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ALCON INTERNATIONAL LIMITED

Registered Number: 02082864 (England and Wales)

ABBREVIATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

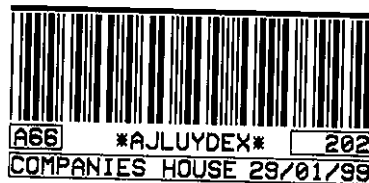
FOR THE YEAR ENDED

31ST MARCH 1998

P.S.J. Alexander & Co.

Chartered Accountants

LONDON



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ALCON INTERNATIONAL LIMITED

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 1998

DIRECTORS AND COMPANY INFORMATION

COMPANY NUMBER	02082864 (England and Wales)
DIRECTORS	Mr I.S. Hanspal Mr K. Hanspal
SECRETARY	Mrs P.K. Hanspal
REGISTERED OFFICE	2, Knottocks Drive Beaconsfield Bucks HP9 2AH
BANKERS	Barclays Bank PLC
AUDITORS	P.S.J. Alexander & Co. Chartered Accountants 1, Doughty Street London WC1N 2PH

AUDITORS' REPORT TO ALCON INTERNATIONAL LIMITED

UNDER SECTION 247B OF THE COMPANIES ACT 1985

We have examined the abbreviated financial statements set out on pages 3 to 4, together with the full statutory financial statements of the company for the year ended 31st March 1998 prepared under section 226 of the Companies Act 1985.

Respective Responsibilities of the Director and Auditors

The Directors are responsible for preparing the abbreviated financial statements 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 financial statements prepared in accordance with sections 246(5) and (6) of the Act to the Registrar of Companies and whether the financial statements 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 accounts, that the company is entitled to deliver abbreviated financial statements and that the abbreviated financial statements 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 full statutory financial statements.

Opinion

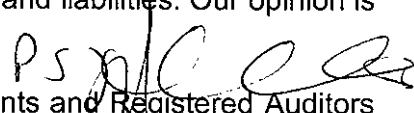
In our opinion the company is entitled to deliver abbreviated financial statements prepared in accordance with sections 246(5) and (6) of the Companies Act 1985, and the abbreviated financial statements on pages 3 to 4 are properly prepared in accordance with those provisions.

Other Information

On 27 January 1999 we reported, as auditors to the shareholders of the company on the full statutory financial statements prepared under section 226 of the Companies Act 1985, and our audit report included the following paragraph:-

Fundamental Uncertainty

"At 31st March 1998 the company's total liabilities exceeded its total assets by £868,726 and its issued share capital has been wiped out due to losses incurred. The validity of the going concern basis on which the financial statements are prepared depends on the continued support from the bankers, creditors, directors and shareholders. Should the company be unable to continue in operational existence, adjustments would have to be made to reduce the balance sheet values of assets to their recoverable amounts, and to provide for further liabilities that might arise, and to reclassify fixed assets and long term liabilities as current assets and liabilities. Our opinion is not qualified in this respect."


Chartered Accountants and Registered Auditors

P.S.J. Alexander & Co.
1 Doughty Street
London WC1N 2PH


27 January 1999

ALCON INTERNATIONAL LIMITED**ABBREVIATED BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31ST MARCH 1998**

	Notes	£	<u>1998</u>	£	£	<u>1997</u>	£
CURRENT ASSETS							
Cash in hand & at bank		16			-		
		<u>16</u>			<u>-</u>		
CREDITORS: Amounts falling due within one year							
		(196,873)			(190,038)		
		<u></u>			<u></u>		
NET CURRENT (LIABILITIES)			(196,857)			(190,038)	
			<u>(196,857)</u>			<u>(190,038)</u>	
CREDITORS: Amounts falling due after more than one year	2		(671,869)			(676,013)	
			<u>(671,869)</u>			<u>(676,013)</u>	
			£(868,726)			£(866,051)	
			=====			=====	
CAPITAL AND RESERVES							
Called up Share Capital	3		10,000			10,000	
Profit and Loss Account			(878,726)			(876,051)	
			<u>(878,726)</u>			<u>(876,051)</u>	
Equity Shareholders' Funds			£(868,726)			£(866,051)	
			=====			=====	

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

Approved by the Board and signed on behalf of
the Board of Directors on 27th January 1999


I. S. Hanspal - Director

(The attached notes form a part of these financial statements)

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NOTES TO THE ABBREVIATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 1998

1. PRINCIPAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES

a. Basis of Accounting

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention and on a going concern basis. After making enquiries the Directors have a reasonable expectation that the company has adequate resources to continue operations for the foreseeable future. For this reason they continue to adopt the going concern basis for preparing the financial statements.

b. Turnover

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

c. Cash Flow

The financial statements do not include a cash flow statement because the company, as a small reporting entity, is exempt from the requirement to prepare such a statement under Financial Reporting Standard 1 'Cash flow statements'.

d. Deferred Taxation

Provision is made at current rates for taxation deferred in respect of all material timing differences except to the extent that, in the opinion of the Directors, there is reasonable probability that the liability will not arise in the foreseeable future.

2. CREDITORS

Creditors include the following:	1998	1997
Amount due to Parent Undertaking	£671,869	£676,013
	=====	=====

The parent undertaking has subordinated the above amount due to them in favour of all other creditors.

3 CALLED UP SHARE CAPITAL

	1998	1997
Authorised:		
100,000 Ordinary Shares of £1 each	£100,000	£100,000
	=====	=====
Allotted, Issued and Fully Paid:		
10,000 Ordinary Shares of £1 each	£10,000	£10,000
	=====	=====

4. PARENT UNDERTAKING

The company is a wholly owned subsidiary undertaking of Hans Enterprises S.A. which is incorporated in Panama.