ABBREVIATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST JANUARY 2003

<u>FOR</u>

RICHARDS COAL MERCHANTS LIMITED

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COMPANY INFORMATION for the Year Ended 31st January 2003

DIRECTORS:

A RICHARDS

MRS M RICHARDS

SECRETARY:

A RICHARDS

REGISTERED OFFICE:

1 BOSWORTH ROAD

SKEWEN NEATH

REGISTERED NUMBER:

1537800 (England and Wales)

ACCOUNTANTS:

W.R.KING & CO.

CHARTERED CERTIFIED ACCOUNTANTS

44 VICTORIA GARDENS

NEATH

WEST GLAMORGAN

SA113BH

ABBREVIATED BALANCE SHEET 31st January 2003

		2003	2002
	Notes	£	£
FIXED ASSETS:			
Intangible assets	2 3	2,000	2,000
Tangible assets	3	1	689
		2,001	2,689
CURRENT ASSETS:			
Stocks		839	2,159
Debtors		309	852
Cash at bank and in hand		82,596	74,213
		83,744	77,224
CREDITORS: Amounts falling			
due within one year		(8,499)	(9,315)
NET CURRENT ASSETS:		75,245	67,909
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURF	RENT		
LIABILITIES:		£77,246	£70,598
CAPITAL AND RESERVES:			
Called up share capital	4	100	100
Profit and loss account		77,146	70,498
SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS:		£77,246	£70,598

The company is entitled to exemption from audit under Section 249A(1) of the Companies Act 1985 for the year ended 31st January 2003.

The members have not required the company to obtain an audit of its financial statements for the year ended 31st January 2003 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.

The notes form part of these financial statements

ABBREVIATED BALANCE SHEET 31st January 2003

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:

A RICHARDS - DIRECTOR

Approved by the Board on 25 7 03

The notes form part of these financial statements

NOTES TO THE ABBREVIATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS for the Year Ended 31st January 2003

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.

Goodwill

Goodwill, being the amount paid in connection with the acquisition of a business in 0, is being written off evenly over its estimated useful life of nil years.

Tangible fixed assets

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

Plant and machinery etc

- 25% on cost

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.

2. INTANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

	Total
COST:	£
At 1st February 2002 and 31st January 2003	2,000
NET BOOK VALUE: At 31st January 2003	2,000
At 31st January 2002	2,000

NOTES TO THE ABBREVIATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS for the Year Ended 31st January 2003

3.	TANGIBLE	FIXED ASSETS			Total
				_	
	COST:				£
,	At 1st Februar	n/ 2002			
·	and 31st Janua				6,120
	and sist samu	ary 2003			0,120
	DEPRECIAT	TION:			
	At 1st Februar				5,431
	Charge for ye				688
	,				
	At 31st Janua	ry 2003			6,119
		•			
	NET BOOK	VALUE:			
	At 31st Janua	ry 2003			1
		•			=
	At 31st Janua	ry 2002			689
					===
4.	CALLED UP	SHARE CAPITAL			
	Authorised, allotted, issued and fully paid:				
	Number:	Class:	Nominal	2003	2002
			value:	£	£
	100	ORDINARY	1	100	100
			•		==

REPORT OF THE ACCOUNTANTS TO THE DIRECTORS OF RICHARDS COAL MERCHANTS LIMITED

The following reproduces the text of the report prepared for the directors in respect of the company's annual financial statements, from which the abbreviated financial statements (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 31st January 2003 set out on pages nil to nil 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.

W.RKING & CO.

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Dated:

18.07.03

This page does not form part of the statutory financial statements