ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 31 DECEMBER 1997



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ABBREVIATED BALANCE SHEET AT 31 DECEMBER 1997

	Note		1997 £
FIXED ASSETS Intangible assets Tangible assets	2		3,500 40,953
			44,453
CURRENT ASSETS Stocks Debtors and prepayments Cash at bank and in hand		17,736 16,657 7,536 41,929	
CREDITORS Amounts falling due within one year		9,586	
NET CURRENT ASSETS			32,343
NET ASSETS			76,796
CAPITAL AND RESERVES Called up share capital Revaluation reserve Profit and loss account	3		125,000 4,147 (52,351)
SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS			76,796

The notes on pages 3 to 4 form part of these financial statements.

ABBREVIATED BALANCE SHEET AT 31 DECEMBER 1997 (CONT)

The directors are satisfied that the company was entitled to exemption under subsection (1) of section 249A of the Companies Act 1985 and that no member or members have requested an audit pursuant to subsection (2) of section 249B.

The directors acknowledge their responsibilities for:

- i ensuring that the company keeps accounting records which comply with section 221; and
- preparing financial statements which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company as at the end of the financial period and of its profit or loss for the financial period in accordance with the requirements of section 226, and which otherwise comply with the requirements of this Act relating to financial statements, so far as applicable to the company.

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the special provisions of Part V11 of the Companies Act 1985 relating to small companies.

ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD

DR W BEAUFORD - DIRECTOR

Date: 30/7/98

The notes on pages 3 to 4 form part of these financial statements.

NOTES TO THE ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 31 DECEMBER 1997

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The principal accounting policies adopted in the preparation of the financial statements are set out below and have been consistently applied within the same accounts.

Basis of Preparation of Financial Statements

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention as modified by the revaluation of certain fixed assets.

Depreciation

Depreciation has been computed to write off the cost of tangible fixed assets over their expected useful lives using the following rates:

Plant and machinery Leasehold improvements Motor vehicles - 10%/20% per annum of cost

- 17% per annum of cost - 20% per annum of cost

Intangible Fixed Assets

HSE Licences are not amortised through the profit and loss account since they are renewed every three years without further cost.

NOTES TO THE ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 31 DECEMBER 1997

2. FIXED ASSETS

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	Intangible fixed assets £	Tangible fixed assets £	Total £
Cost			
At 7 October 1996 Additions Revaluations Disposals Intra group transfers	3,500	48,127 - - - -	51,627
At 31 December 1997	3,500	48,127	51,627
Depreciation			
At 7 October 1996 Charge for the year Disposals Revaluations Intra group transfers	- - - -	7,174 - - -	7,174 - - -
At 31 December 1997		7,174	7,174
Net book value			
At 31 December 1997	3,500	40,953	44,453
SHARE CAPITAL			
	1997 £		
Authorised 125,000 ordinary shares of £1 each		125,000	
Allotted, called up and fully paid 125,000 ordinary shares of £1 each		125,000	

During the period 125,000 ordinary shares of £1 each were issued at par.

ACCOUNTANTS' REPORT ON THE UNAUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS TO THE DIRECTORS OF ADVANCED CHEMICAL SPECIALTIES LIMITED

As described on the balance sheet you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts for the Period ended 31 December 1997, set out on pages 4 to 10, and you consider that the company is exempt from an audit.

In accordance with your instructions, we have compiled these unaudited accounts in order to assist you to fulfil your statutory responsibilities, from the accounting records and information and explanations supplied to us.

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Allwood Baird Hack Chartered Accountants Date: 30,7,98

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