# WIPER SUPPLY SERVICES LIMITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

- for the year ended -30TH APRIL 1999

KINGSWOOD
Chartered Accountants
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Company No: 2817463





# **DIRECTORS**

A Farleigh P Samuels

#### **SECRETARY**

P Samuels

# **BUSINESS ADDRESS**

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#### **REGISTERED OFFICE**

3 Coldbath Square London EC1R 5HL

# **AUDITORS**

Kingswood Chartered Accountants 3 Coldbath Square London EC1R 5HL

# **PRINCIPAL BANKERS**

The Co-Operative Bank plc Kings Valley Yew Street Stockport, Chesshire SK4 2JU



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#### REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS

The directors present their report and audited financial statements for the year ended 30 April 1999.

#### PRINCIPAL ACTIVITIES

The principal activity of the company is the sale of cleaning textiles and other materials.

#### **DIRECTORS AND THEIR INTERESTS**

The directors at the balance sheet date and their interests in the company at that date and at the beginning of the year (or on appointment if later), were as follows:

	Class of shares	<u>1999</u>	<u>1998</u>
A Farleigh	Ordinary shares	1	1
P Samuels	Ordinary shares	1	1

#### **DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITIES**

Company law requires the directors 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 directors are 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 directors are responsible for keeping proper accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the company and to enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 1985. They are 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.

#### **CLOSE COMPANY**

The company is a close company as defined by the Income and Corporation Taxes Act 1988.

#### **AUDITORS**

The auditors, Kingswood, are willing to be reappointed in accordance with section 385 of the Companies Act 1985.

This report has been prepared in accordance with the special provisions relating to small companies within Part VII of the Companies Act 1985.

Date:

3/11/99

By Order of the Board

Director



# AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE SHAREHOLDERS OF WIPER SUPPLY SERVICES LIMITED

We have audited the financial statements on pages 3 to 8 which have been prepared in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities, under the historical cost convention and the accounting policies set out in note 1 to the financial statements.

#### Respective responsibilities of the directors and auditors

As described in the Directors' Report 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.

#### 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 other irregularity or error. 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 affairs of the company as at 30 April 1999 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.

Chartered Accountants Registered Auditors

3 Coldbath Square London EC1R 5HL

Date: 5th November 1999



# PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH APRIL 1999

	Notes	1999 £	1998 £
TURNOVER		2,222,584	1,177,992
Cost of sales		(1,422,568)	(828,627)
GROSS PROFIT		800,016	349,365
Administrative expenses		(566,458)	(269,501)
OPERATING PROFIT	2	233,558	79,864
Interest receivable Interest payable		1,694 (69,232)	799 (34,654)
PROFIT ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES BEFORE TAXATION		166,020	46,009
Tax on profit on ordinary activities	4	(36,065)	(7,540)
PROFIT FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR	11	129,955	38,469
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The notes on pages 5 to 8 form part of these financial statements.



#### **BALANCE SHEET AT 30TH APRIL 1999**

		Notes	199 • £	99 £	199 £	8 £
	FIXED ASSETS	NOLES	, <u>,</u>	~	~	τ.
	Intangible assets Tangible assets	5 6		15,417 198,703		100,117
	CURRENT ASSETS			214,120		100,117
	Stocks Debtors Cash at bank and in hand	7	497,669 425,574 12,243		233,941 248,385 27,520	
		_	935,486		509,846	
•	CREDITORS: Amounts falling due within one year	8	(679,199)		(489,511)	
	NET CURRENT ASSETS	_		256,287		20,335
	TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES			470,407		120,452
	CREDITORS: Amounts falling due after more than one year	9		(220,000)		-
				250,407		120,452
	CAPITAL AND RESERVES					
	Called up share capital Profit and loss account	10 11		2 250,405		2 120,450
	SHAREHOLDERS FUNDS			250,407		120,452

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the special provisions relating to small companies within Part VII of the Companies Act 1985 and the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (effective March 1999).

The financial statements were approved by the board on 3 d in words 1999 and signed on its behalf by

) Directors

The notes on pages 5 to 8 form part of these financial statements.

#### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH APRIL 1999

#### 1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

#### 1.1 BASIS OF ACCOUNTING

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention and are in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities.

#### 1.2 TURNOVER

Turnover represents the total invoice value, excluding value added tax, of goods sold and services rendered during the year.

#### 1.3 GOODWILL

The company's policy is to write off goodwill evenly over its estimated life of 4 years.

#### 1.4 DEPRECIATION

Depreciation is provided using the rates to reduce by annual instalments the cost, less estimated residual value, of the tangible assets over their estimated useful lives:-

Plant and machinery	15%	Per annum on cost
Fixtures and fittings	15%	Per annum on cost
Motor vehicles	25%	per annum on cost

#### 1.5 STOCKS

Stocks are valued at the lower of cost and net realisable value.

Net realisable value is based on estimated selling price less further costs to completion and disposal.

#### 1.6 DEFERRED TAXATION

Deferred taxation is provided where there is a reasonable probability of the amount becoming payable in the foreseeable future.

#### 1.7 LEASING AND HIRE PURCHASE

Assets acquired under finance leases or hire purchase contracts are capitalised as tangible assets and depreciated over the shorter of the lease term and their useful lives. Finance charges and interest are taken to the profit and loss account in constant proportion to the remaining balance of capital repayments or net obligations outstanding.

Rentals payable under operating leases are taken to the profit and loss account on a straight line basis over the lease term.

#### 1.8 PENSIONS

Pension contributions are charged to the profit and loss account as incurred. These contributions are invested separately from the company's assets.



# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH APRIL 1999

2.	OPERATING PROFIT	1999 £	1998 £
	The operating profit is stated after charging:		
	Depreciation Auditors' remuneration	55,992 9,400	34,268 7,000
3.	DIRECTORS	1999	1998
		£	£
	Directors' emoluments	106,666	90,828
4.	TAX ON PROFIT ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES	1999 £	1998 £
	The taxation charge comprises:		
	U.K. corporation tax	36,065	7,540
		36,065	7,540
5.	INTANGIBLE ASSETS		Goodwill £
	Cost		
	Additions		20,000
	At 30 April 1999		20,000
	<u>Amortisation</u>		
	Charge for year		4,583
	At 30 April 1999		4,583
	Net book value at 30 April 1999		15,417
	<u>Net book value at</u> 30 April 1998		-



# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH APRIL 1999

# 6. TANGIBLE ASSETS

	Plant and machinery etc. £
Cost	
At 1 May 1998 Additions Disposals	163,128 171,188 (29,482)
At 30 April 1999	304,834
<u>Depreciation</u>	
At 1 May 1998 Charge for year On disposals	63,011 51,409 (8,289)
At 30 April 1999	106,131
Net book value at 30 April 1999	198,703
Net book value at 30 April 1998	100,117

Included above are assets held under finance leases or hire purchase contracts as follows:

	1999 £	1998 £
Net book value		14,997
Depreciation charge for the year		4,998

Net obligations under finance leases and hire purchase contracts are secured on the assets acquired.

# 7. DEBTORS

	1999 £	1998 £
Trade debtors Other debtors	425,574	247,525 860
	425,574	248,385



#### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH APRIL 1999

8.	CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	£	1998 £
Amount due to the factoring company (secured)	296,582	130,127
Trade creditors	254,053	159,020
Other taxes and social security costs	15,195	12,388
Other creditors	113,369	187,976
	679,199	489,511

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# 9. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE AFTER MORE THAN ONE YEAR

	£	£
Other creditors	220,000	-
	220,000	-
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# 10. SHARE CAPITAL

SHARE CAPITAL	1999 £	1998 £
Authorised 10,000 Ordinary shares of £1 each	10,000	10,000
Allotted, called up and fully paid 2 Ordinary shares of 1 £1 each	2	2

### 11. PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

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Retained profits at 1 May 1998 Profit for the financial year	120,450 129,955	81,981 38,469
Retained profits at 30 April 1999	250,405	120,450

#### 12. TRANSACTIONS WITH DIRECTORS

(a)During the year under review, interest has been charged at rate of 1% per month on the balances due to the directors on their respective loan accounts. (b)During the year the company was charged rent and service charges to the value of £ 83,947 (1998£ nil) from Sydney Farleigh Investments Limited, a company in which A Farleigh is materially interested as a director. The charge was made on a normal trading basis.