LITEAPPLIANCE LIMITED
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
31 MARCH 1996

Registered number: 2469962

DUNCAN BOXWELL & COMPANY
CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS
Neston



DIRECTORS' REPORT

31 March 1996

The directors present their report and the financial statements for the year ended 31 March 1996.

Principal activity

The principal activity of the company during the year continued to be that of the provision of nursing and residential care for the elderly.

Directors

The directors of the company during the year and their interests in the shares of the company as recorded in the register of directors' interests were as follows

20220110	31 March 1996 Ordinary shares	1 April 1995 Ordinary shares	
J O Gow	150	150	
R O Addis	150	150	

Reporting Accountants

The directors consider that for the year ended 31 March 1996 the company was entitled to exemption from a statutory audit under section 249A of the Companies Act 1985. Under the provisions of the Act, the directors have appointed Duncan Boxwell & Company as Reporting Accountants. Their report is shown on page 3 of the financial statements.

Small company exemptions

Advantage has been taken in the preparation of this report of special exemptions applicable to small companies provided by Part II of Schedule 8 to the Companies Act 1985.

On behalf of the board

John Com Associates

Secretary

Springfield House Chester Road Bretton Chester CH4 ODH

29 January 1997

ACCOUNTANTS' REPORT

Accountants' report to the members on the unaudited financial statements of Liteappliance Limited

We report on the financial statements for the year ended 31 March 1996 set out on pages 4 to 9.

Respective responsibilities of directors and reporting accountants As described on page 5 the company's directors are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements, and they consider that the company is exempt from an audit. It is our responsibility to carry out procedures designed to enable us to report our opinion.

Basis of opinion

Our work was conducted in accordance with the Statement of Standards for Reporting Accountants, and so our procedures consisted of comparing the financial statements with the accounting records kept by the company, and making such limited enquiries of the officers of the company as we considered necessary for the purposes of this report. These procedures provide only the assurance expressed in our opinion.

Opinion

In our opinion:

- the financial statements are in agreement with the accounting records kept by the company under section 221 of the Companies Act 1985;
- (b) having regard only to, and on the basis of, the information contained in those accounting records:
 - the financial statements have been drawn up in a manner consistent with the accounting requirements specified in section 249C(6) of the Act; and
 - (ii) the company satisfied the conditions for exemption from an audit of the financial statements for the year specified in section 249A(4) of the Act and did not, at any time within that year, fall within any of the categories of companies not entitled to the exemption specified in section 249B(1).

Neston 29 January 1997

uncan Boxwell & Company Reporting Accountants

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

for the year ended 31 March 1996

	Note	1996 £	1995 £
Turnover	2	187,145	233,094
Cost of sales		(124,432)	(181,170)
Gross profit		62,713	51,924
Net operating expenses			
Administrative expenses		(40,354)	(48,896)
Operating profit	3	22,359	3,028
Interest payable	4	(28,652)	(23,948)
Loss on ordinary activities before taxation		(6,293)	(20,920)
Taxation		-	
Loss on ordinary activities after taxation	12	(6,293)	(20,920)
retained for the year	12		

Movements in reserves are shown in note 12.

None of the company's activities were acquired or discontinued during the above two financial years.

There are no recognised gains and losses in 1996 or 1995 other than the loss for the year.

BALANCE SHEET

at 31 March 1996

		1996		1995	
	Note	£	£	£	£
Fixed assets					
Tangible assets	5		283,755		281,535
Current assets					
Debtors Cash at bank and in hand	6	230 11,043		493	
		11,273		493	
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	7	(104,156)		(109,205)	
Net current liabilities			(92,883)		(108,712)
Total assets less current liabiliti	es		190,872		172,823
Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year	8		(260,516)		(236,175)
			(69,644)	:	(63,352)
Capital and reserves					
Called up share capital Profit and loss account	11 12		300 (69,944)		300 (63,652)
Total shareholders' funds	10		(69,644)	:	(63,352)

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BALANCE SHEET (continued)

at 31 March 1996

The directors consider that for the year ended 31 March 1996 the company was entitled to exemption under subsection 2 of section 249A of the Companies Act 1985. No member or members have deposited a notice requesting an audit for the current financial year under subsection 2 of section 249B of the Act.

The directors acknowledge their responsibilities for ensuring that the company keeps accounting records which comply with section 221 of the Companies Act 1985 and 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.

The directors have taken advantage in the preparation of these financial statements of special exemptions provided by Part I of Schedule 8 to the Companies Act 1985 on the basis that the company qualifies as a small company.

The financial statements on pages 4 to 9 were approved by the board of directors on 29 January 1997.

J/O GOW// Director

NOTES ON FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

31 March 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 Sections 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:

Fixtures and fittings & equipment

15%

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.

2 Turnover

Turnover represents the amount derived from the provision of goods and services which fall within the company's ordinary activities stated net of value added tax.

In the opinion of the directors, none of the turnover of the company is attributable to geographical markets outside the UK. (1995 nil)

3	Operating profit	1996 £	1995 £
	Operating profit is stated after charging		
	Depreciation of tangible fixed assets		
	(note 5) owned assets	1,944 	1,786
4	Interest payable	1996 £	1995 £
	Interest payable	28,652 ———	23,948

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5 Tangible fixed assets

	Cost or valuation	Land and Buildings £	Plant and Machinery etc £	Total £	
	1 April 1995 Additions	274,273 4,164	11,953	286,226 4,164	
	31 March 1996	278,437	11,953	290,390	
	Depreciation				
	1 April 1995 Charge for year	-	4,691 1,944	4,691 1,944	
	31 March 1996	_	6,635	6,635	
	Net book amount				
	31 March 1996	278,437	5,318	283,755	
	1 April 1995	274,273	7,262	281,535	
6	Debtors		1996 £	1995 £	
	Amounts falling due within one year				
	Trade debtors Other debtors		230	(2,680) 3,173	
		===	230	493	
7	Creditors: amounts falling due within one year				
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	Bank loans Bank overdraft Trade creditors Other taxation and social security Other Creditors	i	37,980 6,400 11,535 43,913 4,328	37,980 10,001 14,395 32,241 14,588	
		10	04 ,1 56 =====	109,205	

Details of bank security etc. are given in note 8 to the financial statements.

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Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year	1996 £	1995 £
Bank loans Other creditors	260,516 - 260,516	226,220 9,955 236,175
Maturity of debt included above		
In one year or less, or on demand Between one and two years Between two and five years In five years or more	37,980 75,960 113,940 70,616 298,496	37,980 75,960 113,940 46,275 274,155
Creditors other than finance lease and hire purchase contracts		
Amounts falling due after more than five years	70,616	46,275

As security for all borrowings the company's bankers hold a first legal charge over the company's freehold property, limited personal guarantees from the directors and assignments over certain life policies.

From March 1996 the bank borrowings became repayable at £3,165 per month with interest chargeable at 3.5% per annum over the bank's base rate subject to a minimum rate of 7.5% per annum.

These facilities were confirmed as renewed on 28 January 1997.

9 Going concern

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The financial statements have been prepared on a going concern basis. On the basis of the continuing facilities as explained in note 8 and the continuing improvement in the company's trading performance the directors directors consider the going concern basis of accounting to be appropriate.

NOTES ON FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

31 March 1996

10	Reconciliation of movements	in shareholders†	19	96 £	1995 £
	Loss for the financial year representing a Net subtraction from shareholders' funds		(6,2	93)	(20,920)
	Opening shareholders' funds		(63,3	51) —	(42,432)
	Closing shareholders' funds		(69,6	<u>44)</u>	(63,352)
11	Called up share capital	1996		199	95
		Number of shares	£	Number of shares	£
	Authorised				
	Ordinary shares	1,000	1	1,000	1
	Allotted called up and fully paid				
	Ordinary shares	300	300	300	300
12	Profit and loss account				1996 £
	1 April 1995 Retained loss for the year				(63,651) (6,293)
	31 March 1996				(69,944)