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LOCHINVAR LIMITED ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2002

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DIRECTORS' REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2002

The directors present their report and accounts for the year ended 31 December 2002.

Principal activities

The principal activity of the company continues to be that of supplying equipment to the heating industry.

Results and dividends

The profit for the year after taxation amounted to £221,284.

Directors and their interests

The directors at 31 December 2002 and their beneficial interests in the shares of the company were:

	Ordinary shares of	x I each
	31 December 2002	1 January 2002
W.L. Vallett	133,334	133,334
T.A. Vallett	133,334	133,334
J.W. Vallett	133,334	133,334
D J Pepper	-	₩
R A Anderson	-	-

On the 1st January 2002, M Glass resigned as a director and D. J. Pepper and R. A. Anderson were appointed directors.

Auditors

A resolution proposing the reappointment of H W Fisher & Company as auditors will be put to the members at the next Annual General Meeting.

On behalf of the Board

W.L. Vallett

Director

19/2/03

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE SHAREHOLDERS

We have audited the accounts of Lochinvar Limited for the year ended 31 December 2002 set out on pages 4 to 14. These accounts have been prepared under the historical cost convention and the accounting policies set out on page 7.

This report is made solely to the company's members, as a body, in accordance with section 235 of the Companies Act 1985. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the company's members those matters we are required to state to them in an auditor's report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the company and the company's members as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

Respective responsibilities of directors and auditors

As described on page 2 the company's directors are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards.

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

We report to you our opinion as to whether the accounts give a true and fair view and are properly prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 1985. We also report to you if, in our opinion, the Directors' Report is not consistent with the accounts, 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 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 accounts. It also includes an assessment of the significant estimates and judgements made by the directors in the preparation of the accounts, 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 accounts 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 accounts.

Opinion

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

H W Fisher & Company

Chartered Accountants
Registered Auditor
Acre House
11-15 William Road
London
NW1 3ER
United Kingdom

Dated: 24 February 2003

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2002

	Notes	2002 £	2001 £
Gross profit		1,613,577	1,306,923
Administrative expenses		(1,261,978)	(1,158,953)
Operating profit	2	351,599	147,970
Other income	5	32	2,596
Interest payable and similar charges	6	(27,682)	(27,375)
Profit on ordinary activities before taxation		323,949	123,191
Tax on profit on ordinary activities	7	(102,665)	(25,890)
Profit on ordinary activities after taxat	ion	221,284	97,301
Retained profit brought forward		575,014	477,713
Retained profit carried forward		796,298	575,014

The profit and loss account has been prepared on the basis that all operations are continuing operations.

There are no recognised gains and losses other than those passing through the profit and loss account.

BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2002

		200	12	2001	
	Notes	£	£	£	£
Fixed assets					
Intangible assets	8		390,000		416,000
Tangible assets	9		187,099		178,459
			577,099		594,459
Current assets					
Stocks	10	847,548		919,594	
Debtors	11	718,090		516,920	
Cash at bank and in hand		461,100		33,174	
		2,026,738		1,469,688	
Creditors: amounts falling due within on					
year	12	(1,391,815)		(1,089,131)	
Net current assets			634,923		380,557
Total assets less current liabilities			1,212,022		975,016
Creditors: amounts falling due after more	:				
than one year	13		(15,722)		
			1,196,300		975,016
					
Capital and Reserves					
Called up share capital	14		400,002		400,002
Profit and loss account			796,298		575,014
Shareholders' funds - all equity interests	15		1,196,300		975,016

In preparing these abbreviated accounts we have relied on the exemptions contained in 246 and 247 of the Companies Act 1985 on the basis that the company is entitled to the benefit of those exemptions as a medium-sized company.

The accounts were approved by the Board on 19/2/03

W.L. Vallett Director

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NOTES TO THE ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2002

1 Accounting policies

1.1 Basis of preparation

The accounts have been prepared under the historical cost convention.

1.2 Turnover

Turnover represents the invoiced value of goods sold and services provided net of VAT.

1.3 Goodwill

Acquired goodwill is amortised over a period of 20 years.

1.4 Tangible fixed assets and depreciation

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

Computer equipment

25% Straight Line

Leasehold property

over the term of the lease

Plant and machinery

25% Reducing balance

Fixtures, fittings & equipment

25% Reducing balance

Motor vehicles

25% Reducing balance

1.5 Leasing and hire purchase commitments

Assets held under finance leases and hire purchase contracts are treated as if they had been purchased outright at the present value of the rentals payable, less finance charges, over the primary period of the agreements. The corresponding obligations under these agreements are included in creditors. The finance element of the rentals payable is charged to the profit and loss account so as to produce a constant rate of charge on the outstanding balance in each period.

Rental payments under operating leases are charged to the profit and loss account on a straight line basis over the period of the lease.

1.6 Stock

Stock is stated at the lower of cost and net realisable value. Cost includes all direct costs incurred in bringing the stocks to their present location and condition.

Net realisable value is based on estimated selling price less further costs expected to be incurred to completion and disposal.

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

Transactions denominated in foreign currencies are recorded at the rate of exchange ruling at the date of the transaction.

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

NOTES TO THE ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2002

2	Operating profit	2002	2001
		£	£
	Operating profit is stated after charging:	24 000	27,000
	Amortisation of intangible fixed assets	26,000	26,000
	Depreciation of owned tangible fixed assets	48,096	40,597
	Depreciation of tangible fixed assets held under finance leases and hire purchase contracts	1,795	_
	Operating lease rentals	1,	
	- Plant and machinery	57,824	49,071
	Auditors' remuneration	9,250	8,750
3	Directors' emoluments	2002	2001
		£	£
	Aggregate emoluments	118,173	_
	Company contributions to defined contribution pension schemes	7,113	_
		125,286	
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NOTES TO THE ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2002

	Interest payable and similar charges	2002 £	2001 £
	Interest payable on:		
	Other loans	27,375	27,375
	Finance lease and hire purchase contracts	307	
		27,682	27,375
7	Tax on profit on ordinary activities	2002	2001
	Analysis of charge in period	£	£
	Current taxation		
	U.K. Corporation tax at 27% (2001 - 20%)	102,665	25,890
	Factors affecting tax charge for the period		
	The tax assessed for the period is higher/lower than the standard rate of corporation 20%). The differences are explained below:	tax in the UK of 2	7% (2001 -
	•	2002	2001
		£	£
	Profit on ordinary activities before taxation	323,949	123,191
	Profit on ordinary activities multiplied by the standard rate of corporation		
	tax in the UK of 27% (2001 - 20%) Effects of:	87,466	24,638
	Expenses not deductible for tax purposes	13,431	7,101
	Capital allowances for period reversed/(in excess of depreciation)	1,768	(5,849
	Current tax charge for the period	102,665	25,890
8	Intangible fixed assets		
			Goodwill £
	Cost		
	At 1 January 2002 and at 31 December 2002		520,000
	Amortisation		
	Amortisation At 1 January 2002		104,000
	Amortisation		104,000
	Amortisation At 1 January 2002		104,000 26,000
	Amortisation At 1 January 2002 Charge for year At 31 December 2002 Net book value		104,000 26,000 130,000
	Amortisation At 1 January 2002 Charge for year At 31 December 2002		104,000 26,000 130,000 390,000

NOTES TO THE ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2002

9	Tangible fixed assets						
	·	Computer equipment	Leasehold improve - ments	Plant and machinery	Fixtures, fittings & equipment	Motor vehicles	Total
		£	£	£	£	£	£
	Cost						
	At 1 January 2002	58,856	55,690	8,846	69,461	61,441	254,294
	Additions	-	24,161	-	-	35,668	59,829
	Disposals	(6,068)	<u> </u>				(6,068)
	At 31 December 2002	52,788	79,851	8,846	69,461	97,109	308,055
	Depreciation				· 		
	At 1 January 2002	20,246	17,470	4,779	26,160	7,180	75,835
	On disposals	(4,772)	-	-	-	-	(4,772)
	Charge for the year	14,353	9,556	1,017	10,827	14,140	49,893
	At 31 December 2002	29,827	27,026	5,796	36,987	21,320	120,956
	Net book value					· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	
	At 31 December 2002	22,961	52,825	3,050	32,474	75,789	187,099
	At 31 December 2001	3,233	73,597	4,067	43,301	54,261	178,459
							

Finance leases and hire purchase contracts

The net book value of tangible fixed assets includes an amount of £26,923 (2001 - £Nil) in respect of assets held under finance leases or hire purchase contracts.

10	Stocks	2002	2001
		£	£
	Finished goods and goods for resale	847,548	919,594
11	Debtors	2002 £	2001 £
	Trade debtors Prepayments and accrued income	651,186 66,904	457,639 59,281
		718,090	516,920

NOTES TO THE ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2002

12	Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	2002	2001
		£	£
	Net obligations under finance lease and hire purchase contracts	8,592	-
	Trade creditors	569,204	415,697
	Corporation tax	102,665	25,890
	Other taxes and social security costs	83,189	49,357
	Loans from shareholders	456,242	456,242
	Other creditors	24,522	27,375
	Accruals and deferred income	147,401	114,570
		1,391,815	1,089,131
	The loans are repayable on demand and carry interest at a rate of 6% per annum.		
13	Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year	2002	2001
		£	£
	Net obligations under finance leases and hire purchase contracts	15,722	<u>-</u>
	Net obligations under finance leases and hire purchase contracts		
	Repayable between one and five years	27,798	
		27,798	-
	Finance charges and interest allocated to future accounting periods	(3,484)	-
		24,314	-
	Included in liabilities falling due within one year	(8,592)	
		15,722	<u>-</u>
14	Share capital	2002 £	2001 £
	Authorised	•	5
	400,002 Ordinary shares of £ 1 each	400,002	400,002
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	Allotted, called up and fully paid		
	400,002 Ordinary shares of £ 1 each	400,002	400,002





15	Reconciliation of movements in shareholders' funds	2002 £	2001 £
	Profit for the financial year Opening shareholders' funds	221,284 975,016	97,301 877,715
	Closing shareholders' funds	1,196,300	975,016

17 Related party transactions

Included in trade creditors is an amount owed to the Lochinvar Corporation of £397,152 (2001 - £341,335) a company which is controlled by W.L Vallett, T.A Vallett and J.W Vallett. Lochinvar Ltd purchase goods with a value of £1,440,297 from Lochinavar Corporation during the year and also received commissions of £22,147 in the year.

Controlling parties

The ultimate controlling parties are W.L Vallett, T.A Vallett and J.W Vallett.