MERSEYSIDE PIPELINE SUPPLIES LIMITED ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2002



COMPANY REGISTRATION NUMBER: 2759967

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

TO MERSEYSIDE PIPELINE SUPPLIES LIMITED

PURSUANT TO SECTION 247B OF THE COMPANIES ACT 1985

We have examined the abbreviated accounts on pages 2 to 5, together with the full financial statements of Merseyside Pipeline Supplies Limited prepared under section 226 of the Companies Act 1985 for the year ended 31 December 2002.

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 abbreviated accounts have been 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 audited financial statements, that the company is entitled to deliver abbreviated accounts and that the abbreviated accounts to be delivered are properly prepared from those financial statements. 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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David Evans & Co Registered Auditors 30 October 2003 The Heath Business Park Runcorn Cheshire WA7 4QF

ABBREVIATED BALANCE SHEET

AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2002

		2002		2001	
	Notes	£	£	£	£
FIXED ASSETS					
Tangible assets	2		30,408		27,109
CURRENT ASSETS					
Stocks Debtors Cash at bank and in hand		180,370 331,218 <u>291,426</u>		183,749 344,590 <u>290,911</u>	
		803,014		819,250	
CREDITORS: Amounts falling due within one year		(301,897)		(<u>372,358</u>)	
NET CURRENT ASSETS			501,117		446,892
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES			531,525		474,001
PROVISIONS FOR LIABILITIES AND CHARGES			_(1,437)		(942)
NET ASSETS			530,088		473,059
CAPITAL AND RESERVES					
Called up share capital Profit and loss account	3		2,000 528,088		2,000 <u>471,059</u>
SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS			530,088		473,059 ======

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

These abbreviated accounts were approved by the board of directors on 30 October 2003 and signed on behalf of the board by:

J Rice

Director

The notes on pages 3 to 5 form part of these abbreviated accounts.

NOTES TO THE ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS

1 ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The following accounting policies have been applied consistently in dealing with items which are considered material or critical in relation to the company's financial statements.

(a) ACCOUNTING STANDARDS

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (effective June 2002) under the historical cost convention.

(b) TURNOVER

Turnover consists of invoiced sales net of returns, trade discounts and value added tax.

(c) DEPRECIATION

Depreciation has been provided to write off the cost of tangible fixed assets over their estimated useful lives at the following annual rates:

Plant and machinery	25%	straight	line
Motor vehicles	20%	straight	line
Fixtures and fittings	20%	straight	line

(d) STOCKS

Stocks are stated at the lower of cost and net realisable value. Consignment stocks held on behalf of consignors are not included in the value of stocks.

(e) TAXATION

Corporation tax payable is provided on taxable profits at the current rate.

(f) DEFERRED TAXATION

Provision is made for deferred taxation using the liability method to take account of timing differences between the incidence of income and expenditure for taxation and accounting purposes.

(g) PENSION COSTS

The amounts included in the profit and loss account in respect of the company's defined contribution pension scheme are the contributions payable to the scheme during the accounting year.

NOTES TO THE ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS

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2 TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

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	Total £	
COST		
As at 1 January 2002 Additions Disposals	65,345 12,432 <u>(12,834</u>)	
As at 31 December 2002	64,943	
DEPRECIATION		
As at 1 January 2002 Charge for the year On disposals	38,236 9,133 <u>(12,834</u>)	
As at 31 December 2002	34,535	
NET BOOK VALUE		
As at 31 December 2002	30,408	
As at 31 December 2001	27,109 	
SHARE CAPITAL		
	2002 £	2001 £
Authorised:		
20,000 ordinary shares of £1 each	20,000	20,000
Allotted, called up and fully paid:		
2,000 ordinary shares of £1 each	2,000	2,000

NOTES TO THE ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS

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4 DIRECTORS' MATERIAL INTERESTS IN CONTRACTS AND RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

During the year ended 31 December 2002, the company sold goods to Knowsley Pipe & Fabrication Limited for an amount of £13,971. As at 31 December 2002, £14,056 was due from Knowsley Pipe & Fabrication Limited. Mr F T Glass and Mr D Mortimer are directors of Merseyside Pipeline Supplies Limited and Knowsley Pipe & Fabrication Limited.