

STATIONERY WORLD LIMITED
ABBREVIATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
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for the year ended 31 January 1996

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AUDITORS' REPORT ON ABBREVIATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Auditors' report to
Stationery World Limited
pursuant to paragraph 24 of Schedule 8
to the Companies Act 1985

We have examined the abbreviated financial statements on pages 2 to 5 together with the financial statements of Stationery World Limited prepared under section 226 of the Companies Act 1985 for the year ended 31 January 1996.

Respective responsibilities of directors and auditors

The directors are responsible for preparing the abbreviated financial statements in accordance with Schedule 8 to the Companies Act 1985. It is our responsibility to form an independent opinion as to the company's entitlement to the exemptions claimed in the directors' statement on page 3 and whether the abbreviated financial statements have been properly prepared in accordance with that Schedule.

Basis of opinion

We have carried out the procedures we considered necessary to confirm, by reference to the audited financial statements, that the company is entitled to the exemptions and that the abbreviated financial statements have been properly prepared from those financial statements. The scope of our work for the purpose of this report does not include examining or dealing with events after the date of our report on the full financial statements.

Opinion

In our opinion the company is entitled under sections 246 and 247 of the Companies Act 1985 to the exemptions conferred by Section A of Part III of Schedule 8 to that Act, in respect of the year ended 31 January 1996, and the abbreviated financial statements on pages 2 to 5 have been properly prepared in accordance with that Schedule.

Other information

On 20 November 1996 we reported, as auditors of Stationery World Limited, to the members on the financial statements prepared under section 226 of the Companies Act 1985 for the year ended 31 January 1996, and our audit report was as follows:

'We have audited the financial statements on pages 5 to 10 which have been prepared under the accounting policies set out on page 8.

Respective responsibilities of directors and auditors

As described on page 2, the company's directors are responsible for the preparation of financial statements. It is our responsibility to form an independent opinion, based on our audit, on those statements and to report our opinion to you.

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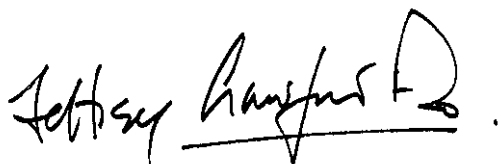
Basis of opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with Auditing Standards issued by the Auditing Practices Board. An audit includes examination, on a test basis, of evidence relevant to the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. It also includes an assessment of the significant estimates and judgements made by the directors in the preparation of the financial statements, and of whether the accounting policies are appropriate to the company's circumstances, consistently applied and adequately disclosed.

We planned and performed our audit so as to obtain all the information and explanations which we considered necessary in order to provide us with sufficient evidence to give reasonable assurance that the financial statements are free from material misstatement, whether caused by fraud or error or other irregularity. In forming our opinion we also evaluated the overall adequacy of the presentation of information in the financial statements.

Opinion

In our opinion the financial statements give a true and fair view of the state of the company's affairs as at 31 January 1996 and of its profit for the year then ended and have been properly prepared in accordance with the provisions of the Companies Act 1985 applicable to small companies.'



Jeffrey Crawford & Co
Registered Auditors
Chartered Accountants
Edinburgh

20 November 1996

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ABBREVIATED BALANCE SHEET

at 31 January 1996

	Note	1996 £	1995 £
Fixed assets			
Tangible assets	2	47,492	59,755
Current assets			
Stocks		26,000	29,852
Debtors		352,732	371,206
Cash at bank and in hand		50,943	66,347
		<u>429,675</u>	<u>467,405</u>
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year		(330,128)	(463,492)
Net current assets		<u>99,547</u>	<u>3,913</u>
Total assets less current liabilities		<u>147,039</u>	<u>63,668</u>
Provision for liabilities and charges		<u>(777)</u>	<u>(7,582)</u>
		<u>146,262</u>	<u>56,086</u>
Capital and reserves			
Called up share capital	3	1,000	1,000
Profit and loss account		145,262	55,086
Total shareholders' funds		<u>146,262</u>	<u>56,086</u>

The directors have taken advantage of the exemptions conferred by Section A of Part III of Schedule 8 to the Companies Act 1985 on the basis that the company qualifies as a small company.

In the preparation of the company's annual financial statements, the directors have taken advantage of special exemptions applicable to small companies under Part I of Schedule 8 to the Companies Act 1985 on the grounds that, in their opinion, the company is entitled to those exemptions.

The abbreviated financial statements on pages 3 to 5, were approved by the board of directors on 20 November 1996.

Katie Hall

K A R Hall
Director

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NOTES ON ABBREVIATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

31 January 1996

1 Accounting policies

Basis of accounting

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost accounting rules.

The company has taken advantage of the exemption from preparing a cash flow statement conferred by Financial Reporting Standard No. 1 on the grounds that it is entitled to the exemptions available in Section 246 to 247 of the Companies Act 1985 for small companies.

Depreciation

Depreciation of fixed assets is calculated to write off their cost or valuation less any residual value over their estimated useful lives as follows:

Computer equipment	5 years
Plant and machinery	5 years
Motor vehicles	4 years
Fixtures and fittings	5 years

Stocks

Stocks are valued at the lower of cost and net realisable value. Cost is computed on a first in first out basis. Net realisable value is based on estimated selling price less the estimated cost of disposal. Provision is made for obsolete, slow moving or defective items where appropriate.

Deferred taxation

Deferred taxation is provided on the liability method in respect of the taxation effect of all timing differences to the extent that tax liabilities are likely to crystallise in the foreseeable future.

Pensions

Defined contribution scheme

Contributions are charged to the profit and loss account as they become payable in accordance with the rules of the scheme.

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2 Fixed assets

	Tangible fixed assets £
Cost or valuation	
1 February 1995	111,240
Additions	22,780
Disposals	(30,614)
	<u>103,406</u>
31 January 1996	
Depreciation	
1 February 1995	51,485
Charge for year	24,319
Disposals	(19,890)
	<u>55,914</u>
31 January 1996	
Net book amount	
31 January 1996	<u>47,492</u>
1 February 1995	<u>59,755</u>

3 Called up share capital

	1996		1995	
	Number of shares	£	Number of shares	£
Authorised				
Ordinary shares of £1 each	<u>1,000</u>	<u>1,000</u>	<u>1,000</u>	<u>1,000</u>
Allotted called up and fully paid				
Ordinary shares of £1 each	<u>1,000</u>	<u>1,000</u>	<u>1,000</u>	<u>1,000</u>