ABBREVIATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

31ST MAY 1998

Registered number: 2660628

KAHN THOMAS SHANKLAND CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS





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for the year ended 31st May 1998

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Auditors' report to

under section 247B of the Companies Act 1985

We have examined the abbreviated financial statements set out on pages 3 to 4, together with the financial statements of the company for the year ended 31st May 1998 prepared under section 226 of the Companies Act 1985.

Respective responsibilities of directors and auditors

The directors are responsible for preparing the abbreviated financial statements 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 financial statements prepared in accordance with sections 246(5) and (6) of the Act to the registrar of companies and whether the financial statements 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 financial statements and that the abbreviated financial statements 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 full financial statements.

Opinion

In our opinion the company is entitled to deliver abbreviated financial statements prepared in accordance with sections 246(5) and (6) of the Companies Act 1985, and the abbreviated financial statements on pages 3 to 4 are properly prepared in accordance with those provisions.

2 October 1998

Kahn Thomas Shankland Registered Auditors Chartered Accountants 33 - 35 Cathedral Road Cardiff CF1 9HB



ABBREVIATED BALANCE SHEET

at 31st May 1998

			1998		1997		
	Note	£	£	£	£		
Fixed assets							
Tangible assets	2		3,340,302		3,031,716		
Current assets							
Debtors Cash at bank and in hand		291,318 1,253,056		266,732 807,815			
		1,544,374		1,074,547			
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year		(572,049)		(521,730)			
Net current assets			972,325	•	552,817		
Total assets less current liabilities			4,312,627		3,584,533		
Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year			(138,011)		(30,900)		
Provision for liabilities and charges			(554,013)		(360,838)		
			3,620,603		3,192,795		
Capital and reserves				•			
Called up share capital Profit and loss account	3		2,806,000 814,603		2,806,000 386,795		
Total shareholders' funds			3,620,003	·	3,192,795		

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

The abbreviated financial statements on pages 3 to 4 were approved by the board of directors on DFA October 1998 and signed on its behalf by:

A D Maddox Chairman



NOTES ON ABBREVIATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

31st May 1998

1 Accounting policies

Basis of accounting

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost accounting rules.

Turnover

Turnover represents the amount derived from the provision of goods and services falling within the company's activities after deduction of trade discounts and value added tax.

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:

Freehold land Leasehold land and buildings Computer equipment Plant and machinery Fixtures and fittings over 40 years the period of the lease over 3 years between 2 and 10 years between 3 and 10 years

Leases and hire purchase contracts

Tangible fixed assets acquired under finance leases and hire purchase contracts are capitalised at the estimated fair value at the date of inception of each lease or contract. The total finance charges are allocated over the period of the lease in such a way as to give a reasonably constant charge on the outstanding liability.

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

Research and development

Expenditure on research and development incurred in the year other than on fixed assets is charged against profit.

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.

Pensions

Defined benefit scheme

The company operates defined benefit, externally funded pension schemes covering the majority of its employees. Contributions are normally charged against profits as the contributions are made.



NOTES ON ABBREVIATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

31st May 1998

2 Fixed assets

	Cost				Tangible fixed assets £
	31st May 1997 Additions				3,570,717 517,416
	Disposals				(15,000)
	31st May 1998				4,073,133
	Depreciation				
	31st May 1997				539,001
	Charge for year Disposals				208,830
	Disposais				(15,000)
	31st May 1998				732,831
	Net book amount				
	31st May 1998				3,340,302
	31st May 1997				3,031,716
3	Called up share capital				
		Number of	1998	Number of	1997
		shares	£	shares	£
	Authorised				
	Ordinary shares of £1 each	2,806,000	2,806,000	2,806,000	2,806,000
	Allotted called up and fully paid				
	Ordinary shares of £1 each	2,806,000	2,806,000	2,806,000	2,806,000

4 Related parties

During the year the company paid royalties of £208,896 to Rhondda Cynon Taff Borough Council, who own the entire share capital of the company.

