REGISTERED NUMBER: 1732746

Abbreviated Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 March 1997

for

Arteb Printing Limited



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Company Information for the Year Ended 31 March 1997

DIRECTORS:

P Parisi

B W Fairhurst

SECRETARY:

B W Fairhurst

REGISTERED OFFICE:

Unit 13

Lyon Industrial Estate

Reginald Road Sutton, St. Helens Merseyside

REGISTERED NUMBER:

1732746

AUDITORS:

Abrams Ashton Registered Auditor Chartered Accountants Central Buildings 77 Corporation Street

St. Helens WA10 1SX

Report of the Auditors to Arteb Printing Limited Pursuant to Paragraph 24 of Schedule 8 to the Companies Act 1985

We have examined the abbreviated financial statements on pages four to six together with the full financial statements of Arteb Printing Limited prepared under Section 226 of the Companies Act 1985 for the year ended 31 March 1997.

Respective responsibilities of directors and auditors

The directors are responsible for preparing the abbreviated financial statements 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 directors' statement on page four and whether the abbreviated financial statements 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 financial statements 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 March 1997, and the abbreviated financial statements on pages four to six have been properly prepared in accordance with that Schedule.

Other information

On 275 (9) we reported, as auditors of Arteb Printing Limited, to the shareholders on the financial statements prepared under Section 226 of the Companies Act 1985 for the year ended 31 March 1997, and our audit report was as follows:

"We have audited the financial statements on pages four to eleven which have been prepared under the historical cost convention and the accounting policies set out on page six.

Respective responsibilities of directors and auditors

As described on page two the company's directors are responsible for the preparation of 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 judgments made by the directors in the preparation of the financial statements, and of whether the accounting policies are appropriate to the company's circumstances, 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.

Report of the Auditors to Arteb Printing Limited Pursuant to Paragraph 24 of Schedule 8 to the Companies Act 1985

Opinion

In our opinion the financial statements give a true and fair view of the state of the company's affairs as at 31 March 1997 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."

Abrams Ashton Registered Auditor Chartered Accountants Central Buildings 77 Corporation Street St. Helens WA10 1SX

Dated: 2215197

Abbreviated Balance Sheet 31 March 1997

31.3.96				31.3.97	
£	£		Notes	£	£
		FIXED ASSETS:			
286,281		Tangible assets	2		270,576
		CURRENT ASSETS:			
	16,736	Stocks		17,132	
	217,844	Debtors		231,647	
	82,318	Cash at bank and in hand		72,102	
	316,898			320,881	
		CREDITORS: Amounts falling			
	210,619	due within one year	3	171,734	
106,279		NET CURRENT ASSETS:			149,147
		TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT			
392,560		LIABILITIES:			419,723
		CREDITORS: Amounts falling			
146,611		due after more than one year	3		139,880
£245,949					£279,843
				•	
		CAPITAL AND RESERVES:			
100		Called up share capital	4		100
22		Other reserves			22
245,827		Profit and loss account			279,721
£245,949		Shareholders' funds			£279,843

Advantage has been taken of the exemptions conferred by Section A of Part III of Schedule 8 to the Companies Act 1985 on the grounds that, in the opinion of the directors, the company is entitled to the benefit of those exemptions as a small company.

In preparing the full financial statements, the directors have taken advantage of special exemptions applicable to small companies conferred by Part I of Schedule 8 to the Companies Act 1985. The directors have done so on the grounds that, in their opinion, the company is entitled to the benefit of those exemptions because it meets the qualifying conditions for small companies as stated in Section 247 of the Companies Act 1985.

- DIRECTOR

Approved by the Board on 20 K My 1997

The notes form part of these financial statements

Notes to the Abbreviated Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 March 1997

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Accounting convention

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention.

Financial Reporting Standard Number 1

Exemption has been taken from preparing a cash flow statement on the grounds that the company qualifies as a small company.

Turnover

Turnover represents net invoiced sales of goods, excluding value added tax.

Tangible fixed assets

Depreciation is provided at the following annual rates in order to write off each asset over its estimated useful life.

Freehold Buildings

-2% on cost

Plant & Machinery

- 15% on reducing balance

Fixtures & Fittings

- 15% on reducing balance

Motor vehicles

- 25% on reducing balance

Computer equipment

- 33% on cost

Stocks

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

Cost includes all direct expenditure and an appropriate proportion of fixed and variable overheads.

Deferred taxation

Provision is made at current rates for taxation deferred in respect of all material timing differences except to the extent that, in the opinion of the directors, there is reasonable probability that the liability will not arise in the foreseeable future.

Pensions

The company operates a defined contribution pension scheme. Contributions payable for the year are charged in the profit and loss account.

Notes to the Abbreviated Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 March 1997

2. TANGIBI	LE FIXED	ASSETS
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					Total
COST:				**	£
At I April 19	96				
and 31 Marcl					437,215
DEPRECIA					-
At I April 19					150,934
Charge for ye	ear				15,705
At 31 March	1997				166,639
NET BOOK	VALUE:				*****
At 31 March	1997				270,576
At 31 March	1996				286,281
					======
CREDITOR	S				
The followin	g secured debts are	included within credit	ors:		
				31.3.97	31.3.96
				£	£
Bank overdra	ıfts			33,105	281
Bank loans				1,722	21,125
Mortgage				145,880	151,386
				180,707	172,792
					
Creditors inc	lude the following	debts falling due in mo	ore than five years:		
				31.3.97	31.3.96
				£	£
	instalments				
Mortgage				105,880	109,386
G1					
CALLED U	P SHARE CAPIT	AL			
Authorised:					
Number:	Class:		Nominal	31.3.97	31.3.96
1,000	Ordinary		value: £i	£ 1,000	£ 1,000
	•			====	====
Allotted, issu	ned and fully paid:				
Number:	Class:		Nominal	31.3.97	31.3.96
100	O 11		value:	£	£
100	Ordinary		£1	100	100