COMPANY REGISTRATION NUMBER 2447155

SOLOMON FINE ARTS LIMITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR 31 MARCH 2004

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FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2004

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OFFICERS AND PROFESSIONAL ADVISERS

The director Lumley Management Limited

Company secretary JD Secretariat Limited

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THE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2004

The director has pleasure in presenting his report and the unaudited financial statements of the company for the year ended 31 March 2004.

PRINCIPAL ACTIVITIES

The principal activity of the company during the year was that of trading in art and antiques.

THE DIRECTOR AND HIS INTERESTS IN THE SHARES OF THE COMPANY

The director who served the company during the year together with his beneficial interests in the shares of the company was as follows:

Ordinary Shares of £1 each

1 April 2003

31 March 2004

Lumley Management Limited

SMALL COMPANY PROVISIONS

This report has been prepared in accordance with the special provisions for small companies under Part VII of the Companies Act 1985.

Registered office:

1 Lumley Street

Mayfair

London

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Signed by order of the director

JD SECRETARIAT LIMITED Company Secretary

Approved by the director on 77/01/05

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2004

	Note	2004 £	2003 £
TURNOVER		500,000	419,412
Cost of sales		450,004	353,705
GROSS PROFIT		49,996	65,707
Administrative expenses		8,328	10,322
OPERATING PROFIT	2	41,668	55,385
Interest receivable		3	4,707
PROFIT ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES BEF	ORE	41,671	60,092
Tax on profit on ordinary activities	3	8,246	10,000
RETAINED PROFIT FOR THE FINANCIAL	YEAR	33,425	50,092
Balance brought forward		177,037	126,945
Balance carried forward		210,462	177,037

All of the activities of the company are classed as continuing.

The company has no recognised gains or losses other than the results for the year as set out above.

BALANCE SHEET

31 MARCH 2004

		2004		2003	
	Note	£	£	£	£
CURRENT ASSETS					
Stocks	4	1,779,459		1,888,276	
Debtors	5	27,106		172,656	
Cash at bank		24,958		38,309	
		1,831,523		2,099,241	
CREDITORS: Amounts falling due					
within one year	6	1,620,961		1,922,104	
NET CURRENT ASSETS			210,562	_	177,137
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT	LIABII	LITIES	210,562		177,137
CAPITAL AND RESERVES					
Called-up equity share capital	8		100		100
Profit and loss account			210,462		177,037
SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS	9		210,562		177,137

The director is satisfied that the company is entitled to exemption from the provisions of the Companies Act 1985 (the Act) relating to the audit of the financial statements for the year by virtue of section 249A(1), and that no member or members have requested an audit pursuant to section 249B(2) of the Act.

The director acknowledges his responsibility for:

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

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

LUMLEY MANAGEMENT LIMITED

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2004

ACCOUNTING POLICIES 1.

Basis of accounting

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

The financial statements have been prepared on a going concern basis, which dependent upon continued support of the creditor.

Cash flow statement

The director has taken advantage of the exemption in Financial Reporting Standard No 1 (Revised 1996) 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.

Fixed assets

All fixed assets are initially recorded at cost.

Stocks

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

Foreign currencies

Assets and liabilities in foreign currencies are translated into sterling at the rates of exchange ruling at the balance sheet date. Transactions in foreign currencies are translated into sterling at the rate of exchange ruling at the date of the transaction. Exchange differences are taken into account in arriving at the operating profit.

OPERATING PROFIT

Operating profit is stated after charging:

	2004	2003
	£	£
Director's emoluments	_	_
Net loss on foreign currency translation	3,396	673

TAXATION ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES 3.

(a) Analysis of charge in the year		
	2004	2003
	£	£
Current tax:		
UK Corporation tax based on the results for the	e year	
at 18.05% (2003 - 16.64%)	7,522	10,000
Over/under provision in prior year	724	
Total current tax	8,246	10,000
		

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TAXATION ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES (continued)

(b) Factors affecting current tax charge

The tax assessed on the profit on ordinary activities for the year is higher than the standard rate of corporation tax in the UK of 18.05% (2003 - 16.64%).

	2004	2003
Profit on ordinary activities before taxation	£ 41,671	£ 60,092
Profit/(loss)on ord actvs by rate of tax Adjustments to tax charge in respect of previous	7,522	10,000
periods	724	_
Total current tax (note 3(a))	8,246	10,000
STOCKS		

4.

	2004	2003
	£	£
Stock	1,779,459	1,888,276

The company holds consignment stock that is legally owned by third parties, on terms that give the company the right to sell the stock in the normal course of business or, at the company's option return it unsold. The value of the consignment stock as at 31st March 2004 is £200,000. (2003:£200,000) and because the transfer of title has not crytallised this amount is not included in the balance sheet.

DEBTORS

2004	2003
£	£
26,295	89,217
811	1,107
_	82,332
27,106	172,656
	£ 26,295 811

6. CREDITORS: Amounts falling due within one year

	2004	2003
	£	£
Trade creditors	1,464,140	1,771,212
Corporation tax	18,246	10,000
Other creditors	138,575	140,892
	1,620,961	1,922,104

7. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

There is no one controlling party as at the Balance Sheet date.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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8. SHARE CAPITAL

Authorised share capital:

		2004		2003 £
100 Ordinary shares of £1 each		100		100
Allotted, called up and fully paid:				
	2004		2003	
	No	£	No	£
Ordinary shares of £1 each	100	100	100	100

9. RECONCILIATION OF MOVEMENTS IN SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS

	2004	2003
	£	£
Profit for the financial year	33,425	50,092
Opening shareholders' equity funds	177,137	127,045
Closing shareholders' equity funds	210,562	177,137