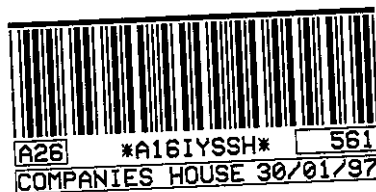


**Abbreviated Financial Statements**  
**for the Year Ended 31 March 1996**  
**for**  
**Underwood Construction Limited**  
**Company number 2806190**



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**Report of the Accountants to the Shareholders**  
**on the Unaudited Financial Statements of**  
**Underwood Construction Limited**  
**Company number 2806190**

The following reproduces the text of the report prepared for the purposes of Section 249A(2) of the Companies Act 1985 in respect of the company's annual financial statements, from which the abbreviated financial statements (set out on pages three to six) have been prepared.

We report on the financial statements for the year ended 31 March 1996 set out on pages four to eleven.

**Respective responsibilities of director and reporting accountants**

As described on page five the company's director is responsible for the preparation of the financial statements, and he considers that the company is exempt from an audit. It is our responsibility to carry out procedures designed to enable us to report our opinion.

**Basis of opinion**

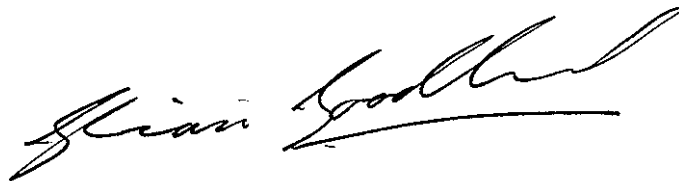
Our work was conducted in accordance with the Statement of Standards for Reporting Accountants, and so our procedures consisted of comparing the financial statements with the accounting records kept by the company, and making such limited enquiries of the officers of the company as we considered necessary for the purposes of this report. These procedures provide only the assurance expressed in our opinion.

**Opinion**

In our opinion:

- (a) the financial statements are in agreement with the accounting records kept by the company under Section 221 of the Companies Act 1985;
- (b) having regard only to, and on the basis of, the information contained in those accounting records:
  - (i) the financial statements have been drawn up in a manner consistent with the accounting requirements specified in Section 249C(6) of the Act; and
  - (ii) the company satisfied the conditions for exemption from an audit of the financial statements for the year specified in Section 249A(4) of the Act and did not, at any time within that year, fall within any of the categories of companies not entitled to the exemption specified in Section 249B(1).

Ghiaci & Goodhand Limited  
Chartered Accountants  
197 - 201 Church Road  
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Dated: 12/12/96

**Underwood Construction Limited**  
**Company number 2806190**

**Abbreviated Balance Sheet**  
**31 March 1996**

		31.3.96		31.3.95	
	Notes	£	£	£	£
<b>FIXED ASSETS:</b>					
Tangible assets	2		13,191		15,356
<b>CURRENT ASSETS:</b>					
Stocks		10,882		24,751	
Debtors		36,659		63,350	
Cash at bank		15,210		36,896	
		<u>62,751</u>		<u>124,997</u>	
<b>CREDITORS:</b> Amounts falling due within one year		<u>31,664</u>		<u>105,311</u>	
<b>NET CURRENT ASSETS:</b>			<u>31,087</u>		<u>19,686</u>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES:</b>			44,278		35,042
<b>CREDITORS:</b> Amounts falling due after more than one year			<u>3,291</u>		<u>6,788</u>
			<u>£40,987</u>		<u>£28,254</u>
<b>CAPITAL AND RESERVES:</b>					
Called up share capital	3		100		100
Profit and loss account			40,887		28,154
Shareholders' funds			<u>£40,987</u>		<u>£28,254</u>

The company is entitled to exemption from audit under Section 249A(2) of the Companies Act 1985 for the year ending 31 March 1996.

No notice has been deposited under Section 249B(2) of the Companies Act 1985 in relation to its financial statements for the financial year.

The director acknowledges his responsibilities for:

- (a) ensuring that the company keeps accounting records which comply with Section 221 of the Companies Act 1985 and
- (b) preparing financial statements which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company as at the end of each financial year and of its profit or loss for each financial year in accordance with the requirements of Section 226 and which otherwise comply with the requirements of the Companies Act 1985 relating to financial statements, so far as applicable to the company.

Advantage has been taken of the exemptions conferred by Section A of Part III of Schedule 8 to the Companies Act 1985 on the grounds that, in the opinion of the director, the company is entitled to the benefit of those exemptions as a small company.

The notes form part of these financial statements

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In preparing the full financial statements, the director has taken advantage of special exemptions applicable to small companies conferred by Part I of Schedule 8 to the Companies Act 1985. The director has done so on the grounds that, in his opinion, the company is entitled to the benefit of those exemptions because it meets the qualifying conditions for small companies as stated in Section 247 of the Companies Act 1985.

**ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD:**

  
.....  
-DIRECTOR

Approved by the Board on ..... 12/12/96

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**Notes to the Abbreviated Financial Statements**  
**for the Year Ended 31 March 1996**

**1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

**Accounting convention**

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention.

**Financial Reporting Standard Number 1**

Exemption has been taken from preparing a cash flow statement on the grounds that the company qualifies as a small company.

**Turnover**

Turnover represents net invoiced sales of goods, excluding value added tax.

**Tangible fixed assets**

Depreciation is provided at the following annual rates in order to write off each asset over its estimated useful life or, if held under a finance lease, over the lease term, whichever is the shorter.

Plant and machinery	- 25 % on reducing balance
Fixtures and fittings	- 15 % on reducing balance
Motor vehicles	- 25 % on reducing balance

**Stocks**

Work in progress is valued at the lower of cost and net realisable value.

Cost includes all direct expenditure and an appropriate proportion of fixed and variable overheads.

**Deferred taxation**

Provision is made at current rates for taxation deferred in respect of all material timing differences except to the extent that, in the opinion of the director, there is reasonable probability that the liability will not arise in the foreseeable future.

**Hire purchase and leasing commitments**

Assets obtained under hire purchase contracts or finance leases are capitalised in the balance sheet. Those held under hire purchase contracts are depreciated over their estimated useful lives. Those held under finance leases are depreciated over their estimated useful lives or the lease term, whichever is the shorter.

The interest element of these obligations is charged to the profit and loss account over the relevant period. The capital element of the future payments is treated as a liability.