Abbreviated accounts

for the year ended 31st March 2003

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Independent auditors' report to BRI (UK) Limited under Section 247B of the Companies Act 1985

We have examined the abbreviated accounts set out on pages 2 to 5 together with the financial statements of BRI (UK) Limited for the year ended 31st March 2003 prepared under Section 226 of the Companies Act 1985.

Respective responsibilities of directors and auditors

The directors are responsible for preparing 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 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 in respect of the year ended 31st March 2003, and the abbreviated accounts on pages 2 to 5 are properly prepared in accordance with those provisions.

P. Willson & Co.

Chartered Accountants and

Phillison and co.

Registered Auditors

25th July 2003

Carlton House High Street Higham Ferrers Northants NN10 8BW

Abbreviated balance sheet as at 31st March 2003

		2003		2002	
	Notes	£	£	£	£
Fixed assets					
Intangible assets	2		469,725		262,985
Tangible assets	2		114,995		29,800
			584,720		292,785
Current assets					
Work in progress		212,915		231,740	
Debtors		32,216		15,870	
Cash at bank and in hand		271,909		169,533	
		517,040		417,143	
Creditors: amounts falling	3	(451.705)		(256.440)	
due within one year	3	(451,725) — ——		(356,440)	
Net current assets			65,315		60,703
Total assets less current					
liabilities			650,035		353,488
Creditors: amounts falling due					
after more than one year	4		(362,464)		(129,866)
Provisions for liabilities					
and charges			(91,306)		(177,102)
Net assets			196,265		46,520
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Capital and reserves	_		4		
Called up share capital	5		210		210
Profit and loss account			196,055		46,310
Shareholders' funds			196,265		46,520
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The abbreviated accounts are prepared in accordance with the special provisions of Part VII of the Companies Act 1985 relating to small companies.

The abbreviated accounts were approved by the Board on 25th July 2003 and signed on its behalf by

J.W. Warburton

Director

The notes on pages 3 to 5 form an integral part of these financial statements.

Notes to the abbreviated financial statements for the year ended 31st March 2003

1. Accounting policies

1.1. Accounting convention

The accounts 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 the total invoice value, excluding value added tax, in respect of professional services and disbursements during the period.

1.3. Goodwill

Acquired goodwill is written off in equal annual instalments over its estimated useful economic life of 10 years.

1.4. Tangible fixed assets and depreciation

Depreciation is provided at rates calculated to write off the cost less residual value of each asset over its expected useful life, as follows:

Land and buildings

Straight line over 25 years

Computer hardware

1/3 on cost

Fixtures, fittings

and equipment

15% on cost (signage 1/3 on cost)

Computer software

- 1/3 on cost

1.5. Leasing

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

1.6. Stock and work in progress

Work in progress is valued at the lower of cost and net realisable value. The net realisable value is stated after making a deduction where costs will not be recovered in full and after making an allowance for costs to close a particular case. If the net realisable value is negative, then the amount is transferred to Provisions for Liabilities and Charges.

1.7. Deferred taxation

Provision is made for deferred taxation using the liability method to take account of timing differences between the incidence of income and expenditure for taxation and accounting purposes.

Notes to the abbreviated financial statements for the year ended 31st March 2003

			Tangible	
2.	Fixed assets	Intangible	fixed	
		assets	assets	Total
		£	£	£
	Cost			
	At 1st April 2002	292,206	39,269	331,475
	Additions	294,950	99,631	394,581
	At 31st March 2003	587,156	138,900	726,056
	Depreciation and			
	Provision for			
	diminution in value			
	At 1st April 2002	29,221	9,469	38,690
	Charge for year	88,210	14,436	102,646
	At 31st March 2003	117,431	23,905	141,336
	Net book values			
	At 31st March 2003	469,725	114,995	584,720
	At 31st March 2002	262,985	29,800	292,785
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The goodwill figure is based on the profits for the first five years of the company. The figure is therefore the directors' best estimate based on expected future profits.

3.	Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	2003 £	2002 £
	Creditors include the following:		
	Secured creditors	4,006	
4.	Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year	2003 £	2002 £
	Include the following: Instalments repayable after more than five years	37,705	-
	Secured creditors	57,737	-

Notes to the abbreviated financial statements for the year ended 31st March 2003

5.	Share capital	2003	2002
		£	£
	Authorised		
	1,000 Ordinary shares of £1 each	1,000	1,000
	1,000 Ordinary A shares of £1 each	1,000	1,000
		2,000	2,000
	Allotted, called up and fully paid		
	150 Ordinary shares of £1 each	150	150
	60 Ordinary A shares of £1 each	60	60
		210	210