BONDTREND LIMITED COMPANY NUMBER 1774906

ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 1996



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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 accounts, from which the abbreviated accounts (set out on pages 2 to 5) have been prepared.

ACCOUNTANTS' REPORT TO THE SHAREHOLDERS ON THE UNAUDITED ACCOUNTS OF BONDTREND LIMITED

We report on the accounts for the year ended 31 March 1996 set out on pages 3 to 9.

Respective responsibilities of directors and reporting accountants

As described on page 4 the company's directors are responsible for the preparation of the accounts, 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 accounts with the accounting records of the company, and making such limited enquiries of the officers of the company as we considered necessary for the purpose of this report. These procedures provide only the assurance expressed in our opinion.

Opinion

In our opinion:

- the accounts 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 these accounting records:
 - i. the accounts have been drawn up in a manner consistent with the accounting requirements specified in section 249C(6) of the Act; and
 - ii. the company satisfied the conditions for exemption from an audit of the accounts for the period specified in section 249(4) of the Act and did not, at any time within that period, fall within any of the categories of companies not entitled to the exemption specified in section 249B(1).

Roger Peachey and Partners Reporting Accountants 22 Chepstow Road

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BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31 MARCH 1996

•			1996		<u> 1995</u>
	Note	£	£	£	£
FIXED ASSETS					
Intangible assets	2		18,000		20,000
Tangible assets	3		49,186		44,407
			67 196		64,407
CURRENT ASSETS			67,186		04,407
		26 225		22 622	
Stock		26,225 27,522		23,632 43,259	
Debtors Cash at bank and in hand		103		57	
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		53,850		66,948	
Creditors - amounts falling due within					
one year	4	80,470	,	73,461	
NET CURRENT (LIABILITIES)			(26,620)		(6,513)
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES			40,566		57,894
Creditors - amounts falling due after					
more than one year			6,492		19,208
			34,074		38,686
CAPITAL AND RESERVES					
Called up Share Capital	5		100		100
Profit and Loss Account			33,974		38,586
Equity Shareholders' Funds	6		34,074		38,686

For the year ended 31 March 1996 the company was entitled to the exemption under subsection 2 of section 249A of the Companies Act 1985. No notice has been deposited under subsection 2 of section 249B in relation to the accounts for the financial year. The directors acknowledge their responsibility for ensuring that the company keeps accounting records which comply with section 221 of the Act and preparing accounts which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company as at 31 March 1996 and of its results for the financial year in accordance with the requirements of section 226 of the Act, and which otherwise comply with the requirements of this Act relating to accounts so far as applicable to the company.

The directors have taken advantage of the exemptions applicable to small companies under Schedule 8 Part III of the Companies Act 1985. In the opinion of the directors the company qualifies as a small company and is entitled to make use of the special exemptions. The directors have relied upon sections 246 and 247 of the Act in delivering accounts on the grounds that the company is entitled to the benefit of those sections as a small company.

On behalf of the Board of Directors

V. D. Walker

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NOTES TO THE ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 1996

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

a. FORMAT

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention and in accordance with s226 of, and Schedule 4 to, the Companies Act 1985.

The effects of events relating to the year ended 31 March 1996 which occurred before the date of approval of the financial statements by the Board of Directors have been included in the statements to the extent required to show a true and fair view of the state of affairs at 31 March 1996, and of the results for the year ended on that date.

b. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

Depreciation is provided on the basis to write off each asset over its estimated useful life:

Motor Vehicles - 25% reducing balance Plant & Equipment - 20% reducing balance Fixtures & Fittings - 20% reducing balance

c. STOCK

Stock has been valued at the lower of cost and net realisable value. In the case of work in progress, costs are taken as production costs, which includes an appropriate proportion of overheads.

d. TAXATION

The charge for taxation is based on the results for the year and takes into account taxation deferred because of timing differences between the treatment of certain items for taxation and accounting purposes.

Provision is made for deferred tax only to the extent that it is probable that an actual liability will crystallise.

e. PENSION COSTS

Pension costs are charged to the profit and loss account on a payments basis and are in respect of defined contributions to a fund managed by a pension company.

f. INTANGIBLE ASSETS

Purchased goodwill represents the excess consideration over fair value of business assets acquired. Goodwill is amortised evenly over its estimated economic life of 10 years.

NOTES TO THE ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 1996

2. INTANGIBLE AS:	SETS
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COST	Goodwill £
At 1 April 1995 Acquired	20,000
At 31 March 1996	20,000
AMORTISATION	
At 1 April 1995 Provided during year	2,000
At 31 March 1996	2,000
NET BOOK VALUE	
At 31 March 1996	18,000
At 31 March 1995	20,000

3. TANGIBLE ASSETS

	Motor Vehicles	Plant and Equipment	Fixtures and Fittings	Land and	Total
COST	£	£	£	£	£
At 1 April 1995 Additions Disposals At 31 March 1996	22,132 2,000 (11,112) 13,020	43,727 13,537 - 57,264	5,124 1,800 - 6,924	21,383	92,366 17,337 (11,112) 98,591
DEPRECIATION					
At 1 April 1995 Charge for the year Withdrawn on disposals	9,943 3,400 (7,188)	33,332 4,786 -	4,684 448 -	- - -	47,959 8,634 (7,188)
At 31 March 1996	6,155	38,118	5,132		49,405
NET BOOK VALUE					
At 31 March 1996	6,865	19,146	1,792	21,383	49,186
At 31 March 1995	12,189	10,395	440	21,383	44,407

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3. TANGIBLE ASSETS (continued)

	Motor Vehicles	Plant and equipment	and	Freehold Land and buildings	Total
	£	£	£	£	£
Included in net book value	are assets	held under	finance ag	reements	
As at 31 March 1996	4,778	5,840	_		10,618
As at 31 March 1995	8,495				8,495
Charge for the year of ass	ets held un	der finance	agreements		
As at 31 March 1996	1,593	1,460		_	3,053
As at 31 March 1995	2,124	-	-		2,124

4. $\underline{\mathtt{CREDITORS}}$ - amounts falling due within one year

The balance sheet amount of £80,476 includes a bank loan and overdraft of £25,041 (1995 £12,287) which are secured by a debenture dated 8 August 1984, and a legal charge dated 30 December 1985 over land at Bridge Street, Abercarn.

5. SHARE CAPITAL - Equity

	<u>1996</u> £	<u>1995</u> £
Ordinary shares of £1 each:	4.	L
Authorised	100	100
Allotted, called-up and fully paid	100	100
		

6. RECONCILIATION OF MOVEMENTS IN SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS

	<u>1996</u>	<u>1995</u>
	£	£
Profit for the year	388	3,336
Dividend	(5,000)	
Net movement to shareholders' funds	(4,612)	3,336
Opening shareholders' funds	38,686	35,350
Closing shareholders' funds	34,074	38,686
		