HIGHWAY (BURNLEY) LIMITED ABBREVIATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS 31 MARCH 1996

Registered number: 2693859

LANGLEY STUTTARD & CO
REGISTERED AUDITOR

Lancashire



ABBREVIATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

for the year ended 31 March 1996

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AUDITORS' REPORT ON ABBREVIATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Auditors' report to Highway (Burnley) Ltd pursuant to paragraph 24 of Schedule 8 to the Companies Act 1985

We have examined the abbreviated financial statements on pages 2 to 4 together with the financial statements of the company prepared under section 226 of the Companies Act 1985 for the year ended 31 March 1996.

Respective responsibilities of directors and auditors

The directors are responsible for preparing the abbreviated financial statements in accordance with Schedule 8 to the Companies Act 1985. It is our responsibility to form an independent opinion as to the company's entitlement to the exemptions claimed in the directors' statement on page 2 and whether the abbreviated financial statements have been properly prepared in accordance with that Schedule.

Basis of opinion

We have carried out the procedures we considered necessary to confirm, by reference to the audited financial statements, that the company is entitled to the exemptions and that the abbreviated financial statements have been properly prepared from those financial statements. 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 under sections 246 and 247 of the Companies Act 1985 to the exemptions conferred by Section A of Part III of Schedule 8 to that Act, in respect of the year ended 31 March 1996, and the abbreviated financial statements on pages 2 to 4 have been properly prepared in accordance with that Schedule.

Other information

On 25th June 1996 we reported, as auditors of the company, to the members on the financial statements prepared under section 226 of the Companies Act 1985 for the year ended 31 March 1996, and our audit report was as follows:

'We have audited the financial statements on pages 5 to 9 which have been prepared under the accounting policies set out on page 7.

Respective responsibilities of directors and auditors

As described on page 3, the company's directors are responsible for the preparation of financial statements. It is our responsibility to form an independent opinion, based on our audit, on those statements and to report our opinion to you.

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AUDITORS' REPORT ON ABBREVIATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued)

Auditors' report to Highway (Burnley) Ltd pursuant to paragraph 24 of Schedule 8 to the Companies Act 1985

Basis of opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with Auditing Standards issued by the Auditing Practices Board. An audit includes examination, on a test basis, of evidence relevant to the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. It also includes an assessment of the significant estimates and judgements made by the directors in the preparation of the financial statements, and of whether the accounting policies are appropriate to the company's circumstances, consistently applied and adequately disclosed.

We planned and performed our audit so as to obtain all the information and explanations which we considered necessary in order to provide us with sufficient evidence to give reasonable assurance that the financial statements are free from material misstatement, whether caused by fraud or error or other irregularity. In forming our opinion we also evaluated the overall adequacy of the presentation of information in the financial statements.

Opinion

In our opinion the financial statements give a true and fair view of the state of the company's affairs as at 31 March 1996 and of its profit for the year then ended and have been properly prepared in accordance with the provisions of the Companies Act 1985 applicable to small companies.'

Langley Stuttard & Co Registered Auditor

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Chartered Accountants

66 Bank Parade

Burnley

Lancashire

25th June 1996

ABBREVIATED BALANCE SHEET

at 31 March 1996

]	1996		1995	
	Note	£	£	£	£	
Fixed assets						
Tangible assets	2		9,465	•	-	
Current assets Cash in Hand Debtors	3	10,185				
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year		10,185		- -		
Net current assets/(liabilities)			(5,620)		2	
Total assets less current liabilities			3,845		2	
Capital and reserves						
Called up share capital Profit and loss account	5		3,843			
Total shareholders' funds			3,845		2	

The directors have taken advantage of the exemptions conferred by Section A of Part III of Schedule 8 to the Companies Act 1985 on the basis that the company qualifies as a small company.

In the preparation of the company's annual financial statements, the directors have taken advantage of special exemptions applicable to small companies under Part I of Schedule 8 to the Companies Act 1985 on the grounds that, in their opinion, the company is entitled to those exemptions.

The abbreviated financial statements on pages 2 to 4 were approved by the board of directors on 31st May 1996.

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Mr B J Christopher Chairman

NOTES ON ABBREVIATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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1 Accounting policies

Basis of accounting

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost accounting rules. They include the results of the company's operations which are described in the Directors Report, all of which are continuing.

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 Section 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:

Computer Equipment 25% straight line Motor vehicles 25% straight line

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 Fixed assets

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I Met dissels		Tangible fixed assets
Cost or valuation		£
Additions		10,170
Additions		
31 March 1996		10,170
31 Watch 1990		
Depreciation		
Charge for year		705
Charge for year		
31 March 1996		705
31 Maion 1990		
Net book amount		
31 March 1996		9,465
31 Maion 1990		
The net book value of assets included above		
which are subject to hire purchase agreement		
and finance leases	1996	1995
and infance reases	£	£
Motor Vehicles	••	L
Motor Venicles	3,145	
		
Debtors		
Deprots	1996	1995
	£	£
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Amounts falling due within one year	10,185	_
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4 Secured Liabilities

The aggregate amount of secured liabilities is £925 (1995 Nil).

5 Called up share capital

	1996		1995	
	Number of shares	£	Number of shares	£
Authorised				
Ordinary shares of £1 each	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
Allotted called up and fully paid				
Ordinary shares of £1 each	2	2	2	2

6 Ultimate parent undertaking

The ultimate parent company is Cranley Limited, a company registered in England and Wales.