Abbreviated accounts

for the year ended 31 December 2001

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Independent auditors' report to A. & E. BAINES LIMITED under Section 247B of the Companies Act 1985

We have examined the abbreviated accounts set out on pages 2 to 5 together with the financial statements of A. & E. BAINES LIMITED for the year ended 31 December 2001 prepared under Section 226 of the Companies Act 1985.

Respective responsibilities of directors and auditors

Lillar bornis LLP

The directors are responsible for preparing abbreviated accounts in accordance with Section 246 of the Companies Act 1985. It is our responsibility to form an independent opinion as to whether the company is entitled to deliver abbreviated accounts prepared in accordance with Sections 246(5) and (6) of the Act to the registrar of companies and whether the accounts to be delivered are properly prepared in accordance with those provisions and to report our opinion to you.

Basis of 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 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 Sections 246(5) and (6) of the Companies Act 1985 in respect of the year ended 31 December 2001, and the abbreviated accounts on pages 2 to 5 are properly prepared in accordance with those provisions.

Lithgow Perkins LLP

Chartered Accountants and

Registered Auditor

Crown Chambers Princes Street Harrogate

20 March 2002

Abbreviated balance sheet as at 31 December 2001

	2001		2000		
	Notes	£	£	£	£
Fixed assets					
Tangible assets	2		1,614,884		1,620,376
Current assets					
Debtors		8,756		35,016	
Cash at bank and in hand		234		675	
		8,990		35,691	
Creditors: amounts falling		•		•	
due within one year	3	(64,177)		(91,784)	
Net current liabilities			(55,187)		(56,093)
Total assets less current					
liabilities			1,559,697		1,564,283
Creditors: amounts falling due					
after more than one year	4		(75,630)		(83,961)
Provisions for liabilities					
and charges			(91,000)		(91,000)
Net assets			1,393,067		1,389,322
Capital and reserves					
Called up share capital	5		33,000		33,000
Share premium account			63,000		63,000
Revaluation reserve			1,163,971		1,163,971
Profit and loss account			133,096		129,351
Shareholders' funds			1,393,067		1,389,322

In preparing these abbreviated accounts we have relied on the exemptions for individual financial statements conferred by section Section A of Part 1 of the Companies Act 1985 on the grounds that the company is entitled to the benefit of those exemptions as a small sized company.

The abbreviated accounts are prepared in accordance with the special provisions of Part VII of the Companies Act 1985 relating to small companies.

The aboreviated accounts were approved by the Board on 20 March 2002 and signed on its behalf by

M Baines

Director

The notes on pages 3 to 5 form an integral part of these financial statements.

Notes to the abbreviated financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2001

1. Accounting policies

1.1. Accounting convention

The accounts are prepared under the historical cost convention modified to include the revaluation of certain fixed assets and in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (effective March 2000).

1.2. Turnover

Turnover represents the total invoice value, excluding value added tax, of rental income receivable during the year.

1.3. Tangible fixed assets and depreciation

Depreciation is provided at rates calculated to write off the cost or valuation less residual value of each asset over its expected useful life, as follows:

Fixtures, fittings

and equipment

20% on the straight line method

Motor vehicles

25% on the reducing balance method

No depreciation is provided on investment properties in accordance with Statement of Standard Accounting Practice No. 19. This constitutes a departure from the Companies Act 1985, and as such the profit for the year is stated higher than it would have been if the full requirements of the Companies Act had been followed. The reasoning behind not providing for any depreciation in the year is that the property is subject to an annual valuation by the company's directors, in accordance with UK GAAP.

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. Pensions

The pension costs charged in the financial statements represent the contribution payable by the company during the year.

1.6. Deferred taxation

Provision is made for deferred taxation using the liability method to take account of timing differences between the incidence of income and expenditure for taxation and accounting purposes except to the extent that the directors consider that a liability to taxation is unlikely to materialise.

Notes to the abbreviated financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2001

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2.	Fixed assets		Tangible fixed assets £
	Cost/revaluation At 1 January 2001 Additions		1,633,105 1,101
	At 31 December 2001		1,634,206
	Depreciation At 1 January 2001 Charge for year		12,729 6,593
	At 31 December 2001		19,322
	Net book values At 31 December 2001		1,614,884
	At 31 December 2000		1,620,376
3.	Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	2001 £	2000 £
	Creditors include the following:		
	Secured creditors	7,500	6,650
4.	Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year	2001 £	2000 £
	Include the following: Instalments repayable after more than five years	55,297	63,028
	Secured creditors	75,630	83,961

Notes to the abbreviated financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2001

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5.	Share capital	2001 £	2000 £
	Authorised		
	35,000 Ordinary shares of 1 each	35,000	35,000
			
	Allotted, called up and fully paid		
	33,000 Ordinary shares of 1 each	33,000	33,000
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