

STEEPLETONE PRODUCTS LIMITED

ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS

YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2002



A13
COMPANIES HOUSE

ACUZMXLW

Q348
25/07/03

STEEPLETONE PRODUCTS LIMITED

CONTENTS

	Page
Auditors' report	1
Abbreviated balance sheet	2
Notes to the abbreviated accounts	3 - 4

STEEPLETONE PRODUCTS LIMITED

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT TO STEEPLETONE PRODUCTS 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 31 December 2002 prepared under section 226 of the Companies Act 1985.

Respective responsibilities of directors and auditors

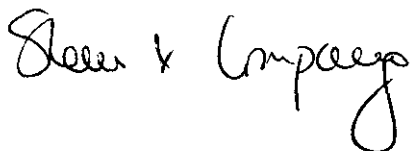
The directors are responsible for preparing the abbreviated accounts in accordance with section 246 of the Companies Act 1985. It is our responsibility to form an independent opinion as to whether the company is entitled to deliver abbreviated accounts prepared in accordance with sections 246(5) and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



Shaw & Company

22 July 2003

Chartered Certified Accountants
Registered Auditor

195 Banbury Road
Oxford OX2 7AR

STEEPLETONE PRODUCTS LIMITED

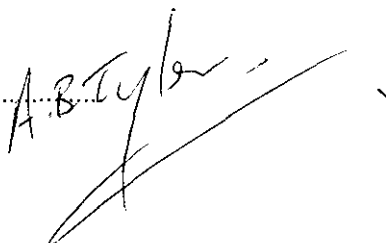
ABBREVIATED BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2002

	Notes	2002 £	£	2001 £	£
Fixed assets					
Tangible assets	2		476,067		460,682
Current assets					
Stocks		436,905		567,756	
Debtors		558,432		496,408	
Cash at bank and in hand		76,179		823	
		<u>1,071,516</u>		<u>1,064,987</u>	
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	3	<u>(752,844)</u>		<u>(813,022)</u>	
Net current assets			318,672		251,965
Total assets less current liabilities			<u>794,739</u>		<u>712,647</u>
Capital and reserves					
Called up share capital	4		750		750
Revaluation reserve			112,678		114,270
Other reserves			250		250
Profit and loss account			681,061		597,377
Shareholders' funds			<u>794,739</u>		<u>712,647</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 1.7.03

Director



STEEPLETONE PRODUCTS LIMITED

NOTES TO THE ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2002

1 Accounting policies

1.1 Accounting convention

The financial statements are prepared under the historical cost convention modified to include the revaluation of freehold land and buildings and in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (effective June 2002).

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 or valuation less depreciation. Depreciation is provided at rates calculated to write off the cost or valuation less estimated residual value of each asset over its expected useful life, as follows:

Land and buildings freehold	2% on valuation (buildings only)
Plant and machinery	15% on reducing balance and 25% on cost
Motor vehicles	25% on reducing balance

1.4 Stock

Stocks are valued at the lower of cost and net realisable value, after making due allowance for obsolete and slow moving items. Cost includes all direct expenditure and an appropriate proportion of variable and fixed overheads.

1.5 Pensions

The pension costs charged in the financial statements represent the contributions payable by the company during the year.

1.6 Foreign currency translation

Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are translated into sterling at the rates of exchange ruling at the balance sheet date. Transactions in foreign currencies are recorded at the rate ruling at the date of the transaction. All differences are taken to profit and loss account.

STEEPLETONE PRODUCTS LIMITED

NOTES TO THE ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2002

2 Fixed assets

	Tangible assets £
Cost or valuation	
At 1 January 2002	716,937
Additions	74,654
Disposals	(112,836)
At 31 December 2002	678,755
Depreciation	
At 1 January 2002	256,255
On disposals	(83,316)
Charge for the year	29,749
At 31 December 2002	202,688
Net book value	
At 31 December 2002	476,067
At 31 December 2001	460,682

3 Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

Trade creditors amounting to £19,104 (2001 - £nil) are secured.

	2002 £	2001 £
Share capital		
Authorised		
20,000 Ordinary shares of £ 1 each	20,000	20,000
Allotted, called up and fully paid		
750 Ordinary shares of £ 1 each	750	750

5 Transactions with directors

The following director had a temporary interest free loan during the year. The movement on this loan is as follows:

	Amount outstanding 2002 £	2001 £	Maximum in year £
A B Tyler	-	-	20,065