

ADR ACCIDENT REPAIR CENTRES LIMITED

ABBREVIATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

31 DECEMBER 1996

Registered number: 2558770

ANDERTONS LIVERSIDGE & CO

CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS

ROTHERHAM



ADR ACCIDENT REPAIR CENTRES LIMITED

ABBREVIATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

for the year ended 31 December 1996

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ADR ACCIDENT REPAIR CENTRES LIMITED**AUDITORS' REPORT ON ABBREVIATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

**Auditors' report to
ADR Accident Repair Centres Limited
pursuant to paragraph 24 of Schedule 8
to the Companies Act 1985**

We have examined the abbreviated financial statements on pages 2 to 5 together with the financial statements of ADR Accident Repair Centres Limited prepared under section 226 of the Companies Act 1985 for the year ended 31 December 1996.

Respective responsibilities of directors and auditors

The director is 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 director's statement on page 2 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 December 1996, and the abbreviated financial statements on pages 2 to 5 have been properly prepared in accordance with that Schedule.

Other information

On 3 March 1997 we reported, as auditors of ADR Accident Repair Centres Limited, to the members on the financial statements prepared under section 226 of the Companies Act 1985 for the year ended 31 December 1996, and our audit report was as follows:

'We have audited the financial statements on pages 5 to 12 which have been prepared under the accounting policies set out on page 7.

Respective responsibilities of directors and auditors

As described on page 3, 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.

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Basis of opinion

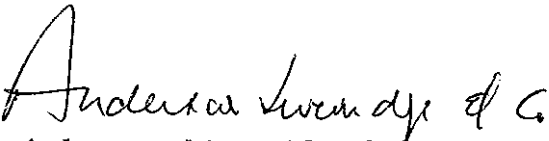
We conducted our audit in accordance with Auditing Standards issued by the Auditing Practices Board. An audit includes examination, on a test basis, of evidence relevant to the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. It also includes an assessment of the significant estimates and judgements 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 error or other irregularity. In forming our opinion we also evaluated the overall adequacy of the presentation of information in the financial statements.

Opinion

In our opinion the financial statements give a true and fair view of the state of the company's affairs as at 31 December 1996 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.'

ROTHERHAM
3 March 1997


Andertons Liversidge & Co
Registered Auditors
Chartered Accountants

ADR ACCIDENT REPAIR CENTRES LIMITED

ABBREVIATED BALANCE SHEET

at 31 December 1996

	Note	1996		1995	
		£	£	£	£
Fixed assets					
Tangible assets	2	1,116,661		1,056,016	
Investments	2	100,000		100,000	
		<u>1,216,661</u>		<u>1,156,016</u>	
Current assets					
Stocks		71,980		47,750	
Debtors	3	405,008		326,232	
Cash at bank and in hand		48,841		83,660	
		<u>525,829</u>		<u>457,642</u>	
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year		(622,275)		(544,253)	
Net current liabilities		<u>(96,446)</u>		<u>(86,611)</u>	
Total assets less current liabilities		1,120,215		1,069,405	
Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year	4	(460,244)		(552,183)	
		<u>659,971</u>		<u>517,222</u>	
Capital and reserves					
Called up share capital	5	200,100		200,100	
Profit and loss account		459,871		317,122	
Total shareholders' funds		<u>659,971</u>		<u>517,222</u>	

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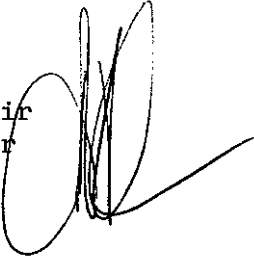
at 31 December 1996

The director has taken advantage of the exemptions conferred by Section A of Part III of Schedule 8 to the Companies Act 1985 on the basis that the company qualifies as a small company.

In the preparation of the company's annual financial statements, the director has taken advantage of special exemptions applicable to small companies under Part I of Schedule 8 to the Companies Act 1985 on the grounds that, in his opinion, the company is entitled to those exemptions.

The abbreviated financial statements on pages 2 to 5 were approved by the board of directors on 3 March 1997.

A D Blair
Director



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1 Accounting policies**Basis of accounting**

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost accounting rules.

The company and its subsidiary comprises a medium sized group. The company has therefore taken advantage of Section 248 of the Companies Act 1985 not to prepare group accounts.

The company has taken advantage of the exemption from preparing a cash flow statement conferred by Financial Reporting Standard No. 1 on the grounds that it is entitled to the exemptions available in Section 246 to 247 of the Companies Act 1985 for small companies.

Depreciation

Depreciation of fixed assets is calculated to write off their cost or valuation less any residual value over their estimated useful lives as follows:

Freehold buildings	2% straight line basis
Plant and machinery	20% straight line basis
Motor vehicles	250% straight line basis
Fixtures and fittings	20% straight line basis

Leases and hire purchase contracts

Tangible fixed assets acquired under finance leases and hire purchase contracts are capitalised at the estimated fair value at the date of inception of each lease or contract. The total finance charges are allocated over the period of the lease in such a way as to give a reasonably constant charge on the outstanding liability.

Operating leases

Rentals applicable to operating leases where substantially all of the benefits and risks of ownership remain with the lessor are charged to the profit and loss account as incurred.

Stocks

Stocks are valued at the lower of cost and net realisable value after making due allowance for obsolete and slow moving stocks. Cost includes all direct costs and an appropriate proportion of fixed and variable overheads.

Deferred taxation

Provision is made for taxation deferred as a result of material timing differences between the incidence of income and expenditure for taxation and accounts purposes, using the liability method, only to the extent that, in the opinion of the director, there is a reasonable probability that a liability or asset will crystallise in the near future.

Pensions

The company operates a defined contribution pension scheme and the pension charge represents the amount payable by the company in respect of the year.

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2 Fixed assets

Cost or valuation	Tangible fixed assets £	Fixed asset investments £	Total £
31 December 1995	1,490,635	100,000	1,590,635
Additions	193,081	-	193,081
Disposals	(53,315)	-	(53,315)
31 December 1996	<u>1,630,401</u>	<u>100,000</u>	<u>1,730,401</u>
Depreciation			
31 December 1995	434,620	-	434,620
Charge for year	132,427	-	132,427
Disposals	(53,306)	-	(53,306)
31 December 1996	<u>513,741</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>513,741</u>
Net book amount			
31 December 1996	<u>1,116,660</u>	<u>100,000</u>	<u>1,216,660</u>
31 December 1995	<u>1,056,016</u>	<u>100,000</u>	<u>1,156,016</u>

3 Creditors

Of the creditors £505,860 (1995 £616,443) is secured and includes £186,837 (1995 £251,373) repayable by instalments and falling due after five years.

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4 Called up share capital

	1996		1995	
	Number of shares	£	Number of shares	£
Authorised				
Equity shares				
Ordinary shares	100	100	100	100
Non-equity shares				
Redeemable				
preference shares	<u>250,000</u>	<u>250,000</u>	<u>250,000</u>	<u>250,000</u>
		<u>250,100</u>		<u>250,100</u>
Allotted called up and fully paid				
Equity shares				
Ordinary shares	100	100	100	100
Non-equity shares				
Redeemable				
preference shares	<u>200,000</u>	<u>200,000</u>	<u>200,000</u>	<u>200,000</u>
		<u>200,100</u>		<u>200,100</u>