REPORT AND UNAUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 OCTOBER 1998



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COMPANY INFORMATION AT 31 OCTOBER 1998

DIRECTORS

Bruce Steer Brian Steer Hywel Evans James Farquharson

SECRETARY

Hywel Evans

REGISTERED OFFICE

Union House Walton Lodge Bridge Street Walton on Thames Surey KT12 1BT

ACCOUNTANTS

Lawfords Limited Registered Auditors Union House Walton Lodge Bridge Street Walton on Thames Surrey KT12 1BT

DIRECTORS' REPORT

The directors present their annual report with the financial statements of the company for the year ended 31 October 1998.

PRINCIPAL ACTIVITIES

The principal activity of the company in the year under review was the provision of medical and dental supplies.

DIRECTORS AND THEIR INTERESTS

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

		Number of Shares	
		1998	1997
Bruce Steer	Ordinary A	12,000	12,000
Brian Steer	Ordinary A	3,000	3,000
Hywel Evans	Ordinary B	7,500	7,500
James Farquharson	Ordinary B	7,500	7,500

The above report has 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:

Bruce Steer

Director

Date:

ACCOUNTANTS' REPORT TO THE DIRECTORS ON THE UNAUDITED ACCOUNTS

As described on the balance sheet you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts for the year ended 31 October 1998 set out on pages 4 to 10 and you consider that the company is exempt from an audit and a report under section 249A(1) of the Companies Act 1985.

In accordance with your instructions we have compiled these unaudited accounts in order to assist you to fulfil your statutory responsibilities from the accounting records and information and explanations supplied to us.

Lawfords Limited
Registered Auditors
Union House
Walton Lodge
Bridge Street
Walton on Thames
Surrey KT12 1BT

Date: 19th July 1999

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 OCTOBER 1998

Notes	1998	1997
	£	£
	194,718	122,743
	(122,044)	(76,429)
=	72,674	46,314
	(46,306)	(43,354)
2	26,368	2,960
	1,150	430
	(298)	-
_	27,220	3,390
	(6,085)	(1,736)
-	21,135	1,654
	-	194,718 (122,044) 72,674 (46,306) 2 26,368 1,150 (298) 27,220 (6,085)

Continuing operations

None of the company's activities were acquired or discontinued during the above two financial years.

Total recognised gains and losses

The company has no recognised gains or losses other than the profit for the above two financial years.

BALANCE SHEET AT 31 OCTOBER 1998

			1998	1	997
	Notes	£	£	£	£
FIXED ASSETS					
Intangible assets	4		3,750		7,500
Tangible assets	5		7,268		1,842
			11,018		9,342
CURRENT ASSETS			,		,,,,,,
Stocks		19,374		26,176	
Debtors	6	33,676		25,391	
Cash at bank and in hand		44,148		29,021	
	_	97,198		80,588	
CREDITORS: amounts falling due					
within one year	7	(52,533)		(57,528)	
NET CURRENT ASSETS	_	·	44,665		23,060
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES	,		55,683	_	32,402
CREDITORS: amounts falling due					
after more than one year	8		(2,146)		-
NET ASSETS			53,537		32,402
CAPITAL AND RESERVES					
Called up share capital	11		30,000		30,000
Profit and loss account	12		23,537		2,402
TOTAL SHAREHOLDERS'				_	
FUNDS	13		53,537		32,402
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The directors have taken advantage of the exemption conferred by section 249A(1) not to have these financial statements audited and confirm that no notice has been deposited under section 249B(2) of the Companies Act 1985. The directors acknowledge their responsibilities for ensuring that:

- i) The company keeps accounting records which comply with section 221 of the Companies Act 1985;
- ii) The financial statements give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company as at 31 October 1998 and of its profit or loss for the year then ended 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.

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

Bruce Steer Director

The notes on pages 6 to 10 form part of these financial statements.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 OCTOBER 1998

1. STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTING POLICIES

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

Cash flow

The accounts do not include a cash flow statement because the company, as a small reporting entity, is exempt from the requirement to prepare such a statement under Financial Reporting Standard 1: "Cash flow statements".

Turnover

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

Goodwill

Purchased goodwill has been capitalised and is to be amortised over four years straight line which is, in the directors' opinion, its useful economic life.

Depreciation of tangible fixed assets

Depreciation is provided at the following annual rates in order to write off each asset over its useful life:

Office furniture and fittings	20% on cost
Motor vehicles	25% on cost

Stocks

Stocks are stated 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.

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 the transaction. Exchange differences are taken into the profit and loss account for the year.

Leasing and hire purchase commitments

Assets held under finance leases and hire purchase contracts are capitalised in the balance sheet and are depreciated over their estimated useful lives. The interest element of the rental obligations is charged to the profit and loss account over the period of the lease.

2. OPERATING PROFIT

Operating profit is stated	1998	1997
	£	£
After charging:		
Depreciation of fixed assets	2,923	921
Amortisation of intangible assets	3,750	3,750

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 OCTOBER 1998

3.	INFORMATION ON DIRECTORS AND EMPLOYEES		
		1998 £	1997 £
	Directors' emoluments		
	Emoluments, including pension contributions to money purchase (defined contribution) schemes	23,617	24,124
4.	INTANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS		Goodwill
	Cost:		£
	At 1 November 1997 and at 31 October 1998		15,000
	Amortisation: At 1 November 1997 Charge for year		7,500 3,750
	At 31 October 1998		(11,250)
	Net book value: At 31 October 1998		3,750
	At 31 October 1997		7,500
5.	TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS		Plant and machinery etc.
	Cost:		_
	At 1 November 1997 Additions		4,604 8,349
	At 31 October 1998		12,953
	Depreciation: At 1 November 1997 Charge for year		2,762 2,923
	At 31 October 1998		5,685
	Net book value: At 31 October 1998		7,268
	At 31 October 1997		1,842

TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS - (continued)

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	Included above are assets held under finance leases or hire purchase contracts as follows:		
		1998	1997
		£	£
	Net book values:		
	Motor vehicles	4,974	·
	Depreciation charge for the year:		
	Motor vehicles	1,658	
	Net obligations under finance leases and hire purchase contracts	are secured on the asse	ets acquired.
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6.	DEBTORS	1998 £	1997
	DEBTORS Trade debtors	1998	1997 £
6.7.	DEBTORS	1998 £ 33,676	1997 £ 25,391
	DEBTORS Trade debtors	1998 £	1997 £
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Я.	CREDITORS: amounts falling due after more than one year

Other taxes and social security costs

Accruals and deferred income

Trade creditors

Corporation tax

Other creditors

		1998 £	1997 £
	Other creditors	2,146	-
9.	BORROWINGS		
		1998	1997

The company's borrowings are repayable as follows		
Up to one year and on demand	3,882	17,501

23,543

1,736

2,657

17,501

12,091

57,528

£

33,255 6,172

5,016

3,920

2,453

52,533

£

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 OCTOBER 1998

10. OBLIGATIONS UNDER FINANCE LEASES AND HIRE PURCHASE CONTRACTS

		1998 £	1997 £
	The company's obligations are repayable as follows:	~	~
	Within one year or on demand	1,717	-
	In two to five years	2,146	-
	Total net obligations	3,863	
	Net obligations analysed as follows:		
	Included in creditors - amounts falling due within one year Included in creditors - amounts falling due after more than	1,717	
	one year	2,146	-
		3,863	<u>-</u>
11.	SHARE CAPITAL		
		1998	1997
		£	£
	Authorised:		
	Equity interests: 15,000 Ordinary 'A' shares of £1 each	15,000	15.000
	15,000 Ordinary 'B' shares of £1 each	15,000	15,000 15,000
	70,000 Ordinary shares	70,000	70,000
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	Allotted, called up and fully paid:		
	Equity interests:		
	15,000 Ordinary 'A' shares	15,000	15,000
	15,000 Ordinary 'B' shares	15,000	15,000
		30,000	30,000
12.	PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT		
		1998	1997
		£	£
	Retained profit as at 1 November 1997	2,402	748
	Profit for the year	21,135	1,654
	Retained profit as at 31 October 1998	23,537	2,402

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13. RECONCILIATION OF MOVEMENTS IN SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS

	1998 £	1997 £
Profit for the year	21,135	1,654
Opening shareholders' funds	32,402	30,748
Closing shareholders' funds	53,537	32,402
Represented by:-		
Equity interests	53,537	32,402

14. TRANSACTIONS WITH DIRECTORS

During the year the company repaid a loan of £13,620 from an unincorporated business in which H. Evans and J. Farquharson have a material interest. Office expenses of £1,000 (1997: £4,000) were incurred from this unincorporated business.

Included in other creditors is an amount of £3,882 (1997: £3,882) owed to Steer Associates (UK) Limited of which Mr B.L. Steer is director and major shareholder.

The directors consider all these transactions to have been conducted on an arms length basis.