

A. J. NUTTALL LIMITED
ABBREVIATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

31ST DECEMBER 1996

Registered number: 2975824

JACKSONS
CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS
Rochdale



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for the year ended 31st December 1996

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AUDITORS' REPORT ON ABBREVIATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Auditors' report to
A. J. Nuttall Limited
pursuant to paragraph 24 of Schedule 8
to the Companies Act 1985

We have examined the abbreviated financial statements on pages 2 - 5 together with the financial statements of the company prepared under section 226 of the Companies Act 1985 for the year ended 31st December 1996.

Respective responsibilities of directors and auditors

The directors are responsible for preparing the abbreviated financial statements in accordance with Schedule 8 to the Companies Act 1985. It is our responsibility to form an independent opinion as to the company's entitlement to the exemptions claimed in the directors' statement on page 2 and whether the abbreviated financial statements have been properly prepared in accordance with that Schedule.

Basis of opinion

We have carried out the procedures we considered necessary to confirm, by reference to the audited financial statements, that the company is entitled to the exemptions and that the abbreviated financial statements have been properly prepared from those financial statements. The scope of our work for the purpose of this report does 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 under sections 246 and 247 of the Companies Act 1985 to the exemptions conferred by Section A of Part III of Schedule 8 to that Act, in respect of the year ended 31st December 1996, and the abbreviated financial statements on pages 2 - 5 have been properly prepared in accordance with that Schedule.

Other information

On we reported, as auditors of the company, to the members on the financial statements prepared under section 226 of the Companies Act 1985 for the year ended 31st December 1996, and our audit report was as follows:

'We have audited the financial statements on pages 5 - 11 which have been prepared under the accounting policies set out on page 7.

Respective responsibilities of directors and auditors

As described on page 3, 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.

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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 error or other irregularity. 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 the company's affairs as at 31st December 1996 and of its profit for the year then ended and have been properly prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 1985.'

Rochdale

13 June 1997

Jacksons
Registered Auditors
Chartered Accountants

A. J. NUTTALL LIMITED

ABBREVIATED BALANCE SHEET

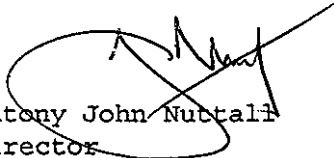
at 31st December 1996

	Note	1996		1995	
		£	£	£	£
Fixed assets					
Intangible assets	2	360,000		380,000	
Tangible assets	2	4,394		4,882	
		<u>364,394</u>		<u>384,882</u>	
Current assets					
Stocks		60,079		59,327	
Debtors	3	148,169		136,221	
Cash at bank and in hand		1,188		9,380	
		<u>209,436</u>		<u>204,928</u>	
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year		(214,806)		(215,534)	
Net current liabilities		<u>(5,370)</u>		<u>(10,606)</u>	
Total assets less current liabilities		359,024		374,276	
Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year	4	(120,675)		(135,499)	
		<u>238,349</u>		<u>238,777</u>	
Capital and reserves					
Called up share capital	5	100		100	
Share premium account		209,900		209,900	
Profit and loss account		28,349		28,777	
Total shareholders' funds		<u>238,349</u>		<u>238,777</u>	

The directors have taken advantage of the exemptions conferred by Section A of Part III of Schedule 8 to the Companies Act 1985 on the basis that the company qualifies as a small company.

In the preparation of the company's annual financial statements, the directors have taken advantage of special exemptions applicable to small companies under Part I of Schedule 8 to the Companies Act 1985 on the grounds that, in their opinion, the company is entitled to those exemptions.

The abbreviated financial statements on pages 2 - 5 were approved by the board of directors on 13th June 1997


Antony John Nuttall
Director

A. J. NUTTALL LIMITED

NOTES ON ABBREVIATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

31st December 1996

1 Accounting policies

Basis of accounting

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost accounting rules.

The company has taken advantage of the exemption from preparing a cash flow statement conferred by Financial Reporting Standard No. 1 on the grounds that it is entitled to the exemptions available in Section 246 to 247 of the Companies Act 1985 for small companies.

Depreciation

Depreciation of fixed assets is calculated to write off their cost or valuation less any residual value over their estimated useful lives as follows:

Fixtures and fittings	10% reducing balance
Goodwill	evenly over 20 years

Stocks

Stocks are valued at the lower of cost and net realisable value. Cost is computed on a first in first out basis. Net realisable value is based on estimated selling price less the estimated cost of disposal.

Deferred taxation

Deferred taxation is provided on the liability method in respect of the taxation effect of all timing differences to the extent that tax liabilities are likely to crystallise in the foreseeable future.

2 Fixed assets

Cost or valuation	Intangible fixed assets £	Tangible fixed assets £	Total £
1st January 1996 and 31st December 1996	400,000	5,424	405,424
Depreciation			
1st January 1996	20,000	542	20,542
Charge for year	20,000	488	20,488
31st December 1996	40,000	1,030	41,030
Net book amount			
31st December 1996	360,000	4,394	364,394
1st January 1996	380,000	4,882	384,882