

TASS (EUROPE) LIMITED ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS FOR 31ST DECEMBER 2003



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TASS (EUROPE) LIMITED

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE COMPANY

PURSUANT TO SECTION 247B OF THE COMPANIES ACT 1985

We have examined the abbreviated accounts which comprise the Balance Sheet and the related notes, together with the financial statements of the company for the year ended 31st December 2003 prepared under Section 226 of the Companies Act 1985.

This report is made solely to the company, in accordance with Section 247B of the Companies Act 1985. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the company's shareholders those matters we are required to state to them in an auditors' 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 shareholders as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

RESPECTIVE RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE DIRECTORS AND THE 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 report our opinion to you.

BASIS OF OPINION

We have carried out the procedures we consider 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 Act, and the abbreviated accounts on pages 2 to 5 are properly prepared in accordance with those provisions.

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11 May 2004

ARMSTRONG WATSON
Chartered Accountants
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TASS (EUROPE) LIMITED ABBREVIATED BALANCE SHEET 31ST DECEMBER 2003

	2003		2002		
	Note	£	£	£	£
FIXED ASSETS Tangible assets	2		187,031		108,651
CURRENT ASSETS Debtors Cash at bank and in hand		497,797		189,307 174,103	
CREDITORS: Amounts falling due within one year		635,227 353,181		363,410 302,397	
NET CURRENT ASSETS			282,046	_ .	61,013
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT CREDITORS: Amounts falling due		TIES	469,077		169,664
more than one year			105,842		68,749
PROVISIONS FOR LIABILITIES A	AND CH	ARGES	2,851 360,384		100,915
CAPITAL AND RESERVES Called-up equity share capital Profit and loss account	4		150 360,234		150 100,765
SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS			360,384		100,915

These abbreviated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the special provisions for small companies under Part VII of the Companies Act 1985.

MR P W TEASDALE

TASS (EUROPE) LIMITED

NOTES TO THE ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS

YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 2003

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of accounting

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

Turnover

The turnover shown in the profit and loss account represents amounts invoiced during the year, exclusive of Value Added Tax.

Fixed assets

All fixed assets are initially recorded at cost.

Depreciation

Depreciation is calculated so as to write off the cost of an asset, less its estimated residual value, over the useful economic life of that asset as follows:

Plant & Machinery - 50% straight line
Motor Vehicles - 25% straight line
Equipment - 50% straight line

Hire purchase agreements

Assets held under hire purchase agreements are capitalised and disclosed under tangible fixed assets at their fair value. The capital element of the future payments is treated as a liability and the interest is charged to the profit and loss account on a straight line basis.

Operating lease agreements

Rentals applicable to operating leases where substantially all of the benefits and risks of ownership remain with the lessor are charged against profits on a straight line basis over the period of the lease.

Pension costs

The company operates a defined contribution pension scheme for employees. The assets of the scheme are held separately from those of the company. The annual contributions payable are charged to the profit and loss account.

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1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

Deferred taxation

Deferred tax is recognised in respect of all timing differences that have originated but not reversed at the balance sheet date where transactions or events have occurred at that date that will result in an obligation to pay more, or a right to pay less or to receive more, tax.

Deferred tax assets are recognised only to the extent that the directors consider that it is more likely than not that there will be suitable taxable profits from which the future reversal of the underlying timing differences can be deducted.

Deferred tax is measured on an undiscounted basis at the tax rates that are expected to apply in the periods in which timing differences reverse, based on tax rates and laws enacted or substantively enacted at the balance sheet date.

2. FIXED ASSETS

	Tangible
	Assets
	£
COST	
At 1st January 2003	137,249
Additions	186,493
Disposals	(96,161)
At 31st December 2003	227,581
DEPRECIATION	
At 1st January 2003	28,598
Charge for year	50,242
On disposals	(38,290)
At 31st December 2003	40,550
NET BOOK VALUE	
At 31st December 2003	187,031
At 31st December 2002	108,651

3. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

During the current and previous year the company was under the control of the directors, who are also the shareholders.

Included in other debtors is £11,734 (2002 - £13,979) which is owed by Maclellan Specialist Services Limited, and £4,769 (2002 - £4,769) which is owed to Maclellan Specialist Services Limited, a company in which A S Tasker and J T Tasker are directors. During the year there were sales to Maclellan Specialist Services Limited of £595 (2002 - £6,946) and purchases of £2,000 (2002 -£4,059)

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4. SHARE CAPITAL

Authorised	share	capital:
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1,000,000 Ordinary shares of £1 each	1.	£ ,000,000	1	£ ,000,000	
Allotted, called up and fully paid:					
	2003		2002		
	No	£	No	£	
Ordinary shares of £1 each	150	150	150	150	