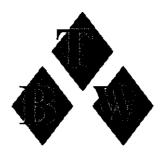
Company Number: 03012321

ELLIOTT SLONE LIMITED

ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 1999





<u>AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE SHAREHOLDERS OF ELLIOTT SLONE LIMITED</u> UNDER SECTION 247B OF THE COMPANIES ACT 1985

We have examined the abbreviated accounts set out on pages 1 to 4 together with the financial statements of the Company for the year ended 31 March 1999, prepared under section 226 of the Companies Act 1985, as amended.

Respective responsibilities of directors and auditors

The directors are responsible for preparing the abbreviated accounts in accordance with section 246 of the Companies Act 1985, as amended. It is our responsibility to form an independent opinion as to whether the company is entitled to deliver abbreviated accounts prepared in accordance with sections 246(5) and (6) of the Act to the registrar of companies and whether the accounts to be delivered are properly prepared in accordance with those provisions and to report our opinion to you.

Basis of opinion

We have carried out the procedures we considered necessary to confirm, by reference to the financial statements, that the company is entitled to deliver abbreviated accounts and that the abbreviated accounts 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 accounts prepared in accordance with sections 246(5) and (6) of the Companies Act 1985 for the year ended 31 March 1999, and the abbreviated accounts on pages 1 to 4 are properly prepared in accordance with those provisions.

Registered Auditor

Date\

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ABBREVIATED BALANCE SHEET

AS AT 31 MARCH 1999

	<u>Notes</u>	<u>1999</u> £	<u>1998</u> £
FIXED ASSETS		~	4
Tangible assets Investments	2	72,736 7,140	48,689 -
		79,876	48,689
CURRENT ASSETS			
Debtors Cash at bank and in hand		626,167 2,954	353,883 300
		629,121	354,183
CREDITORS: amounts falling due within one year		(559,032)	(329,771)
NET CURRENT ASSETS		70,089	24,412
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES		149,965	73,101
CREDITORS: amounts falling due after more than one year		(20,301)	(26,429)
		£129,664	· ·
CAPITAL AND RESERVES			
Called up share capital Profit and loss account	3	2 129,662	2 46,670
		£129,664 =====	£ 46,672

These accounts have been prepared in accordance with the special provisions of part VII of the Companies Act 1985 relating to small companies.

These abbreviated accounts were approved by the Board of Directors on $\frac{18099}{1000}$

Mrd J Elliott Director

NOTES TO THE ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS

1 ACCOUNTING POLICIES

a) Accounting convention

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

b) Leased assets

Assets held under leasing arrangements that transfer substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership to the Company are capitalised. The capital element of the related rental obligations is included in creditors. The interest element of the rental obligations is charged to the profit and loss account so as to produce a periodic rate of charge. Rentals in respect of all other leases are charged to the profit and loss account as incurred.

c) <u>Depreciation</u>

Depreciation is provided by the Company to write off the cost or valuation of fixed tangible assets over their estimated useful economic lives by equal instalments at the following rates:

Equipment	-	33.3%	
Motor vehicles	-	25% - 50%	

Assets held under finance leases are depreciated over their expected useful lives on the same basis as owned assets or the periods of the leases where these are shorter.

d) Stocks

Stocks are valued at the lower of cost and net realisable value. For work in progress and finished goods, cost is taken at production cost which includes an appropriate proportion of overheads.

e) <u>Taxation</u>

The charge for taxation is based on the results for the year and takes into account taxation deferred because of timing differences between the treatment of certain items for taxation and accounting purposes. No provision for deferred taxation is made if there is reasonable evidence that such deferred taxation will not be payable in the foreseeable future.

NOTES TO THE ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS (continued)

1 <u>ACCOUNTING POLICIES</u> (continued)

f) Pensions

The Company operates a Defined Contribution Scheme. The Company's contributions are charged against profits in the year in which contributions are made.

g) Foreign Exchange

Transactions denominated in foreign currencies are translated into sterling and recorded at the rate of exchange ruling at the date of the transaction. Balances denominated in a foreign currency are translated into sterling at the exchange rates ruling on the Balance Sheet date.

Profits and losses arising on the exchange of foreign currencies are dealt with through the Profit and Loss Account.

h) Cash flow statement

The Company has taken advantage of the exemption in Financial Reporting Standard No 1 from producing a cash flow statement on the grounds that it is a small company.

2 TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

	<u>Total</u> £
Cost	-
At beginning of year Additions	106,811 83,975
At end of year	190,786
Depreciation	
At beginning of year Charge for year	58,122 59,928
At end of year	118,050
NBV @ 31 March 1999	£ 72,736
NBV @ 31 March 1998	£ 48,689 =====

NOTES TO THE ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS (continued)

3 CALLED UP SHARE CAPITAL

	<u>Authorised</u>		Allotted, called up and fully paid			
	<u>1999</u>	<u> 1998</u>	<u> 1999</u>		<u>1998</u>	•
	£	£	No	£	No	£
Ordinary shares of						
£1 each	£100	£100	2	£2	2	£ 2
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