SPECIALIST HOSE ASSOCIATES LIMITED ABBREVIATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS 31st AUGUST, 1996

Registered number: 1670585

LAMBERT, ROPER & HORSFIELD
CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS



ABBREVIATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

for the year ended 31st August, 1996

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ACCOUNTANTS' REPORT ON ABBREVIATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Accountants' report on the unaudited financial statements of Specialist Hose Associates Limited

The following reproduces the text of the report prepared for the purposes of section 249A(2) of the Companies Act 1985 in respect of the company's annual financial statements, from which the abbreviated financial statements (set out on pages 2 to 4) have been prepared.

'We report on the financial statements for the year ended 31st August, 1996 set out on pages 4 to 10.

Respective responsibilities of directors and reporting accountants

As described on page 5 the company's directors are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements, and they consider that the company is exempt from an audit. It is our responsibility to carry out procedures designed to enable us to report our opinion.

Basis of opinion

Our work was conducted in accordance with the Statement of Standards for Reporting Accountants, and so our procedures consisted of comparing the financial statements with the accounting records kept by the company, and making such limited enquiries of the officers of the company as we considered necessary for the purposes of this report. These procedures provide only the assurance expressed in our opinion.

Opinion

In our opinion:

- (a) the financial statements are in agreement with the accounting records kept by the company under section 221 of the Companies Act 1985;
- (b) having regard only to, and on the basis of, the information contained in those accounting records:
 - (i) the financial statements have been drawn up in a manner consistent with the accounting requirements specified in section 249C(6) of the Act;
 - (ii) the company satisfied the conditions for exemption from an audit of the financial statements for the year specified in section 249A(4) of the Act and did not, at any time within that year, fall within any of the categories of companies not entitled to the exemption specified in section 249B(1).'

Lambert, Roper & Horsfield Reporting Accountants

ABBREVIATED BALANCE SHEET

at 31st August, 1996

		1996		1995		
	Note	£	£	£	£	
Fixed assets						
Tangible assets	2		4107		3015	
Current assets						
Stocks Debtors Cash at bank and in hand	3	11444 66663 179		7405 21700 1525		
		78286		30630		
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year		(81587)		(33703)		
Net current liabilities			(3301)		(3073)	
Total assets less current liabilitie	s		806		(58)	
Provision for liabilities and charges			(305)			
			501		(58)	
Capital and reserves						
Called up share capital Profit and loss account	4		100 401		100 (158)	
Total shareholders' funds			501		(58)	

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ABBREVIATED BALANCE SHEET (continued)

at 31st August, 1996

The directors consider that for the year ended 31st August, 1996 the company was entitled to exemption under subsection 2 of section 249A of the Companies Act 1985. No member or members have deposited a notice requesting an audit for the current financial year under subsection 2 of section 249B of the Act.

The directors acknowledge their responsibilities for ensuring that the company keeps accounting records which comply with section 221 of the Companies Act 1985 and preparing financial statements which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company as at the end of the financial year and of its profit or loss for the financial year in accordance with the requirements of section 226, and which otherwise comply with the requirements of the Act relating to financial statements, so far as applicable to the company.

The directors have taken advantage of the exemptions conferred by Section A of Part III of Schedule 8 to the Companies Act 1985 on the grounds that, in their opinion, the company qualifies as a small company.

In the preparation of the company's annual financial statements, the directors have taken advantage of special exemptions applicable to small companies under Part I of Schedule 8 to the Companies Act 1985 on the grounds that, in their opinion, the company is entitled to those exemptions.

The abbreviated financial statements on pages 2 to 4 were approved by the board of directors on 240 March, 1997.

C. Newsome
Director

NOTES ON ABBREVIATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

31st August, 1996

1 Accounting policies

Basis of accounting

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost accounting rules.

The company has taken advantage of the exemption from preparing a cash flow statement conferred by Financial Reporting Standard No. 1 on the grounds that it is entitled to the exemptions available in Section 246 to 247 of the Companies Act 1985 for small companies.

Depreciation

Depreciation of fixed assets is calculated to write off their cost less any residual value over their estimated useful lives as follows:

Plant and machinery

10% p.a. on written down value

Stocks

Stocks are valued at the lower of cost and net realisable value. Cost is computed on a first in first out basis. Net realisable value is based on estimated selling price less the estimated cost of disposal.

Deferred taxation

Deferred taxation is provided on the liability method in respect of the taxation effect of all timing differences to the extent that tax liabilities are likely to crystallise in the foreseeable future.

2 Fixed assets

Cost	Tangible fixed assets £
1st September, 1995 Additions	3119 1445
31st August, 1996	4564
Depreciation	
1st September, 1995 Charge for year	104
31st August, 1996	457
Net book amount	
31st August, 1996	<u>4107</u>
1st September, 1995	3015

NOTES ON ABBREVIATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

31st August, 1996

3	Debtors				1996 £	1995 £
	Amounts falling	due within	one year		66663	21700
4	Called up share	capital	Number shares		Number shares	
	Authorised Ordinary shares	of fl oach	5000	500	0 5000	5000
	Allotted called and fully paid				<u> </u>	
	Ordinary shares	of £1 each	100	10	00 100	100