

BENCHLEVEL DEVELOPMENTS LIMITED

ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS

FOR THE PERIOD FROM 1 JULY 1999 TO 31 DECEMBER 2000



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AUDITORS' REPORT TO BENCHLEVEL DEVELOPMENTS LIMITED UNDER SECTION 247B OF THE COMPANIES ACT 1985

We have examined the abbreviated accounts set out on pages 2 to 3, together with the financial statements of the company for the period ended 31 December 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 2 to 3 are properly prepared in accordance with those provisions.



Auerbach Hope

Chartered Accountants
Registered Auditor

6 December 2001

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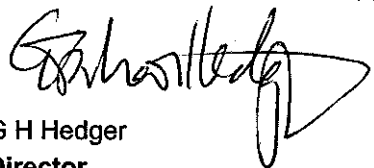
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ABBREVIATED BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2000

	Notes	2000 £	£	1999 £	£
Current assets					
Stocks		1,063,770		2,314,902	
Debtors		977,837		17,281	
Cash at bank and in hand		8,169		23,353	
		<u>2,049,776</u>		<u>2,355,536</u>	
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	2	<u>(1,603,438)</u>		<u>(2,530,879)</u>	
Total assets less current liabilities			<u>446,338</u>		<u>(175,343)</u>
Capital and reserves					
Called up share capital	3		2		2
Profit and loss account			<u>446,336</u>		<u>(175,345)</u>
Shareholders' funds			<u>446,338</u>		<u>(175,343)</u>

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 6 December 2001

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G H Hedger
Director

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NOTES TO THE ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS FOR THE PERIOD FROM 1 JULY 1999 TO 31 DECEMBER 2000

1 Accounting policies

1.1 Accounting convention

The financial statements are prepared under the historical cost convention.

1.2 Turnover

Turnover represents amounts receivable from sale of properties.

1.3 Stock

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

1.4 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.

2 Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

The aggregate amount of creditors for which security has been given amounted to £1,494,251 (1999 - £960,078).

3 Share capital

	2000	1999
	£	£
Authorised		
100 Ordinary Shares of £ 1 each	100	100
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Allotted, called up and fully paid		
2 Ordinary Shares of £ 1 each	2	2
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>

4 Ultimate parent company

The ultimate parent company is Benchlevel Properties Limited, a company registered in England and Wales.