

Company Registration No. 2154708 (England and Wales)

VENTURELINE LIMITED
ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5 APRIL 2000



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AUDITORS' REPORT TO VENTURELINE 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 5 April 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 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.



Harris & Trotter

Chartered Accountants
Registered Auditor

12 September 2000

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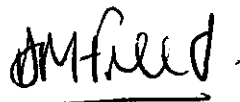
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ABBREVIATED BALANCE SHEET AS AT 5 APRIL 2000

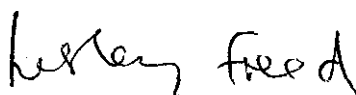
	Notes	2000 £	£	1999 £	£
Fixed assets					
Investments	2		210,298		217,205
Current assets					
Stocks		634,486		652,941	
Debtors		23,110		24,646	
		<u>657,596</u>		<u>677,587</u>	
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	3	<u>(716,958)</u>		<u>(1,008,048)</u>	
Net current liabilities			<u>(59,362)</u>		<u>(330,461)</u>
Total assets less current liabilities			150,936		(113,256)
Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year	3		<u>(403,500)</u>		<u>-</u>
			<u>(252,564)</u>		<u>(113,256)</u>
Capital and reserves					
Called up share capital	4		200		200
Profit and loss account			<u>(252,764)</u>		<u>(113,456)</u>
Shareholders' funds			<u>(252,564)</u>		<u>(113,256)</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 12 September 2000



D M Freed
Director



L A Freed
Director

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NOTES TO THE ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5 APRIL 2000

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 cashflow statement on the grounds that it is a small company.

1.2 Turnover

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

1.3 Investments

Fixed asset investments are stated at cost less provision for diminution in value.

1.4 Stock

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

1.5 Deferred taxation

Deferred taxation is provided at appropriate rates on all timing differences using the liability method only to the extent that, in the opinion of the directors, there is a reasonable probability that a liability or asset will crystallise in the foreseeable future.

2 Fixed assets

Investments

	£
Cost	
At 6 April 1999	217,205
Disposals	(6,907)
At 5 April 2000	210,298
At 5 April 1999	217,205

Holdings of more than 20%

The company holds more than 20% of the share capital of the following companies:

Company	Country of registration or incorporation	Class	Shares held %
Participating interests			
Tulloch Ventureline Limited	Scotland	Ordinary	50

The aggregate amount of capital and reserves and the results of these undertakings for the last available financial year (31 December 1999) were as follows:

	Capital and reserves	Profit for the year
Tulloch Ventureline Limited	(10,790)	21,153

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3 Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year

The aggregate amount of creditors for which security has been given amounted to £450,589 (1999 - £204,458).

4 Share capital

2000	1999
£	£

Authorised

100 Ordinary Shares Class 'A' of £ 1 each	100	100
50 Ordinary Shares Class 'B' of £ 1 each	50	50
50 Ordinary Shares Class 'C' of £ 1 each	50	50

	200	200

Allotted, called up and fully paid

100 Ordinary Shares Class 'A' of £ 1 each	100	100
50 Ordinary Shares Class 'B' of £ 1 each	50	50
50 Ordinary Shares Class 'C' of £ 1 each	50	50

	200	200