

#### **ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS**

FOR THE 52 WEEKS ENDED 26 SEPTEMBER 1998

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# AUDITORS' REPORT TO LA BOUCHERIE LIMITED PURSUANT TO SECTION 247B OF THE COMPANIES ACT 1985

We have examined the abbreviated accounts set out on pages 2 to 4, together with the financial statements of the company for the 52 weeks ended 26 September 1998 prepared under section 226 of the Companies Act 1985.

#### Respective responsibilities of directors and auditors

The directors are responsible for preparing the abbreviated accounts 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 accounts prepared in accordance with sections 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 considered 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. 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 accounts prepared in accordance with sections 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.

**Blick Rothenberg** 

2 June 1999

Chartered Accountants
Registered Auditor

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# ABBREVIATED BALANCE SHEET AS AT 26 SEPTEMBER 1998

		19	98	19	97
	Notes	£	£	£	£
Fixed assets					
Tangible assets	2		241,686		295,899
Current assets					
Stocks		103,594		101,831	
Debtors		201,248		577,343	
Cash at bank and in hand		392,676		32,730	
		697,518		711,904	
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year		(929,743)		(996,021)	
Net current liabilities			(232,225)	<del> </del>	(284,117)
Total assets less current liabilities			9,461		11,782
Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year			(E 22C)		(44,400)
more than one year			(5,226)		(11,426)
			4,235		356
Capital and reserves					
Called up share capital	3		100		100
Profit and loss account			4,135		256
Shareholders' funds			4,235		356

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

The financial statements were approved by the board on 28 Mon

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Director

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#### NOTES TO THE ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS FOR THE 52 WEEKS ENDED 26 SEPTEMBER 1998

#### 1 Accounting policies

#### 1.1 Accounting convention

The financial statements are prepared under the historical cost convention.

#### 1.2 Turnover

Turnover represents amounts receivable for goods and services 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 less estimated residual value of each asset over its expected useful life, as follows:

Leasehold land and buildings

20% Straight line

Plant and machinery

15% Straight line

Fixtures, fittings & equipment

15/25% Straight line

Motor vehicles

25% Straight line

#### 1.4 Leasing

Assets obtained under hire purchase contracts and finance leases are capitalised as tangible assets and depreciated over the shorter of the lease term and their useful lives. Obligations under such agreements are included in creditors net of the finance charge allocated to future periods. The finance element of the rental payment is charged to the profit and loss account so as to produce a constant periodic rate of charge on the net obligation outstanding in each period.

Rentals payable under operating leases are charged to the profit and loss account on a straight line basis over the lease term.

### 1.5 Stock

Stock is valued at the lower of cost and net realisable value. Cost is determined on a first-in, first-out basis. Net realisable value is based on estimated selling price less any further costs that are expected to be incurred on disposal.

#### 1.6 Deferred taxation

Deferred taxation is provided using the liability method on all timing differences, including those relating to pensions, to the extent that they are expected to reverse in the future without being replaced, calculated at the rate at which it is anticipated the timing differences will reverse. Advance corporation tax which is expected to be recoverable in the future is deducted from the deferred tax balance. Deferred tax assets are only recognised if recovery without replacement by equivalent debit balances is reasonably certain.

## NOTES TO THE ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS FOR THE 52 WEEKS ENDED 26 SEPTEMBER 1998

2	Fixed assets		
			Total
	_		£
	Cost		
	At 28 September 1997		772,357
	Additions		23,894
	Disposals		(7,549)
•	At 26 September 1998		788,702
	Depreciation		
	At 28 September 1997		476,458
	On disposals		(3,920)
	Charge for the 52 weeks		74,478
	At 26 September 1998		547,016
	Net book value		
	At 26 September 1998		241,686
	At 27 September 1997		295,899
3	Share capital	1998	1997
		£	£
	Authorised		
	1,000 Ordinary shares of £1 each	1,000	1,000
	Allotted, called up and fully paid		
	100 Ordinary shares of £1 each	100	100

## 4 Ultimate parent undertaking

The parent undertaking for which group financial statements are drawn up and of which the company is a member is Adminstore Limited, incorporated in England, which the directors regard as being the ultimate parent company.

Copies of the group financial statements are available to the public from Companies House, Crown Way, Cardiff, CF4 3UZ.