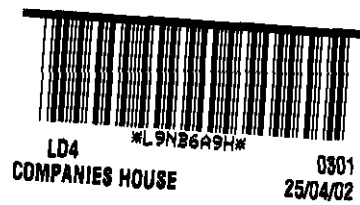


UTILITY BILLING & METERING LIMITED
ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2001



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AUDITORS' REPORT TO UTILITY BILLING & METERING LIMITED UNDER SECTION 247B OF THE COMPANIES ACT 1985

We have examined the abbreviated accounts set out on pages 2 to 4, together with the financial statements of the company for the year ended 30 June 2001 prepared under section 226 of the Companies Act 1985.

Respective responsibilities of directors and auditors

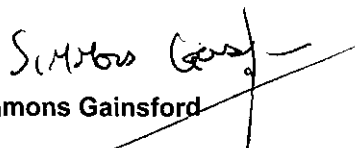
The directors are responsible for preparing the abbreviated accounts in accordance with section 246 of the Companies Act 1985. It is our responsibility to form an independent opinion as to whether the company is entitled to deliver abbreviated accounts prepared in accordance with sections 246(5) and (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 4 are properly prepared in accordance with those provisions.


Simmons Gainsford

Chartered Accountants
Registered Auditor

23/4/02

7/10 Chandos Street
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London
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ABBREVIATED BALANCE SHEET AS AT 30 JUNE 2001

	Notes	2001 £	£	2000 £	£
Fixed assets					
Tangible assets	2		49,427		58,863
Current assets					
Debtors		161,685		131,494	
Cash at bank and in hand		234,171		243,766	
		<u>395,856</u>		<u>375,260</u>	
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year		<u>(105,902)</u>		<u>(182,735)</u>	
Net current assets			<u>289,954</u>		<u>192,525</u>
Total assets less current liabilities			<u>339,381</u>		<u>251,388</u>
Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year			<u>(6,455)</u>		<u>(14,291)</u>
			<u>332,926</u>		<u>237,097</u>
Capital and reserves					
Called up share capital	3		100		100
Profit and loss account			<u>332,826</u>		<u>236,997</u>
Shareholders' funds			<u>332,926</u>		<u>237,097</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 21/3/2002



Robin Julian Alvarez
Director

UTILITY BILLING & METERING LIMITED

NOTES TO THE ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2001

1 Accounting policies

1.1 Accounting convention

The financial statements are prepared under the historical cost convention.

1.2 Turnover

Turnover represents amounts receivable for services provided 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:

Computer Equipment	25% straight line
Motor vehicles	25% straight line

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 a constant periodic rate of charge on the net obligation outstanding in each period.

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

1.5 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 Fixed assets

	Tangible assets £
Cost	
At 1 July 2000	64,442
Additions	7,595
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At 30 June 2001	72,037
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Depreciation	
At 1 July 2000	5,579
Charge for the year	17,031
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At 30 June 2001	22,610
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Net book value	
At 30 June 2001	49,427
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At 30 June 2000	58,863
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3	Share capital	2001 £	2000 £
	Authorised		
	100 Ordinary shares of £ 1 each	100	100
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	Allotted, called up and fully paid		
	100 Ordinary shares of £ 1 each	100	100
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