Abbreviated accounts

for the year ended 31 March 2004

Hamiltons Group Limited

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Accountants' report on the unaudited financial statements to the directors of X S Beers Limited

As described on the balance sheet you are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2004 set out on pages 2 to 5 and you consider that the company is exempt from an audit. In accordance with your instructions we have compiled these unaudited financial statements, in order to assist you to fulfil your statutory responsibilities, from the accounting records and information supplied to us.

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25 June 2004

Abbreviated balance sheet as at 31 March 2004

	2004		2003		
	Notes	£	£	£	£
Fixed assets					
Tangible assets	2		14,957		19,168
Current assets					
Stocks		24,267		22,285	
Debtors		108,625		9,122	
Cash at bank and in hand		1,160		7,841	
		134,052		39,248	
Creditors: amounts falling					
due within one year		(128,067)		(45,110)	
Net current assets/(liabilities)			5,985		(5,862)
Total assets less current					
liabilities			20,942		13,306
Creditors: amounts falling due					
after more than one year			(7,672)		(11,677)
Provisions for liabilities				•	
and charges			(926)		(1,176)
Net assets			12,344		453
Capital and reserves					
Called up share capital	3		100		100
Profit and loss account			12,244		353
Shareholders' funds			12,344		453

The directors' statements required by Section 249B(4) are shown on the following page which forms part of this Balance Sheet.

Abbreviated balance sheet (continued)

<u>Directors' statements required by Section 249B(4)</u> for the year ended 31 March 2004

In approving these abbreviated accounts as directors of the company we hereby confirm:

- (a) that for the year stated above the company was entitled to the exemption conferred by Section 249A(1) of the Companies Act 1985;
- (b) that no notice has been deposited at the registered office of the company pursuant to Section 249B(2) requesting that an audit be conducted for the year ended 31 March 2004 and
- (c) that we acknowledge our responsibilities for:
- (1) ensuring that the company keeps accounting records which comply with Section 221, and
- (2) preparing financial statements which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company as at the end of the financial year and of its profit or loss for the year then ended in accordance with the requirements of Section 226 and which otherwise comply with the provisions of the Companies Act relating to financial statements, so far as applicable to the company.

These 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 25 June 2004 and signed on its behalf by

W Gavan

Director

Notes to the abbreviated financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2004

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, of sales made during the year.

1.3. 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:

Fixtures, fittings

and equipment

15% Reducing Balance

Motor vehicles

- 25% Reducing Balance

1.4. 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 constant periodic rates of charge on the net obligations outstanding in each period.

1.5. Stock and work in progress

Work in progress is valued at the lower of cost and net realisable value.

1.6. Deferred taxation

Deferred tax is provided in respect of the tax effect of all timing differences, to the extent that it is probable that a liability or asset will crystallise in the foreseeable future, at the rates of tax expected to apply when the timing differences reverse.

Notes to the abbreviated financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2004

2.	Fixed assets		Tangible fixed assets £
	Cost		~
	At 1 April 2003		22,267
	Additions		586
	At 31 March 2004		22,853
	Depreciation		
	At 1 April 2003		3,099
	Charge for year		4,797
	At 31 March 2004		7,896
	Net book values		-
	At 31 March 2004		14,957
	At 31 March 2003		19,168
3.	Share capital	2004	2003
<i>J</i> .	Share Capitar	£	£
	Authorised	~	•
	1,000 Ordinary shares of £1 each	1,000	
	Allotted, called up and fully paid		
	100 Ordinary shares of £1 each	100	100