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A C TOON LIMITED

ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS

YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 1997



We have examined the abbreviated accounts on pages 2 to 4 together with the financial statements of the company for the year ended 31 March 1997 prepared under Section 226 of the Companies Act 1985.

## 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 and whether the abbreviated accounts 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 considered necessary to confirm, by reference to the financial statements, that the company is entitled to deliver abbreviated accounts and that the abbreviated accounts 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 Sections 246(5) and (6) of the Companies Act 1985 and the abbreviated accounts on pages 2 to 4 are properly prepared in accordance with those provisions.

22 December 1997

Sheffield

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Chartered Accountants Registered Auditors

# A C TOON LIMITED

## ABBREVIATED BALANCE SHEET

## 31 MARCH 1997

		1997		1996	
	<u>Notes</u>	£	£	£	£
FIXED ASSETS					
Tangible assets Investments	2 2		205,657 949		64,198 4,676
		-	206,606	<u></u>	68,874
CURRENT ASSETS					
Stocks Debtors Cash at bank and in hand		80,539 97,941 288,308		52,284 45,612 458,315	
	_	466,788	_	556,211	
CREDITORS - Amounts falling due within one year	g	167,822		192,533	
NET CURRENT ASSETS	_		298,966		363,678
NET ASSETS		-	505,572	=	432,552
CAPITAL AND RESERVES					
Called up share capital Profit and loss account	3		100 505,472		100 432,452
EQUITY SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS		•	505,572	-	432,552

These abbreviated accounts are prepared in accordance with the special provisions of Part VII of the Companies Act 1985 relating to small companies.

Approved by the board on

A C TOON

Director

3/4/97

#### NOTES TO THE ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS

#### YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 1997

#### 1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

### Basis of accounting

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

## Tangible fixed assets and depreciation

Tangible assets other than investment properties are depreciated over their estimated useful lives at the following annual rates:

Plant and machinery
Fixtures and fittings
Motor vehicles
Computer equipment

20% reducing balance
20% reducing balance
25% reducing balance
25% straight line

#### Stocks

Stocks are stated at the lower of cost and net realisable value using the first in/first out method.

Cost comprises the direct cost of production and the attributable proportion of all overheads appropriate to location and condition. Net realisable value is the estimated selling price reduced by all costs of completion, marketing, selling and distribution.

## Foreign currencies

Assets and liabilities expressed in foreign currencies are translated into sterling at the rate of exchange ruling at the balance sheet date. Differences arising on translation and on the conversion of ordinary foreign currency transactions during the year are dealt with as part of the profit on ordinary activities.

## Leases and hire purchase contracts

Rentals payable under operating leases are charged in the profit and loss account in the year in which they are incurred.

### Deferred taxation

Provision is made for deferred tax, using the liability method, to the extent that it is probable that a liability will crystallise.

#### Turnover

Turnover represents sales at invoice value less trade discounts allowed and excluding value added tax.

## Cash flow statement

The company has taken advantage of the exemption in Financial Reporting Standard No 1 from producing a cash flow statement on the grounds that it is a small company.

## Pension costs

The company operates a defined contribution scheme providing benefits for employees additional to those from the state. The pension cost charge represents contributions payable by the company to the fund in respect of the year.

## NOTES TO THE ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS

## YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 1997

# 2. FIXED ASSETS

	Tangible fixed assets	Investments	Total	
	£	£	£	
Cost				
At 1 April 1996	114,411	4,676	119,087	
Additions	163,182	-	163,182	
Disposals/Provision	(14,596)	(3,727)	(18,323)	
At 31 March 1997	262,997	949	263,946	
Depreciation				
At 1 April 1996	50,213		50,213	
Charge for year	17,865		17,865	
On disposals	(10,738)		(10,738)	
At 31 March 1997	57,340		57,340	
Net book amounts				
At 31 March 1997	205,657	949	206,606	
At 1 April 1996	64,198	4,676	68,874	

# 3. CALLED UP SHARE CAPITAL

There was no change in share capital during the year.

	Authorised	Allotted and fully paid	
	£	£	
Ordinary shares of £1 each	100	100	
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