

CLIFTON BROTHERS INTERNATIONAL LIMITED
Company Number: 1031069
(England & Wales)

ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS
31 MARCH 2000

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**AUDITORS' REPORT TO CLIFTON BROTHERS INTERNATIONAL LIMITED
UNDER SECTION 247B OF THE COMPANIES ACT 1985**

We have examined the abbreviated accounts on pages 2 to 6 together with the full statutory accounts of the company for the year ended 31 March 2000 prepared under section 226 of the Companies Act 1985.

RESPECTIVE RESPONSIBILITIES OF DIRECTORS AND AUDITORS

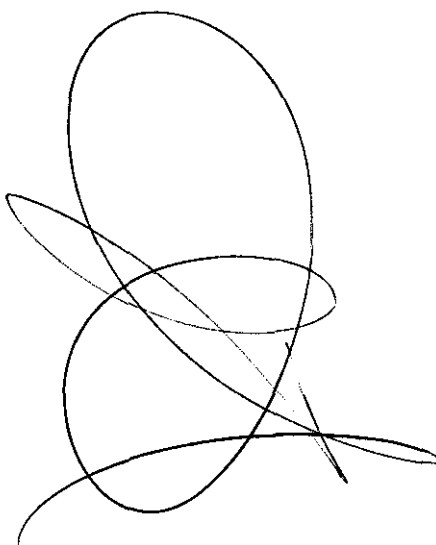
The directors are responsible for preparing the abbreviated accounts in accordance with section 246 of the Companies Act 1985. It is our responsibility to form an independent opinion as to whether the company is entitled to deliver abbreviated accounts prepared in accordance with sections 246(5) and (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 consider necessary to confirm, by reference to the accounts, 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 statutory accounts.

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 6 are properly prepared in accordance with those provisions.

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REGISTERED AUDITORS

8 December 2000

CLIFTON BROTHERS INTERNATIONAL LIMITED
ABBREVIATED BALANCE SHEET - 31 MARCH 2000

	<u>Notes</u>	<u>2000</u> £	<u>1999</u> £
FIXED ASSETS			
Tangible assets	2	870243	841041
Investments in Group undertakings	3	4186	4186
		874429	845227
CURRENT ASSETS			
Debtors		143601	151503
Cash at bank and in hand		91749	102780
		235350	254283
CREDITORS: amounts falling due within one year	4	(697522)	(713014)
NET CURRENT LIABILITIES		(462122)	(458731)
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES		412307	386496
CREDITORS: amounts falling due after more than one year	4	(165727)	(189905)
		246580	196591
CAPITAL AND RESERVES			
Called up share capital	5	4284	4284
Profit and loss account		242296	192307
SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS		246580	196591

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

Signed on behalf of the board

..... R S Clifton - Director

Approved by the board

Date: 27-11-2000

The notes on pages 3 to 6 form part of these abbreviated accounts.

CLIFTON BROTHERS INTERNATIONAL LIMITED
NOTES TO THE ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS - 31 MARCH 2000

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

a) Basis of accounting

The accounts have been prepared under the historical cost convention.

b) Turnover

Turnover represents the total amount receivable for services provided, excluding VAT.

c) Tangible fixed assets

Depreciation is provided on the straight line basis at the following annual rates in order to write off each asset over its estimated useful life:-

Plant and machinery	20%
Fixtures and fittings	20%
Motor vehicles	20%

No depreciation is provided on freehold property.

d) Deferred taxation

No provision is made for deferred taxation in respect of accelerated capital allowances as the tax benefit can be expected with reasonable probability to be retained in the future.

e) Pension costs

Contributions in respect of the company's pension scheme are charged to the profit and loss account for the year in which they are paid.

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NOTES TO THE ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS - 31 MARCH 2000
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2. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

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Cost

At 1 April 1999	882720
Additions	43610
Disposals	(35995)

At 31 March 2000	890335
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Depreciation

At 1 April 1999	41679
On disposals	(35994)
Charge for year	14407

At 31 March 2000	20092
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Written down values

At 31 March 2000	870243
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At 31 March 1999	841041
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In the opinion of the directors the value of the freehold property was £1.75m at the Balance Sheet date.

3. SUBSIDIARY UNDERTAKINGS

The operating subsidiary undertakings, all wholly owned and registered in England were as follows:

	Capital and Reserves £	Profit for the year £
Clifton Brothers Industries Limited	53720	1981
Berchard Limited	179021	29060
Rent-Accom Limited	386917	21068

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4. CREDITORS

Creditors include bank loans and overdrafts as follows:

	<u>2000</u> £	<u>1999</u> £
(a) Falling due within one year		
bank overdraft	-	5845
loan - current portion	24000	24000
	24000	29845
(b) Falling due after more than one year		
repayable within five years	100000	100000
repayable after five years	65727	89905
	165727	189905
Aggregate amounts	189727	219750

Included above are bank borrowings of £189727 (1999 - £219750). This was all secured (1999 - £213905 secured).

5. CALLED UP SHARE CAPITAL

	<u>2000</u>	<u>1999</u>
Authorised		
100000 Ordinary shares of £1 each	£100000	£100000
Allotted, issued and fully paid		
4284 Ordinary shares of £1 each	£4284	£4284

6. CONTINGENT LIABILITY

The company has given unlimited guarantees in respect of certain bank borrowings of subsidiary undertakings.

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7. TRANSACTIONS WITH DIRECTORS

The directors, R S Clifton and R C Clifton, are materially interested as shareholders in the following companies:

Forestdrive Properties Limited
 Crickerlake Limited
 Lanhill Properties Limited

The accounts include balances with the above companies under the following classifications:

	<u>2000</u> £	<u>1999</u> £
Debtors	137070	138725
Creditors	287883	254679

The aggregate turnover with the above companies during the year was £36750 (1999 - £31839).