ENDLESS HOLDINGS LIMITED ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 1 JANUARY 2000

Company Number: 2400722

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AUDITORS' REPORT TO ENDLESS HOLDINGS 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 Endless Holdings Limited for the period ended 1 January 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 consider 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 246(6) of the Companies Act 1985 and the abbreviated accounts on pages 2 to 4 are properly prepared in accordance with those provisions.

Porter Matthews and Marsden

Chartered Accountants & Registered Auditors Blackburn

26 October 2000

ENDLESS HOLDINGS LIMITED

ABBREVIATED BALANCE SHEET

AS AT 1 JANUARY 2000

| | Note | £ | 2000 £ | £ | 1998 £ |
|---|---------|------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| FIXED ASSETS | | | | | |
| Tangible fixed assets Investments | 2 3 | | 677,322 1,542,490 | | 1,542,490 |
| | | | 2,219,812 | | 1,542,490 |
| CURRENT ASSETS | | | | | |
| Stocks Debtors Cash at bank and in hand | 4 | 12,568 1,224,884 1,457 | | - 1,455,395 2 | |
| CREDITORS: amounts falling due within one year | | 1,238,909 (157,277) | | 1,455,397 (2,395,531) | |
| NET CURRENT ASSETS/(LIABILITIES) | | | 1,081,632 | | (940,134) |
| TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABI | ILITIES | | 3,301,444 | | 602,356 |
| CREDITORS: amounts falling due after more than one year | | | (2,546,750) | | |
| NET ASSETS | | | £ 754,694 | | £ 602,356 |
| CAPITAL AND RESERVES Called up share capital Revaluation reserve Profit and loss account | 5 | | 4,277,002 145,690 (3,667,998) | | 4,277,002 (3,674,646) |
| SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS | | | £ 754,694 | | £ 602,356 |

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

The abbreviated accounts were approved by the board on 26 October 2000 and signed on its behalf.

M. Kilroy

Director

The notes on pages to 4 form part of these financial statements.

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NOTES TO THE ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS

FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 1 JANUARY 2000

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

1.1 Basis of preparation of financial statements

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention as modified by the revaluation of freehold land and buildings and in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (effective March 2000).

1.2 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.

1.3 Turnover

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

1.4 Tangible fixed assets and depreciation

Tangible fixed assets are stated at cost or valuation less depreciation. Depreciation is provided at rates calculated to write off the cost or valuation of fixed assets, less their estimated residual value, over their expected useful lives on the following bases:

| Freehold buildings | - | 2% | straight line |
|---------------------|---|-----|---------------|
| Plant & machinery | - | 20% | straight line |
| Motor vehicles | - | 25% | straight line |
| Fixtures & fittings | - | 20% | straight line |
| Computer equipment | - | 25% | straight line |

1.5 Leasing and hire purchase

Assets obtained under hire purchase contracts and finance leases are capitalised as tangible fixed assets. Assets acquired by finance lease are depreciated over the shorter of the lease term and their useful lives. Assets acquired by hire purchase are depreciated over their useful lives. Finance leases are those where substantially all of the benefits and risks of ownership are assumed by the company. 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.

1.6 Operating leases

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

1.7 Stocks

Stocks and work in progress are valued at the lower of cost and net realisable value after making due allowance for obsolete and slow-moving stocks. Cost includes all direct costs and an appropriate proportion of fixed and variable overheads.

1.8 Deferred taxation

Provision is made for taxation deferred as a result of material timing differences between the incidence of income and expenditure for taxation and accounts purposes, using the liability method, only to the extent that, in the opinion of the directors, there is a reasonable probability that a tiability or asset will crystallise in the near future.

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FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 1 JANUARY 2000

| 2. | TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS | |
|----|-------------------------|-------------|
| | | £ |
| | Cost | |
| | At 27 December 1998 | 829,640 |
| | Additions | 45,302 |
| | Disposals | (23,845) |
| | At 1 January 2000 | 851,097 |
| | Depreciation | |
| | At 27 December 1998 | 169,126 |
| | Charge for period | 24,917 |
| | On disposals | (20,268) |
| | At 1 January 2000 | 173,775 |
| | Net Book Value | |
| | At 1 January 2000 | £ 677,322 |
| 3. | FIXED ASSET INVESTMENTS | |
| | | £ |
| | Cost | |
| | At 27 December 1998 | 1,542,490 |
| | At 1 January 2000 | 1,542,490 |
| | | |
| | Net Book Value | |
| | At 1 January 2000 | £ 1,542,490 |
| | At 26 December 1998 | £ 1,542,490 |
| | | |

Investments include an investment in a subsidiary, Endless Investments Limited Limited, comprising a holding of 100% of its issued ordinary capital.

During its latest financial year Endless Investments Limited Limited made a profit after tax of £NIL (1998 - £NIL) and at the end of that year the aggregate of its capital and reserves was £92490 (1998 - £92490)

Investments include an investment in a subsidiary, Tapwest Limited, comprising a holding of 100% of its issued ordinary capital.

During its latest financial year Tapwest Limited made a profit after tax of £NIL (1998 - £NIL) and at the end of that year the aggregate of its capital and reserves was £(69022) (1998 - £76667).

4. DEBTORS

Debtors include an amount of £1158427 (1998 - £ NIL) falling due after more than one year.

5. CALLED UP SHARE CAPITAL

| | 2000 | 1998 |
|---|-------------|-------------|
| Authorised | £ | £ |
| 5,000,000 Ordinary shares of £1.00 each | £ 5,000,000 | £ 5,000,000 |
| Allotted, called up and fully paid | | |
| 4,277,002 Ordinary shares of £1.00 each | £ 4,277,002 | £ 4,277,002 |
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