Abbreviated Accounts

for the year ended 31st December 2000

Registration Number 02491685

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O'Brien & Partners Chartered Accountants and Registered Auditor

Pontypridd

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Auditors' report to the members of Arts Factory 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 the company for the year ended 31st December 2000 prepared under Section 226 of the Companies Act 1985.

Respective responsibilities of directors and auditors

The directors are responsible for preparing 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 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 full financial statements.

Opinion

In our opinion the company is entitled to deliver abbreviated accounts prepared in accordance with Sections 246(5) and (6) of the Companies Act 1985 in respect of the year ended 31st December 2000, and the abbreviated accounts on pages 2 to 4 are properly prepared in accordance with those provisions.

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O'Brien & Partners Chartered Accountants and Registered Auditor 7 Centre Court Main Avenue Treforest Industrial Estate Pontypridd CF37 5YR

4th May 2001

Abbreviated Balance Sheet at 31st December 2000

	2000			1999	
	Notes	£	£	£	£
Fixed Assets					
Tangible assets	2		662,160		653,772
Current Assets					
Stocks		7,314		7,192	
Debtors		183,842		106,917	
Cash at bank and in hand		540		80,812	
		191,696		194,921	
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year		(127,852)		(146,408)	
Net Current Assets			63,844		48,513
Total Assets Less Current					
Liabilities			726,004		702,285
Deferred income	3		(548,529)		(546,496)
Net Assets			177,475		155,789
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Reserves Accumulated funds			177,475		155,789
					

The abbreviated accounts are prepared in accordance with the special provisions of Part VII of the Companies Act 1985 relating to small companies.

The abbreviated accounts on pages 2 to 4 were approved by the board of directors on 4th May 2001 and signed on its behalf by:

Christine Pring

Director

Notes on Abbreviated Accounts

31st December 2000

1 Accounting Policies

1.1 Company status

The company is limited by guarantee and has no issued share capital. The liability of its members, who number 786, shall not exceed £5.

1.2 Basis of accounting

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost accounting rules and in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (effective March 2000).

1.3 Sales

Sales represent the total invoice value, excluding value added tax, of sales made during the year.

1.4 Tangible fixed assets, depreciation and amortisation

Depreciation and amortisation are provided at rates calculated to write off the cost less residual value of each asset over its expected useful life, as follows:

Freehold buildings and improvements 2% straight line

Short leasehold improvements

Straight line over the life of the lease

Garden centre improvements

Tools, equipment, fixtures and fittings

Computer equipment

10% straight line
25% reducing balance
25% reducing balance

1.5 Stock

Stock is valued at the lower of cost and net realisable value. Cost is computed on a first in first out basis.

Net realisable value is based on estimated selling price less the estimated cost of disposal.

1.6 Grants receivable

Grants are credited to deferred revenue. Grants towards capital expenditure are released to the profit and loss account over the expected useful life of the assets. Grants towards revenue expenditure are released to the profit and loss account as the related expenditure is incurred.

Revenue-related grants are accounted for on an accruals basis.

1.7 Leases

Rentals paid under operating leases are charged to income as incurred.

Notes on Abbreviated Accounts

31st December 2000

2.	Fixed assets	Tangible fixed assets £
	Cost	
	At 1st January 2000	745,398
	Additions	40,086
	At 31st December 2000	785,484
	Depreciation	
	At 1st January 2000	91,626
	Charge for the year	31,698
	At 31st December 2000	123,324
	Net book values	
	At 31st December 2000	662,160
	At 31st December 1999	653,772

3. Deferred income

The grants to be released after more than five years amount to £408,814.