ABBREVIATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

30 SEPTEMBER 1999



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AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE COMPANY

PURSUANT TO SECTION 247B OF THE COMPANIES ACT 1985

We have examined the abbreviated accounts on pages 2 to 6, together with the financial statements of the company for the year ended 30 September 1999 prepared under Section 226 of the Companies Act 1985.

Respective responsibilities of the directors and the 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 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 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 Act, and the abbreviated accounts on pages 2 to 6 are properly prepared in accordance with those provisions.

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ABBREVIATED BALANCE SHEET

30 SEPTEMBER 1999

	Note	1999		1998	
		£	£	£	£
Fixed assets	2				
Tangible assets			51,861		73,161
Investments			5,612		5,614
			57,473		78,775
Current assets					
Stocks		16,171		36,728	
Debtors		360,868		417,098	
Cash at bank and in hand		9,930		40,157	
		386,969		493,983	
Creditors: amounts falling					
due within one year		(310,256)		(386,476)	
Net current assets			76,713		107,507
Total assets less current liabilities			134,186		186,282
Provisions for liabilities and charg	ges				(1,550)
			134,186		184,732
Capital and reserves					
Called-up equity share capital	4		21,467		21,467
Profit and loss account			112,719		163,265
Shareholders' funds			134,186		184,732

These accounts have been prepared in accordance with the special provisions for small companies under Part VII of the Companies Act 1985.

These financial statements were approved by the directors on the 1157 october 2000, and are signed on their behalf by:

NOTES TO THE ABBREVIATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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1. Accounting policies

Basis of accounting

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention, and in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (effective March 2000).

Consolidation

In the opinion of the directors, the company and its subsidiary undertakings comprise a small group. The company has therefore taken advantage of the exemption provided by Section 248 of the Companies Act 1985 not to prepare group accounts.

Turnover

The turnover shown in the profit and loss account represents amounts invoiced during the year, exclusive of Value Added Tax.

Depreciation

Depreciation is calculated so as to write off the cost of an asset, less its estimated residual value, over the useful economic life of that asset as follows:

Leasehold Property

2% p.a. straight line basis

Plant & Machinery

25% p.a. reducing balance basis25% p.a. reducing balance basis

Fixtures & Fittings Motor Vehicles

- 25% p.a. reducing balance basis

Stocks

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

Operating lease agreements

Rentals applicable to operating leases where substantially all of the benefits and risks of ownership remain with the lessor are charged against profits on a straight line basis over the period of the lease.

Deferred taxation

Provision is made, under 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 arise.

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1. Accounting policies (continued)

Foreign currencies

Assets and liabilities in foreign currencies are translated into sterling at the rates of exchange ruling at the balance sheet date. Transactions in foreign currencies are translated into sterling at the rate of exchange ruling at the date of the transaction. Exchange differences are taken into account in arriving at the operating profit.

2. Fixed assets

	Tangible Fixed Assets	Investments	Total
	£	£	£
Cost			
At 1 October 1998	270,731	5,614	276,345
Additions	7,709	<u></u>	7,709
Disposals	(37,554)		(37,554)
At 30 September 1999	240,886	5,614	246,500
Depreciation and amounts written off			
At 1 October 1998	197,570		197,570
Charge for year	17,055	2	17,057
On disposals	(25,600)	_	(25,600)
At 30 September 1999	189,025		189,027
Net book value			
At 30 September 1999	51,861	5,612	57,473
At 30 September 1998	73,161	5,614	78,775
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3. Related party transactions

The following transactions and balances arose during the year:

Transactions	Value 1999 £	Value 1998 £
CVA Broadcast Engineering Limited Subsidiary	25 117	107 204
Sales Purchases	35,116 377	107,204 12,855
CVA Equipment Limited Subsidiary		
Equipment hire	-	7,788
CVA Properties Limited Subsidiary		
Rent	47,250	47,250
Service charges Interest payable	13,178	8,697 1,415
Electrocheck Limited Subsidiary Rechargeable expenses	_	2,373
Debtor written off	-	17,119
STVA UK Limited Common influence		
Management fees receivable	172,600	160,469
Balances	Debtor/ (creditor) 1999 £	Debtor/ (creditor) 1998 £
CVA Broadcast Engineering Limited CVA Equipment Limited CVA Properties Limited Electrocheck Limited STVA UK Limited	(1,705) (56,178) - 22,785	75,994 (3,055) (63,449) (412)

Full provision has been made against a balance of £107,418 due from CVA Broadcast Engineering Limited.

The company is the guarantor for a loan to CVA Properties Limited from its bankers.

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4. Share capital

Authorised share capital:		
•	1999	1998
	£	£
21,467 Ordinary shares of £1 each	21,467	21,467
Allotted, called up and fully paid:		
	1999	1998
	£	£
Ordinary share capital	21,467	21,467