SPI (FIRE ENGINEERING) LIMITED ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2000



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AUDITORS' REPORT TO SPI (FIRE ENGINEERING) LIMITED UNDER SECTION 247B OF THE COMPANIES ACT 1985

We have examined the abbreviated accounts set out on pages 3 to 6, together with the financial statements of the company for the year ended 31 August 2000 prepared under section 226 of the Companies Act 1985.

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. 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 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, and the abbreviated accounts on pages 3 to 6 are properly prepared in accordance with those provisions.

Other information

On we reported, as auditors of SPI (Fire Engineering) Limited, to the members on the financial statements prepared under section 226 of the Companies Act 1985 for the year ended 31 August 2000, and our audit report was as follows:

"We have audited the financial statements on pages 4 to 10 which have been prepared in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (effective March 2000) under the historical cost convention and the accounting policies set out on page 6.

Respective responsibilities of directors and auditors

As described on page 2 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, except that the scope of our work was limited as explained below. 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 other irregularity or error. However, the evidence available to us was limited as we did not attend the stock take in 1999 and in consequence were uable to carry out audit procedures necessary to obtain adequate assurance regarding the quantity and condition of the stock of £86,987 held in the balance sheet at 1 September 1999. There were no other satisfactory audit procedures that we could adopt to confirm that stock was properly recorded in terms of quantity and condition.

In forming our opinion, we also evaluated the overall adequacy of the presentation of information in the financial statements .

Limitation in scope

Except for any adjustments that might have been found to be necessary had we been able to obtain sufficient evidence concerning opening stock, in our opinion the financial statements give a true and fair view of the state of the company's affairs as at 31 August 2000 and of its profit for the year then ended and have been properly prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 1985.

In respect alone of the limitation on our audit work relating to stock:

- we have not obtained all the information and explanations that we considered necessary for the purpose of our audit; and
- we were unable to determine whether proper accounting records had been maintained."

BKR Haines Watts

Registered Auditors and Chartered Accountants

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ABBREVIATED BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31 AUGUST 2000

		200	0	199	99
	Notes	£	£	£	£
Fixed assets					
Tangible assets	2		45,853		45,043
Current assets					
Stocks		95,829		86,987	
Debtors		837,209		598,153	
Cash at bank and in hand		830		800	
		933,868		685,940	
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	3	(882,704)		(453,569)	
Net current assets			51,164		232,371
Total assets less current liabilities			97,017		277,414
Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year Capital and reserves			11,142		(274,322)
Called up share capital	4	999		999	
Profit and loss account	•	84,876		2,093	
Shareholders' funds			85,875		3,092
			97,017		277,414

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

The financial statements were approved by the board on 20.601

P S Daniels **Director**

NOTES TO THE ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2000

1 Accounting Policies

1.1 Accounting convention

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

The company has taken advantage of the exemption from the requirement to produce a cashflow statement on the grounds that it is a small company.

1.2 Turnover

Turnover represents amounts receivable for goods and services net of VAT and trade discounts.

1.3 Tangible fixed assets and depreciation

Tangible fixed assets are stated at cost less depreciation. Depreciation is provided at rates calculated to write off the cost less estimated residual value of each asset over its expected useful life, as follows:

Plant and machinery

Four years straight line

Fixtures, fittings & equipment

Four years straight line

Motor vehicles

Four years straight line

1.4 Leasing

Rentals payable under operating leases are charged against income on a straight line basis over the lease term.

1.5 Stock and work in progress

Stock is valued at the lower of cost and net realisable value.

1.6 Pensions

The pension costs charged in the financial statements represent the contributions payable by the company during the year in accordance with SSAP 24.

1.7 Deferred taxation

Deferred taxation is provided at appropriate rates on all timing differences using the liability method only to the extent that, in the opinion of the directors, there is a reasonable probability that a liability or asset will crystallise in the foreseeable future.

1.8 Foreign currency translation

Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are translated into sterling at the rates of exchange ruling at the balance sheet date. Transactions in foreign currencies are recorded at the rate ruling at the date of the transaction. All differences are taken to profit and loss account.

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2	Fixed assets		
			Tangible assets £
	Cost		
	At 1 September 1999		48,678
	Additions		14,111
	At 31 August 2000		62,789
	Depreciation		
	At 1 September 1999		3,635
	Charge for the year		13,301
	At 31 August 2000		16,936
	Net book value		
	At 31 August 2000		45,853
	At 31 August 1999		45,043
3	Creditors: amounts falling due within one year		
	The amount of secured creditors is £385,002 (1999 - £307,543).		
4	Share capital	2000	1999
	Authorised	£	£
	240,000 Ordinary 'A' Shares of £1 each	240,000	240,000
	10,000 Ordinary 'B' Shares of £1 each	10,000	10,000
		250,000	250,000
	Allotted, called up and fully paid		
	974 Ordinary 'A' Shares of £1 each	974	974
	25 Ordinary 'B' Shares of £1 each	25	25
		999	999

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5 Transactions with directors

The following directors had interest free loans during the year. The movement on these loans are as follows:

	Amount o	Amount outstanding	
	2000	1999	in year
	£	£	£
D J Adkins	6,840	20,735	20,735
J T Anderson	-	20,896	20,896