

Company Number: 1683714

Colchester Business Enterprise Agency Limited by Guarantee
Abbreviated Financial Statements
for the year ended 31st March 2000



**Auditors' Report to Colchester Business Enterprise Agency Limited by Guarantee under 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 year ended 31st March 2000 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 the 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 consider 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 on pages 2 to 4 are properly prepared in accordance with those provisions.


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Registered auditors

Town Wall House,
Balkerne Hill,
Colchester,
Essex

24th May 2000

Abbreviated Balance Sheet

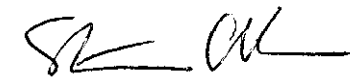
As At 31st March 2000

	Notes	2000 £	2000 £	1999 £	1999 £
Fixed Assets					
Tangible fixed assets	2		6,205		12,411
Current Assets					
Debtors		9,300		11,024	
Cash at bank and in hand - general account		21,612		4,833	
Cash at bank and in hand - IT account		28,811		27,495	
		59,723		43,352	
Creditors:					
Amounts falling due within one year		(10,649)		(13,497)	
Net Current Assets			49,074		29,855
Total Assets Less Current Liabilities			55,279		42,266
Accruals and Deferred Income					
CBC capital grant			33,794		40,000
			21,485		2,266
Reserves					
Income and expenditure account			21,485		2,266

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

The accounts were approved by the board on 24th May 2000.


J.T. Russell


S. Clarke
Directors

1 Principal Accounting Policies

Accounting Convention

The Financial Statements have been prepared in accordance with applicable Accounting Standards under the historical cost convention.

Turnover

Turnover is the total amount receivable by the company for goods supplied and services provided, excluding VAT and trade discounts.

Depreciation

Depreciation is calculated to write down the cost, less estimated residual value, of all tangible fixed assets over their expected useful lives. The rates generally applicable are:

IT computer equipment	50% straight line
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CBC Grants

CBC grants in respect of capital expenditure are credited to a deferred income account and are released to the Income and Expenditure Account by equal annual instalments over the expected useful lives of the relevant assets equal to the depreciation charge on those assets.

CBC grants for assistance of a revenue nature are credited to the profit and loss account in the same period as the related expenditure.

Fixed Assets

The cost of fixed assets with regard to the IT capital grant are depreciated in accordance with the above accounting policy. All other fixed assets are charged to the income and expenditure account at the time the cost is incurred.

Companies Act 1985

In order to show a true and fair view of the company's results and state of affairs it has been necessary to change certain wording required by the Companies Act 1985.

2	Fixed Assets	Tangible Fixed Assets £
	Cost	
	At 1st April 1999 and 31st March 2000	12,411
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	Depreciation and amortisation	
	Provided for year	6,206
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	At 31st March 2000	6,206
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	Net Book Value	
	At 31st March 2000	6,205
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	At 31st March 1999	12,411
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3 IT Bank Account

The IT bank account is in respect of un-spent CBC grant monies. These monies are held separately from the general funds of the Agency as the monies may only be expended on the acquisition of modern information technology and communication equipment for the benefit of the Colchester Enterprise Centre unit occupiers. Should the information technology project cease the balance on the IT bank account will become repayable to CBC.