ASHLAND.NATIONWIDE LIMITED ABBREVIATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR 31 MARCH 2003

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ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS

PERIOD FROM 9 NOVEMBER 2001 TO 31 MARCH 2003

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ABBREVIATED BALANCE SHEET

31 MARCH 2003

		31 Mar 03		
	Note	£	£	
Fixed assets	2			
Intangible assets			19,000	
Tangible assets			27,627	
			46,627	
Current assets				
Debtors		20,385		
Cash at bank and in hand		47,831		
		68,216		
Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year		113,971		
Net current liabilities			(45,755)	
Total assets less current liabilities			872	

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The notes on pages 3 to 4 form part of these abbreviated accounts.

ABBREVIATED BALANCE SHEET (continued)

31 MARCH 2003

	Note	31 Mar 03
Capital and reserves		
Called-up equity share capital	3	2
Profit and loss account		870
Shareholders' funds		872

The directors are satisfied that the company is entitled to exemption from the provisions of the Companies Act 1985 (the Act) relating to the audit of the financial statements for the period by virtue of section 249A(1), and that no member or members have requested an audit pursuant to section 249B(2) of the Act.

The directors acknowledge their responsibilities for:

- (i) ensuring that the company keeps proper accounting records which comply with section 221 of the Act, and
- (ii) 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 period and of its profit or loss for the financial period in accordance with the requirements of section 226, and which otherwise comply with the requirements of the Act relating to financial statements, so far as applicable to the company.

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

These abbreviated accounts were approved by the directors on $\frac{10}{10}$ $\frac{10}{200}$ and are signed on their behalf by:

Mr A White

The notes on pages 3 to 4 form part of these abbreviated accounts.

NOTES TO THE ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS

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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 period, exclusive of Value Added Tax.

Amortisation

Amortisation 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:

Goodwill

straignt line over 20 years

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:

Leasehold Property

15% reducing balance

Fixtures & Fittings

- 15% reducing balance

Motor Vehicles

- 25% reducing balance

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.

NOTES TO THE ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS

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2.	Fixed assets			
		Intangible Assets £	Tangible Assets £	Total £
	Cost Additions	20,000	36,095	56,095
	At 31 March 2003	20,000	36,095	56,095
	Depreciation Charge for period	1,000	8,468	9,468
	At 31 March 2003	1,000	8,468	9,468
	Net book value At 31 March 2003	19,000	27,627	46,627
3.	Share capital			
	Authorised share capital:			31 Mar 03
	10,000 Ordinary shares of £1 each			£ 10,000
	Allotted, called up and fully paid:		NT.	e
	Ordinary shares of £1 each		No 2	<u>£</u> 2