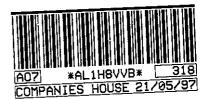
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OUTDOOR SPORTS DIRECT LIMITED ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 1996



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ABBREVIATED BALANCE SHEET AS AT SEPTEMBER 1996

		1996		1995	
	Notes	£	£	£	£
Current assets					
Debtors		939		1,408	
Cash at bank and in hand		3,556		4,433	
		4,495		5,841	
Creditors: amounts falling due within					
one year		(7,616)		(3,308)	
Total assets less current liabilities			(3,121)		2,533
Creditors: amounts falling due after					
more than one year			(13,106)		(27,980)
			(16,227)		(25,447)
Capital and reserves					
Called up share capital	2		100		100
Profit and loss account			(16,327)		(25,547)
Shareholders' funds			(16,227)		(25,447)

ABBREVIATED BALANCE SHEET AS AT SEPTEMBER 1996

In preparing these abbreviated accounts:

- (a) The directors are of the opinion that the company is entitled to the exemption from audit conferred by Section 249A(1) of the Companies Act 1985;
- (b) No notice has been deposited under Section 249B(2) of the Companies Act 1985, and
- (c) The directors acknowledge their responsibilities for:
 - (i) ensuring that the company keeps accounting records which comply with Section 221 of the Companies Act 1985, and
 - (ii) preparing accounts which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company as at the end of the financial year and of its profit or loss for the financial year in accordance with the requirements of Section 226, and which otherwise comply with the requirements of this Act relating to accounts, so far as applicable to the company.

In preparing these abbreviated accounts:

- (a) Advantage has been taken of the exemptions conferred by Section A of Part III of Schedule 8 to the Companies Act 1985, and
- (b) In the directors' opinion the company is entitled to these exemptions as a small company.

In preparing the company's annual financial statements:

- (a) Advantage has been taken of the special exemptions applicable to small companies conferred by Part I of Schedule 8 to the Companies Act 1985, and
- (b) In the directors' opinion the company is entitled to these exemptions as a small company.

The financial statements were approved by the board on 12:5:9

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NOTES TO THE ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 1996

1 Accounting policies

1.1 Accounting convention

The financial statements are prepared under the historical cost convention.

The company has taken advantage of the exemption in Financial Reporting Standard No 1 from the requirement to produce a cashflow statement on the grounds that it is a small company.

1.2 Turnover

Turnover represents amounts receivable for goods and 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 directors, there is a reasonable probability that a liability or asset will crystallise in the foreseeable future.

1.4 Basis of preparing the financial statements

Operations are currently being financed by the company's principal loan creditor and bankers. The company is dependant upon the continued support of its creditors in order to remain in operational existence.

The financial statements have been prepared on a going concern basis which assumes that the company will continue in operational existence for the forseeable future. If the company were unable to continue in operational existence for the forseeable future, adjustments would have to be made to reduce the balance sheet values of assets to their recoverable amounts, and reclassify fixed assets and long term liabilities as current assets and liabilities. Whilst the basis of the preparation of the financial statements is dependant on the above, the directors believe that it is appropriate for the financial statements to be prepared on the going concern basis.

2	Share capital	1996 £	1995 £
	Authorised 1,000 Ordinary of £1 each	1,000	1,000
	Allotted, called up and fully paid 100 Ordinary of £1 each	100	100