S SACKER (CLAYDON) LIMITED ABBREVIATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR 30 APRIL 2002

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ABBREVIATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2002

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OFFICERS AND PROFESSIONAL ADVISERS

The board of directors A A Dodds

Mrs B I Dodds C A R Dodds D G Dodds E C C Dodds Mrs H C Dodds Mrs R G Dodds

Company secretary E C C Dodds

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THE DIRECTORS' REPORT

YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2002

The directors have pleasure in presenting their report and the financial statements of the company for the year ended 30 April 2002.

PRINCIPAL ACTIVITIES AND BUSINESS REVIEW

The principal activity of the company during the year was that of scrap metal recycling.

The Company has seen a strong increase in turnover during the year, but increased competition has led to a reduction in gross margin. The final quarter of the year saw a return to the higher levels of margin and the Directors are confident that the next year will show increased profits.

RESULTS AND DIVIDENDS

The trading results for the year, and the company's financial position at the end of the year are shown in the attached financial statements.

The directors have not recommended a dividend.

THE DIRECTORS AND THEIR INTERESTS IN SHARES OF THE COMPANY

The directors who served the company during the year together with their beneficial interests in the shares of the company were as follows:

	Ordinary Shares of £1 each		
	At 30 April 2002	At 1 May 2001	
A A Dodds	30	30	
Mrs B I Dodds	15	15	
C A R Dodds	15	15	
D G Dodds	30	30	
E C C Dodds	10	10	
Mrs H C Dodds	-	-	
Mrs R G Dodds	-	-	

DONATIONS

During the year the company made contributions of £460 for charitable purposes.

EURO

The directors have systems in place for coping with the impact of the Euro. As yet, the company have not experienced any system failures or faults in respect of these systems.

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 affairs of the company at the end of the year and of the profit or loss for the year then ended.

THE DIRECTORS' REPORT (continued)

YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2002

DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITIES (continued)

In preparing those financial statements, the directors are required to select suitable accounting policies, as described on pages 8 to 9, and then apply them on a consistent basis, making judgements and estimates that are prudent and reasonable. The directors must also 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. The directors 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.

AUDITORS

A resolution to re-appoint Ensors as auditors for the ensuing year will be proposed at the annual general meeting in accordance with section 385 of the Companies Act 1985.

Signed on behalf of the directors

D G DODDS Director

Approved by the directors on

30 SEP 2002

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE COMPANY

PURSUANT TO SECTION 247B OF THE COMPANIES ACT 1985

We have examined the abbreviated accounts on pages 5 to 17, together with the financial statements of the company for the year ended 30 April 2002 prepared under Section 226 of the Companies Act 1985.

RESPECTIVE RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE DIRECTORS AND THE 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 those provisions and report our opinion to you.

BASIS OF OPINION

We have carried out the procedures we consider 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 section 246A(3) of the Act, and the abbreviated accounts on pages 5 to 17 are properly prepared in accordance with those provisions.

ENSORS

46 St Nicholas Street IPSWICH

ENSORS Chartered Accountants

& Registered Auditors

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ABBREVIATED PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2002

	Note	2002 £	2001 £
GROSS PROFIT		732,921	767,479
Administrative expenses		634,500	558,831
OPERATING PROFIT	2	98,421	208,648
Interest payable and similar charges	5	59,877	64,246
PROFIT ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES BEFORE TAXATION		38,544	144,402
Tax on profit on ordinary activities	6	(12,124)	(28,273)
RETAINED PROFIT FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR		26,420	116,129
Balance brought forward		807,202	691,073
Balance carried forward		833,622	807,202

The company has no recognised gains or losses other than the results for the year as set out above.

All of the activities of the company are classed as continuing.

The notes on pages 8 to 16 form part of these financial statements.

ABBREVIATED BALANCE SHEET

30 APRIL 2002

	Note	2002	2001
		£	£
FIXED ASSETS			
Intangible assets	7	12,500	-
Tangible assets	8	1,433,178	1,187,853
Investments	9	10,000	10,000
		1,455,678	1,197,853
CURRENT ASSETS			
Stocks	10	208,164	189,086
Debtors	11	773,857	665,169 5,848
Cash in hand		7,666	
	4.0	989,687	860,103
CREDITORS: Amounts falling due within one year	12	(1,041,399)	(856,380)
NET CURRENT (LIABILITIES)/ASSETS		(51,712)	3,723
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES		1,403,966	1,201,576
CREDITORS: Amounts falling due after more than one			
year	13	(515,133)	(358,756)
		888,833	842,820
PROVISIONS FOR LIABILITIES AND CHARGES			
Deferred taxation	16	(55,111)	(35,518)
		833,722	807,302
CAPITAL AND RESERVES			
Called-up equity share capital	19	100	100
Profit and Loss Account		833,622	807,202
SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS	20	833,722	807,302

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the special provisions for medium-sized companies under Part VII of the Companies Act 1985.

These financial statements were approved by the directors on the and are signed on their behalf by:

A A DODDS Director

The notes on pages 8 to 16 form part of these financial statements.

CASH FLOW STATEMENT

YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2002

	Note	2002 £	2001 £
NET CASH INFLOW FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES RETURNS ON INVESTMENTS AND SERVICING OF FINAN	21 NCE	247,164	382,245
Interest paid		(51,625)	(38,005)
Interest element of hire purchase		(14,258)	(17,039)
NET CASH OUTFLOW FROM RETURNS ON INVESTMENT AND SERVICING OF FINANCE	TS	(65,883)	(55,044)
TAXATION		(60,936)	-
CAPITAL EXPENDITURE Payments to acquire intangible fixed assets Payments to acquire tangible fixed assets Receipts from sale of fixed assets		(12,500) (171,855) 33,001	(420,768) 31,126
NET CASH OUTFLOW FROM CAPITAL EXPENDITURE		(151,354)	(389,642)
CASH OUTFLOW BEFORE FINANCING		(31,009)	(62,441)
FINANCING New bank loans Repayment of bank loans Capital element of hire purchase NET CASH (OUTFLOW)/INFLOW FROM FINANCING		75,000 (45,885) (110,610) (81,495)	400,000 (194,051) (103,463) 102,486
NET OACH (CON LOW) IN LOW I NOW I WANCING		(01,493)	102,460
(DECREASE)/INCREASE IN CASH	22	(112,504)	40,045

NOTES TO THE ABBREVIATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2002

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of accounting

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

The accounts have been prepared on the going concern basis, although reference should be made to note 14.

Turnover

Turnover represents amounts invoiced, in respect of the sale of goods(and services) to customers.

Goodwill

Amortisation is calculated so as to write off the cost of an asset, less its estimated residual value, over the useful economic life of that asset as follows:

33.33% per annum straight line

Depreciation

Depreciation is calculated so as to write off the cost of an asset, less its estimated residual value, over the useful economic life of that asset as follows:

Freehold Property

2% on cost

Plant & Machinery

20% on reducing balance 20% on reducing balance

Fixtures & Fittings Motor Vehicles

25% on reducing balance

Land is not depreciated.

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 at a constant rate of charge on the balance of capital repayments outstanding.

Operating lease agreements

Rentals payable and receivable under operating leases are charged on a straight line basis over the term of the lease.

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.

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Deferred taxation

Deferred tax is provided in respect of the tax effect of all timing differences, to the extent that it is probable that a liability or asset will crystallise in the foreseeable future, at the rates of tax expected to apply when the timing differences reverse.

Foreign currencies

Assets and liabilities in foreign currencies are translated into sterling at the rates of exchange ruling at the balance sheet date. Transactions in foreign currencies are translated into sterling at the rate of exchange ruling at the date of the transaction. Exchange differences are taken into account in arriving at the operating profit.

2. OPERATING PROFIT

Operating profit is stated after charging/(crediting):

	2002	2001
	£	£
Depreciation	134,091	113,990
(Profit)/loss on disposal of fixed assets	(7,562)	12,380
Auditors' remuneration	•	
- as auditors	4,000	3,700
Net loss on foreign currency translation	12,094	1,134
Payments under operating leases - plant and machinery	8,930	3,746
- other assets	39,763	35,089
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3. PARTICULARS OF EMPLOYEES

The average number of staff employed by the company during the financial year amounted to:

	2002	2001
	No.	No.
Number of production and sales staff	19	17
Number of office and management staff	9	9
Number of cleaning staff	2	2
	30	28
The aggregate payroll costs of the above were:	2002 £	2001
Wages and salaries	502,198	485,639
Social security costs	51,057	50,657
Other pension costs	48,166	14,642
	601,421	550,938

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4. DIRECTORS' EMOLUMENTS

The directors' aggregate emoluments in respect of qualifying services were:

		2002	2001
	Emoluments receivable	£ 220,284	£ 246,890
	Value of company pension contributions to money purchase	•	•
	schemes	44,015	10,391
		264,299	257,281
	Emoluments of highest paid director:		
		2002 £	2001 £
	Total emoluments (excluding pension contributions):	85,89 4	95,537
	Value of company pension contributions to money purchase	7.440	E 040
	schemes	7,410	5,010
		93,304	100,547
	The number of directors who are accruing benefits under conwere as follows:	npany pensio	n schemes
		2002	2001
	Money purchase schemes	No. 5	No. 3
	money parenage continues		
5.	INTEREST PAYABLE AND SIMILAR CHARGES		
		2002	2001
	Interact navable on book barrowing	£ 16,814	£ 9,672
	Interest payable on bank borrowing Finance charges	14,258	17,039
	Other similar charges payable	28,805	37,535
		59,877	64,246
c	TAY ON PROPER ON OPPINARY ACTIVITIES		
6.	TAX ON PROFIT ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES		
		2002	2001
	Corporation Tax based on the results for the year at 20%	£	£
	(2001 - 20%)	40.500	29,838
	Increase in deferred tax provision	19,593	167
		19,593	30,005
	Adjustment in respect of previous years:		
	Corporation Tax	(7,469)	(1,732)
		12,124	28,273
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FACTORS EFFECTING TAX CHARGE FOR THE PERIOD

	2002 £	2001 £
Profit on ordinary activities before tax Profit on ordinary activities multiplied by standard rate of	38,544	144,402
corporation tax in the UK of 20% (2001:20%)	(7,709)	28,880
Expenses not deductible for tax purposes	2,416	2,060
Capital allowances in excess of depreciation	(19,593)	(167)
Trading loss carried back to 2001	9,486	-
Other adjustments	-	(935)
Corporation Tax based on the results for the year		29,838

7. INTANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

	Goodwill
COST	£
Additions	12,500
At 30 April 2002	12,500
AMORTISATION	<u> </u>
NET BOOK VALUE	
At 30 April 2002	12,500

Goodwill arose on the purchase of a skip hire business on 30 April 2002.

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8. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

	Freehold	Plant &	Fixtures &	Motor	
	Property	Machinery	Fittings	Vehicles	Total
	£	ž	£	£	£
COST					
At 1 May 2001	772,740	1,146,695	48,906	166,313	2,134,654
Additions	103,755	236,452	6,898	57, 7 50	404,855
Disposals	-	(52,850)	-	(13,250)	(66,100)
At 30 April 2002	876,495	1,330,297	55,804	210,813	2,473,409
DEPRECIATION					
At 1 May 2001	14,025	824,809	33,062	74,905	946,801
Charge for the year	8,919	86,546	4,550	34,076	134,091
On disposals	-,	(38,729)	-	(1,932)	(40,661)
At 30 April 2002	22,944	872,626	37,612	107,049	1,040,231
NET BOOK VALUE					
At 30 April 2002	853,551	457,671	18,192	103,764	1,433,178
At 30 April 2001	758,715	321,886	15,844	91,408	1,187,853

Hire purchase agreements

Included within the net book value of £1,433,178 is £373,299 (2001 - £188,917) relating to assets held under hire purchase agreements. The depreciation charged to the accounts in the year in respect of such assets amounted to £67,138 (2001 - £46,034).

9. INVESTMENTS

	Unlisted £
COST At 1 May 2001 and 30 April 2002	10,000
NET BOOK VALUE At 30 April 2002	10,000
At 30 April 2001	10,000

The unlisted investments above include a 15% interest in the issued ordinary share capital of Exposure 2000 Ltd a company registered in England and Wales. The investment is valued at cost.

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10. STOCKS

2002	2001
£ Stock 208,164	£ 189,086
11. DEBTORS	
2002	2001
£	£
Trade debtors 712,024	646,920
Corporation Tax repayable 9,469	-
Other debtors 35,000	-
Prepayments and accrued income 17,364	18,249
773,857	665,169
12. CREDITORS: Amounts falling due within one year	
2002	2001
£	£
Bank loans and overdrafts 361,800	225,226
Trade creditors 452,461	218,141
Other creditors including taxation and social security:	
Corporation Tax	58,936
Other taxation and social security 25,843	51,871
Hire purchase agreements 50,934	78,058
Directors current accounts 39,973	123,011
931,011	755,243
Accruals and deferred income 110,388	101,137
1,041,399	856,380

The following liabilities disclosed under creditors falling due within one year are secured by the company:

	2002	2001
	£	£
Bank loans and overdrafts	361,800	225,226

They are secured by the fixed and floating charges over the assets of the company. The company meets its day to day working capital requirements through an overdraft facility, which is repayable on demand. The company expects to operate within the facility currently agreed and within that expected to be agreed in October 2002, when the company's bankers are due to consider its renewal for a further year. These views are based on the company's plans and on the successful outcome of discussions with the company's bankers.

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13. CREDITORS: Amounts falling due after more than one year

	2002	2001
	£	£
Bank loans and overdrafts Other creditors including:	352,108	345,245
Hire purchase agreements	163,025	13,511
	515,133	358,756

Interest on bank loans is charged at 1.75% over bank base rate.

The following liabilities disclosed under creditors falling due after more than one year are secured by the company:

	2002	2001
	£	£
Bank loans and overdrafts	352,108	345,245

They are secured by the fixed and floating charges over the assets of the company.

14. LOANS AND OVERDRAFTS

Creditors include finance capital which is due for repayment as follows:

	2002	2001
	£	£
In one year or less, or on demand	56,330	34,178
Between one and two years	60,676	31,759
Between two and five years	136,523	112,005
In five years or more	154,910	201,481
	408,439	379,423

15. PENSIONS

The company operates a defined contribution pension scheme. The assets are held separately from those of the company in an independently administered fund. The pension cost charge represents contributions payable by the company to the fund during the year and amounted to £48,160 (2001: £14,642.)

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16. DEFERRED TAXATION

	2002	2001
	£	£
The movement in the deferred taxation provision during the year v	was:	
Provision brought forward	35,518	35,351
Increase in provision	19,593	167
Provision carried forward	55,111	35,518
		

The provision for deferred taxation consists of the tax effect of timing differences in respect of:

	2002	2001
	£	£
Excess of taxation allowances over depreciation on fixed		
assets	55,111	35,518
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17. COMMITMENTS UNDER HIRE PURCHASE AGREEMENTS

Future commitments under hire purchase agreements are as follows:

	2002	2001
	£	£
Amounts payable within 1 year	50,934	78,058
Amounts payable between 1 and 2 years	51,381	8,155
Amounts payable between 3 and 5 years	111,644	5,356
	213,959	91,569

18. COMMITMENTS UNDER OPERATING LEASES

At 30 April 2002 the company had annual commitments under non-cancellable operating leases as set out below.

	Assets Ot Land & B	
	2002 £	2001 £
Operating leases which expire:		_
Within 2 to 5 years	39,763	39,763

NOTES TO THE ABBREVIATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2002

19. SHARE CAPITAL

19.	SHARE CAPITAL		
	Authorised share capital:		
	•	2002	2001
	100 Ordinary shares of £1.00 each	£ 100	£ 100
	Allotted, called up and fully paid:		=
		2002	2001
	Ordinary share capital	£ 100	£ 100
20.	RECONCILIATION OF MOVEMENTS IN SHAREHOLDERS'	FUNDS	
		2002	2001
	Destit for the fine axial years	£	£
	Profit for the financial year	26,420	116,129
	Opening shareholders' equity funds	807,302	691,173
	Closing shareholders' equity funds	833,722	807,302
21.	RECONCILIATION OF OPERATING PROFIT TO NET CASH INFLOW FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
		2002 £	2001 £
	Operating profit	98,421	208,648
	Depreciation	134,091	113,990
	(Profit)/Loss on disposal of fixed assets	(7,562)	12,380
	Increase in stocks Increase in debtors	(19,078) (99,219)	(75,365) (32,816)
	Increase in creditors	140,511	155,408
	Net cash inflow from operating activities	247,164	382,245

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22. RECONCILIATION OF NET CASH FLOW TO MOVEMENT IN NET DEBT

	2002 £	2001 £
(Decrease)/Increase in cash in the period	(112,504)	40,045
Net cash inflow from bank loans Cash outflow in respect of hire purchase	(29,115) 110,610	(205,949) 103,463
Change in net debt resulting from cash flows	(31,009)	(102,486)
New finance leases	(233,000)	(25,000)
Movement in net debt in the period	(264,009)	(127,468)
Net debt at 1 May 2001	(656,192)	(528,724)
Net debt at 30 April 2002	(920,201)	(656,192)

23. ANALYSIS OF CHANGES IN NET DEBT

At		Other	At
1 May 2001	Cash flows	changes	30 Apr 2002
£	£	£	£
5,848	1,818	_	7,666
(191,048)	(114,322)	-	(305,370)
(185,200)	(112,504)		(297,704)
(34,178)	(22,252)	-	(56,430)
(345,245)	(6,863)	-	(352,108)
(91,569)	110,610	(233,000)	(213,959)
(470,992)	81,495	(233,000)	(622,497)
(656,192)	(31,009)	(233,000)	(920,201)
	1 May 2001 £ 5,848 (191,048) (185,200) (34,178) (345,245) (91,569) (470,992)	1 May 2001 Cash flows £ 5,848 (191,048) (114,322) (185,200) (112,504) (34,178) (345,245) (345,245) (91,569) 110,610 (470,992) 81,495	1 May 2001 Cash flows £ £ £ 5,848