ABBREVIATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2000

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# COMPANY INFORMATION AT 30 JUNE 2000

## **DIRECTORS**

R A Dickens S E Thompson J B Mobbs (non executive director) Innvotec Managers Ltd

## **SECRETARY**

1 H Simpson

## **REGISTERED OFFICE**

5 Castle Street Liverpool Merseyside L2 4XE

## **BUSINESS ADDRESS**

Unit 4
Capitol Trading Park
Kirkby Bank Road
Knowsley Industrial Park
Knowsley
L33 7SY

## **AUDITORS**

Hurst & Company Registered Auditors & Chartered Accountants Orleans House Edmund Street Liverpool L3 9NG

## **SOLICITORS**

Davis Wallis Foyster 5 Castle Street Liverpool Merseyside L2 4XE

COMPANY INFORMATION AT 30 JUNE 2000

## PRINCIPAL BANKERS

NatWest 22 Castle Street Liverpool L2 OUP

## **AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE COMPANY** PURSUANT TO SECTION 247B OF THE COMPANIES ACT 1985

We have examined the abbreviated accounts on pages 4 to 7 together with the full financial statements of the company prepared under section 226 of the Companies Act 1985 for the year ended 30 June 2000.

#### RESPECTIVE RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE 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 the company's entitlement to deliver abbreviated accounts prepared in accordance with section 246(5) and (6) of the Companies Act 1985 and whether the abbreviated accounts have been properly prepared in accordance with those provisions and to 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 prepared in accordance with section 246(5) and (6) of the Companies Act 1985 and that the abbreviated accounts have been properly prepared from those financial statements. The scope of our work for the purpose of this report does not include examining or dealing with events after the date of our report on the full financial statements.

#### **FUNDAMENTAL UNCERTAINTY**

In forming our opinion, we have considered the adequacy of the disclosures made in the financial statements concerning the continued support of the company's bankers and Merseyside Special Investment Fund. The financial statements have been prepared on a going concern basis, the validity of which depends upon the continued financial support of the above parties. The financial statements do not include any adjustments that would result from a failure to maintain this financial support. Details of the circumstances relating to this fundamental uncertainty are described in note 1. Our opinion is not qualified in this respect.

#### **OPINION**

In our opinion, the company is entitled to deliver abbreviated accounts prepared in accordance with section 246(5) and (6) of the Companies Act 1985 and the abbreviated accounts on pages 4 to 7 have been properly prepared in accordance with those provisions.

**Hurst & Company** 

Registered Auditors & **Chartered Accountants** 

Orleans House **Edmund Street** 

Liverpool

**L3 9NG** 

Date: 27th March 2001

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# ABBREVIATED BALANCE SHEET AT 30 JUNE 2000

		2000		1999	
	Notes	£	£	£	£
FIXED ASSETS	2				
Tangible assets Investments			141,722 100		103,194 -
			141,822		103,194
CURRENT ASSETS		40.504		00.050	
Stocks Debtors		42,501 172,558		30,359 89,972	
Cash at bank and in hand		2,752		5,110	
	••	217,811		125,441	
CREDITORS: amounts falling due					
within one year	3	(461,271)	<del></del>	(119,420)	
NET CURRENT (LIABILITIES) / ASSETS			(243,460)		6,021
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT	Т		(101,638)		109,215
CDEDITORS, amounts falling due					
<b>CREDITORS:</b> amounts falling due after more than one year	4		(168,710)		(159,310)
NET LIABILITIES			(270,348)		(50,095)
CAPITAL AND RESERVES					
Called up share capital	6		133,571		133,571
Share premium account			96,415		96,415
Profit and loss account			(500,334)		(280,081)
TOTAL SHAREHOLDERS' FUND (including non equity interests)	S		(270,348)		(50,095)

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

R A Dickens:

S E Thompson:

# NOTES TO THE ABBREVIATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2000

## 1. STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTING POLICIES

#### Going concern

The company is reliant on a day to day basis on the continued financial support of its investors and bankers. In particular the bank overdraft facility, as with all such facilities, is repayable on demand. The accounts have been prepared on a going concern basis, the validity of which depends on this continued support. The directors have made efforts to secure this support and are confident in the company's ability to maintain funding for future trading.

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

#### Consolidation

The company and its subsidiary comprise a small-sized group. The company has therefore taken advantage of the exemption provided by section 248 of the Companies Act 1985 not to prepare group accounts.

#### Cash flow

The accounts do not include a cash flow statement because the company, as a small reporting entity, is exempt from the requirement to prepare such a statement under Financial Reporting Standard 1: "Cash flow statements".

#### Turnover

Turnover represents the total invoice value, excluding value added tax, of goods sold and services rendered during the year.

## Depreciation of tangible fixed assets

Depreciation is provided at the following annual rates in order to write off each asset over its useful life:

Plant & machinery Fixtures & fittings Computer equipment Leasehold improvements 15% reducing balance 15% reducing balance 33.3% reducing balance

Over the remaining term of the lease

## Government grants

Government grants are released to the profit and loss account in the same period in which the expenditure to which it relates is incurred.

#### Stocks

Stocks are stated at the lower of cost and net realisable value.

Net realisable value is based on estimated selling price less further costs to completion and disposal.

### Investments

Investments held as fixed assets are stated at cost less provision for permanent diminution in value. Those held as current assets are stated at the lower of cost and net realisable value.

Dividends are brought to account in the profit and loss account when received.

#### Research and development

Expenditure on research and development costs is written off in the year in which it is incurred.

# NOTES TO THE ABBREVIATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2000

## 1. STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTING POLICIES - (continued)

#### **Deferred taxation**

Deferred taxation is provided using the liability method on all timing differences to the extent that they are expected to reverse in the future without being replaced, calculated at the rate at which it is anticipated the timing differences will reverse.

## 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 the profit and loss account for the year.

## Leasing and hire purchase commitments

Assets held under finance leases and hire purchase contracts are capitalised in the balance sheet and are depreciated over the shorter of the lease period and their estimated useful lives. The interest element of the rental obligations is charged to the profit and loss account over the period of the lease.

Lease payments under operating leases, where substantially all the risks and benefits remain with the lessor, are charged as expenses in the periods in which they are incurred.

#### Pension costs

The company operates a money purchase (defined contribution) pension scheme. Contributions payable to this scheme are charged to the profit and loss account in the period to which they relate. These contributions are invested separately from the company's assets.

#### 2. FIXED ASSETS

Tangible	Investments	Total	
assets	_	_	
£	£	£	
114,041	-	114,041	
58,730	100	58,830	
(500)	-	(500)	
172,271	100	172,371	
10,847	-	10,847	
19,826	-	19,826	
(124)	-	(124)	
30,549	•	30,549	
141,722	100	141,822	
103,194	-	103,194	
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## 3. CREDITORS: amounts falling due within one year

The bank loan is secured by a mortgage debenture dated 9/9/99 incorporating a fixed and floating charge over all current and future assets of the company.

# NOTES TO THE ABBREVIATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2000

## 4. CREDITORS: amounts falling due after more than one year

The long term loan of the company is secured by a fixed and floating charge over the assets of the company, and by the personal guarantees of the directors.

## 5. BORROWINGS

		2000 £	1999 £
	The company's borrowings are repayable as follows		
	Up to one year and on demand	153,001	9,207
	Between one and two years	47,504	34,901
	Between two and five years	87,501	82,496
	After five years	3,318	-
		291,324	126,604
	Wholly repayable within five years	288,006	126,604
	Included in current liabilities	153,001	9,207
6.	SHARE CAPITAL		<del></del>
		2000 £	1999 £
	Authorised:		
	Equity interests:		
	10,000 Ordinary shares of £1 each	10,000	10,000
	4,285 'A' Ordinary shares of £1 each	4,285	4,285
		14,285	14,285
	Non-equity interests:	400 000	100.000
	120,000 Preference shares of £1 each	120,000	120,000
		134,285	134,285
	Allotted, called up and fully paid: Equity interests:		
	10,000 Ordinary shares of £1 each	10,000	10,000
	3,571 'A' Ordinary shares of £1 each	3,571	3,571
	Non equity interactes	13,571	13,571
	Non-equity interests: 120,000 Preference shares of £1 each	120,000	120,000
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		133,571	133,571