AIR SEA CONTAINERS LIMITED

ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS

YEAR ENDED 31 JULY 2003

Company Number: 1550861

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT TO AIR SEA CONTAINERS LIMITED UNDER SECTION 247B OF THE COMPANIES ACT 1985

We have examined the abbreviated accounts, which comprise the Abbreviated Balance Sheet and the related notes, together with the financial statements of the company for the period ended 31 July 2003 prepared under section 226 of the Companies Act 1985.

Respective responsibilities of directors and auditors

The director is 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 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 are properly prepared in accordance with those provisions.

PKF

Registered Auditors

Liverpool, UK 21 May 2004

AIR SEA CONTAINERS LIMITED ABBREVIATED BALANCE SHEET 31 JULY 2003

	Notes		2003 £		2002 £
FIXED ASSETS Tangible	2	·	993,039		257,936
CURRENT ASSETS Stocks Debtors Cash at bank and in hand		493,050 449,222 387,528 1,329,800		559,653 726,372 909,668 2,195,693	
CREDITORS: amounts falling due within one year	3	(752,462)		(1,024,970)	
NET CURRENT ASSETS			577,338		1,170,723
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT L	IABILITIES	-	1,570,377	•	1,428,659
PROVISIONS FOR LIABILITIES AND CHARGES NET ASSETS		-] =	(81,782) 1,488,595		(12,100) 1,416,559
CAPITAL AND RESERVES Called up share capital Profit and loss account	4	-	1,000 1,487,595 1,488,595	-	1,000 1,415,559 1,416,559

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

Stampold K. Manand

The abbreviated accounts were approved by the board on 21 May 2004

Signed on behalf of the board of directors

D Staniford

Director

K A Staniford

Director

AIR SEA CONTAINERS LIMITED NOTES TO THE ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS YEAR ENDED 31 JULY 2003

1 ACCOUNTING POLICIES

(a) Basis of preparation of financial statements

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).

(b) Turnover

Turnover comprises the invoiced value of goods and services supplied by the company, net of value added tax and trade discounts.

(c) Tangible fixed assets

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:

Long leasehold buildings2 % straight linePlant, machinery, fixtures and fittings15 % reducing balanceMotor vehicles25 % reducing balanceTooling25 % straight lineComputers33 % straight line

(d) Finance and operating leases

Assets acquired under finance leases or hire purchase are treated as tangible fixed assets and depreciation is provided accordingly. The present value of future rentals is shown as a liability and the interest element of rental obligations is charged to the profit and loss account over the period of the lease in proportion to the capital balance outstanding.

Operating lease rentals are charged in the profit and loss account on a straight line basis over the lease term.

(e) Stocks and work in progress

Stocks and work in progress are stated 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 allowing for all further costs of completion and disposal.

(f) 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 ruling on the date of the transaction. Exchange differences are taken into account in arriving at the operating profit.

(g) Deferred taxation

Deferred tax is recognised on a full provision basis on all timing differences which have originated, but not reversed, at the balance sheet date.

AIR SEA CONTAINERS LIMITED NOTES TO THE ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS YEAR ENDED 31 JULY 2003

1 ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

(h) Pensions

The company operates a defined contribution pension scheme and the pension charge in the profit and loss account represents the amounts payable by the company to the fund in respect of the year.

In addition the company pays contributions to individual pension plans for certain employees and the director. No amounts were due at the end of the year.

2 TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

	£
Cost At 1 August 2002	550,372
Additions	800,394
Disposals	(53,781)
At 31 July 2003	1,296,985
Depreciation	
At 1 August 2002	292,436
Charge for the year	49,570
On disposals	(38,060)
At 31 July 2003	303,946
Net book amount	
At 31 July 2003	993,039
At 31 July 2002	257,936

3 CREDITORS

Creditors amounting to £NIL (2002 - £2,188) are secured.

4 SHARE CAPITAL

	Authorised	Allotted, called fully p	-
At 1 August 2002 and 31 July 2003	£	No	£
Ordinary shares of £1 each	10,000	1,000	1,000