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GASCOIGNE DESIGNS UPHOLSTERY

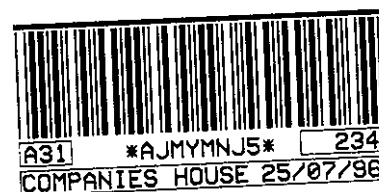
MANUFACTURERS LIMITED

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED

30th APRIL 1996

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CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS
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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 17 July 1996 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 1996. 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 8 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 1996, 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.

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PHIPP & Co.
CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS
and Registered Auditors

Date... 17 July 1996
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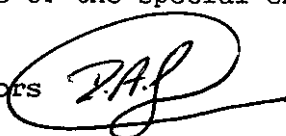
GASCOIGNE DESIGNS UPHOLSTERY MANUFACTURERS LIMITEDBALANCE SHEET
AT 30th APRIL 1996

	<u>1996</u> <u>£</u>	<u>1995</u> <u>£</u>
FIXED ASSETS		
Tangible Assets	26,265	12,396
CURRENT ASSETS		
Stock	106,038	72,016
Debtors	200,893	85,235
Cash at bank	10	12
	<u>306,941</u>	<u>157,263</u>
Creditors - amounts falling due within one year		
Bank Overdrafts	67,876	39,681
Trade creditors	135,212	80,330
Sundry creditors	75,945	29,957
	<u>279,033</u>	<u>149,968</u>
NET CURRENT ASSETS	<u>27,908</u>	<u>7,295</u>
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES	<u>54,173</u>	<u>19,691</u>
Creditors - amounts falling due after more than one year	<u>3,659</u>	<u>-</u>
	<u>£ 50,514</u>	<u>£ 19,691</u>
Called up Share Capital	100	100
Reserves		
Profit and Loss Account	50,414	19,591
	<u>£ 50,514</u>	<u>£ 19,691</u>

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



(D. A. Gascoigne - Director)

on

17 July 1996

GASCOIGNE DESIGNS UPHOLSTERY MANUFACTURERS LIMITED

NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30th APRIL 1996.

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>1996</u> £	<u>1995</u> £
Authorised		
Authorised Share Capital - Ordinary	100	100
Allotted		
SHARE CAPITAL	100	100

GASCOIGNE DESIGNS UPHOLSTERY MANUFACTURERS LIMITEDNOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30th APRIL 19963. TANGIBLE ASSETS

<u>COST</u>	Motor Vehicles £	Plant and Equipment £	TOTAL £
At 1st May 1995	9,302	9,814	19,116
Additions	25,394	1,329	26,723
Disposals	(9,302)	-	(9,302)
At 30th April 1996	25,394	11,143	36,537
<u>DEPRECIATION</u>			
At 1st May 1995	4,070	2,650	6,720
Charge for the year	6,348	1,274	7,622
Withdrawn on Disposals	(4,070)	-	(4,070)
At 30th April 1996	6,348	3,924	10,272
<u>NET BOOK VALUE</u>			
At 30th April 1996	19,046	7,219	26,265
At 30th April 1995	5,232	7,164	12,396