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ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS for the period ended 27th FEBRUARY 2000

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REGISTERED OFFICE

Thames House, Roman Square, Sittingbourne, Kent, ME10 4BJ

DIRECTORS

T.W. Hayes

C.J. Hayes M. Hayes

COMPANY NUMBER

2467256

COMPANY SECRETARY

Mrs. M. Hayes

AUDITORS

Spain Brothers & Co., Thames House, Roman Square, Sittingbourne, Kent.



AUDITORS' REPORT TO A.C. WELLARD & PARTNERS LIMITED UNDER SECTION 247B OF THE COMPANIES ACT 1985

We have examined the abbreviated accounts on pages 3 to 5 together with the financial statements of the company for the period ended 27th 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 does 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 Section 246 (5) and (6) of the Companies Act 1985 and the abbreviated accounts on pages 3 to 5 have been properly prepared in accordance with those provisions.

Thames House, Roman Square, Sittingbourne,

9th May

Kent.

SPAIN BROTHERS & CO. Sittingbourne

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Chartered Accountants

Registered Auditors

BALANCE SHEET as at 27th FEBRUARY 2000

				1999	
2.	FIXED ASSETS				
	Intangible Assets		579		6,133
	Tangible Assets		211,181		187,229
	CURRENT ASSETS		211,760		193,362
	Stocks	27,787		22,773	
	Debtors Cash at Bank and in Hand	384,337 10,414		346,742 27,799	
		422,538		397,314	
3.	CREDITORS: Amounts falling due within one year	393,946		341,669	
	NET CURRENT ASSETS		28,592		55,645
	TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES		240,352		249,007
3.	CREDITORS: Amounts falling due after more than one year		102,819		113,552
	NET ASSETS		£137,533		£135,455
	CAPITAL AND RESERVES				
4.	Called Up Share Capital		70,000		70,000
	Profit and Loss Account		67,533		65,455
	SHAREHOLDERS FUNDS		£137,533		£135,455

The Directors have taken advantage, in the preparation of the abbreviated accounts, of the special provisions of Part VII of the Companies Act 1985 relating to small companies and the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (effective March 1999).

Approved by the Board of Directors on 9 - 5 - 0 and signed on their behalf by:

T.W. Hayes Director

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The notes on pages 4 and 5 form part of these abbreviated accounts.

NOTES FORMING PART OF THE ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS for the period ended 27th FEBRUARY 2000

1. PRINCIPAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of Accounting

The company's financial statements are prepared in accordance with applicable accounting standards. The principal accounting policies adopted are as follows:-

Turnover

Turnover comprises the invoiced value, excluding VAT, of goods and services supplied to third parties.

Goodwill

Purchased goodwill is amortised in equal annual instalments over its useful economic life which is estimated to be 10 years.

Depreciation

Depreciation is provided on all tangible fixed assets, other than assets acquired under finance leases, at annual rates calculated to write off the cost, less estimated residual value, of each asset evenly over its expected useful life as follows:-

Buildings Motor Vehicles Equipment, Fixtures and Fittings Cold Store - Between 10 and 99 years

- 25% on cost

- 10% to 33 1/3rd% on cost

- 5% on cost

Assets acquired under finance leases are written off on a straight line basis over the shorter of the lease term or the life of each asset.

Hire Purchase and Leasing Transactions

Assets financed by hire purchase or leasing agreements are included in the Balance Sheet at cost, less accumulated depreciation. The interest element on these obligations is charged to the Profit and Loss Account on a straight line basis over the life of each agreement.

Operating lease rentals are charged to the Profit and Loss Account as incurred.

NOTES FORMING PART OF THE ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS for the period ended 27th FEBRUARY 2000

2. FIXED ASSETS

	Intangible	Tangible
	Assets	Assets
Cost		
At 1st March 1999	55,546	266,362
Additions	-	46,695
Disposals	-	(18,142)
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At 27th February 2000	55,546	294,915
Depreciation		
At 1st March 1999	49,413	79,133
Provided for the year	5,554	22,044
Disposals	, <u>-</u>	(17,443)
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At 27th February 2000	54,967	83,734
Net Book Value		
At 27th February 2000	£579	£211,181
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Net Book Value		
At 28th February 1999	£6,133	£187,229
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3. CREDITORS

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Included in the creditors figures on the Balance Sheet are the following amounts in respect of the company's bank overdraft and loans which are secured by second mortgages over the freehold property of the Directors and by a fixed charge over the assets of the company and obligations under finance leases and hire purchase contracts secured on the assets concerned. Additionally, one of the Directors has given personal guarantees and indemnities on two of the contracts.

	2000	1999
Falling due within one year	£140,970 =====	£91,056
Falling due after more than one year	£102,819	£113,552

Included in the creditors figures on the Balance Sheet are amounts in respect of bank loans which are repayable as follows:-

Amounts repayable by Instalments		
Within five years	£61,868	£80,735
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Amounts repayable by Instalments		
After more than five years	£23,039	£27,393
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SHARE CAPITAL		

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	2000	1999
Authorised		
250,000 Ordinary Equity Shares of £1 each	£250,000	£250,000
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Issued and Fully Paid		
70,000 Ordinary Equity Shares of £1 each	£70,000	£70,000
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