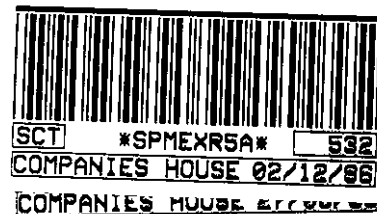


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ABBREVIATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 1995

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AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE COMPANY

PURSUANT TO PARAGRAPH 24 OF SCHEDULE 8 TO THE COMPANIES ACT 1985

We have examined the abbreviated accounts on pages 3 to 5, together with the financial statements of the company prepared under Section 226 of the Companies Act 1985 for the year ended 31 December 1995.

RESPECTIVE RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE DIRECTOR AND THE AUDITORS

The director is responsible for preparing abbreviated accounts 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 director's statement on page 3 and whether the abbreviated accounts 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 accounts 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 December 1995, and the abbreviated accounts on pages 3 to 5 have been properly prepared in accordance with that Schedule.

OTHER INFORMATION

On 21 June 1996 we reported, as auditors of the company, to the shareholders on the financial statements prepared under Section 226 of the Companies Act 1985 for the year ended 31 December 1995, and the full text of our audit report is reproduced on page 2 of these financial statements.

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21 June 1996

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OPTICAL EXPRESS (GYLE) LIMITED

AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE SHAREHOLDERS

YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 1995

We have audited the financial statements on pages 5 to 12 which have been prepared in accordance with the accounting policies set out on page 7.

RESPECTIVE RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE DIRECTOR AND THE AUDITORS

As described in the director's report, the director of the company is responsible for the preparation of the 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.

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 director in the preparation of the financial statements, and of whether the accounting policies are appropriate to the circumstances of the company, 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 other irregularity or error. In forming our opinion we also evaluated the overall adequacy of the presentation of information in the financial statements.

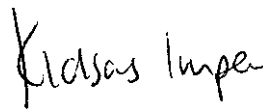
OPINION

In our opinion the financial statements give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company as at 31 December 1995 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.

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21 June 1996

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OPTICAL EXPRESS (GYLE) LIMITED

ABBREVIATED BALANCE SHEET

31 DECEMBER 1995

	Note	1995 £	1994 £
FIXED ASSETS	2.		
Tangible assets		156,410	174,275
CURRENT ASSETS			
Stocks		55,603	33,500
Debtors		115,173	12,757
Cash at bank and in hand		24,578	662
		<u>195,354</u>	<u>46,919</u>
CREDITORS: Amounts falling due within one year		<u>(269,949)</u>	<u>(158,047)</u>
NET CURRENT LIABILITIES		<u>(74,595)</u>	<u>(111,128)</u>
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES		<u>81,815</u>	<u>63,147</u>
CREDITORS: Amounts falling due after more than one year		<u>(9,309)</u>	<u>(20,870)</u>
NET ASSETS		<u>72,506</u>	<u>42,277</u>
CAPITAL AND RESERVES			
Equity share capital	3.	100	100
Profit and loss account		72,406	42,177
SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS		<u>72,506</u>	<u>42,277</u>

The director has taken advantage of the abbreviated disclosure 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 preparing the annual accounts, the director has taken advantage of the special accounting exemptions conferred by Part I of Schedule 8 to the Companies Act 1985 on the basis that, in the opinion of the director, the company qualifies as a small company.

These financial statements were approved by the director on 24 May 1996.

D. MOULSDALE



Certified to be a true copy of every Balance Sheet laid before the company in general meeting during the period to which this return relates and of the report of the Auditors Thereon.
Director



The notes on pages 4 to 5 form part of these financial statements.

OPTICAL EXPRESS (GYLE) LIMITED

NOTES TO THE ABBREVIATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 1995

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention using the following accounting policies:

Cash flow statement

The director has taken advantage of the exemption in Financial Reporting Standard No 1 from including a cash flow statement in the financial statements on the grounds that the company is small.

Turnover

The turnover shown in the profit and loss account represents amounts invoiced during the year, exclusive of Value Added Tax.

Depreciation

Depreciation is calculated so as to write off the cost of an asset, net of anticipated disposal proceeds, over the useful economic life of that asset as follows:

Fixtures & Fittings	25% - Reducing balance
Motor Vehicles	25% - Reducing balance
Equipment	15% - Reducing balance
Leasehold Improvements	25% - Reducing balance

Stocks

Stocks are valued at the lower of cost and net realisable value, after making due allowance for obsolete and slow moving items.

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.

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 as incurred.

Pension costs

The company operates a defined contribution pension scheme for employees. The assets of the scheme are held separately from those of the company. The annual contributions payable are charged to the profit and loss account.

OPTICAL EXPRESS (GYLE) LIMITED

NOTES TO THE ABBREVIATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 1995

2. FIXED ASSETS

	Tangible Fixed Assets £
COST	
At 1 January 1995	174,275
Additions	26,493
Disposals	(1,800)
At 31 December 1995	<u>198,968</u>
DEPRECIATION	
Charge for year	<u>42,558</u>
At 31 December 1995	<u>42,558</u>
NET BOOK VALUE	
At 31 December 1995	<u>156,410</u>
At 31 December 1994	<u>174,275</u>

3. SHARE CAPITAL

Authorised share capital:

	1995 £	1994 £
100 Ordinary shares of £1 each	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>

Allotted, called up and fully paid:

	1995 £	1994 £
Ordinary share capital	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>

4. ULTIMATE PARENT COMPANY

The company's ultimate holding company is David Mouldsdales Holdings Limited, a company incorporated in Scotland.