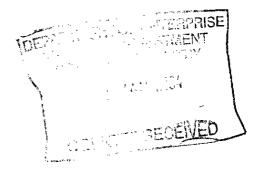


DAVIES ADAIR AND PARTNERS LIMITED ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2003



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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT TO DAVIES ADAIR AND PARTNERS LIMITED UNDER ARTICLE 255B OF THE COMPANIES (NORTHEN IRELAND) ORDER 1986

We have examined the abbreviated accounts set out on pages 3 to 5, together with the financial statements of the company for the year ended 31 March 2003 prepared under Article 234 of the Companies (Northern Ireland) Order 1986.

Respective responsibilities of directors and auditors

The directors are responsible for preparing the abbreviated accounts in accordance with Article 254 of the Companies (Northern Ireland) Order 1986. It is our responsibility to form an independent opinion as to the company's entitlement to deliver abbreviated accounts prepared in accordance with Articles 254(5) and (6) of the Order to the registrar of companies and whether the abbreviated accounts have been properly prepared in accordance with those provisions and to report our opinion to you.

Basis of audit 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 Articles 245(5) and (6) of the Companies (Northern Ireland) Order 1986, and the abbreviated accounts on pages 3 to 5 are properly prepared in accordance with those provisions.

Johnston Kennedy

Chartered Accountants

Registered Auditors

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Date:

ABBREVIATED BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31 MARCH 2003

| | Notes | 2003 | | 2002 | |
|--|-------|----------|-----------|-----------|----------|
| | | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| Fixed assets | | | | | |
| Tangible assets | 2 | | 16,493 | | 17,156 |
| Current assets | | | | | |
| Stocks | | 8,031 | | 11,051 | |
| Debtors | | 104,368 | | 71,323 | |
| Cash at bank and in hand | | 4,184 | | 40,790 | |
| | | 116,583 | | 123,164 | |
| Creditors: amounts falling due within one year | | (42,626) | | (104,022) | |
| Net current assets | | | 73,957 | | 19,142 |
| Total assets less current liabilities | | | 90,450 | | 36,298 |
| Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year | | | (109,344) | | - |
| Provisions for liabilities and charges | | | (1,667) | | (1,667) |
| | | | (20,561) | | 34,631 |
| Comital and seconds | | | 1,000 | | |
| Capital and reserves Called up share capital | 3 | | 100 | | 100 |
| Share premium account | J | | 74,900 | | 74,900 |
| Profit and loss account | | | (95,561) | | (40,369) |
| Shareholders' funds - equity interests | | | (20,561) | | 34,631 |

These abbreviated accounts have been prepared in accordance with the special provisions of Part VIII of the Companies (Northern Ireland) Order 1986 relating to small companies.

The financial statements were approved by the Board on 30 January 2004 and signed on its behalf by:

Dawson Adair

Director

NOTES TO THE ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2003

1 Statement of accounting policies

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles in the United Kingdom. A summary of the more important accounting policies which have been applied consistently, is set out below.

The financial statements are prepared under the historical cost convention. The effects of events relating to the year ended 31 march 2003, which occurred before the date of approval by the board of directors, have been included in the statements to the extent required to show a true and fair view of the state of affairs and of the result for the year ended on that date.

1.1 Cash flow

The accounts do not include a cash flow statement because the company, as a small reporting entity, is exempt from the requirement to prepare such a statement under Financial Reporting Standard 1 "Cash flow statements".

1.2 Turnover

Turnover represents the total invoice value, excluding value added tax, of goods sold and services rendered during the period.

1.3 Goodwill

Goodwill is the difference between the amount paid on the acquisition of a business and the aggregate fair value of its separate net assets. Goodwill is amortised through the profit and loss account over the directors' estimate of its estimated economic life.

1.4 Tangible fixed assets and depreciation

Depreciation is calculated so as to write off the cost of tangible fixed assets less their estimated residual values, on a reducing balance basis, over the expected useful economic lives of the assets concerned. The principal annual rates used for this purpose are:

Computer equipment 25% Fixtures, fittings & equipment 25%

1.5 Stocks

Stocks are stated at the lower of cost and net realisable value.

Stock value is based on estimated selling price less further costs to completion.

1.6 Operating lease commitments

Lease payments under operating leases, where substantially all the risks and benefits remain with the lessor, are charged as expenses in the periods in which they are incurred.

1.7 Pension costs

The company operates a money purchase (defined contribution) pension scheme. Contributions payable to this scheme are charged to the profit and loss account in the period o which they relate. These contributions are invested separately form the company's assets.

1.8 Deferred taxation

Full provision for deferred tax assets and liabilities is provided at current tax rates on differences that arise between the recognition of gains and losses in the financial statements and their recognition in the tax computation, except for differences arising on the revaluation of fixed assets (if no commitment to sell), or gains on any asset sold that will benefit from rollover benefit.

NOTES TO THE ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2003

| 2 | Fixed assets | | | |
|---|------------------------------------|----------------------|--------------------|-----------|
| | | Intangible assets | Tangible assets | Total |
| | | £ | £ | £ |
| | Cost | | | |
| | At 1 April 2002 | 28,000 | 46,780 | 74,780 |
| | Additions | - | 4,358 | 4,358 |
| | At 31 March 2003 | 28,000 | 51,138 | 79,138 |
| | Depreciation | | | |
| | At 1 April 2002 | 28,000 | 29,624 | 57,624 |
| | Charge for the year | | 5,021 | 5,021 |
| | At 31 March 2003 | 28,000 | 34,645 | 62,645 |
| | Net book value | | | |
| | At 31 March 2003 | | 16,493 | 16,493 |
| | At 31 March 2002 | - | 17,156 | 17,156 |
| 3 | Share capital | | 2003 £ | 2002 £ |
| | Authorised | | π, | L |
| | - 100 Ordinary shares of £ 1 each | | 100 | 100 |
| | Aliotted, called up and fully paid | | | |
| | - 100 Ordinary shares of £ 1 each | | 100 | 100 |