Registered no. 1994962

TRADITIONAL IRONWARE LIMITED

ABBREVIATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 1998

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AUDITORS' REPORT TO TRADITIONAL IRONWARE LIMITED UNDER SECTION 247B OF THE COMPANIES ACT 1985

We have examined the abbreviated accounts on pages 2 to 5 together with the financial statements of Traditional Ironware Limited prepared under section 226 of the Companies Act 1985 for the year ended 31 December 1998.

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 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 full 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 5 are properly prepared in accordance with those provisions.

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STEPHENSON SMART & CO Registered Auditors

Date: 19th August 1999

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ABBREVIATED BALANCE SHEET AT 31 DECEMBER 1998

	Note		1998 £		1997 £
FIXED ASSETS Tangible assets	2		87,135		76,941
CURRENT ASSETS Stocks Debtors Cash at bank and in hand		15,410 79,275 387	-	14,037 53,741 790	
		95,072		68,568	
CREDITORS Amounts falling due within one year		76,078	-	39,644	
NET CURRENT ASSETS			18,994		28,924
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES			106,129		105,865
CREDITORS Amounts falling due after more than one year	;		(16,751)		(21,811)
PROVISIONS FOR LIABILITIES AND CHARGES			(1,464)		(345)
NET ASSETS			87,914 ====		83,709
CAPITAL AND RESERVES Called up share capital Profit and loss account	4		1,000 86,914		1,000 82,709
SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS			87,914		83,709

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the special provisions of Part VII of the Companies Act 1985 relating to small companies.

These financial statements were approved by the board on 19 August 1999 ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD

C R MEE - DIRECTOR

The annexed notes form part of these financial statements.

NOTES TO THE ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 1998

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The principal accounting policies adopted in the preparation of the financial statements are set out below and have remained unchanged from the previous year, and also have been consistently applied within the same accounts.

Basis of Preparation of Financial Statements

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

The effect of events in relation to the year ended 31 December 1998 which occurred before the date of approval of the financial statements by the Board of Directors, have been included in the statements to the extent required to show a true and fair view of the state of affairs at 31 December 1998 and of the results for the year ended on that date.

Depreciation

Depreciation has been computed to write off the cost of tangible fixed assets over their expected useful lives using the following rates:

None

Freehold land Freehold buildings

- 2% per annum of cost - 15% per annum of cost Plant and equipment - 15% per annum of cost Fixtures and fittings Motor vehicles 25% per annum of cost

Stocks

Stocks and work in progress have been valued at the lower of cost and net realisable value; in respect of work in progress and finished goods cost includes a relevant proportion of overheads according to the stage of manufacturing/completion.

Deferred Taxation

Deferred taxation is provided on the liability method to take account of timing differences between the treatment of certain items for accounts purposes and their treatment for tax purposes. Tax deferred or accelerated is accounted for in respect of all material timing differences to the extent that it is considered that a net liability may crystallise.

Leasing

Tangible fixed assets acquired under finance leases or hire purchase contracts are capitalised and depreciated in the same manner as other tangible fixed assets. The related obligations, net of future finance charges, are included in creditors.

Pension Costs

The company operates a pension scheme for the benefit of a director. The scheme is a defined contribution scheme, and the contributions are charged against profits as they are paid.

NOTES TO THE ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 1998 (CONT)

2. FIXED ASSETS

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		Tangible fixed assets £
Cost		
At 1 January 1998 Additions Disposals		153,578 21,217 (3,000)
At 31 December 1998		171,795
Depreciation		
At 1 January 1998 Charge for the year Disposals		76,637 8,773 (750)
At 31 December 1998		84,660
Net book value		
At 31 December 1998		87,135
At 31 December 1997		76,941
. CREDITORS		
Included in creditors are the following:		
	1998 £	1997 £
Repayable by instalments amounts falling due after five years	9,469	12,866

NOTES TO THE ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 1998 (CONT)

4. SHARE CAPITAL

Authorised	1998 £	1997 £
1,000 ordinary shares of £1 each	1,000	1,000
Allotted, called up and fully paid 1,000 ordinary shares of £1 each	1,000	1,000

5. RELATED PARTIES

Controlling party
The company is controlled by C R Mee who owns 99.9% of the share capital.