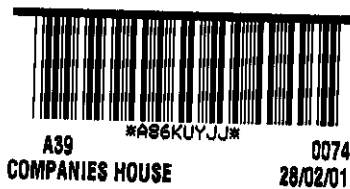


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Company Registration No. 844621 (England and Wales)

ORWELL ENGINEERING COMPANY (LIVERPOOL) LIMITED
ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2000



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AUDITORS' REPORT TO ORWELL ENGINEERING COMPANY (LIVERPOOL) LIMITED UNDER SECTION 247B OF THE COMPANIES ACT 1985

We have examined the abbreviated accounts set out on pages 2 to 4, together with the financial statements of the company for the year ended 30 April 2000 prepared under section 226 of the Companies Act 1985.

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 considered 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 financial statements.

Opinion

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 2 to 4 are properly prepared in accordance with those provisions.



Hamilton-Burke Dufau

27 February 2001

Chartered Accountants
Registered Auditor

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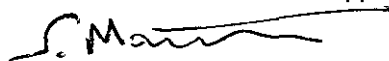
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ABBREVIATED BALANCE SHEET AS AT 30 APRIL 2000

	Notes	2000 £	£	1999 £	£
Fixed assets					
Tangible assets	2		251,874		279,395
Current assets					
Stocks		55,952		78,140	
Debtors		251,903		414,920	
Cash at bank and in hand		527,457		436,364	
		<u>835,312</u>		<u>929,424</u>	
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year		<u>(446,149)</u>		<u>(598,289)</u>	
Net current assets			389,163		331,135
Total assets less current liabilities			<u>641,037</u>		<u>610,530</u>
Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year			(6,035)		(15,061)
Provisions for liabilities and charges			<u>(3,465)</u>		<u>(3,465)</u>
			<u>631,537</u>		<u>592,004</u>
Capital and reserves					
Called up share capital	3		2,000		2,000
Profit and loss account			629,537		590,004
Shareholders' funds			<u>631,537</u>		<u>592,004</u>

These abbreviated accounts have been prepared in accordance with the special provisions of Part VII of the Companies Act 1985 relating to small companies.

The financial statements were approved by the board on 27 February 2001



S S Martin
Director

ORWELL ENGINEERING COMPANY (LIVERPOOL) LIMITED

NOTES TO THE ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2000

1 Accounting policies

1.1 Accounting convention

The financial statements are prepared under the historical cost convention.

The company has taken advantage of the exemption in Financial Reporting Standard No 1 from the requirement to produce a cashflow statement on the grounds that it is a small company.

1.2 Turnover

Turnover represents amounts receivable for goods and services net of VAT and trade discounts.

1.3 Tangible fixed assets and depreciation

Tangible fixed assets other than freehold land are stated at cost less depreciation. Depreciation is provided at rates calculated to write off the cost less estimated residual value of each asset over its expected useful life, as follows:

Land and buildings Freehold	2% on written down value
Land and buildings Leasehold	over the period of the lease
Plant and machinery	20% on written down value
Fixtures, fittings & equipment	25% on written down value
Motor vehicles	15% on written down value

1.4 Leasing and hire purchase commitments

Assets obtained under hire purchase contracts and finance leases are capitalised as tangible assets and depreciated over the shorter of the lease term and their useful lives. Obligations under such agreements are included in creditors net of the finance charge allocated to future periods. The finance element of the rental payment is charged to the profit and loss account so as to produce a constant periodic rate of charge on the net obligation outstanding in each period.

1.5 Stock and work in progress

Work in progress is valued at the lower of cost and net realisable value. Cost is computed on a first in first out basis. The cost of work in progress and finished goods includes all production overheads and depreciation and the attributable proportion of indirect overheads based on the normal level of activity. Net realisable value is based on estimated selling price less the estimated cost of disposal.

1.6 Pensions

Contributions are charged to the profit and loss account as they become payable in accordance with the rules of the scheme.

1.7 Deferred taxation

Deferred taxation is provided at appropriate rates on all timing differences using the liability method only to the extent that, in the opinion of the directors, there is a reasonable probability that a liability or asset will crystallise in the foreseeable future.

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NOTES TO THE ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2000

2 Fixed assets

	Tangible assets £
Cost	
At 1 May 1999	580,011
Additions	33,989
Disposals	(44,732)
At 30 April 2000	569,268
Depreciation	
At 1 May 1999	300,616
On disposals	(14,851)
Charge for the year	31,629
At 30 April 2000	317,394
Net book value	
At 30 April 2000	251,874
At 30 April 1999	279,395

3 Share capital

	2000 £	1999 £
Authorised		
2,000 Ordinary Shares of £ 1 each	2,000	2,000
Allotted, called up and fully paid		
2,000 Ordinary Shares of £ 1 each	2,000	2,000