**Abbreviated Accounts** 

for the year ended 31 March 2002

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# Auditors' Report to SALTCO LIMITED under Section 247B of the Companies Act 1985

We have examined the abbreviated accounts set out on pages 3 to 5 together with the financial statements of SALTCO LIMITED for the year ended 31 March 2002 prepared in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standards for Smaller Entities of the Companies Act 1985.

#### Respective responsibilities of directors and auditors

The directors are responsible for preparing abbreviated accounts in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards. It is our responsibility to form an independent opinion as to whether the company is entitled to deliver abbreviated accounts prepared in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards 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 applicable law of the Companies Act 1985 in respect of the year ended 31 March 2002, and the abbreviated accounts on pages 3 to 5 are properly prepared in accordance with those provisions.

#### Other information

On 30.11.2003 we reported as auditors of SALTCO LIMITED to the members on the financial statements prepared under applicable law of the Comapnies Act 1985 for the year ended 31 March 2002 and our audit report was as follows:

'We have audited the financial statements of SALTCO LIMITED for the year ended 31 March 2002 which comprise of the profit and loss account, the balance sheet and the related notes. These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities, under the historical cost convention and the accounting policies set out therein.

#### Respective responsibilities of directors and auditors

The directors' are responsible for preparing the Annual Report and financial statements in accordance with the applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards are set out in the Statement of Directors' Responsibilities.

As described in the statement of directors' responsibilities the company's directors are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards.

Our responsibility is to audit the financial statements in accordance with relevant legal and regulatory requirements and United Kingdom Auditing Standards.

# Auditors' Report to SALTCO LIMITED under Section 247B of the Companies Act 1985

We report to you our opinion as to whether the financial statements give a true and fair view and are proprerly prepared in accordance with the applicable law. We also report to you if, in our opinion, the Directors' Report is not consistent with the financial statements, if the company has not kept proper accounting records, if we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit, or if information specified by law regarding directors' remuneration and transactions with the company is not disclosed.

We read other information contained in the Annual Report, and consider whether it is consistent with the audited financial statements. This other information comprises only the Directors' Report. We consider the implications for our report if we become aware of any apparent misstatements or material inconsistencies with the financial statements. Our responsibilities do not extend to any other information.

We read the directors report and consider the implications for our report if we become aware of any apparent misstatements within it.

#### Basis of audit opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with United Kingdom 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 other irregularity or error. 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 31 March 2002 and of its loss for the year then ended and have been properly prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 1985.

Alton & Co

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Date: 30th January 2003

# Abbreviated Balance Sheet as at 31 March 2002

÷	2002		2001		
	Notes	£	£	£	£
Fixed Assets				•	
Tangible assets	2		531,570		467,047
Current Assets					
Debtors		205,813	•	351,531	
Cash at bank and in hand		23,865		18,222	
		229,678		369,753	
Creditors: amounts falling					
due within one year		(372,799)		(412,766)	
Net Current Liabilities			(143,121)		(43,013)
Total Assets Less Current		i i			
Liabilities			388,449		424,034
Creditors: amounts falling due					
after more than one year	•		(214,608)		(156,091)
Net Assets			173,841		267,943
Capital and Reserves					
Called up share capital	3		100		100
Profit and loss account	J		173,741		267,843
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Shareholders' Funds			173,841		267,943

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 and signed on its behalf by

Mr P.J. Kelly

Director

Date 30 1 2003

# Notes to the Abbreviated Financial Statements for the year ended 31 March 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 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:

Fixtures, fittings

and equipment

15% on reducing balance

Motor vehicles

- 25% on reducing balance

### 1.4. Leasing and hire purchase commitments

Assets obtained under hire purchase contracts and finance leases are capitalised as tangible assets and depreciated over the shorter of the lease term and their useful lives. Obligations under such agreements are included in creditors net of the finance charge allocated to future periods. The finance element of the rental payment is charged to the profit and loss account so as to produce constant periodic rates of charge on the net obligations outstanding in each period.

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

### 1.5. Pensions

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

#### 1.6. Deferred taxation

Provision is made for deferred taxation using the liability method to take account of timing differences between the incidence of income and expenditure for taxation and accounting purposes except to the extent that the directors consider that a liability to taxation is unlikely to materialise.

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

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2.	Fixed assets	T	angible fixed assets £
	Cost At 1 April 2001 Additions Disposals		985,676 282,419 (144,850)
	At 31 March 2002		1,123,245
	Depreciation At 1 April 2001 On disposals Charge for year		518,629 (102,236) 175,282
	At 31 March 2002		591,675
	Net book values At 31 March 2002 At 31 March 2001		531,570
3.	Share capital	2002 £	2001 £
	Authorised	<del>-</del>	
	100 Ordinary shares of £1 each	100	100
	Allotted, called up and fully paid 100 Ordinary shares of £1 each	100	100
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# 4. Financial commitments

At 31 March 2002 the company had annual commitments under non-cancellable operating leases as follows:

	2002	2001 £
	£	
Expiry date:		
Between one and five years	42,372	33,958