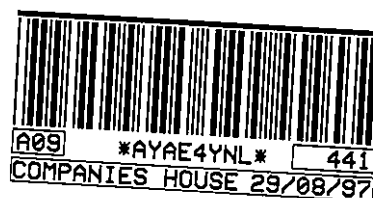


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HARRISON SMITH (BATLEY) LIMITED
ABBREVIATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
28 FEBRUARY 1997

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HARRISON SMITH (BATLEY) LIMITED

AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE COMPANY

PURSUANT TO PARAGRAPH 24 OF SCHEDULE 8 TO THE COMPANIES ACT 1985

We have examined the abbreviated accounts on pages 3 to 6, together with the financial statements of the company prepared under Section 226 of the Companies Act 1985 for the year ended 28 February 1997.

RESPECTIVE RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE DIRECTORS AND THE AUDITORS

The directors are responsible for preparing abbreviated accounts in accordance with Schedule 8 to the Companies Act 1985. It is our responsibility to form an independent opinion as to the company's entitlement to the exemptions claimed in the directors' statement on page 3 and whether the abbreviated accounts have been properly prepared in accordance with that Schedule.

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 the exemptions 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 under sections 246 and 247 of the Companies Act 1985 to the exemptions conferred by Section A of Part III of Schedule 8 to that Act, in respect of the year ended 28 February 1997, and the abbreviated accounts on pages 3 to 6 have been properly prepared in accordance with that Schedule.

OTHER INFORMATION

On 1 August 1997 we reported, as auditors of the company, to the shareholders on the financial statements prepared under Section 226 of the Companies Act 1985 for the year ended 28 February 1997, and the full text of our audit report is reproduced on page 2 of these financial statements.

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*Neville Russell*1 August 1997

HARRISON SMITH (BATLEY) LIMITED
AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE SHAREHOLDERS
YEAR ENDED 28 FEBRUARY 1997

We have audited the financial statements on pages 5 to 12 which have been prepared under the historical cost convention and the accounting policies set out on pages 7 to 8.

RESPECTIVE RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE DIRECTORS AND THE AUDITORS

As described on page 2, the company's directors are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements. It is our responsibility to form an independent opinion, based on our audit, on those statements and to report our opinion to you.

BASIS OF OPINION

We conducted our audit in accordance with Auditing Standards issued by the Auditing Practices Board. An audit includes examination, on a test basis, of evidence relevant to the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. It also includes an assessment of the significant estimates and judgements made by the directors in the preparation of the financial statements, and of whether the accounting policies are appropriate to the company's circumstances, consistently applied and adequately disclosed.

We planned and performed our audit so as to obtain all the information and explanations which we considered necessary in order to provide us with sufficient evidence to give reasonable assurance that the financial statements are free from material misstatement, whether caused by fraud or other irregularity or error. In forming our opinion we also evaluated the overall adequacy of the presentation of information in the financial statements.

OPINION

In our opinion the financial statements give a true and fair view of the company's state of affairs as at 28 February 1997 and of its profit for the year then ended, and have been properly prepared in accordance with the provisions of the Companies Act 1985 applicable to small companies.

NEVILLE RUSSELL

Neville Russell
Chartered Accountants & Registered Auditors
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1 August 1997

HARRISON SMITH (BATLEY) LIMITED

ABBREVIATED BALANCE SHEET

28 FEBRUARY 1997


	Note	1997		1996	
		£	£	£	£
FIXED ASSETS	2				
Tangible assets			112,323		74,583
CURRENT ASSETS					
Stocks		54,047		60,403	
Debtors		595,076		471,458	
Cash at bank and in hand		1,232		1,200	
		<u>650,355</u>		<u>533,061</u>	
CREDITORS: Amounts falling due within one year	3	<u>(635,918)</u>		<u>(531,325)</u>	
NET CURRENT ASSETS			14,437		1,736
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES			<u>126,760</u>		<u>76,319</u>
CREDITORS: Amounts falling due after more than one year			<u>(23,058)</u>		<u>(12,325)</u>
NET ASSETS			<u>103,702</u>		<u>63,994</u>
CAPITAL AND RESERVES					
Called-up share capital	5		4,287		4,287
Profit and loss account			99,415		59,707
SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS			<u>103,702</u>		<u>63,994</u>

The directors have taken advantage of the abbreviated disclosure exemptions conferred by section A of Part III of Schedule 8 to the Companies Act 1985 on the basis that the company qualifies as a small company.

In preparing the annual accounts, the directors have taken advantage of the special accounting exemptions conferred by Part I of Schedule 8 to the Companies Act 1985 on the basis that, in the opinion of the directors, the company qualifies as a small company.

These financial statements were approved by the directors on the 31 July 1997 and are signed on their behalf by:


M A SMITH


B HARRISON

HARRISON SMITH (BATLEY) LIMITED

NOTES TO THE ABBREVIATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

YEAR ENDED 28 FEBRUARY 1997

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES**Basis of accounting**

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention.

Cash flow statement

The directors have taken advantage of the exemption in Financial Reporting Standard No 1 from including a cash flow statement in the financial statements on the grounds that the company is small.

Turnover

The turnover shown in the profit and loss account represents amounts invoiced during the year, exclusive of Value Added Tax.

Depreciation

Depreciation is calculated so as to write off the cost of an asset, less its estimated residual value, over the useful economic life of that asset as follows:

- Improvements to property - 20%
- Plant and site equipment - 25%
- Office equipment - 25%
- Motor vehicles - 25%

All assets are depreciated using the straight line method.

Tangible fixed assets

Tangible fixed assets are stated at cost less depreciation.

Stocks

Stocks are valued at the lower of cost and net realisable value, after making due allowance for obsolete and slow moving items.

Work in progress

Work in progress is valued on the basis of direct costs plus attributable overheads based on normal level of activity. Provision is made for any foreseeable losses where appropriate.

Long term contracts

The attributable profit taken in the accounts reflects the proportion of work carried out at the balance sheet date after allowing for any known inequalities of profitability in the various stages of contracts.

Hire purchase agreements

Assets held under hire purchase agreements are capitalised and disclosed under tangible fixed assets at their fair value. The capital element of the future payments is treated as a liability and the interest is charged to the profit and loss account.

Operating lease agreements

Rentals applicable to operating leases where substantially all of the benefits and risks of ownership remain with the lessor are charged against profits as incurred.

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NOTES TO THE ABBREVIATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

YEAR ENDED 28 FEBRUARY 1997

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)**Pension costs**

The company operates a defined contribution pension scheme for employees. The assets of the scheme are held separately from those of the company. The annual contributions payable are charged to the profit and loss account.

2. FIXED ASSETS

	Tangible Fixed Assets £
COST	
At 29 February 1996	166,555
Additions	95,240
Disposals	(58,540)
At 28 February 1997	<u>203,255</u>
DEPRECIATION	
At 29 February 1996	91,972
Charge for year	26,236
On disposals	(27,276)
At 28 February 1997	<u>90,932</u>
NET BOOK VALUE	
At 28 February 1997	<u>112,323</u>
At 29 February 1996	<u>74,583</u>

3. CREDITORS: Amounts falling due within one year

The following liabilities disclosed under creditors falling due within one year are secured by the company:

	1997 £	1996 £
Bank loans and overdrafts	<u>47,553</u>	<u>42,628</u>

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4. TRANSACTIONS WITH THE DIRECTORS

During the year the company expended money on behalf of directors resulting in overdrawn current accounts as follows:-

	M A Smith	B Harrison
Balance due at the beginning of the year	£ nil	£ nil
Maximum overdrawn balance during the year	£ 3,679	£ 232
Balance due at the end of the year	£ nil	£ nil

5. SHARE CAPITAL

Authorised share capital:

	1997 £	1996 £
100,000 Ordinary shares of £1 each	<u>100,000</u>	<u>100,000</u>

Allotted, called up and fully paid:

	1997 £	1996 £
Ordinary share capital	<u>4,287</u>	<u>4,287</u>