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Auditors' Report to Harrison Smith (Batley) Limited **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 29 February 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 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 considered 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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and Registered Auditors

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Abbreviated balance sheet As at 29 February 2000

	Notes	2000		1999	
		£	£	£	£
Fixed assets					
Tangible assets	2		103,756		113,764
Current assets			•		
Stocks		49,169		47,489	
Debtors		554,830		722,285	
Cash at bank and in hand		858		968	
		604,857		770,742	
Creditors: amounts falling due					
within one year	3	(635,182)		(774,452)	
Net current liabilities			(30,325)		(3,710)
Total assets less current liabilities			73,431		110,054
Creditors: amounts falling due after					
more than one year	3		(8,494)		(58,159)
			64,937		51,895
Capital and reserves					-
Called up share capital	4		30,000		30,000
Profit and loss account	•		34,937		21,895
Shareholders' funds			64,937		51,895
Shareholders lunus			0 4 ,537		21,093

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

The financial statements were approved by the board on 20.12-00

B Harrison

Director

M A Smith

Director

Notes to the abbreviated accounts For the year ended 29 February 2000

1 Accounting policies

1.1 Accounting convention

The financial statements are prepared under the historical cost convention.

The company has taken advantage of the exemption in Financial Reporting Standard No 1 from the requirement to produce a cashflow statement on the grounds that it is a small company.

1.2 Turnover

Turnover represents amounts receivable for goods and services net of VAT and trade discounts.

1.3 Tangible fixed assets and depreciation

Tangible fixed assets other than freehold land are stated at cost less depreciation. Depreciation is provided at rates calculated to write off the cost less estimated residual value of each asset over its expected useful life, as follows:

Land and buildings Freehold	20% straight line
Plant and machinery	25% straight line
Fixtures, fittings & equipment	25% straight line
Motor vehicles	25% straight line

1.4 Leasing and hire purchase commitments

Assets obtained under hire purchase contracts and finance leases are capitalised as tangible assets and depreciated over the shorter of the lease term and their useful lives. Obligations under such agreements are included in creditors net of the finance charge allocated to future periods. The finance element of the rental payment is charged to the profit and loss account so as to produce a constant periodic rate of charge on the net obligation outstanding in each period.

Rentals payable under operating leases are charged against income on a straight line basis over the lease term.

1.5 Stock

Stock is valued at the lower of cost and net realisable value.

1.6 Long term contracts

Amounts recoverable on long term contracts, which are included in debtors, are stated at the net sales value of the work done after provision for contingencies and anticipated future losses on contracts, less amounts received as progress payments on account. Excess progress payments are included in creditors as payments on account.

1.7 Pensions

The pension costs charged in the financial statements represent the contributions payable by the company during the year in accordance with SSAP 24.

Notes to the abbreviated accounts For the year ended 29 February 2000

1.8 Deferred taxation

Deferred taxation is provided at appropriate rates on all timing differences using the liability method only to the extent that, in the opinion of the directors, there is a reasonable probability that a liability or asset will crystallise in the foreseeable future.

2 Fixed assets

	Tangible assets £
Cost	
At 1 March 1999	241,618
Additions	38,744
Disposals	(26,171)
At 29 February 2000	254,191
Depreciation	
At 1 March 1999	127,854
On disposals	(17,422)
Charge for the year	40,003
At 29 February 2000	150,435
Net book value	
At 29 February 2000	103,756
At 28 February 1999	113,764
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3 Secured creditors

The aggregate amount of creditors for which security has been given amounted to £68,819 (1999 - £139,387).

4	Share capital	2000	1999
		£	£
	Authorised		
	100,000 Ordinary shares of £ 1 each	100,000	100,000
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	Allotted, called up and fully paid		
	30,000 Ordinary shares of £ 1 each	30,000	30,000