

Company Registration No. 2771555 (England and Wales)

ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 5 OCTOBER 2003



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DIRECTOR'S REPORT FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 5 OCTOBER 2003

The director presents his report and financial statements for the 52 week period ended 5 October 2003.

Principal activities and review of the business

The principal activity of the company is that of multi-disciplined recruitment operations.

The results for the period and the financial position at the period end were considered satisfactory by the director who expects continued growth in the foreseeable future.

Results and dividends

The results for the period are set out on page 4.

An interim ordinary dividend was paid amounting to £131,296. The director does not recommend payment of a final dividend.

Future developments

The company operates in an extremely competitive marketplace. The need to be more aggressive in wresting market share from competitors continues to be the biggest challenge to improving the company's turnover and profits in the future.

Director

The following director has held office since 24 September 2002:

P E Jenkinson

Director's interests

The director's interest in the shares of the company was as stated below:

Ordinary shares of £ 1 each 5 October 2003 24 September 2002

P E Jenkinson

The directors' did not hold any interest in the shares of the company at 23 September 2002. The interests of P E Jenkinson in the shares of the parent company Rugby Design Group Limited are disclosed in that company's accounts.

Auditors

In accordance with section 385 of the Companies Act 1985, a resolution proposing that Maynard Heady be reappointed as auditors of the company will be put to the Annual General Meeting.

DIRECTOR'S REPORT (CONTINUED) FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 5 OCTOBER 2003

Director's responsibilities

Company law requires the director to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company and of the profit or loss of the company for that period. In preparing those financial statements, the director is required to:

- -select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- -make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- -prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the company will continue in business.

The director is responsible for keeping proper accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the company and to enable him to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 1985. He is also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the company and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

On behalf of the board

PE Jenkinson

Director

11 March 2004

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT TO RUGBY DESIGN (RECRUITMENT) LIMITED **UNDER SECTION 247B OF THE COMPANIES ACT 1985**

We have examined the abbreviated accounts set out on pages 4 to 11, together with the financial statements of the company for the period ended 5 October 2003 prepared under section 226 of the Companies Act 1985.

This report is made solely to the company's members, as a body, in accordance with Section 235 of the Companies Act 1985. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the company's members those matters we are required to state to them in an auditor's report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the company and the company's members as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

Respective responsibilities of the director and auditors

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The director is responsible for preparing the abbreviated accounts in accordance with section 246A 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 section 246A(3) of the Act to the Registrar of Companies and whether the accounts to be delivered are properly prepared in accordance with that provision and to report our opinion to you.

Basis of audit 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 section 246A(3) of the Companies Act 1985, and the abbreviated accounts on pages 4 to 11 are properly prepared in accordance with that provision.

Maynard Heady

Chartered Accountants Registered Auditor

11 March 2004

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ABBREVIATED PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 5 OCTOBER 2003

	Notes	Period ended 5 October 2003 £	Period ended 23 September 2002 £
Gross profit		469,333	574,094
Administrative expenses		(384,845)	(476,250)
Operating profit	2	84,488	97,844
Other interest receivable and similar income			5
Profit on ordinary activities before taxation		84,488	97,849
Tax on profit on ordinary activities	3	(23,578)	(26,697)
Profit on ordinary activities after taxation		60,910	71,152
Dividends	4	(131,296)	(83,947)
Retained loss for the period	8	(70,386)	(12,795)

ABBREVIATED BALANCE SHEET AS AT 5 OCTOBER 2003

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	Notes	£	£	£	£
Current assets					
Debtors	5	394,212		638,350	
Cash at bank and in hand		8,064		68,655	
		402,276		707,005	
Creditors: amounts falling due within					
one year	6	(401,363)		(635,706)	
Total assets less current liabilities			913		71,299
Capital and reserves					
Called up share capital	7		3		3
Profit and loss account	8		910		71,296
Shareholders' funds - equity interests	9		913		71,299

These abbreviated accounts have been prepared in accordance with the special provisions of Part VII of the Companies Act 1985 relating to medium-sized companies.

The financial statements were approved by the Board on 11 March 2004

PE Jenkinson∜

Director

CASH FLOW STATEMENT FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 5 OCTOBER 2003

	Period ended 5 October 2003 £ £	Period ended 23 September 2002 £ £
Net cash inflow from operating activities	97,402	160,806
Returns on investments and servicing of finance		
Interest received	-	5
Net cash (outflow)/inflow for returns on investments and servicing of finance	•	5
Taxation	(26,697)	(8,209)
Equity dividends paid	(131,296)	(83,947)
Net cash (outflow)/inflow before management of liquid resources and financing	(60,591)	68,655
(Decrease)/increase in cash in the period	(60,591)	68,655

NOTES TO THE CASH FLOW STATEMENT FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 5 OCTOBER 2003

1	Reconciliation of operating profit to net activities	cash inflow from o	perating	2003	2002
	densines			£	£
	Operating profit			84,488	97,844
	Decrease in debtors			244,138	107,076
	Decrease in creditors within one year			(231,224)	(44,114)
	Net cash inflow from operating activities	:		97,402	160,806
2	Analysis of net funds	24 September 2002	Cash flow	Other non-5 C	october 2003
		£	£	£	£
	Net cash:				
	Cash at bank and in hand	68,655	(60,591)	-	8,064
	Net funds	68,655	(60,591)	-	8,064
3	Reconciliation of net cash flow to moven	nent in net funds		2003	2002
				£	£
	(Decrease)/increase in cash in the period			(60,591)	68,655
	Movement in net funds in the period			(60,591)	68,655
	Opening net funds			68,655	-

NOTES TO THE ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 5 OCTOBER 2003

1 Accounting policies

1.1 Accounting convention

The financial statements are prepared under the historical cost convention.

1.2 Turnover

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

1.3 Deferred taxation

Deferred taxation is provided at appropriate rates on all timing differences using the liability method only to the extent that, in the opinion of the director, there is a reasonable probability that a liability or asset will crystallise in the foreseeable future.

2	Operating profit	2003 £	2002 £
	Operating profit is stated after charging:	_	-
	Auditors' remuneration	2,500	2,500
3	Taxation	2003	2002
		£	£
	Domestic current year tax		
	U.K. corporation tax	23,578	26,697
	Current tax charge	23,578	26,697
	Factors affecting the tax charge for the period		
	Profit on ordinary activities before taxation	84,488 ————	97,849 ———
	Profit on ordinary activities before taxation multiplied by standard rate of		
	UK corporation tax of 27.74% (2002: 26.95%)	23,437	26,370
	Effects of:		
	Non deductible expenses	141	327
		141	327
	Current tax charge	23,578	26,697

NOTES TO THE ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 5 OCTOBER 2003

4	Dividends	2003 £	2002 £
	Ordinary interim paid	131,296	83,947
5	Debtors	2003 £	2002 £
	Trade debtors Amounts owed by parent and fellow subsidiary undertakings Amounts owed by subsidiary undertakings Other debtors Prepayments and accrued income	320,928 18,000 - 323 54,961 - 394,212	448,536 57,000 100,000 - 32,814 - 638,350
6	Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	2003 £	2002 £
	Trade creditors Corporation tax Other taxes and social security costs Other creditors Accruals and deferred income	11,178 23,578 186,995 104,033 75,579 401,363	302,673 26,697 157,517 89,621 59,198 635,706
7	Share capital	2003 £	2002 £
	Authorised 100 Ordinary shares of £1 each	100	100
	Allotted, called up and fully paid 3 Ordinary shares of £1 each	3	3

NOTES TO THE ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 5 OCTOBER 2003

8	Statement of movements on profit and loss account		
			Profit and loss account £
	Balance at 24 September 2002 . Retained loss for the period		71,296 (70,386)
	Balance at 5 October 2003		910
9	Reconciliation of movements in shareholders' funds	2003 £	2002 £
	Profit for the financial period Dividends	60,910 (131,296)	71,152 (83,947)
	Net depletion in shareholders' funds Opening shareholders' funds	(70,386) 71,299	(12,795) 84,094
	Closing shareholders' funds	913	71,299

10 Contingent liabilities

There is a cross guarantee and debenture in the favour of Barclays Bank PLC, dated 6th March 2003, between RD Recruitment (Rugby) Limited, Piper Recruitment Limited, Rugby Design Group Limited, RD Retail Services Limited, RD Piper Recruitment Limited and Rugby Design (Recruitment) Limited.

NOTES TO THE ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 5 OCTOBER 2003

11 Employees

Number of employees

The average monthly number of employees (including directors) during the period was:

	2003 Number	2002 Number
Chargeable	151	102
Management	1	1
Administration and sales	2	9
	154	112
Employment costs		
	£	£
Wages and salaries	57,886	163,679
Social security costs	5,228	13,841
	63,114	177,520

12 Ultimate parent company

The ultimate parent company is Rugby Design Group Limited, a company registered in England and Wales.