WILLIAMS TANKER SERVICES LIMITED ABBREVIATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR 31ST DECEMBER 1999

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AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE COMPANY

PURSUANT TO SECTION 247B OF THE COMPANIES ACT 1985

We have examined the abbreviated accounts on pages 2 to 5, together with the financial statements of the company for the period from 1st January 2000 to 30th June 2000 prepared under Section 226 of the Companies Act 1985.

RESPECTIVE RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE DIRECTORS AND THE 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 report our opinion to you.

BASIS OF OPINION

We have carried out the procedures we consider 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 Act, and the abbreviated accounts on pages 2 to 5 are properly prepared in accordance with those provisions.

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8th September 2000

ABBREVIATED BALANCE SHEET 31ST DECEMBER 1999

	Note	1999		1998	
		£	£	£	£
FIXED ASSETS Tangible assets	2		836,659		841,829
CURRENT ASSETS Stocks Debtors Cash at bank and in hand		225,987 359,992 67 586,046		217,000 335,069 11 552,080	
CREDITORS: Amounts falling due within one year	3	(708,785)		(760,426)	
NET CURRENT LIABILITIES			(122,739)		(208,346)
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT	LIABII	LITIES	713,920		633,483
CREDITORS: Amounts falling due after more than one year	4		(416,864)		(475,633)
			297,056		157,850
CAPITAL AND RESERVES					
Called-up equity share capital Profit and loss account	5		1,000 296,056		1,000 156,850
SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS			297,056		157,850

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

These financial statements were approved by the directors on the 8th September 2000 and are signed on their behalf by:

B J WILLIAMS

The notes on pages 3 to 5 form part of these financial statements.

NOTES TO THE ABBREVIATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 1999

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of accounting

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention, and in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (effective March 2000), subject to the departures referred to below.

Turnover

The turnover shown in the profit and loss account represents amounts invoiced during the year, exclusive of Value Added Tax.

Depreciation

Depreciation is calculated so as to write off the cost of an asset over the useful economic life of that asset as follows:

Freehold property

2% on cost

Plant & machinery

15% on reducing balance

Fixtures & fittings Motor vehicles 15% on reducing balance

25% on reducing balance

Stocks

Stocks are valued at the lower of cost and net realisable value, after making due allowance for obsolete and slow moving items.

Work in progress

Work in progress is valued on the basis of direct costs plus attributable overheads based on normal level of activity. Provision is made for any foreseeable losses where appropriate. No element of profit is included in the valuation of work in progress.

Hire purchase agreements

Assets held under hire purchase agreements are capitalised and disclosed under tangible fixed assets at their fair value. The capital element of the future payments is treated as a liability and the interest is charged to the profit and loss account on a straight line basis.

Deferred taxation

Provision is made, under the liability method, to take account of timing differences between the treatment of certain items for accounts purposes and their treatment for tax purposes. Tax deferred or accelerated is accounted for in respect of all material timing differences to the extent that it is considered that a net liability may arise.

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2. FIXED ASSETS

COST	Tangible Fixed Assets £
At 1st January 1999	870,920
Additions	73,107
Disposals	(22,148)
At 31st December 1999	921,879
DEPRECIATION	
At 1st January 1999	29,091
Charge for year	56,129
At 31st December 1999	85,220
NET BOOK VALUE	22.42
At 31st December 1999	836,659
At 31st December 1998	841,829

3. CREDITORS: Amounts falling due within one year

The following liabilities disclosed under creditors falling due within one year are secured by the company:

	1999	1998
	£	£
Bank loans and overdrafts	49,246	95,539
Hire purchase agreements	28,786	40,214
	78,032	135,753

4. CREDITORS: Amounts falling due after more than one year

The following liabilities disclosed under creditors falling due after more than one year are secured by the company:

	1999	1998
	£	£
Bank loans and overdrafts	387,055	431,726
Hire purchase agreements	29,809	43,907
	416,864	475,633

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4. CREDITORS: Amounts falling due after more than one year (continued)

Included within creditors falling due after more than one year is an amount of £162,504 (1998 - £222,117) in respect of liabilities which fall due for payment after more than five years from the balance sheet date.

5. SHARE CAPITAL

Authorised share capital:		
	1999	1998
	£	£
1,000 Ordinary shares of £1 each	1,000	1,000
•	No.	
Allotted, called up and fully paid:		
-	1999	1998
	£	£
Ordinary share capital	1,000	1,000