JOHN FARRINGTON & CO LIMITED ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MAY 2000



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AUDITORS' REPORT TO JOHN FARRINGTON & CO 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 31 May 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 did 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 sections 246(5) and (6) of the Companies Act 1985, and the abbreviated accounts on pages 2 to 4 are properly prepared in accordance with those provisions.

David Watson & Co.

Accountants & Registered Auditor

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30/32 North Street Hailsham

East Sussex

ABBREVIATED BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31 MAY 2000

		2000		1999	
	Notes	£	£	£	£
Fixed assets					
Tangible assets	2		24,116		19,612
Current assets					
Stocks		25,000		60,500	
Debtors		91,267		97,399	
		116,267		157,899	
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year		(99,074)		(142,754)	
Net current assets			17,193		15,145
Total assets less current liabilities			41,309		34,757
Creditors: amounts falling due after more					
than one year			(6,012)		-
			35,297		34,757
					
Capital and reserves					
Called up share capital	3		100		100
Profit and loss account			35,197		34,657
Shareholders' funds			35,297		34,757
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These abbreviated accounts have been prepared in accordance with the special provisions of Part VII of the Companies Act 1985 relating to small companies.

D J Farrington

Director

NOTES TO THE ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MAY 2000

1 Accounting policies

1.1 Accounting convention

The financial statements are prepared under the historical cost convention.

1.2 Compliance with accounting standards

The financial statements are prepared in accordance with applicable accounting standards.

1.3 Turnover

Turnover represents amounts receivable for goods and services net of VAT and trade discounts.

1.4 Tangible fixed assets and depreciation

Tangible fixed assets are stated at cost less depreciation. Depreciation is provided at rates calculated to write off the cost less estimated residual value of each asset over its expected useful life, as follows:

Plant and machinery 10% p.a. on reducing balance Fixtures, fittings & equipment 10% p.a. on reducing balance Motor vehicles 25% p.a. on reducing balance

1.5 Leasing and hire purchase commitments

Assets obtained under hire purchase contracts and finance leases are capitalised as tangible assets and depreciated over the shorter of the lease term and their useful lives. Obligations under such agreements are included in creditors net of the finance charge allocated to future periods. The finance element of the rental payment is charged to the profit and loss account so as to produce a constant periodic rate of charge on the net obligation outstanding in each period.

1.6 Stock and work in progress

Stock is valued at the lower of cost and net realisable value.

1.7 Long term contracts

Amounts recoverable on long term contracts, which are included in debtors, are stated at the net sales value of the work done after provision for contingencies and anticipated future losses on contracts, less amounts received as progress payments on account. Excess progress payments are included in creditors as payments on account.

NOTES TO THE ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MAY 2000

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