E G CONSULTING LIMITED COMPANY NUMBER: 2211062

ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST JANUARY 1996





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ABBREVIATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

for the year ended 31st January 1996

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AUDITORS' REPORT ON ABBREVIATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Auditors' report to
E G Consulting Limited
pursuant to paragraph 24 of Schedule 8
to the Companies Act 1985

We have examined the abbreviated financial statements on pages 2 to 5 together with the financial statements of E G Consulting Limited prepared under section 226 of the Companies Act 1985 for the year ended 31st January 1996.

Respective responsibilities of directors and auditors

The directors are responsible for preparing the abbreviated financial statements 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 2 and whether the abbreviated financial statements 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 financial statements 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.

Oninion

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 31st January 1996, and the abbreviated financial statements on pages 2 to 5 have been properly prepared in accordance with that Schedule.

Other information

Today we reported, as auditors of E G Consulting Limited, to the members on the financial statements prepared under section 226 of the Companies Act 1985 for the year ended 31st January 1996, and our audit report was as follows:

'We have audited the financial statements on pages 5 to 13 which have been prepared under the accounting policies set out on page 7.

Respective responsibilities of directors and auditors

As described on page 3, the company's directors are responsible for the preparation of 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.

AUDITORS' REPORT ON ABBREVIATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued)

Auditors' report to
E G Consulting Limited
pursuant to paragraph 24 of Schedule 8
to the Companies Act 1985

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 error or other irregularity. 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 state of the company's affairs as at 31st January 1996 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.'

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DEAN STATHAM

Chartered Accountants and

Registered Auditors

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Stafford

ST16 2JS

Dated:

27-8-96

ABBREVIATED BALANCE SHEET

at 31st January 1996

		1996		1995	
	Note	£	£	£	£
Fixed assets					
Intangible assets Tangible assets	2 2		41,391 157,720	_	13,695 83,506
			199,111		97,201
Current assets					
Stocks Debtors Cash at bank and in hand		22,616 111,388 13,385		490 55,932 50,819	
		147,389		107,241	
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	3	(197,232)		(150,380)	
Net current liabilities			(49,843)		(43,139)
Total assets less current liabilit	ies		149,268		54,062
Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year	3		(68,933)		(19,153)
Provision for liabilities and charges			(10,273)		(3,493)
			70,062		31,416
Capital and reserves				•	
Called up share capital Share premium account Profit and loss account	4		11,762 5,725 52,575		11,762 5,725 13,929
Total shareholders' funds			70,062		31,416

continued

ABBREVIATED BALANCE SHEET (continued)

at 31st January 1996

The directors have taken advantage of the 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 the preparation of the company's annual financial statements, the directors have taken advantage of special exemptions applicable to small companies under Part I of Schedule 8 to the Companies Act 1985 on the grounds that, in their opinion, the company is entitled to those exemptions.

The abbreviated financial statements on pages 2 to 5 were approved by the board of directors on 16/8/96 .

Mrs E.A. Wilson

Director

NOTES ON ABBREVIATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

31st January 1996

1 Accounting policies

Basis of accounting

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost accounting rules.

The company has taken advantage of the exemption from preparing a cash flow statement conferred by Financial Reporting Standard No. 1 on the grounds that it is entitled to the exemptions available in Section 246 to 247 of the Companies Act 1985 for small companies.

Depreciation

Depreciation of fixed assets is calculated to write off their cost or valuation less any residual value over their estimated useful lives as follows:

Computer equipment
Motor vehicles
Fixtures and fittings

50% straight line 25% reducing balance 15% reducing balance

Development costs

Over two years

Leases and hire purchase contracts

Tangible fixed assets acquired under finance leases and hire purchase contracts are capitalised at the estimated fair value at the date of inception of each lease or contract. The total finance charges are allocated over the period of the lease in such a way as to give a reasonably constant charge on the outstanding liability.

Research and development

Research and development expenditure is written off in the profit and loss account in the year in which it is incurred except development expenditure incurred on individual projects. Where the recoverability of this development expenditure can be foreseen with reasonable assurance it is capitalised and amortised in line with the economic useful life of the relevant projects.

Stocks and work in progress

Stocks are valued at the lower of cost and net realisable value. Cost is computed on a first in first out basis. The cost of work in progress and finished goods includes all production overheads and depreciation and the attributable proportion of indirect overheads based on the normal level of activity. Net realisable value is based on estimated selling price less the estimated cost of disposal.

Deferred taxation

Deferred taxation is provided on the liability method in respect of the taxation effect of all timing differences to the extent that tax liabilities are likely to crystallise in the foreseeable future.

Pensions

Defined contribution scheme

Contributions are charged to the profit and loss account as they become payable in accordance with the rules of the scheme.

NOTES ON ABBREVIATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

31st January 1996

2 Fixed assets

Cost or valuation	Intangible fixed assets £	Tangible fixed assets £	Fixed asset investments £	Total £
1st February 1995 Additions Disposals	20,543 82,781 (20,543)	114,920 111,248	100 - -	135,563 194,029 (20,543)
31st January 1996	82,781	226,168	100	309,049
Depreciation				
1st February 1995 Charge for year Disposals	6,848 41,390 (6,848)	31,414 37,034	100	38,362 78,424 (6,848)
31st January 1996	41,390	68,448	100	109,938
Net book amount				
31st January 1996	41,391	157,720	_	199,111
1st February 1995	13,695	83,506		97,201

3 Secured creditors

Included in creditors due within one year is an amount of £13,137 (1995 £2,116) which is secured.

Obligations under finance leases and hire purchase contracts

Amounts included in creditors are repayable over varying periods by monthly instalments as follows:

	95,133	29,032
In the next year In the second to fifth year	26,200 68,933	9,879 19,153

NOTES ON ABBREVIATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

31st January 1996

4	Called	up	share	capital	

Carred up share capitar	1996		1995		
	Number of	-	Number of		
	shares	£	shares	£	
Authorised					
Equity shares					
Ordinary shares of £1 each	500,000	500,000	500,000	500,000	
Allotted called up and fully paid					
Equity shares					
Ordinary shares of £1 each	11,762	11,762	11,762	11,762	