832)
206,862		Total assets less current liabilities			127,469
		Creditors: Amounts falling due after more			
<u>114,254</u> <u>92,608</u>		than one year	11		43,116 84,353
		Capital and reserves			400
100		Called up share capital	12		100
92,508		Profit and loss account			84,253
92,608					84,353

In preparing these abbreviated accounts advantage has been taken of the exemptions conferred by Section A, Part III of Schedule 8 of the Companies Act 1985 and we have done so on the grounds that the company is entitled to the benefit of those exemptions as a small company.

S. Uttley

**26 February 1997** 

#### NOTES TO THE ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 1996

#### 1 Accounting policies

#### a) Accounting convention

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

#### b) Tangible fixed assets

Tangible fixed assets are stated at cost less depreciation. Depreciation is provided on all tangible fixed assets, other than freehold land and buildings, on a reducing balance basis over the expected useful lives of the assets concerned. The rates of depreciation are as follows:-

Computer equipment 33 1/3% per annum (1995: 33 1/3%)
Motor vehicles 25% per annum (1995: 25%)
Fixtures, fittings and equipment 10% per annum (1995: 10%)
Freehold buildings 0% per annum (1995: 0%)

Contrary to SSAP 12, the buildings situaated on freehold land are not being depreciated, as their value with the freehold land is considered to be in excess of their book value and are maintained to such a state of repair that their residual value will never be less than cost.

#### c) Stocks

Stocks are stated at the lower of cost and net realisable value.

#### d) Investments

Investments held as fixed assets are stated at the lower of cost and net realisable value.

2	Share capital	1996 £	1995 £
	Authorised Ordinary shares of £1 each		100
	Allotted and fully paid Ordinary shares of £1 each	100	100

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3	Tangible fixed assets	Freehold Land and Buildings	Computer Equip- ment	Fixtures, Fittings & Equipment	Motor Vehicles	Total
	Cost	£	£	£	£	£
	At 1 May 1995	67,617	9,891	168,334	9,119	254,961
	Additions	-	542	1,185	-	1,727
	Disposals			<u> </u>	_	
	At 30 April 1996	67,617	10,433	169,519	9,119	256,688
	Accumulated depreciation					
	At 1 May 1995	-	2,354	27,651	5,457	35,462
	Provisions	-	2,512	73,875	916	77,303
	Disposals					
	At 30 April 1996		4,866	101,526	6,373	112,765
	Net book value					
	At 30 April 1996	67,617	5,567	67,993	2,746	143,923
	At 30 April 1995	67,617	7,537	140,683	3,662	219,499

4	Investments held as fixed assets	Listed
		Investments
		£
	Cost at 1 May 1995	24,378
	Disposals	-
	Additions	<del></del> _
	Cost at 30 April 1996	24,378
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The market value of the listed investments as at 30 April 1996 was £11,250.

#### 5 Debtors

There were no debtors due after more than one year.