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Company Registration No. 3745354 (England and Wales)

# BOLTON BROTHERS LIMITED ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 28 FEBRUARY 2002

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## AUDITORS' REPORT TO BOLTON BROTHERS 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 28 February 2002 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.

Manning & Girling

Chartered Accountants
Registered Auditor

23 December 2002

16a Falcon Street Ipswich Suffolk IP1 1SL

# ABBREVIATED BALANCE SHEET AS AT 28 FEBRUARY 2002

		20	2002		2001	
	Notes	£	£	£	£	
Fixed assets						
Intangible assets	2		345,094		308,750	
Tangible assets	2		1,236,301		700,684	
			1,581,395		1,009,434	
Current assets						
Stocks		27,660		5,000		
Debtors		362,374		341,945		
Cash at bank and in hand		5,140		93,604		
		395,174		440,549		
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year		(761,373)		(775,104)		
one year		(101,313)		(773,104)		
Net current liabilities			(366,199)		(334,555)	
Total assets less current liabilities			1,215,196		674,879	
Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year	3		(530,489)		(120,333	
Provisions for liabilities and charges			(43,985)		-	
			640,722		554,546	
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Capital and reserves	_		000.000		<b>000.00</b>	
Called up share capital	4		200,000		200,000	
Profit and loss account			440,722		354,546	
Shareholders' funds			640,722		554,546	
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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 23/12/02.

M J Bolton Director

#### FOR THE YEAR ENDED 28 FEBRUARY 2002

#### 1 Accounting policies

#### 1.1 Accounting convention

The financial statements are prepared under the historical cost convention and in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (effective June 2002).

#### 1.2 Turnover

Turnover represents amounts receivable for goods and services net of VAT and trade discounts.

#### 1.3 Goodwill

Acquired goodwill is written off in equal annual instalments over its estimated useful economic life of 20 years.

#### 1.4 Tangible fixed assets and depreciation

Tangible fixed assets other than freehold land 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:

Land and buildings Freehold

2.5% on cost of buildings

Plant and machinery

10% of cost on a straight line basis

Fixtures, fittings & equipment

10% of cost on a straight line basis

Motor vehicles

20% of cost on a reducing balance basis

#### 1.5 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.

#### 1.6 Stock

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

#### FOR THE YEAR ENDED 28 FEBRUARY 2002

2	Fixed assets			
		intangible assets	Tangible assets	Total
		£	£	£
	Cost			
	At 1 March 2001	325,000	812,337	1,137,337
	Additions	55,000	656,079	711,079
	At 28 February 2002	380,000	1,468,416	1,848,416
	Depreciation		<del></del>	
	At 1 March 2001	16,250	111,653	127,903
	Charge for the year	18,656	120,462	139,118
	At 28 February 2002	34,906	232,115	267,021
	Net book value	***************************************		<del></del>
	At 28 February 2002	345,094	1,236,301	1,581,395
	At 28 February 2001	308,750	700,684	1,009,434
3	Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year		2002 £	2001 £
	Analysis of loans repayable in more than five years			
	Not wholly repayable within five years by instalments		286,580	6,733

The aggregate amount of creditors for which security has been given amounted to £701,963 (2001 - £160,462).

4	Share capital	2002 £	2001 £
	Authorised	*	~
	1,000,000 Ordinary of £ 1 each	1,000,000	1,000,000
	Aliotted, called up and fully paid		
	200,000 Ordinary of £ 1 each	200,000	200,000

#### 5 Transactions with directors

During the year ended 28th February 2002 the company has rented buildings for £3,442 (2001 - £3,442) from MIJ Bolton and £3,705 (2001-£3,705) from RSJ Bolton.

During the year the company has also rented premises for £6,700 (2001 - £7,301) from the James Hay Personal Pension Plans of MJ Bolton and WH Bolton.