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Auditors' Report to Albert Haywood and Sons Limited Under section 247B of the Companies Act 1985

We have examined the abbreviated accounts set out on pages 2 to 4, together with the financial statements of the company for the period ended 25 February 2000 prepared under section 226 of the Companies Act 1985.

Respective responsibilities of directors and auditors

The directors are responsible for preparing the 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 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 sections 246(5) and (6) of the Companies Act 1985, and the abbreviated accounts on pages 2 to 4 are properly prepared in accordance with those provisions.

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Abbreviated balance sheet As at 25 February 2000

		20	2000		1999	
	Notes	£	£	£	£	
Fixed assets						
Tangible assets	2		208,061		149,587	
Current assets						
Stocks		330,244		303,653		
Debtors		638,316		654,596		
Cash at bank and in hand		103,085		59,560		
		1,071,645		1,017,809		
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	3	(655,599)		(679,233)		
Net current assets			416,046		338,576	
Total assets less current liabilities			624,107		488,163	
Provisions for liabilities and charges			(14,278)		(10,053)	
			609,829		478,110	
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Capital and reserves			40.000		4 6 000	
Called up share capital	4		40,000		16,000	
Share premium account Profit and loss account			1,000 568,829		1,000	
From and loss account			<u></u>		461,110	
Shareholders' funds			609,829		478,110	

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

The financial statements were approved by the board on 26 4

Philip G Haywood

Director

Notes to the abbreviated accounts For the period ended 25 February 2000

1 Accounting policies

1.1 Accounting convention

The financial statements are prepared under the historical cost convention.

1.2 Turnover

Turnover represents amounts receivable for goods and services net of VAT and trade discounts.

1.3 Tangible fixed assets and depreciation

Tangible fixed assets are stated at cost less depreciation. Depreciation is provided at rates calculated to write off the cost less estimated residual value of each asset over its expected useful life, as follows:

Leasehold property Plant, machinery, furniture and fittings Computer equipment 4% straight line 10% reducing balance 33.3% straight line 25% reducing balance

1.4 Leasing

Motor vehicles

Rentals payable under operating leases are charged against income on a straight line basis over the lease term.

1.5 Stock

Stock is valued at the lower of cost and net realisable value. Cost is calculated on an average basis and consists of material and direct labour costs.

1.6 Pensions

The pension costs charged in the financial statements represent the contributions payable by the company during the period in accordance with SSAP 24.

1.7 Deferred taxation

Deferred taxation is provided at appropriate rates on all timing differences using the liability method only to the extent that, in the opinion of the directors, there is a reasonable probability that a liability or asset will crystallise in the foreseeable future.

Notes to the abbreviated accounts (continued) For the period ended 25 February 2000

2	Fixed assets	
		Tangible assets £
	Cost	
	At 1 March 1999	345,349
	Additions	97,112
	Disposals	(8,395)
	At 25 February 2000	434,066
	Depreciation	
	At 1 March 1999	195,762
	On disposals	(4,691)
	Charge for the period	34,934
	At 25 February 2000	226,005
	Net book value	
	At 25 February 2000	208,061
	At 28 February 1999	149,587

3 Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

The aggregate amount of creditors for which security has been amounted to £62,670 (1999 - £38,847).

4	Share capital	2000	1999
	-	£	£
	Authorised		
	250,000 Ordinary of £ 1 each	250,000	250,000
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	Allotted, called up and fully paid		
	40,000 Ordinary of £ 1 each	40,000	16,000

During the period 24,000 Ordinary Shares of £1 each were issued at par for cash.