HANSCOMB EUROPE LIMITED ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2000



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AUDITORS' REPORT TO HANSCOMB EUROPE 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 period ended 30 September 2000 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.

Newman Peters

Chartered Accountants
Registered Auditors

14 December 2000

Suite 3, Cavendish Court, 11-15 Wigmore Street, London W1U 1JX

ABBREVIATED BALANCE SHEET AS AT 30 SEPTEMBER 2000

		200	2000	
	Notes	£	£	
Fixed assets				
Investments	2		22,132	
Current assets				
Debtors		480,583		
Cash at bank and in hand		36,200		
		516,783		
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year		(305,706)		
Net current assets			211,077	
Total assets less current liabilities			233,209	
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Capital and reserves				
Called up share capital	3		100	
Profit and loss account			233,109	
Shareholders' funds			233,209	

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 14 December 2000

C M Hartfield

Director

G J W Mardon

Director

NOTES TO THE ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2000

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 goods and services net of VAT and trade discounts.

1.3 Investments

Fixed asset investments are stated at cost less provision for diminution in value.

1.4 Pensions

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.

1.6 Foreign currency translation

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

1.7 Group accounts

The financial statements present information about the company as an individual undertaking and not about its group. The company and its subsidiary undertaking comprise a small-sized group. The company has therefore taken advantage of the exemptions provided by section 248 of the Companies Act 1985 not to prepare group accounts.

NOTES TO THE ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2000

2 Fixed assets

	Investments £
Cost At 20 December 1999 Additions	- 22,132
At 30 September 2000	22,132

Holdings of more than 20%

The company holds more than 20% of the share capital of the following companies:

Company	Country of registration or	Shares held	res held	
•	incorporation	Class	%	
Subsidiary undertakings				
Hanscomb (UK) Limited	England	Ordinary	100	
Hanscomb Russia Limited	England	Ordinary	100	
Hanscomb GmbH	Germany	Ordinary	100	
London Group Projects Limited	England	Ordinary	100	
(owned via Hanscomb (UK) Limited)				

The aggregate amount of capital and reserves and the results of these undertakings for the last relevant financial year were as follows:

	Capital and	Profit for the
	reserves	year
Hanscomb (UK) Limited	608,395	25,130
Hanscomb Russia Limited	. 100	-
Hanscomb GmbH	99,350	24,900
London Group Projects Limited	33,867	33,866

3	Share capital	2000 £
	Authorised	L
	100 Ordinary Share of £ 1 each	100
	Allotted, called up and fully paid	
	100 Ordinary Share of £ 1 each	100

4 Ultimate parent company

The ultimate parent company is Hanscomb International Corporation, a company registered in Atlanta, Georgia, United States of America.