ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2004

FOR

D.E.S OPERATIONS LIMITED





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COMPANY INFORMATION for the Year Ended 30 April 2004

DIRECTORS:

I Donald

T Bryce G Williams B Anson

SECRETARY:

Stronachs

REGISTERED OFFICE:

34 Albyn Place Aberdeen Aberdeenshire AB10 IFW

REGISTERED NUMBER:

SC226359

AUDITORS:

MacPherson & Company

10 Carden Place ABERDEEN AB10 1UR



REPORT OF THE INDEPENDENT AUDITORS TO D.E.S OPERATIONS LIMITED UNDER SECTION 247B OF THE COMPANIES ACT 1985

We have examined the abbreviated accounts on pages three to five, together with the full financial statements of the company for the year ended 30 April 2004 prepared under Section 226 of the Companies Act 1985.

This report is made solely to the company, in accordance with Section 247B of the Companies Act 1985. Our work has been undertaken so that we might state to the company those matters we are required to state to it in a special auditors' report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the company, for our work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

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 accounts to be delivered are properly prepared in accordance with those provisions and to report our opinion to you.

Basis of opinion

We have carried out the procedures we consider necessary to confirm, by reference to the financial statements, that the company is entitled to deliver abbreviated accounts and that the abbreviated accounts to be delivered are properly prepared. 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.

Opinior

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 three to five are properly prepared in accordance with those provisions.

MacPherson & Company

10 Carden Place

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24 February 2005



ABBREVIATED BALANCE SHEET 30 April 2004

| | | 30.4.6 | 04 | 30.4.03 | |
|---------------------------------------|-------------|---------|-------------|---------|---------|
| | Notes | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| FIXED ASSETS | | | | | |
| Tangible assets | 2 | | 9,246 | | 3,462 |
| Investments | 3 | | 572 | | |
| | | | 9,818 | | 3,462 |
| CURRENT ASSETS | | | | | |
| Debtors | | 7,414 | | 5,721 | |
| Cash at bank | | 31,930 | | | |
| | | 39,344 | | 5,721 | |
| CREDITORS | | | | | |
| Amounts falling due within one | year | 170,045 | | 10,000 | |
| NET CURRENT LIABILITIE | es | | (130,701) | | (4,279) |
| TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURE LIABILITIES | RENT | | (120,883) | | (817) |
| CREDITORS | | | | | |
| Amounts falling due after mo | re than one | | | | |
| year | | | 2,441 | | - |
| | | | (123,324) | | (817) |
| | | | | | |
| CAPITAL AND RESERVES | | | | | |
| Called up share capital | 4 | | 133 | | 100 |
| Profit and loss account | | | (123,457) | | (917) |
| SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS | | | (123,324) | | (817) |

These abbreviated accounts have been prepared in accordance with the special provisions of Part VII of the Companies Act 1985 relating to small companies and with the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (effective June 2002).

ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD:

- Director

Approved by the Board on 24 February 2005

NOTES TO THE ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS for the Year Ended 30 April 2004

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Accounting convention

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

Turnover

Turnover represents net invoiced sales of services, excluding Value Added Tax

Tangible fixed assets

Depreciation is provided at the following annual rates in order to write off each asset over its estimated useful life or, if held under a finance lease, over the lease term, whichever is the shorter.

Plant and machinery etc

- 33% on cost

Deferred tax

Deferred tax is recognised in respect of all timing differences that have originated but not reversed at the balance sheet date.

Hire purchase and leasing commitments

Assets obtained under hire purchase contracts or finance leases are capitalised in the balance sheet. Those held under hire purchase contracts are depreciated over their estimated useful lives. Those held under finance leases are depreciated over their estimated useful lives or the lease term, whichever is the shorter.

The interest element of these obligations is charged to the profit and loss account over the relevant period. The capital element of the future payments is treated as a liability.

2. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

| | I Otal |
|------------------|-------------|
| | £ |
| COST | |
| At 1 May 2003 | 4,983 |
| Additions | 11,087 |
| At 30 April 2004 | 16,070 |
| DEPRECIATION | |
| At 1 May 2003 | 1,521 |
| Charge for year | 5,303 |
| At 30 April 2004 | 6,824 |
| NET BOOK VALUE | |
| At 30 April 2004 | 9,246 |
| At 30 April 2003 | 3,462 |
| | |

Total

NOTES TO THE ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS - continued for the Year Ended 30 April 2004

3. FIXED ASSET INVESTMENTS

| | Shares in group undertakings £ |
|------------------------------------|---|
| COST Additions | 572 |
| At 30 April 2004 | 572 |
| NET BOOK VALUE At 30 April 2004 | 572 |

The company's investments at the balance sheet date in the share capital of companies include the following:

DES Operations Inc

Country of incorporation: USA

Nature of business: Oilfield services - not yet trading.

Class of shares: holding Ordinary 100.00

4. CALLED UP SHARE CAPITAL

| Authorised: | | | | |
|-------------------------|---------------------|-------------------|----------------|--------------|
| Number: | Class: | Nominal | 30.4.04 | 30.4.03 |
| | | value: | £ | £ |
| 9,703 | Ordinary | £0.10 | 970 | 1,000 |
| (30.4.03 - 10 |),000) | | | |
| 267 | "A" Ordinary Shares | 0.10 | | <u>-</u> |
| | | | 997 | 1,000 |
| Allotted, issi | ued and fully paid: | | | |
| Number: | Class: | Nominal value: | 30.4.04 £ | 30.4.03 £ |
| 267 | "A" Ordinary Shares | 0.10 | <u> 27</u> | |
| Allotted and | issued: | | | |
| Number: | Class: | Nominal value: | 30.4.04 £ | 30.4.03 £ |
| 1,055 (30.4.03 - 1,0 | Share capital 1 | £0.10 | 106 | 100 |
| | , | | | |

The following shares were allotted at par during the year:

55 Ordinary shares of £0.10 each 267 "A" Ordinary Shares shares of 0.10 each

