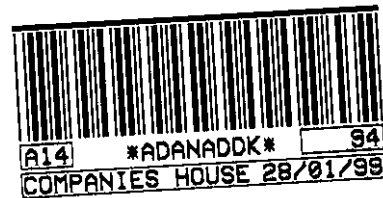


KNAPHILL NURSERY LIMITED

Company No: 251663

ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 1998



KNAPHILL NURSERY LIMITED

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KNAPHILL NURSERY LIMITED

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REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS

The Directors present their Report and the accounts for the year ended 31 March 1998.

Principal activities and review of business activities

The principal activity of the company in the year under review was that of nursery operators.

The directors are satisfied with the results for the year.

Dividend and transfer to reserves

The Directors do not recommend payment of a dividend.

It is proposed that the loss of £70,386 is transferred to reserves.

Directors and their interests

The Directors at the Balance Sheet date and their interests in the company at that date and at the beginning of the year were as follows:

	Class of share	Number of Shares	
		1998	1997
M O Slocock	Ordinary Shares	100	100
	Deferred ordinary shares	1,000	1,000
S M A Slocock	Ordinary Shares	nil	nil

This report was approved by the Board on 25th January 1999 and signed on its behalf by:



S M A Slocock
Secretary

KNAPHILL NURSERY LIMITED

PROFIT & LOSS ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 1998

	Notes	1998 £	1997 £
TURNOVER		12,137	10,902
Cost of Sales		<u>(30,551)</u>	<u>(27,097)</u>
GROSS LOSS		(18,414)	(16,195)
Administrative Expenses		<u>(51,293)</u>	<u>(49,892)</u>
		(69,707)	(66,087)
Exceptional Item		-	451,500
OPERATING (LOSS) / PROFIT	2	<u>(69,707)</u>	<u>385,413</u>
Interest Payable	3	<u>(679)</u>	<u>(578)</u>
LOSS ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES BEFORE TAXATION		(70,386)	384,835
Tax On Loss On Ordinary Activities		-	-
LOSS FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR	12	<u><u>(70,386)</u></u>	<u><u>384,835</u></u>

The company's operations, as indicated in the directors report, are all continuing.

KNAPHILL NURSERY LIMITED

STATEMENT OF TOTAL RECOGNISED GAINS AND LOSSES YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 1998

	1998 £	1997 £
(Loss) / Profit for the financial year	(70,386)	384,835
Total Gains and (losses) recognised since last annual report	<u>(70,386)</u>	<u>384,835</u>

Note of historical cost profits and losses

	1998 £	1997 £
Reported (loss) / profit on ordinary activities before taxation	(70,386)	384,835
Difference between a historical cost depreciation charge and the actual depreciation charge for the year calculated on the revaluation amount	5,565	5,565
Historical cost (loss) / profit on ordinary activities before taxation	<u>(64,821)</u>	<u>390,400</u>
Historical cost (loss) / profit for the year retained after taxation, minority interests, extraordinary items and dividends.	<u>(64,821)</u>	<u>390,400</u>

KNAPHILL NURSERY LIMITED

BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31 MARCH 1998

	Notes	1998		1997	
		£	£	£	£
FIXED ASSETS					
Tangible Assets	5		275,950		284,465
Investments	6		127		127
			<u>276,077</u>		<u>284,592</u>
CURRENT ASSETS					
Stocks	7	65,380		68,380	
Debtors and Prepayments	8	2,414		2,669	
		<u>67,794</u>		<u>71,049</u>	
CREDITORS: Amounts falling Due within One Year	9	(32,636)		(30,468)	
NET CURRENT ASSETS			<u>35,158</u>		<u>40,581</u>
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES			311,235		325,173
CREDITORS: Amounts falling Due After More Than One Year	10		(356,556)		(300,043)
TOTAL ASSETS LESS TOTAL LIABILITIES			<u>(45,256)</u>		<u>25,130</u>
CAPITAL AND RESERVES					
Called Up Share Capital	11		37,400		37,400
Revaluation Reserve	12		267,039		267,039
Profit & Loss Account	12		(349,695)		(279,309)
			<u>(45,256)</u>		<u>25,130</u>
Equity interest	13		(45,256)		25,130
Non-equity interest			-		-
			<u>(45,256)</u>		<u>25,130</u>

The statements required to be made by the company's directors and the signature required by the Companies Act 1985, are given on the following page.

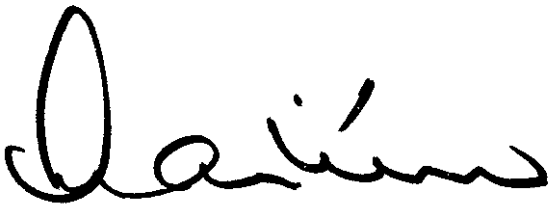
KNAPHILL NURSERY LIMITED

BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31 MARCH 1998 (continued)

In preparing these accounts:

- (a) The directors are of the opinion that the company is entitled to the exemption from audit conferred by Section 249A (1) of the Companies Act 1985:
- (b) No notice has been deposited under Section 249B (2) of the Companies Act 1985, and
- (c) The directors acknowledge their responsibilities for:
 - (i) ensuring that the company keeps accounting records which comply with Section 221 of the Companies Act 1985, and
 - (ii) preparing accounts which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company as at the end of the financial year and of its profit and loss for the financial year in accordance with the requirements of Section 226, and which otherwise comply with the requirements of this Act relating to the accounts, so far as applicable to the company.

The accounts were approved by the board on 25th January 199⁸ and signed on their behalf by:



M O Slocock
Director

KNAPHILL NURSERY LIMITED

NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 1998

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

1.1 BASIS OF ACCOUNTING

The accounts are prepared under the historical cost convention modified to include the revaluation of freehold land and buildings.

The accounts are prepared on a going concern basis dependent on the continued support of the directors.

1.2 CASH FLOW STATEMENT

The company has taken advantage of the exemption conferred by Financial Reporting Standard 1 from presenting a cash flow statement.

1.3 TURNOVER

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

1.4 DEPRECIATION

Depreciation is provided using the following rates and bases to reduce by annual instalments the cost or valuation of the tangible assets over their estimated useful lives:

Freehold buildings	2% of cost or valuation
Plant and machinery	15% reducing balance
Furniture, fixtures and equipment	15% reducing balance
Motor Vehicles	25% reducing balance

1.5 STOCK

Stocks are valued at a discounted wholesale price.

1.6 FOREIGN CURRENCY

Transactions in foreign currencies are converted at the rates of exchange ruling on the date of settlement. All differences are taken to the profit and loss account.

1.7 DEFERRED TAXATION

Provision is made for deferred taxation using the liability method to take account of timing differences between the incidence of income and expenditure for taxation and accounting purposes except to extent that the directors consider that a liability is unlikely to crystallise.

1.8 OPERATING LEASES

Rentals applicable to operating leases where substantially all of the benefits and risks of ownership remain with the lessor are charged to the profit and loss account as incurred.

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NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS (CONTINUED) YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 1998

	1998	1997
2 OPERATING LOSS	£	£
The Operating Loss is Stated After Charging :-		
Depreciation	8,515	8,767
Auditors Remuneration	-	-
Hire of Equipment	452	65
Operating Lease: land and buildings	<u>5,000</u>	<u>5,000</u>
	1998	1997
3 INTEREST PAYABLE	£	£
On Bank Loans and Overdraft and on Loans repayable in full within five years	679	578
	<u></u>	<u></u>
	1998	1997
4 DIRECTORS AND EMPLOYEES	£	£
Staff Costs:		
Wages and Salaries	30,207	26,954
Social Security Costs	<u>1,809</u>	<u>1,745</u>
	<u>32,016</u>	<u>28,699</u>
	1998	1997
The average monthly number of employees during the year was made up as follows :-	Number	Number
Administration	3	3
Nursery Workers	6	6
Sales Staff	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
	<u>9</u>	<u>9</u>
Directors Remuneration	<u>£ Nil</u>	<u>£ Nil</u>

KNAPHILL NURSERIES LIMITED

NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS (CONTINUED) YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 1998

5 FIXED ASSETS

	Land & Buildings £	Plant & Machinery £	Fixtures & Fittings £	Motor Vehicles £	Total £
COST					
As At 1st April 1997	363,502	8,570	9,608	2,803	384,483
Additions	-	-	-	-	-
Disposals	-	-	-	-	-
As At 31 March 1998	363,502	8,570	9,608	2,803	384,483
DEPRECIATION					
As At 1st April 1997	86,787	4,627	6,624	1,980	100,018
Charge for Year	7,270	591	448	206	8,515
Disposals	-	-	-	-	-
As At 31 March 1998	94,057	5,218	7,072	2,186	108,533
NET BOOK VALUE					
As At 31st March 1997	276,715	3,943	2,984	823	284,465
As At 31 March 1998	269,445	3,352	2,536	617	275,950

The properties were revalued in 1985 by Thorntons Chartered Surveyor, on the basis of open market value for current use. The resulting surplus was credited to a revaluation reserve. No provision has been made for any potential capital gains liability on the disposal of the Freehold Property.

The historical cost of the assets included at valuation at the balance sheet date is £85,238 (1997 £85,238), and the accumulated depreciation based on historical cost would be £50,594 (1997 £48,889)

KNAPHILL NURSERY LIMITED

NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS (CONTINUED) YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 1998

	1998	1997
6 INVESTMENTS	£	£
The Operating Loss is Stated After Charging :-		
Depreciation	8,515	8,767
Auditors Remuneration	-	-
Hire of Equipment	452	65
Operating Lease: land and buildings	<u>5,000</u>	<u>5,000</u>
	1998	1997
7 STOCKS	£	£
Growing Stock	<u>65,380</u>	<u>68,380</u>
	1998	1997
8 DEBTORS	£	£
Trade Debtors	412	411
Other Debtors	687	990
Prepayments and Accrued Income	<u>1,315</u>	<u>1,268</u>
	<u>2,414</u>	<u>2,669</u>
	1998	1997
9 CREDITORS	£	£
Overdraft	8,637	7,598
Trade Creditors	4,953	7,729
Taxes and Social Security Costs	1,105	435
Other Creditors	17,156	13,731
Accruals	<u>785</u>	<u>975</u>
	<u>32,636</u>	<u>30,468</u>

KNAPHILL NURSERY LIMITED

NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS (CONTINUED) YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 1998

	1998	1997
10 CREDITORS: amounts falling due after more than one year	£	£
Directors' Loan Accounts	<u>356,556</u>	<u>300,043</u>
11 SHARE CAPITAL	£	£
Authorised:		
34,000 Deferred Ordinary Shares of £1 each	34,000	34,000
15,000 Ordinary Shares of £1 each	<u>15,000</u>	<u>15,000</u>
	<u>49,000</u>	<u>49,000</u>
Allotted, Called Up and Fully Paid:		
34,000 Deferred Ordinary Shares of £1 each	34,000	34,000
3,400 Ordinary Shares of £1 each	<u>3,400</u>	<u>3,400</u>
	<u>37,400</u>	<u>37,400</u>

Deferred ordinary shares have no voting rights and no rights to any dividends. On winding up, they are entitled to the amount paid up on those shares, only if there are sufficient amounts to distribute after having paid an initial sum of £100 to the holders of each ordinary share. The balance of any distributable amount is then to be distributed among the ordinary shareholders in proportion to their shareholding.

	1998	1998	1997
12 RESERVES	revaluation reserve	profit and loss account	total
	£	£	£
Retained Losses at 1st April 1997	267,039	(279,309)	(12,270)
Retained Profits for the Financial Year	<u>-</u>	<u>(70,386)</u>	<u>(70,386)</u>
Retained Losses at 31st March 1998	<u>267,039</u>	<u>(349,695)</u>	<u>(82,656)</u>

KNAPHILL NURSERY LIMITED

NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS (CONTINUED) YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 1998

	1998	1997
	£	£
13 RECONCILIATION OF MOVEMENTS		
IN SHAREHOLDERS FUNDS		
Profit for the Financial Year	(70,386)	384,835
Opening Shareholders Funds	25,130	(359,705)
Closing Shareholders Funds	(45,256)	25,130

14 INVESTMENTS

Included in other creditors is a balance of £12,172 (1997 £11,484), owed to a business, Slocock Nurseries in which M O Slocock and S A M Slocock are partners.

15 FINANCIAL COMMITMENTS

As at 31 March 1998 the company had annual commitments under non-cancellable operating leases as follows:

	1998	1997
	£	£
Expiry date:		
Within One Year	-	-
Between Two and Five Years	-	-
In Over Five Years	5,000	5,000
	5,000	5,000
On Bank Loans and Overdraft and on Loans repayable in full within five years	679	578

16 RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

During the year there were net funds of £56,513 (1997 £45,922) loaned to the company. As at the end of the year there was an amount due from the company of £356,556 (1997 £300,043)

KNAPHILL NURSERY LIMITED

Accountants' Report to the shareholders on the unaudited accounts of Knaphill Nursery Limited

We have prepared, on the basis of the information contained in the company's accounting records and provided by the company's directors, and without carrying out an audit, the accounts for the year ended 31 March 1998 set out on pages 2 to 11. The accounts have been prepared in accordance with the applicable requirements of the Companies Act 1985.

As described on page 5 the company's directors are responsible for the preparation of the accounts, and they consider that the company is exempt from audit.

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of a stylized 'D' followed by a horizontal line and a large, loopy flourish.

D G Pugh
FFA, FIAB

Dated 25 January 1998