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MANUFACTURERS LIMITED

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED

30th APRIL 1997

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REPORT OF THE AUDITORS TO THE DIRECTORS OF

GASCOIGNE DESIGNS UPHOLSTERY MANUFACTURERS LIMITED

PURSUANT TO PARAGRAPH 24 OF SCHEDULE 8 OF THE COMPANIES ACT 1985

We have examined the abbreviated accounts on pages 2 to 4 together with the full financial statements of the company. The scope of our work for the purpose of this report was limited to confirming that the company is entitled under sections 246 and 247 of the Companies Act 1985 to the exemptions conferred by Schedule 8 of that Act, and that the abbreviated accounts have been properly prepared from the full financial statements.

In our opinion the company is entitled to the exemptions as set out in the director's statement on page 2 and the abbreviated accounts have been prepared in accordance with Schedule 8 Part IIIa of the Companies Act 1985.

On 24 Folia 1998 we reported to the members on the full statutory accounts of the company prepared under Section 226 of the Companies Act 1985 for the year ended 30th April 1997. Our report under section 235 of the Companies Act 1985 was as follows:

AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF

GASCOIGNE DESIGNS UPHOLSTERY MANUFACTURERS LIMITED

We have audited the financial statements on pages 4 to 9 which have been prepared under the historical cost convention and the accounting policies set out on page 6.

Respective responsibilities of directors and auditors

As described on page 2 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.

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 accounts 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 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 other irregularity or error. In forming our opinion we also evaluate 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 at 30th April 1997, and of the profit for the year then ended and have been properly prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 1985 as applicable to small sized companies.

PHIPP & Co. CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS and Registered Auditors

GASCOIGNE DESIGNS UPHOLSTERY MANUFACTURERS LIMITED

BALANCE SHEET AT 30th APRIL 1997

		<u>1997</u> £		<u>1996</u> <u>£</u>
FIXED ASSETS				
Tangible Assets		22,874		26,265
CURRENT ASSETS				
Stock Debtors Cash at bank	97,789 126,248 12,801		106,038 200,893 10	
	236,838		306,941	
Creditors - amounts falling due within one year				
Bank Overdrafts Trade creditors Sundry creditors	149,601 61,482		67,876 135,212 75,945	
	211,083		279,033	
NET CURRENT ASSETS		25,755		27,908
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES		48,629		54,173
Creditors - amounts falling due after more than one year		-		3,659
		£ 48,629		£ 50,514
Called up Share Capital		100		100
Reserves Profit and Loss Account		48,529		50,414
		£ 48,629		£ 50,514

The directors have taken advantage of exemptions conferred on small companies by the Companies Act 1985, Schedule 8, Part III. In the opinion of the directors the company qualifies as a small company and is entitled to make use of the exemptions.

The directors have taken advantage, in the preparation of accounts, of special exemptions applicable to small companies under Schedule 8 Part I of the Companies Act 1985. In the opinion of the directors the company qualifies as a small company and is entitled to make use of the special exemptions.

Signed on behalf of directors 24-2-98 (D. A. Gascoigne - Director)

GASCOIGNE DESIGNS UPHOLSTERY MANUFACTURERS LIMITED

NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30th APRIL 1997.

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

a. Convention

These financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention.

b. Turnover

Turnover represents sales at invoiced amounts.

c. Deferred Taxation

Provision is made for taxation liabilities arising from the allocation of items to different periods for taxation and for accounting purposes, to the extent that it is probable that a liability will crystallise.

d. Depreciation

Depreciation is calculated to write down the cost or valuation of all fixed assets to their estimated residual values over their expected useful lives as follows:-

Motor Vehicles	25% On Reducing Balance
Plant and Equipment	15% On Reducing Balance
Fixtures & Fittings	15% On Reducing Balance

Depreciation is charged for the whole year of acquisition but none is charged in the year of disposal. No provision is made for the increased replacement cost of fixed assets.

e. Leased Assets

Fixed assets leased under finance leases are capitalised and depreciated over their expected useful lives. The finance charges are allocated over the primary period of the lease in proportion to the capital element outstanding. The costs of operating leases are charged to the profit and loss accounts as they accrue.

f. Stock and Work in Progress

Stock is stated at the lower of cost and net realisable value.

g. Cash Flow Statement

The Company qualifies as a small company under the Companies Act 1985. The directors have elected to take advantage of the exemption under FRS1 not to prepare a cash flow statement.

2. SHARE CAPITAL

	<u>1997</u> £	<u>1996</u> £
Authorised Authorised Share Capital - Ordinary	100	100
Allotted SHARE CAPITAL	100	100

GASCOIGNE DESIGNS UPHOLSTERY MANUFACTURERS LIMITED NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30th APRIL 1997

3. TANGIBLE ASSETS

COST	Motor Vehicles £	Plant and Equipment £	TOTAL £
At 1st May 1996 Additions	25,394 	11,143 2,885	36,537 2,885
At 30th April 1997	25,394	14,028	39,422
DEPRECIATION			
At 1st May 1996 Charge for the year	6,348 4,761	3,924 1,515	10,272 6,276
At 30th April 1997	11,109	5,439	16,548
NET BOOK VALUE			
At 30th April 1997	14,285	8,589 ———	22,874
At 30th April 1996	19,046	7,219 =====	26,265