Abbreviated Financial Statements for the year ended 31st December 2003

for

Express Finance (Bromley) Limited 3841946

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Company Information for the Year ended 31st December 2003

DIRECTORS:

M E Thorpe

D M Thorpe

SECRETARY:

Mrs K E Thorpe

REGISTERED OFFICE:

Everlast House

1 Cranbrook Lane

London N11 1PF

REGISTERED NUMBER:

03841946 (England and Wales)

BANKERS:

Barclays

Barclays Business Centre

Croydon Branch 1 Northend Croydon CR9 1RN

ACCOUNTANTS:

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Catford London SE6 1EQ

Report of the Directors for the Year ended 31st December 2003

The directors present their report with the financial statements of the company for the year ended 31December 2003.

PRINCIPAL ACTIVITIES

The principal activity of the company in the year under review was that of provision of personal loan.

DIRECTORS

The directors during the period under review were:

M E Thorpe

D M Thorpe

The beneficial interests of the directors holding office on 31 December 2003 in the issued share capital of the company were as follows:

| Ordinary Shares of £1 each | 31.12.03 | 01.11.02 |
|----------------------------|----------|----------|
| M E Thrope D M Thorpe | 2 - | 2 - |

This report has been prepared in accordance with the special provisions of Part VII of the Companies Act 1985 relating to small companies

ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD

Mr M E Thorpe Director

Date

Balance Sheet 31 December 2003

| | | 31.12.03 | | 31.10.02 | |
|-----------------------------------|-------|-----------|-----------|----------|-------------|
| | Notes | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| FIXED ASSETS | | | | | |
| Tangible assets | 5 | | 39,842 | | 39,780 |
| | | | | | |
| CURRENT ASSETS | | 4 6 400 | | 2 2 2 2 | |
| Stock | _ | 16,389 | | 2,300 | |
| Debtors | 6 | 1,050,100 | | 609,900 | |
| Cash in bank and in hand | | 17,977 | | 26,875 | |
| | | 1,084,466 | | 639,075 | |
| CREDITORS: Amounts falling | _ | | | | |
| due within one year | 7 | 1,053,963 | | 669,835 | |
| NET CURRENT (LIABILITIES)/ASSETS: | | | 30,503.00 | | (30,760) |
| , | | | | | |
| TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT | | | | | |
| LIABILITIES: | | | 70,345 | | 9,020 |
| | | | | | |
| CREDITORS: Amounts falling | | | | | |
| due after more than one year | 8 | | - | | (5,332) |
| PROVISIONS FOR LIABILITIES | | | | | |
| AND CHARGES | 11 | | (2,200) | | |
| | • • • | | (2,200) | | |
| | | | £ 68,145 | | £ 3,688 |
| CARITAL AND DECERTIFIC | | | | | |
| CAPITAL AND RESERVES | 10 | | ^ | | 2 |
| Called up share capital | 12 | | 2 | | 2 (8) |
| Profit and loss account | | | 68,143 | | 3,686 |
| | | | £ 68,145 | | £3,688 |
| | | | | | |

The company is entitled to exemption from audit under Section 249A(1) of the Companies Act 1985 for the period ended December 2003.

The members have not required the company to obtain an audit of its financial statements for the period ended 31 December 2003 in accordance with Section 249B (2) of the Companies Act 1985.

The directors acknowledge their responsibility for:

- (a) ensuring that the company keeps accounting records which comply with Section 221 of the Companies Act 1985 and
- (b) preparing financial statements which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company as at the end of each financial year and of its profit or loss for each financial year in accordance with the requirements of Section 226 and which otherwise comply with the requirements of the Companies Act 1985 relating to financial statements so far as applicable to the company.

Balance Sheet 31 December 2003

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the special provisions of Part VII of the Companies Act 1985 relating to small companies and with the Financial Reporting Standards for Smaller Entities (effective June 2002).

ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD:

M E Thorpe - Director

Approve by the board on: 3i - 3 = 0

Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year ended 31st December 2003

1 ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Accounting convention

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

Turnover

Turnover represents interest received and receivable on loan advances

Tangible fixed assets

Depreciation is provided at the following annual rates in order to write off each asset over its estimated useful life.

| Fixtures and fittings | 20% on reducing balance |
|-----------------------|-------------------------|
| Motor Vehicles | 25% on reducing balance |
| Computer equipments | 25% on reducing balance |

Stock

Stock is valued at the lower of cost and net realisable value, after making due allowance for absolete and slow moving items.

Deferred tax

Deferred tax is recognised in respect of all timing differences that have originated but not reversed at the balance sheet date.

Hire purchase and leasing commitments

Assets obtained under hire purchase contracts or finance leases are capitalised in the balance sheet. Those held under hire purchase contracts are depreciated over their estimated useful lives. Those held under finance leases are depreciated over their estimated useful lives or the lease term, whichever is the shorter.

The interest element of these obligations is charged to the profit and loss account over the relevent period. The capital element of the future payments is treated as liability.

Rentals paid under operating lease is charged to the profit and loss account as incurred

2 OPERATING PROFIT

The operating profit is stated after charging

| | 31.12.03 £ | 31.12.02 £ |
|--|---------------|---------------|
| Depreciation - owned assets Depreciation - assets on hire purchase contracts | 8,172 | 2,197 |
| or finance leases | 3,609 | 4,812 |
| Directors emoluments and other benefits etc | 12,500 | <u>-</u> |

Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year ended 31st December 2003

3 TAXATION

| | Analysis of the tax charges The tax charge on the profit on ordinary acti | vities for the period v | vas as follows | | |
|---|---|-----------------------------|-------------------|------------------------|------------------|
| | | | | 13.12.03 | 31.12.02 |
| | Commont tox | | | £ | £ |
| | Current tax UK corporation tax | | | 20,897 | 12,657 |
| | Deferred taxation | | | 2,200 | - |
| | Taxation on profit on ordinary activities | · | | 23,097 | 12,657 |
| | UK corporation tax has been charged at 19% | 6 | | | |
| 4 | DIVIDENDS | | | 21 10 02 | 21.12.02 |
| | | | | 31.12.03 £ | 31.12.02 £ |
| | Interim - Ordinary Shares Final - Ordinary Shares | | | 20,000 | 21,000 32,000 |
| | At 31 December 2003 | | | 20,000 | 53,000 |
| 5 | TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS | | | | |
| | | Fixtures and Fittings | Motor Vehicles | Computer Equipments | Total |
| | | £ | | £ | £ |
| | COST | | | | |
| | At 1 January 2003 Additions | 18,751 7,960 | 21,250 | 17,285 3,883 | 57,286 11,843 |
| | At 31 December 2003 | 26,711 | 21,250 | 21,168 | 69,129 |
| | DEPRECIATION | | | | |
| | At 1 January 2003 Charge for year | 4,184 4,506 | 5,313 3,985 | 8,009 3,290 | 17,506 11,781 |
| | | 8,690 | 9,298 | 11,299 | 29,287 |
| | NET BOOK VALUE | 18,021 | 11,952 | 9,869 | 39,842 |
| | At 31 December 2003 | | | | |
| | At 31 December 2002 | 14,567 | 15,937 | 9,276 | 39,780 |

Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year ended 31st December 2003

TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS - continued

Fixed assets, included in the above, which are held under hire purchase contracts or finance leases are as follows:

| | | | Motor Vehicle |
|---|-------------------------------|-----------|------------------|
| | | | £ |
| | COST | | |
| | At 1 January 2003 | | |
| | and 31 December 2003 | | 19,247 |
| | DEPRECIATION | | |
| | At 1 January 2003 | | 4,812 |
| | Charge for the period | | 3,609 |
| | At 31 December 2003 | | 8,421 |
| | NET BOOK VALUE: | | • |
| | At 31 December 2003 | | 10,826 |
| | At 31 December 2002 | | 14,435 |
| 6 | DEBTORS: AMOUNTS FALLING | | |
| | DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR | | |
| | | 31.12.03 | 31.10.02 |
| | | £ | £ |
| | Trade debtors | 837,260 | 540,677 |
| | Other debtors | 15,003 | 29,279 |
| | Other debtors - inter company | 122,497 | - |
| | Directors' current account | 75,340 | 39,944 |
| | | 1,050,100 | 609,900 |
| | | | |

Included in other debtors is an amount of £4,000 relating to a rent deposit deed in respect of the operating lease on the company's premises.

7 CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

| | 31.12.03 £ | 31.10.02 £ |
|-------------------------------|---------------|---------------|
| Bank loans and overdrafts | 97,434 | 78,720 |
| Other loans | 660,574 | 414,576 |
| Trade Creditors | 8,749 | 1,309 |
| Hire purchase | 7,800 | 8,917 |
| Other creditors | · - | 5,977 |
| Bad debts specific provisions | 192,400 | 108,400 |
| Social security & other taxes | 1,197 | 610 |
| Taxation | 55,220 | 31,003 |
| Accrued Expenses | 30,589 | 20,323 |
| | 1,053,963 | 669,835 |

Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year ended 31st December 2003

8 CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE AFTER MORE THAN ONE YEAR

| | | | | 31.12.03 | 31.10.02 |
|----|---------------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------|-------------------|---|
| | Other loans Hire purchase | | | £ | £ 1,337 |
| | rine parenase | | | | 5,332 |
| | _ | | | | ======================================= |
| 9 | OPERATING LEA | ASE COMMITMENTS | | | |
| | The following payn | nents are committed to be paid wi | thin one year | 31.12.03 £ | 31.10.02 £ |
| | Expiring | | | | |
| | In more than five ye | ears | | 8,000 | 8,000 |
| | The loan is secured | by a floaing charges over the asse | ets of the company. | | |
| 10 | SECURED DEBT | | | | |
| | The following secu | red debts are included within cred | itors | 31.12.03 | 31.10.02 |
| | | | | £ | £ |
| | Bank overdrafts Other loans | | | 99,868 661,912 | 78,720 415,913 |
| | | | | | |
| | | | | 761,780 | 494,633 |
| 11 | PROVISIONS FO | R LIABILITIES AND CHARG | ES | 31.12.03 £ | 31.12.02 £ |
| | Deferred taxation | | | 2,200 | |
| | | | | Deferred tax | |
| | Accelerated capital | allowances | | 2,200 | |
| | Balance at 31 Dece | mber 2003 | | 2,200 | |
| 12 | CALLED UP SHA | RE CAPITAL | | | |
| | Authorised Number: | Class | Nominal Value | 31.12.03 £ | 31.10.02 £ |
| | 1,000 | Ordinary shares | £1 | 1,000 | 1,000 |
| | Allotted, issued and Number: | fully paid: Class | Nominal Value | 31.12.03 £ | 31.10.02 £ |
| | 2 | Ordinary shares | £1 | 2 | 2 |
| | | | | | · |

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12 CALLED UP SHARE CAPITAL

| Authorised Number: | Class | Nominal Value | 31.12.03 £ | 31.12.02 £ |
|-----------------------|-----------------|------------------|---------------|---------------|
| 20,000 | Ordinary shares | £1 | 20,000 | 20,000 |
| Allotted, issued | and fully paid: | | | |
| Number: | Class | Nominal Value | 31.12.03 £ | 31.12.02 £ |
| 2 | Ordinary shares | £1 | 2 | 2 |

13 RELATED PARTY

The company is controlled by Mr M E Thorpe, a director of the company, by virtue of the fact that he owns and control the entire share capital of the company.

Other debtors (inter company) of £122,497 relate to Kayo Limited a company in which M E Thorpe has a controlling interest.

The directors current account relates to M E Thorpe. Interest at the rate of 5% per annum is charged on balances outstanding at the end of each month.