ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED
31 MARCH 2000



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For the year ended 31 March 2000

Company registration number:

1753334

Registered office:

Gainsborough Cookham Berks SL6 9DR

Director:

Mr M J James

Secretary:

Mrs J A James

Bankers:

National Westminster Bank Plc

66 High Street Maidenhead Berks SL6 1PY

Auditors:

Grant Thornton Registered auditors Chartered accountants Edinburgh House Windsor Road

Slough Berks SL1 2EE

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REPORT OF THE AUDITORS TO DANISH SPECIALITIES LIMITED UNDER

SECTION 247B OF THE COMPANIES ACT 1985

We have examined the abbreviated accounts on pages 2 to 4 together with the full financial statements of Danish Specialities Limited prepared under section 226 of the Companies Act 1985 for the year ended 31 March 2000.

Respective responsibilities of the director and auditors

The director is responsible for preparing the abbreviated accounts in accordance with the provisions of 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 to the Registrar of Companies abbreviated accounts prepared in accordance with sections 246(5) and (6) of the Act and whether the abbreviated accounts have been properly prepared in accordance with those provisions.

Basis of opinion

We have carried out the procedures we considered necessary to confirm, by reference to the audited financial statements, that the company is entitled to deliver abbreviated accounts and that the abbreviated accounts have been properly prepared from those financial statements. The scope of our work for the purpose of this report does 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 have been properly prepared in accordance with those provisions.

Girto Thomas

GRANT THORNTON
REGISTERED AUDITORS
CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS
LONDON THAMES VALLEY OFFICE
SLOUGH

Date 31 October 2000

PRINCIPAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES

BASIS OF PREPARATION

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with applicable accounting standards and under the historical cost convention.

The principal accounting policies of the company have remained unchanged from the previous period and are set out below.

TURNOVER

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

TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS AND DEPRECIATION

Tangible fixed assets are stated at cost less 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:

Plant and machinery	15 %
Motor vehicles	25 %
Fixtures and fittings	15 %
Office equipment	15 %

STOCKS

Stocks are stated at the lower of cost and net realisable value.

DEFERRED TAXATION

Deferred tax is provided for using the tax rates estimated to arise when the timing differences reverse and is accounted for to the extent that it is probable that a liability or asset will crystallise. Unprovided deferred tax is disclosed as a contingent liability.

ABBREVIATED BALANCE SHEET AT 31 MARCH 2000

	Note	2000 £	1999 £
Fixed assets		a.	L
Tangible assets	1	28,475	35,492
		28,475	35,492
Current assets			
Stocks		36,336	40,351
Debtors		102,076	103,248
Cash at bank and in hand		14,384	26,060
		152,796	169,659
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year		(169,010)	(183,866)
Net current liabilities		(16,214)	(14,207)
Total assets less current liabilities		12,261	21,285
Creditors: amounts falling due after more			
than one year		-	(6,250)
		12,261	15,035
Capital and reserves			
Called up share capital	2	5,000	5,000
Profit and loss account	4	7, 26 1	10,035
		12,261	15,035

These abbreviated accounts have been prepared in accordance.

Act 1985 relating to small companies.

The abbreviated accounts were approved by the Board of Directors on 3c October 2000.

Director

The accompanying accounting policies and notes form an integral part of these abbreviated accounts.

NOTES TO THE ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS

For the year ended 31 March 2000

1 FIXED ASSETS

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		Tangible fixed assets
Cost or valuation At 1 April 1999		02.502
Additions		92,502 1,060
		93,562
Depreciation		
At 1 April 1999 Provided in the year		57,010 8,077
·		65,087
Net book amount at 31 March 2000		28,475
Net book amount at 31 March 1999		35,492
SHARE CAPITAL		
	2000 £	1999 £
Authorised		
10,000 Ordinary shares of £1 each	10,000	10,000
Allotted, called up and fully paid		
5,000 Ordinary shares of £1 each	5,000	5,000

3 ULTIMATE CONTROLLING RELATED PARTY

The ultimate controlling related party is Mr M J James as a result of his beneficial interest in the share capital of the company.