**Abbreviated Accounts** 

for the year ended 31 January 2002

RAMM, LOUIS & CO Chartered Accountants Registered Auditors

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# Auditors' Report to Managing Agents Reference Assistance Services Ltd under Section 247B of the Companies Act 1985

We have examined the abbreviated accounts set out on pages 3 to 4 together with the financial statements of Managing Agents Reference Assistance Services Ltd for the year ended 31 January 2002 prepared under Section 226 of the Companies Act 1985.

## Respective responsibilities of directors and auditors

The directors are responsible for preparing abbreviated accounts 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 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 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 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 in respect of the year ended 31 January 2002, and the abbreviated accounts on pages 3 to 4 are properly prepared in accordance with those provisions.

#### Other information

On we reported as auditors of Managing Agents Reference Assistance Services Ltd to the members on the financial statements prepared under Section 226 of the Companies Act 1985 for the year ended 31 January 2002 and our audit report was as follows:

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 historic cost convention and the accounting policies set out on page 5.

### Respective responsibilities of directors and auditors

As described on page 1 (see continuation page) 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 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.

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## **Opinion**

In our opinion the financial statements give a true and fair view of the state of the company's affairs as at 31 January 2002 and of its profit for the year then ended and have been properly prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 1985.

Ramm, Louis & Co

Chartered Accountants and

**Registered Auditors** 

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# Abbreviated Balance Sheet as at 31 January 2002

	2002		2001		
	Notes	£	£	£	£
Fixed Assets					
Tangible assets	2		121,492		124,654
Current Assets					
Debtors		207,268		196,942	
Cash at bank and in hand		261,424		105,722	
		468,692		302,664	
Creditors: amounts falling					
due within one year		(188,450)		(160,382)	
Net Current Assets			280,242		142,282
Total Assets Less Current					
Liabilíties			401,734		266,936
Capital and Reserves			====		
Called up share capital	3		21,100		21,100
Profit and loss account			380,634		245,836
Shareholders' Funds			401,734		266,936

The abbreviated accounts are prepared in accordance with the special provisions of Part VII of the Companies Act 1985 relating to small companies and in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (effective March 2000).

The abbreviated accounts were approved by the Board on and signed on its behalf by

G Sandley Director

## Notes to the Abbreviated Financial Statements for the year ended 31 January 2002

## 1. Accounting Policies

## 1.1. Accounting convention

The accounts are prepared under the historical cost convention and in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (effective March 2000).

#### 1.2. Turnover

Turnover represents the total invoice value, excluding value added tax, of sales made or services provided during the year.

## 1.3. Tangible fixed assets and depreciation

Depreciation is provided at rates calculated to write off the cost less residual value of each asset over its expected useful life, as follows:

Plant and machinery

15% Reducing balance basis

Motor vehicles

20% Reducing balance basis

### 1.4. Pensions

The pension costs charged in the financial statements represent the contribution payable by the company during the year.

The regular cost of providing retirement pensions and related benefits is charged to the profit and loss account over the employees' service lives on the basis of a constant percentage of earnings.

3.	3. Share capital	2002	2001 £
		£	
	Allotted, called up and fully paid		
	21,100 Ordinary shares of £1 each	21,100	21,100
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