ABBREVIATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH APRIL 2000 FOR SBS TRADING COMPANY LIMITED

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COMPANY INFORMATION FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH APRIL 2000

DIRECTORS:

R T Gibson

Mrs H L G Gibson

I Illenko T L Norman

SECRETARY:

Volaw Trust & Corporate Services Limited

REGISTERED OFFICE:

Dartel House

39 - 41 High Street

HORLEY Surrey RH6 7JL

REGISTERED NUMBER:

2921285 (England and Wales)

AUDITORS:

Sterling Milne

Chartered Accountants & Registered Auditors

Dartel House 39 - 41 High Street HORLEY, Surrey

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BANKERS:

The Royal Bank of Scotland plc

REPORT OF THE INDEPENDENT AUDITORS TO SBS TRADING COMPANY LIMITED UNDER SECTION 247B OF THE COMPANIES ACT 1985

We have examined the abbreviated financial statements on pages three to five, together with the full financial statements of the company for the year ended 30th April 2000 prepared under Section 226 of the Companies Act 1985.

Respective responsibilities of directors and auditors

The directors are responsible for preparing the abbreviated financial statements 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 financial statements prepared in accordance with Sections 246(5) and (6) of the Act to the Registrar of Companies and whether the financial statements to be delivered are properly prepared in accordance with those provisions and to report our opinion to you.

Basis of audit opinion

We have carried out the procedures we consider necessary to confirm, by reference to the financial statements, that the company is entitled to deliver abbreviated financial statements and that the abbreviated financial statements 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 full financial statements.

Opinion

In our opinion the company is entitled to deliver abbreviated financial statements prepared in accordance with Sections 246(5) and (6) of the Companies Act 1985, and the abbreviated financial statements on pages three to five are properly prepared in accordance with those provisions.

Other information

On 1st February 2002 we reported, as auditors to the shareholders of the company on the financial statements for the year ended 30th April 2000 prepared under Section 226 of the Companies Act 1985, and our report included the following paragraph:

"Going concern

In forming our opinion, we have considered the adequacy of the disclosure made in Note 1 of the financial statements concerning whether the company can be considered a going concern. In view of the significance of the uncertainty we consider that it should be drawn to your attention but our opinion is not qualified in this respect."

Sterling Milne

Chartered Accountants & Registered Auditors

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Dated: 1st February 2002

ABBREVIATED BALANCE SHEET 30TH APRIL 2000

		2000		1999	
	Notes	£	£	£	£
FIXED ASSETS:					
Tangible assets	2 3		8,607		10,120
Investments	3		148,146		148,146
			156,753		158,266
CURRENT ASSETS:					
Debtors		315,908		221,124	
Cash at bank		50,568		105,023	
		366,476	·	326,147	
CREDITORS: Amounts falling					
due within one year		520,084		501,156	
NET CURRENT LIABILITIES:			(153,608)		(175,009)
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES:			3,145		(16,743)
CREDITORS: Amounts falling					
due after more than one year			12,409		11,665
			£(9,264)		£(28,408)
CAPITAL AND RESERVES:					
Called up share capital	4		1		1
Profit and loss account			(9,265)		(28,409)
SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS:			£(9,264)		£(28,408)

These abbreviated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the special provisions of Part VII of the Companies Act 1985 relating to small companies.

ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD:

T L Norman - DIRECTOR

Approved by the Board on ..2!/01/2002

NOTES TO THE ABBREVIATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH APRIL 2000

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of preparing the financial statements

Notwithstanding the net current liabilities of £153,608, the accounts have been prepared on a going concern basis. This is because the directors are of the opinion that the company has adequate working capital to cover its foreseeable requirements for the next 12 months. If the going concern basis were not appropriate, adjustments would have to be made to reduce the value of assets to their recoverable amount, to provide for any further liabilities that might arise, and reclassify fixed assets as current assets and long term liabilities as current liabilities.

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.

Plant and machinery etc

- 25% on reducing balance

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 directors, there is reasonable probability that the liability will not arise in the foreseeable future.

Foreign currencies

Assets and liabilities in foreign currencies are translated into sterling at the rates of exchange ruling at the balance sheet date. Transactions in foreign currencies are translated into sterling at the rate of exchange ruling at the date of transaction. Exchange differences are taken into account in arriving at the operating result.

Pensions

The company operates a defined contribution pension scheme. Contributions payable for the year are charged in the profit and loss account.

NOTES TO THE ABBREVIATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH APRIL 2000

2. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

						Total
					_	£
	COST:					
	At 1st May 1	999				16,862
	Additions			•		1,356
	At 30th Apri	1 2000				18,218
	DEPRECIA	TION:				
	At 1st May 1					6,742
	Charge for y					2,869
	At 30th Apri	1 2000				9,611
	At Jour Apri	1 2000				
	NET BOOK					
	At 30th Apri	1 2000				8,607 =====
	At 30th Apri	1 1999				10,120
	•					<u> </u>
3.	FIXED ASS	SET INVESTMENT	'S			
						£
	COST:					
	At 1st May 1					440.446
	and 30th Ap	ril 2000				148,146
	NET BOOK	VALUE:		•		
	At 30th Apri	1 2000				148,146
	At 30th Apri	il 1999				148,146
4.	CALLED U	P SHARE CAPITA	L			
	Authorised:					
	Number:	Class:		Nominal	2000	1999
	-			value:	£	£
	10,000	Ordinary		£1.00	10,000	10,000
					=	=======================================
	Allotted, issu	ued and fully paid:				
	Number:	Class:		Nominal	2000	1999
				value:	£	£
	1	Ordinary		£1.00		1
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