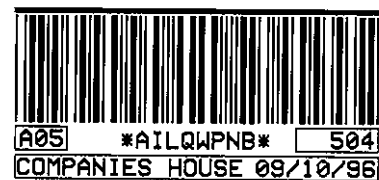


COMPANY NUMBER : 1857310

WESCO (U.K.) LIMITED

ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 JANUARY 1996



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AUDITORS' REPORT TO WESCO (U.K.) LIMITED
PURSUANT TO PARAGRAPH 24 OF SCHEDULE 8 TO THE COMPANIES ACT 1985

We have examined the abbreviated accounts on pages 3 to 7 together with the financial statements of Wesco (U.K.) Limited prepared under section 226 of the Companies Act 1985 for the year ended 31 January 1996.

Respective responsibilities of directors and auditors

The directors are responsible for preparing the abbreviated accounts in accordance with Schedule 8 to the Companies Act 1985. It is our responsibility to form an independent opinion as to the company's entitlement to the exemptions claimed in the directors' statement on page 3 and whether the abbreviated accounts have been properly prepared in accordance with that Schedule.

Basis of opinion

We have carried out the procedures we considered necessary to confirm, by reference to the audited financial statements, that the company is entitled to the exemptions and that the abbreviated accounts have been properly prepared from those financial statements. The scope of our work for the purpose of this report does not include examining or dealing with events after the date of our report on the full financial statements.

Opinion

In our opinion the company is entitled under sections 246 and 247 of the Companies Act 1985 to the exemptions conferred by Section A of Part III of Schedule 8 to that Act, in respect of the year ended 31 January 1996, and the abbreviated accounts on pages 3 to 7 have been properly prepared in accordance with that Schedule.

Other information

On 19 July 1996 we reported, as auditors of Wesco (U.K.) Limited, to the members on the financial statements prepared under section 226 of the Companies Act 1985 for the year ended 31 January 1996, and our audit report was as follows:

'We have audited the financial statements on pages 4 to 15 which have been prepared under the historical cost convention and the accounting policies set out on pages 6 and 7.

Respective responsibilities of directors and auditors

As described on page 2 the company's directors are responsible for the preparation of financial statements. It is our responsibility to form an independent opinion, based on our audit, on those statements and to report our opinion to you.

AUDITORS' REPORT TO WESCO (U.K.) LIMITED
PURSUANT TO PARAGRAPH 24 OF SCHEDULE 8 TO THE COMPANIES ACT 1985 (CONTINUED)

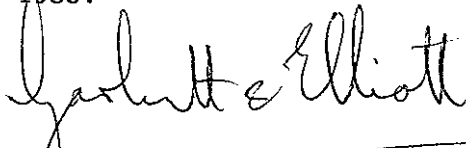
Basis of opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with Auditing Standards issued by the Auditing Practices Board. An audit includes examination, on a test basis, of evidence relevant to the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. It also includes an assessment of the significant estimates and judgements made by the directors in the preparation of the financial statements, and of whether the accounting policies are appropriate to the company's circumstances, consistently applied and adequately disclosed.

We planned and performed our audit so as to obtain all the information and explanations which we considered necessary in order to provide us with sufficient evidence to give reasonable assurance that the financial statements are free from material misstatement, whether caused by fraud or other irregularity or error. In forming our opinion we also evaluated the overall adequacy of the presentation of information in the financial statements.

Opinion

In our opinion the financial statements give a true and fair view of the state of the company's affairs as at 31 January 1996 and of its profit for the year then ended and have been properly prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 1985.'


GARBUTT & ELLIOTT
Chartered Accountants
Registered Auditors

YORK

19 July 1996

WESCO (U.K.) LIMITED
ABBREVIATED BALANCE SHEET
AS AT 31 JANUARY 1996

	Notes	£	1996 £	£	1995 £
FIXED ASSETS					
Tangible assets	2		93,208		101,720
CURRENT ASSETS					
Stocks		236,154		226,820	
Debtors		659,456		682,733	
Cash at bank and in hand		1,041		801	
		<u>896,651</u>		<u>910,354</u>	
CREDITORS: amounts falling due within one year	3	(832,121)		(821,714)	
NET CURRENT ASSETS			<u>64,530</u>		<u>88,640</u>
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES			157,738		190,360
CREDITORS: amounts falling due after more than one year	4		-		(130,181)
PROVISION FOR LIABILITIES AND CHARGES			(8,620)		(4,115)
			<u>£ 149,118</u>		<u>£ 56,064</u>
CAPITAL AND RESERVES					
Called up share capital	5		10,000		10,000
Profit and loss account			139,118		46,064
SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS			<u>£ 149,118</u>		<u>£ 56,064</u>

In preparing these abbreviated accounts:

- (a) Advantage has been taken of the exemptions conferred by Section A of Part III of Schedule 8 to the Companies Act 1985, and
- (b) In the directors' opinion the company is entitled to these exemptions as a small company.

The financial statements were approved by the Board on 19 July 1996.

M Beck
 Director

Michael Beck

WESCO (U.K.) LIMITED

NOTES TO THE ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 JANUARY 1996

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

1.1 ACCOUNTING CONVENTION

The financial statements are prepared under the historical cost convention and include the results of the company's operations as indicated in the directors' report, all of which are continuing.

1.2 COMPLIANCE WITH ACCOUNTING STANDARDS

As the company falls within the definition of a 'small company' it is not required to produce a cash flow statement under Financial Reporting Standard Number One.

1.3 TURNOVER

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

1.4 TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS AND DEPRECIATION

Tangible fixed assets 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:

Plant and machinery	-	15% Reducing balance
Fixtures, fittings and equipment	-	15% Reducing balance
Motor vehicles	-	25% Reducing balance

1.5 LEASING AND HIRE PURCHASE COMMITMENTS

Rentals payable under operating leases are charged against income on a straight line basis over the lease term.

Assets obtained under hire purchase contracts and finance leases are capitalised as tangible assets and depreciated in accordance with the policy stated above. Obligations under such agreements are included in creditors net of finance charges allocated to future periods. The finance element of the rental payments 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.

1.6 STOCK

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

1.7 PENSIONS

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

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NOTES TO THE ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 JANUARY 1996

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

1.8 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 the extent that the directors consider that a liability to taxation is unlikely to crystallise.

1.9 FOREIGN CURRENCY TRANSLATION

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

2. TANGIBLE ASSETS

	Total £
Cost	
At 1 February 1995	222,184
Additions	10,293
Disposals	(17,724)
At 31 January 1996	214,753
Depreciation	
At 1 February 1995	120,464
On disposals	(16,468)
Charge for year	17,549
At 31 January 1996	121,545
Net book values	
At 31 January 1996	£ 93,208
At 31 January 1995	£ 101,720

**3. CREDITORS: amounts falling due
within one year**

The bank overdrafts of £143,529 (1995 - £202,084) are secured by an unlimited debenture over the assets of the company.

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4. CREDITORS: amounts falling due after more than one year	1996 £	1995 £
Loans	-	124,910
Net obligations under finance leases and hire purchase contracts	-	5,271
	<u>£ -</u>	<u>£ 130,181</u>
 Loans		
Wholly repayable within five years	-	216,616
Included in current liabilities	-	(91,706)
	<u>£ -</u>	<u>£ 124,910</u>

The loans are secured on the assets of the company.

Included in loans is £nil (1995 - £188,369) due to a related undertaking, of which £nil (1995 - £63,459) is included in other creditors due within one year.

Net obligations under finance leases and hire purchase contracts

Repayable within one year	5,442	7,257
Repayable between one and two years	-	5,442
	<u>5,442</u>	<u>12,699</u>
Finance charges and interest allocated to future accounting periods	(172)	(880)
	<u>5,270</u>	<u>11,819</u>
Included in current liabilities	(5,270)	(6,548)
	<u>£ -</u>	<u>£ 5,271</u>

5. SHARE CAPITAL	1996 £	1995 £
Authorised		
10,000 Ordinary shares of £1 each	<u>£ 10,000</u>	<u>£ 10,000</u>
 Allotted, called up and fully paid		
10,000 Ordinary shares of £1 each	<u>£ 10,000</u>	<u>£ 10,000</u>

WESCO (U.K.) LIMITED

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6. ULTIMATE PARENT COMPANY

The ultimate parent company is Flintbrook Limited, a company registered in England and Wales.