

G.L. LOVELY LANE LIMITED.
MAY COTTAGE, 89 MELLOR LANE, MELLOR,
BLACKBURN, LANCASHIRE, BB2 7EN.
Company No. 1879708.

Auditors' Report to G.L. Lovely Lane Limited pursuant to Paragraph 24 of Schedule 8 to the Companies Act 1985.

We have examined the abbreviated accounts on pages 3 and 4, together with the financial statements of G. L. Lovely Lane Limited prepared under section 226 of the Companies Act 1985 for the year ended 5th April 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 3 of Schedule 8 to that Act, in respect of the year ended 5th April 1996 and the abbreviated accounts on pages 3 and 4 have been properly prepared in accordance with that Schedule.

Other Information.

On 20th November 1996 we reported as auditors of G.L. Lovely Lane Limited to the shareholders on the financial statements prepared under section 226 of the Companies Act 1985, for the year ended 5th April 1996 and our report was as follows:-

We have audited the financial statements on pages 3 to 6 which have been prepared under the historical cost convention and the accounting policies set out on page 5.

Respective Responsibilities of Directors and Auditors.

As described in page 1 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.

Basis of Opinion.

We conducted our audit in accordance with Auditing Standards issued by the Auditing Practices Board, except that the scope of our work was limited as explained below.

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.



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to the Companies Act 1985 continued.

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. However, the evidence available to us was limited because the whole of the company's recorded turnover comprises cash sales, over which there was no system of control on which we could rely for the purpose of our audit. There were no other satisfactory audit procedures that we could adopt to confirm that cash sales were properly recorded.

In forming our opinion we also evaluated the overall adequacy of the presentation of information in the financial statements.

Opinion.

Except for any adjustments that might have been found to be necessary had we been able to obtain sufficient evidence concerning cash sales, in our opinion the financial statements give a true and fair view of the state of the company affairs as at 5th April 1996 and of its profit for the year then ended and have been properly prepared in accordance with the provisions of the Companies Act 1985 applicable to small companies.

In respect alone of the limitation on our work relating to cash sales; we have not obtained all the information and explanations that we considered necessary for the purpose of our audit; and we are unable to determine whether proper accounting records have been maintained.

Walsh Duerden.

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Accountants.
Registered Auditor.

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20th November 1996.

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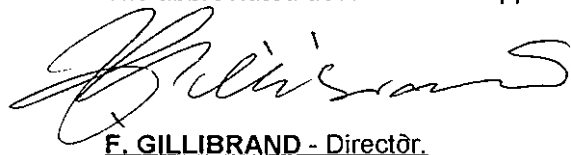
Abbreviated Balance Sheet as at 5th April 1996.

	<u>Notes.</u>	<u>1996</u> <u>£..</u>	<u>1995</u> <u>£..</u>
<u>Fixed Assets.</u>			
Tangible Assets.	(2)	1,300	1,600
<u>Current Assets.</u>			
Debtors.	-	44	
Cash Balances.	<u>5,992</u>	<u>4,976</u>	
	<u>5,992</u>	<u>5,020</u>	
<u>Creditors</u> - amounts falling due within one year.	<u>6,300</u>	<u>5,659</u>	
<u>Net Current Liabilities.</u>		(308)	(639)
<u>Total Assets less Current Liabilities.</u>		£ 992	£ 961
<u>Capital and Reserves.</u>			
Called up Share Capital.	(3)	100	100
Profit and Loss Account.		<u>892</u>	<u>861</u>
<u>Shareholders' Funds</u> - All Equity.		£ 992	£ 961

In preparing these abbreviated accounts the directors have taken advantage of the exemptions conferred by Schedule 8 Part IIIA of the Companies Act 1985, and have done so on the grounds that, in their opinion, the company qualifies as a small company and is entitled to make use of the exemptions.

In preparing the financial statements the directors have taken advantage of special exemptions applicable to small companies under Schedule 8 Part 1 of the Companies Act 1985, and have done so on the grounds that, in their opinion, the company qualifies as a small company and is entitled to make use of the exemptions.

The abbreviated accounts were approved by the board on 20th November 1996 and signed on its behalf.



F. GILLIBRAND - Director.

The notes on page 4 form part of these abbreviated accounts.

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Notes to the Abbreviated Accounts for the year ended
5th April 1996.

1. Accounting Policies.

Basis of Preparation of Accounts.

The financial statements are prepared under the historical cost convention and include the results of the company's operations which are described in the Directors' Report, all of which are continuing.

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.

Turnover.

Turnover comprises the total amount received by the launderette for the use of its facilities.

Tangible Fixed Assets.

Tangible fixed assets are stated at cost less depreciation.

Depreciation is calculated on a reducing balance basis at rates calculated to write off the cost of fixed assets less their estimated residual value, over their expected useful lives.

Deferred Taxation.

No provision has been made for deferred taxation on the grounds of immateriality.

2. Tangible Fixed Assets.

Totals.

Cost.

At 5th April 1995.

3,543

At 5th April 1996.

3,543

Depreciation.

At 6th April 1995.

1,943

Charge for the year.

300

At 5th April 1996.

2,243

Net Book Value.

At 5th April 1996.

1,300

At 5th April 1995.

1,600

3. Called up Share Capital.

1996

1995

£..

£..

Authorised, Allotted, Called up and Fully Paid.

Ordinary Shares of £1 each.

100

100