ABBREVIATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2001

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AUDITORS' REPORT TO J B STAINLESS LIMITED UNDER SECTION 247B OF THE COMPANIES ACT 1985

We have examined the abbreviated accounts set out on pages 2 to 5 together with the financial statements of the company for the year ended 31 March 2001 prepared under section 226 of the Companies Act 1985.

Respective responsibilities of directors and auditors

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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 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 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.

LANDIN WILCOCK & CO

Registered Auditors

QUEEN STREET CHAMBERS 68 QUEEN STREET SHEFFIELD S1 1WR

Date: 29 APR 2002

BALANCE SHEET AT 31 MARCH 2001

	Note		2001 £		2000 £
FIXED ASSETS Tangible assets	2		24,615		28,887
CURRENT ASSETS Stocks Debtors Cash at bank and in hand		346,132 652,830 151		366,639 609,535 994	
		999,113		977,168	
CREDITORS Amounts falling due within one year		914,531		850,347	
NET CURRENT ASSETS			84,582		126,821
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES CREDITORS Amounts falling due after more than one			109,197		155,708
year			-		(2,222)
NET ASSETS			109,197		153,486
CAPITAL AND RESERVES					
Called up share capital Profit and loss account	3		2 109,195		2 153,484
SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS			109,197		153,486

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the special provisions of Part VII of the Companies Act 1985 relating to small companies and in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (effective March 2000).

ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD

J BAMFORTH (SNR) - DIRECTOR

NOTES TO THE ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2001

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.

Turnover

The company's turnover represents the value of goods and services supplied to customers during the year.

Basis of Preparation of Financial Statements

The full financial statements from which these abbreviated accounts have been extracted, have been prepared in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (effective March 2000) under the historical cost convention.

The effect of events in relation to the year ended 31 March 2001 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 March 2001 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:

Plant and machinery Fixtures and fittings Motor vehicles - 15% per annum of cost

- 15% per annum of cost

- 25% per annum of cost

Stocks

Stocks have been valued at the lower of cost and net realisable value.

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.

NOTES TO THE ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2001 (CONT)

2. FIXED ASSETS

	Tangible fixed assets £
Cost	
At 1 April 2000 Additions Revaluations Disposals Intra group transfers	53,074 500
At 31 March 2001	53,574
Depreciation	
At 1 April 2000 Charge for the year Disposals Revaluations Intra group transfers At 31 March 2001	24,187 4,772 - - - - 28,959
Net book value	
At 31 March 2001	24,615
At 31 March 2000	28,887

NOTES TO THE ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2001 (CONT)

3. SHARE CAPITAL

	2001 £	2000 £
Authorised	-	~
10,000 ordinary shares of £1 each	10,000	10,000
Allotted, called up and fully paid		
2 ordinary shares of £1 each	2	2

4. TRANSACTIONS WITH DIRECTORS

Directors' overdrawn current account

During the year the director(s) mentioned below had overdrawn balances with the company as follows:

	2001 £
J Bamforth (Snr)	
Balance outstanding at 1 April 2000 Maximum balance outstanding during the year Balance outstanding at 31 March 2001	3,426 4,926 4,926
J Bamforth (Jnr)	
Balance outstanding at 1 April 2000 Maximum balance outstanding during the year Balance outstanding at 31 March 2001	4,425 4,425 2,726