GODIVA BEARINGS (SOUTHERN) LIMITED

ABBREVIATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2004

COMPANY NO: 01293580



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REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS

The directors present their report and the audited financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2004.

PRINCIPAL ACTIVITIES AND BUSINESS REVIEW

The company acts as distributors, dealers and wholesalers of bearings and other products to the engineering industry.

The directors consider the results for the year to be satisfactory and for similar levels of activity to continue for the foreseeable future.

DIVIDEND AND TRANSFER TO RESERVES

The directors have not paid an interim dividend, and they do not recommend payment of a final dividend.

It is proposed that the retained profit of £103,669 (2003: £72,299) is transferred to reserves.

DIRECTORS AND THEIR INTERESTS

The directors who held office during the year, together with their beneficial interests in the company at the beginning and end of the year, were as follows:

	Class of share	Number of shares 31/3/04 1/4/03 0.025p ordinary	
I. D. Cuthill (Chairman)	Ordinary shares	-	-
P. Cuthill	Ordinary shares	- ,	-
D. N. Harrow	Ordinary shares	-	-
T. J. Brain	Ordinary shares	-	-

The interests of the directors in the shares of the holding company are shown in the financial statements of that company.

DIRECTORS RESPONSIBILITIES

Company law requires the directors to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of the affairs of the company and of the profit or loss of the company for that period. In preparing those financial statements, the directors are required to:

REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS (Continued)

DIRECTORS RESPONSIBILITIES (Continued)

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the company will continue in business.

The directors are responsible for keeping proper accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the company and to enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 1985. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the company and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTIONS

During the year the company made various charitable contributions totalling £50 (2003: £650).

EURO

The directors have considered the potential impact of the Euro and are of the opinion that this will not have a material impact on the company within the foreseeable future.

CLOSE COMPANY

The company is a close company as defined by the Income and Corporation Taxes Act 1988.

AUDITORS

A resolution to reappoint Jacob Cavenagh & Skeet, as auditors of the company, will be proposed at the Annual General Meeting.

By Order of the Board

D. Harrow

Managing Director

Date: 22/10/2004

REPORT OF THE INDEPENDENT AUDITORS

TO

GODIVA BEARINGS (SOUTHERN) LIMITED

We have examined the abbreviated accounts on pages 4 to 16 together with full financial statements of the company for the year ended 31 March 2004 prepared under Section 226 of the Companies Act 1985

This report is made solely to the company, in accordance with section 247B of the Companies Act 1985. Our work has been undertaken so that we might state to the company those matters we are required to state to it in a auditors' report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the company, for our work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

Respective responsibilities of directors and auditors

The directors are responsible for preparing the abbreviated accounts in accordance with Section 246A 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 section 246A(3) of the Act to the Registrar of companies and whether the accounts to be delivered are properly prepared in accordance with that provision 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 audited financial statements, that the company is entitled to deliver abbreviated accounts and that the abbreviated accounts to be delivered are properly prepared from those financial statements. 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 full financial statements.

Opinion

In our opinion the company is entitled to deliver abbreviated accounts prepared in accordance with Section 246A(3) of the Companies Act 1985, and the abbreviated accounts on pages 4 to 16 are properly prepared in accordance with that provision.

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Jacob Cavenagh & Skeet Chartered Accountants Registered Auditor

5 Robin Hood Lane Sutton Surrey SM1 2SW

Date 5 November 2004

PROFIT & LOSS ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2004

	Note	2004 £	2003 £
GROSS PROFIT		2,336,433	2,440,944
Administrative expenses Other operating income		(2,145,145)	(2,295,946)
OPERATING PROFIT - Continuing Operations	2	191,288	3 144,998
Interest receivable Interest payable	3 4	40 (25,263)	3,612 (49,857)
PROFIT ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES BEFORE TAXATION		166,065	98,753
Tax on profit on ordinary activities	7	(62,396)	(26,454)
RETAINED PROFIT FOR THE YEAR	15	103,669	72,299

The company has no recognised gains or losses other than those dealt with in the profit and loss account.

There were no acquisitions or discontinued operations in the current or preceding periods.

The notes on pages 7 to 16 form part of these financial statements.

BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31ST MARCH 2004

	Notes	2004		20	2003	
		£	£	£	£	
FIXED ASSETS						
Tangible fixed assets	8		148,211		107,624	
CURRENT ASSETS						
Stock	9	3,579,545		3,356,547		
Debtors	10	2,125,851		1,745,123		
Cash at bank and in hand		74,193		27,059		
CREDITORS: Amounts falling due		5,779,589		5,128,729		
within one year	11	(2,551,193)		(1,963,415)		
NET CURRENT ASSETS			3,228,396		3,165,314	
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES		-	3,376,607		3,272,938	
CREDITORS: Amounts falling due after more than one year	12	-	(14,999)		(14,999)	
NET ASSETS			3,361,608		3,257,939	
CAPITAL AND RESERVES						
Called up share capital	14		12		12	
Profit and loss account	15	-	3,361,596		3,257,927	
EQUITY SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS	16		3,361,608		3,257,939	

The accounts are prepared in accordance with the special provisions of Part VII of the Companies Act 1985 relating to medium companies, were approved by the board on $22 \log 4$ and signed on their behalf by

D. Harrow Director

CASH FLOW STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2004

Notes

		2004		2003	2003	
		3	£	£	£	
NET CASH INFLOW FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES	17		699,825		33,315	
Return on investments and servicing of finance: Interest received		40		3.612		
Interest paid		(24,829)		(43,721)		
Interest element of hire purchase		•		, , ,		
and finance lease payments		(434)		<u>(6,136)</u>		
NET CASH OUTFLOW FROM RETURNS ON INVESTMENTS AND SERVICING OF FINANCE			(25,223)		(46,245)	
Taxation: Corporation tax (paid) / received			(26,454)		48,979	
Capital expenditure: Purchase of tangible fixed assets Receipts from sale of tangible assets		(92,023) 1,250		(15,927) 34,611		
NET CASH (OUTFLOW) / INFLOW FROM CAPITAL EXPENDITURE		_	(90,773)		18,684	
NET CASH INFLOW BEFORE FINANCING			557,375		54,733	
Financing: Capital element of hire purchase and finance lease payments		_	-	_	(42,177)	
INCREASE IN CASH	18		557,375		12,556	

The notes on pages 7 to 16 form part of these financial statements.

NOTES TO THE ABBREVIATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2004

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

1.1 BASIS OF ACCOUNTING

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention and in accordance with applicable accounting standards.

The company and its holding company and fellow subsidiaries comprise a medium sized group. The company has therefore taken advantage of the exemption provided by section 248 of the Companies Act 1985 not to prepare group accounts.

1.2 TURNOVER

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Turnover represents the total invoice value, excluding value added tax, of goods sold and services rendered during the year. The turnover and result before taxation is attributable to the principal activity of the company.

1.3 DEPRECIATION

Depreciation is provided using the following annual rates and bases to reduce by annual instalments the cost, less estimated residual value, of the tangible assets over the their estimated useful economic lives as follows:

Leasehold improvements 7 years straight line
Plant and machinery 5 years straight line
Fixtures and fittings 15% straight line
Motor vehicles 4 years straight line
Computer equipment 5 years straight line

1.4 STOCKS

Stocks are valued at the lower of cost or net realisable value. Net realisable value is based on estimated selling price less further costs to completion and disposal.

1.5 DEFERRED TAXATION

Deferred taxation is provided in full on all timing differences existing at the balance sheet date.

1.6 LEASING AND HIRE PURCHASE

Assets acquired under finance leases or hire purchase contracts are capitalised as tangible assets and depreciated over the shorter of the lease term and their useful lives. Finance charges and interest are taken to the profit and loss account in constant proportion to the remaining balance of capital repayments or net obligations outstanding.

Rentals payable under operating leases are taken to the profit and loss account on a straight line basis over the lease term.

NOTES TO THE ABBREVIATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2004

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

1.7 PENSIONS

The company operates a defined contribution scheme on behalf of executive directors. Contributions are charged to the profit and loss account as incurred. These contributions are invested separately from the company's assets.

1.8 FOREIGN CURRENCY

Trading transactions denominated in foreign currencies are translated into the exchange rate ruling when the transaction was entered into. Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are translated into sterling at the exchange rates ruling at the balance sheet date. Exchange gains or losses are included in the profit and loss account.

2.	OPERATING PROFIT	2004 £	2003 £
	The operating profit is stated after charging:		
	Depreciation:		
	Owned assets	49,296	87,233
	Leased assets	2,141	15,531
	Auditors' remuneration:		
	Audit fees - current auditors	7,600	8,400
	Other services	1,900	2,790
	Operating lease rentals - land and buildings	99,379	99,306
	- other	99,340	89,596
•	INTEREST RECEIVABLE	2004	2003
3.	INTEREST RECEIVABLE	2004 £	2003 £
	Bank and other interest receivable	40	3,612
4.	INTEREST PAYABLE	2004 £	2003 £
		-	~
	On bank loans and overdrafts	24,829	43,721
	Other interest	-	•
	Hire purchase and finance lease interest	434	6,136
		25,263	49,857

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NOTES TO THE ABBREVIATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2004

DIRECTORS AND EMPLOYEES	2004 £	2003 £
Staff costs:		
Wages and salaries	1,191,482	1,302,135
Social security costs	127,559	130,061
Other pension costs	44,080	73,878
	1,363,121	1,506,074
The average monthly number of employees		
during the year / period:	Number	Number
Office and management	13	12
Sales and distribution	25	26
	38	38
	£	£
Emoluments in respect of directors were:		
Aggregate emoluments	563,893	712,752
Company contributions paid to money purchase pension schemes	14,268	50,525
	578,161	763,277
Emoluments in respect of the highest paid director were:		
Aggregate emoluments	194,619	330,368
Company contributions paid to money purchase pension schemes	3,268	3,268
	197,887	333,636

Retirement benefits are accruing to three directors under defined contribution (money purchase) schemes.

6. PENSION COSTS

The company operates a number of defined contribution pension schemes. The assets of the schemes are held separately from those of the company in independently administered funds. Contributions payable by the company amounted to £44,080 (2003: £73,878).

All contributions were paid in the year.

NOTES TO THE ABBREVIATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2004

7. TAX ON PROFIT ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES

Tax on profit on ordinary activities

(a) The tax charge for the year comprises:	2004 £	2003 £
UK Corporation tax	62,396	26,454
(b) Factors affecting tax charge for the year		
	2004 £	2003 £
Profit on ordinary activities before tax	166,065	98,753
Effects of:		
Expenses not deductible for tax purposes	84,038	49,218
Depreciation in excess of capital allowances	(17,595)	(3,412)
Group relief of losses	-	(21,800)
Profits chargeable	232,508	122,759
At standard rate of corporation tax of 30%	69 ,752	36,828
Adjustment for marginal relief	(7,356)	(10,374)
Tax charge	62,396	26,454

⁽c) Factors affecting future tax charges

The company has an unrecognised deferred tax asset of £1,032 (2003 asset £4,375) due to timing differences on capital allowances.

NOTES TO THE ABBREVIATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2004

8. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

	Land & buildings £	Plant & machinery £	Fixtures & fittings	Computer equipment £	Motor vehicles £	Total £
Cost	_		-	_		-
At 1 April 2003	18,505	38,712	305,904	273,445	_	636,566
Additions	1,600	-	60,346	19,051	11,027	92,024
Disposals	-	(4,000)	· -	-	-	(4,000)
·						
At 31 March 2004	20,105	34,712	366,250	292,496	11,027	724,590
Depreciation						
At 1 April 2003	11,439	37,390	234,294	245,819	-	528,942
Charge	2,682	1,043	33,618	13,635	459	51,437
Disposal		(4,000)	-			(4,000)
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At 31 March 2004	14,121	34,433	267,912	<u>259,454</u>	459	576,379
Net book value						
At 31 March 2004	E 004	279	00 000	22.042	10.560	140 014
ALST March 2004	5,984		98,338	33,042	10,568	148,211
Net book value						
At 31 March 2003	7,066	1,322	71,610	27,626	_	107,624
ALST Malch 2003	7,000	1,022	71,010	27,020		107,024
					2004	2003
					£	£
Analysis of land an	d huildings (n	et book value\			~	~
Short leasehold imp		or 500% value)			5,984	7,066
Onor loadshold in	provonionio					- 1,000
included above are as follows:	assets held t	under finance le	eases or hire p	urchase contra	cts	
Net book values:						
Fixtures & fittings						2,141
						2 1 4 1
					-	2,141
Depreciation charg	e for the year	:				
Fixtures & fittings					2,141	4,172
Motor vehicles					-,	11,359
					2,141	15,531

Net obligations under finance leases and hire purchase contracts are secured on the assets concerned.

NOTES TO THE ABBREVIATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2004

9.	STOCKS	2004 £	2003 £
	Finished goods and goods for resale	3,579,545	3,356,547
10.	DEBTORS	2004 £	2003 £
э	Trade debtors Amounts due from group undertakings Other debtors Prepayments and accrued income	1,980,306 63 17,159 128,323	1,619,146 24,228 17,725 84,024
		2,125,851	1,745,123
11.	CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR	2004 £	2003 £
	Bank overdrafts Trade creditors Amounts due to group undertakings Corporation tax Other taxes and social security costs Net obligations under finance leases and hire purchase contracts Directors' current accounts Accruals	331,071 1,623,700 122,432 62,396 150,070 3,749 158 257,617	841,311 718,885 67,554 26,454 140,677 3,749 3,877 160,908
	The bank overdraft is secured on the debtors of the company and life assurance policies in the names of P Cuthill and D Harrow.		
12.	CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE AFTER MORE THAN ONE YEAR	2004 £	2003 £
	Net obligations under finance leases and hire purchase contracts	14,999	14,999

NOTES TO THE ABBREVIATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2004

13.	NET OBLIGATIONS UNDER FINANCE LEASES AND HIRE PURCHASE CONTRACTS	2004 £	2003 £
	The company's net obligations under finance leases and hire purchase contracts are repayable as follows:		
	In one year, or less or on demand	3,749	3,749
	Between one and two years	3,750	3,750
	Between two and five years	11,249	11,249
		18,748	18,748
	Finance charges and interest allocated to		
	future accounting periods o		
		18,748	18,748
	Included in current liabilities	(3,749)	(3,749)
		44.000	
		14,999	14,999
14.	SHARE CAPITAL	2004	2003
,	OTATIE ON TIME	£	£
	<u>Authorised</u>	-	_
	Equity interests		
	400,000 Ordinary shares of 0.025 pence each	100	100
	Allotted, called up and fully paid		
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	Equity interests 48,000 Ordinary shares of 0.025 pence each	12	12
	45,000 Ordinary Shares of 0.023 period each	12	
		9994	4004
15.	PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT	2004 £	2003 €
		*	£.
	Retained profits at 1 April 2003	3,257,927	3,185,628
	Retained profits for the year	103,669	72,299
	Retained profits at 31 March 2004	3,361,596	3,257,927
			

NOTES TO THE ABBREVIATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2004

16.	RECONCILIATION OF MOVEMENTS IN SHAREHOLDERS FUNDS		
		2004	2003
		£	£
	Profit for the financial year	103,669	72,299
	Shareholders' funds at 1 April	3,257,939	3,185,640
	Shareholders' funds at 31 March	3,361,608	3,257,939
	Represented by:-		
	Equity interests	3,361,608	3,257,939
	ာ		
17.	RECONCILIATION OF OPERATING PROFIT TO NET CASH	0004	0000
	INFLOW FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES	2004	2003
		£	£
	Operating profit	191,288	144,998
	Depreciation	51,437	102,764
	Profit on sale of fixed assets	(1,250)	(34,611)
	Increase in stock	(222,998)	(59,178)
	(Increase) / Decrease in debtors	(380,728)	1,761
	Increase / (Decrease) in creditors	1,062,076	(122,419)
	Net cash inflow from operating activities	699,825	33,315
18.	RECONCILIATION OF NET CASH FLOW TO MOVEMENT		
10,	IN NET DEBT	2004	2003
	MACI DEDI	£	£
	Increase in cash in the year	557,375	12,556
	Repayment of other creditors	-	-
	Cash outflow from financing		42,177
	Changes in net debt resulting from cash flows	557,375	54,733
	Non cash changes		<u> </u>
	Movement in net debt in the period	557,375	54,733
	Opening net debt	(833,000)	(887,733)
	Closing net debt	(275,625)	(833,000)

NOTES TO THE ABBREVIATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2004

19. ANALYSIS OF NET DEBT

	1 April 2003	Cash flows	31 March 2004
Net cash	07.050	47.404	74.400
Cash at bank and in hand Bank overdrafts	27,059 <u>(841,311)</u>	47,134 510,240	74,193 (331,071)
Debt Finance leases	(814,252)	557,374	(256,878)
	(18,748)		(18,748)
Analysed in balance sheet	(833,000)	557,374	(275,626)
Cash at bank and in hand	27,059		74,193
Bank overdrafts Finance leases	(841,311)		(331,071)
within one year after one year	(3,749) (14,999)		(3,749) (14,999)
Other creditors			
	(833,000)		(275,626)

20. REVENUE COMMITMENTS

The amounts payable in the next year in respect of operating leases are shown below, analysed according to the expiry date of the leases.

	Land and b	Land and buildings		Other	
	2004	2003	2004	2003	
	3	£	£	£	
Expiry date:					
Within one year	-	-	8,574	8,192	
Between one and five years	-	•	87,810	66,322	
After five years	97,505	97,505			
	97,505	97,505	96,384	74,514	

21. CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

The company's bankers have provided a VAT deferment bond with recourse to the company. The potential liability to the bank amounts to £20,000.

NOTES TO THE ABBREVIATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2004

22. ULTIMATE HOLDING COMPANY

The company is a wholly owned subsidiary of Godiva Bearings Limited. Copies of the parent company's accounts are available from the company secretary at Unit 3 Shepperton Business Park, Govett Avenue, Shepperton, TW17 8AA

The company is ultimately controlled by the chairman, I.D. Cuthill, and the sales director, P. Cuthill.

23. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

Autosport Bearings & Components Limited and Disc Springs and Components Limited are fellow subsidiaries of Godiva Bearings Limited.

The company supplied goods to Autosport Bearings & Components Limited amounting to £284,960 for the year and Disc Springs & Components Limited £2,723.

The company purchased goods from Disc Springs & Components Limited amounting to £28,382 during the year.

At 31st March 2004 the company owed £119,774 to Autosport Bearings & Components Limited.

At 31st March 2004 the company owed £2,658 to Disc Springs & Components Limited.