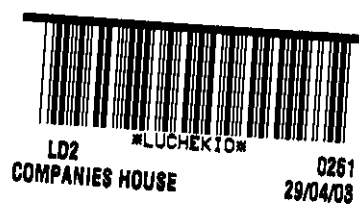


Company Registration No. 1289421 (England and Wales)

**REGISTRAR OF
COMPANIES**

**ASTONGROVE LIMITED
T/A AVENUE STORES
ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2002**



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ASTONGROVE LIMITED
T/A AVENUE STORES
ABBREVIATED BALANCE SHEET
AS AT 30 JUNE 2002

	Notes	2002 £	2001 £
Fixed assets			
Tangible assets	2	296,352	300,748
Investments	2	50	50
		<u>296,402</u>	<u>300,798</u>
Current assets			
Stocks		51,333	44,326
Debtors		4,767	1,936
Investments		811	811
Cash at bank and in hand		24,711	18,663
		<u>81,622</u>	<u>65,736</u>
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year		<u>(208,160)</u>	<u>(190,784)</u>
Net current liabilities		(126,538)	(125,048)
Total assets less current liabilities		<u>169,864</u>	<u>175,750</u>
Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year	3	(58,167)	(76,335)
		<u>111,697</u>	<u>99,415</u>
Capital and reserves			
Called up share capital	4	9,999	9,999
Profit and loss account		101,698	89,416
Shareholders' funds		<u>111,697</u>	<u>99,415</u>

In preparing the company's financial statements:

- (a) The director is 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 director acknowledges his responsibilities for:
 - (i) ensuring that the company keeps accounting records which comply with Section 221 of the Companies Act 1985, and
 - (ii) preparing financial statements 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 or loss for the financial year in accordance with the requirements of Section 226 of the Companies Act 1985, and which otherwise comply with the requirements of this Act relating to financial statements, so far as applicable to the company.

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 23/4/03



M P Shah
 Director

ASTONGROVE LIMITED
T/A AVENUE STORES
NOTES TO THE ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2002

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 cash flow statement on the grounds that it is a small company.

1.2 Turnover

Turnover represents amounts receivable for goods sold and commission received on sales, and is stated net of value added tax.

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:

Freehold properties	2% on cost
Computer equipment	25% on cost
Fixtures, fittings and equipment	15% on reducing balance

1.4 Investments

Fixed asset investments are stated at cost less provision for diminution in value. Current asset investments are stated at the lower of cost and net realisable value.

1.5 Stock

Stock is valued at the lower of cost and net realisable value.

1.6 Pensions

The pension costs charged in the financial statements represent the contributions payable by the company during the year in accordance with Statement of Standard Accounting Practice 24.

1.7 Deferred taxation

The accounting policy in respect of deferred tax has been changed to reflect the requirements of Financial Reporting Standard No.19. Deferred tax is provided in full in respect of taxation deferred by timing differences between the treatment of certain items for taxation and accounting purposes. The deferred tax balance has not been discounted.

The above amounts to a change in accounting policy. The previous policy was to provide deferred tax only to the extent that it was probable that liabilities would crystallise in the foreseeable future.

The adoption of the standard has not required a prior year adjustment. If the new policy had been in place in the previous year no asset or liability would have been recognised as the conditions for recognition would not have been satisfied.

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NOTES TO THE ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS (CONTINUED)
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2002

2 Fixed assets

	Tangible assets	Investments	Total
	£	£	£
Cost			
At 1 July 2001	334,137	50	334,187
Additions	4,654	-	4,654
	<u>338,791</u>	<u>50</u>	<u>338,841</u>
Depreciation			
At 1 July 2001	33,389	-	33,389
Charge for the year	9,050	-	9,050
	<u>42,439</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>42,439</u>
Net book value			
At 30 June 2002	<u>296,352</u>	<u>50</u>	<u>296,402</u>
At 30 June 2001	<u>300,748</u>	<u>50</u>	<u>300,798</u>

In the opinion of the director, the market value of the above investment at the balance sheet date was not less than its cost.

3 Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year

The aggregate amount of creditors for which security has been given amounted to £79,905 (2001 - £98,237).

4 Share capital

	2002	2001
	£	£
Authorised		
50,000 Ordinary shares of £ 1 each	<u>50,000</u>	<u>50,000</u>
Allotted, called up and fully paid		
9,999 Ordinary shares of £ 1 each	<u>9,999</u>	<u>9,999</u>

5 Transactions with director

During the current and the preceding financial year the director, M P Shah, occupied one of the properties belonging to the company on a rent-free basis.