REGISTERED NUMBER: 2442717 (England and Wales)

Abbreviated Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 March 1999

for

CERES LIMITED

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Company Information for the Year Ended 31 March 1999

DIRECTOR:

J.W. Clarke

SECRETARY:

A.E. Clarke

REGISTERED OFFICE:

33 Derby Road

Belper Derbyshire DE56 1UU

REGISTERED NUMBER:

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ACCOUNTANTS:

Milner Boardman

Century House Ashley Road, Hale

Altrincham WA15 9TG

BANKERS:

Lloyds TSB Bank Plc

PO Box 510 Nottingham NG1 7DF

Abbreviated Balance Sheet 31 March 1999

	_	31.3.99		31.3.98	
	Notes	£	£	£	£
FIXED ASSETS:	_				
Tangible assets	2		606		1,291
CURRENT ASSETS:					
Debtors		24,968		29,947	
Cash at bank		627		965	
		25,595		20.012	
CREDITORS: Amounts falling		23,393		30,912	
due within one year		32,580		32,289	
NET CURRENT LIABILITIES:			(6,985)		(1,377)
					
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT			2/5 270		2(25)
LIABILITIES:			£(6,379)		£(86)
CAPITAL AND RESERVES:					
Called up share capital	3		100		100
Profit and loss account			(6,479)		(186)
Shareholders' funds			£(6,379)		£(86)

The company is entitled to exemption from audit under Section 249A(1) of the Companies Act 1985 for the year ending 31 March 1999.

No notice has been deposited under Section 249B(2) of the Companies Act 1985 in relation to its financial statements for the financial year.

The director acknowledges his responsibilities for:

- (a) ensuring that the company keeps accounting records which comply with Section 221 of the Companies Act 1985 and
- (b) preparing financial statements which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company as at the end of each financial year and of its profit or loss for each financial year in accordance with the requirements of Section 226 and which otherwise comply with the requirements of the Companies Act 1985 relating to financial statements, so far as applicable to the company.

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

on behalf of the board:

J.W. Clarke - DIRECTOR

Notes to the Abbreviated Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 March 1999

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Accounting convention

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

Turnover

Turnover represents net invoiced sales of goods, excluding value added tax.

Tangible fixed assets

Depreciation is provided at the following annual rates in order to write off each asset over its estimated useful life.

Plant and Equipment

- 20% straight line

Computer Equipment

- 15% straight line

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 director, there is reasonable probability that the liability will not arise in the foreseeable future.

2. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

	Total
	£
COST:	
At 1 April 1998	
and 31 March 1999	4,396
DEPRECIATION:	
At 1 April 1998	3,105
Charge for year	685
At 31 March 1999	3,790
NET BOOK VALUE:	
At 31 March 1999	606
	
At 31 March 1998	1,291

3. CALLED UP SHARE CAPITAL

Authorised, allotted, issued and fully paid:

Number:	Class:	Nominal value:	31.3.99 £	31.3.98 £
100	Ordinary shares	£1	100	100

4. TRANSACTIONS WITH DIRECTOR

During the year the company received invoices to the value of £37,429 (1998 - £57,291) for subcontracting work services, from Maintenance Painting Systems Limited, a company controlled by J.W. Clarke. J.W. Clarke is also the majority shareholder of Ceres Limited. The balance due to Ceres Limited at 31 March 1999 was £20,255. (1998 - £17,400) The amount due to Maintenance Painting Systems Limited at 31 March 1999 was £31,540. (1998 - £30,951)

During the year the company was charged £5,000 (1998 - £5,000) for Management services by Maintenance Painting Services Limited.