

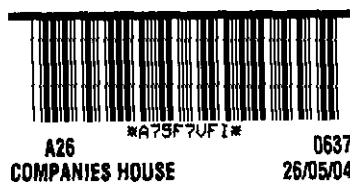
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Abbreviated Financial Statements

for the Year Ended 31 July 2003

for

Cannock Specsavers Limited



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for the Year Ended 31 July 2003

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Cannock Specsavers Limited

Company Information
for the Year Ended 31 July 2003

DIRECTORS:	Specsavers Optical Group Ltd M G Shaw
SECRETARY:	Specsavers Optical Group Ltd
REGISTERED OFFICE:	Unit 19 Cannock Shopping Centre Market Hall Street Cannock Staffordshire WS11 1WS
REGISTERED NUMBER:	2290521 (England and Wales)
AUDITORS:	HLB AV Audit plc Registered Auditors Crown House 37/41 Prince Street Bristol BS1 4PS

Cannock Specsavers Limited
Report of the Independent Auditors to
Cannock Specsavers Limited
Under Section 247B of the Companies Act 1985

We have examined the abbreviated financial statements on pages three to six, together with the full financial statements of the company for the year ended 31 July 2003 prepared under Section 226 of the Companies Act 1985.

This report is made solely to the company's members, as a body, in accordance with Section 247B of the Companies Act 1985. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the company's members those matters we are required to state to them in an auditor's report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the company and the company's members as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

Respective responsibilities of directors and auditors

The directors are responsible for preparing the abbreviated financial statements 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 financial statements prepared in accordance with Sections 246(5) and (6) of the Act to the Registrar of Companies and whether the financial statements 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 consider necessary to confirm, by reference to the financial statements, that the company is entitled to deliver abbreviated financial statements and that the abbreviated financial statements 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 full financial statements.

Opinion

In our opinion the company is entitled to deliver abbreviated financial statements prepared in accordance with Sections 246(5) and (6) of the Companies Act 1985, and the abbreviated financial statements on pages three to six are properly prepared in accordance with those provisions.

HLB AV Audit plc
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Registered Auditors
Crown House
37/41 Prince Street
Bristol
BS1 4PS

Dated:

30th April 2004

Cannock Specsavers Limited

Abbreviated Balance Sheet

31 July 2003

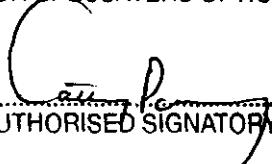
		31.7.03	31.7.02
	Notes	£	£
FIXED ASSETS:			
Tangible assets	2	33,467	24,143
Investments	3	100	100
		<u>33,567</u>	<u>24,243</u>
CURRENT ASSETS:			
Stocks		16,567	18,520
Debtors		64,572	78,830
		<u>81,139</u>	<u>97,350</u>
CREDITORS: Amounts falling due within one year		<u>(51,252)</u>	<u>(59,361)</u>
NET CURRENT ASSETS:		<u>29,887</u>	<u>37,989</u>
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES:		<u>£63,454</u>	<u>£62,232</u>
CAPITAL AND RESERVES:			
Called up share capital	4	100	100
Profit and loss account		63,354	62,132
SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS:		<u>£63,454</u>	<u>£62,232</u>

These abbreviated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the special provisions of Part VII of the Companies Act 1985 relating to small companies.

ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD:

.....
- DIRECTOR

FOR SPECSAVERS OPTICAL GROUP

.....
AUTHORISED SIGNATORY

APPROVED BY THE BOARD OF

DIRECTORS ON 30th April 2004

The notes form part of these financial statements

Notes to the Abbreviated Financial Statements
for the Year Ended 31 July 2003

1. **ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

Accounting convention

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention and in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (effective June 2002).

Turnover

Turnover represents the net amounts invoiced to customers during the period excluding value added tax.

Tangible fixed assets

Depreciation is provided at the following annual rates in order to write off each asset over its estimated useful life.

Optical Equipment	- 14% on cost
Fixtures & Fittings	- 14-25% on cost
Computer equipment	- 33% on cost

Stock

Stock is valued at the lower of cost and net realisable value. Cost is determined on an average cost price basis. Net realisable value is based on estimated selling price, allowing for all further costs of completion and disposal.

Deferred tax

Deferred tax is recognised in respect of all timing differences that have originated but not reversed at the balance sheet date.

Pension Costs

The company operates a defined contribution scheme for its employees under which the pension costs charged against profits represents the amounts payable to the scheme for the period.

Investments

Investments held as fixed assets are stated at cost less provision for any permanent diminution in value.

Group Accounts

The Group is small sized and as a result the parent company has taken advantage of the exemption available not to prepare statutory consolidated financial statements granted under Section 248 of the Companies Act 1985. Accordingly these financial statements present information about the company as an individual undertaking and not about its group.

Going Concern

The financial statements are prepared on a going concern basis on the grounds that continued support will be received from the directors.

Cannock Specsavers Limited

Notes to the Abbreviated Financial Statements
for the Year Ended 31 July 2003

2. **TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS**

	<u>Total</u>
	£
COST:	
At 1 August 2002	243,106
Additions	<u>20,739</u>
At 31 July 2003	<u>263,845</u>
DEPRECIATION:	
At 1 August 2002	218,963
Charge for year	<u>11,415</u>
At 31 July 2003	<u>230,378</u>
NET BOOK VALUE:	
At 31 July 2003	<u>33,467</u>
At 31 July 2002	<u>24,143</u>

3. **FIXED ASSET INVESTMENTS**

The company's investments at the balance sheet date in the share capital of unlisted companies include the following:

Cannock Visionplus Limited

Country of incorporation: England and Wales

Nature of business: Ophthalmic opticians

Class of shares:	%
Ordinary	holding 100.00

	31.7.03	31.7.02
	£	£
Aggregate capital and reserves	1,307	750
Profit for the year	<u>262,557</u>	<u>247,767</u>

Investments were as follows:

	31.7.03	31.7.02
	£	£
Cannock Visionplus Limited	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>

4. **CALLED UP SHARE CAPITAL**

Authorised, allotted, issued and fully paid:

Number:	Class:	Nominal value:	31.7.03	31.7.02
			£	£
100	"A" Ordinary	£0.50	50	50
100	"B" Ordinary	£0.50	50	50
			<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>

4. CALLED UP SHARE CAPITAL - continued

In accordance with the Articles of Association the following rights attach to the shares: a) to "A" shares, the right to receive that part (including the whole) of the profits of the company which the directors shall, from time to time, determine to distribute as dividends. b) to "B" shares, the right to appoint the chairman of the board of directors and of the general meeting of the company. The "B" shares are held by Specsavers Optical Group Limited. In all other respects both classes of share carry equal rights over the assets of the company, subject to those provisions as laid out within the shareholders' agreement.

5. ULTIMATE PARENT COMPANY AND ULTIMATE CONTROLLING PARTY

As at the year end Specsavers International Healthcare Limited could technically be considered to be the ultimate parent company of Cannock Specsavers Limited. Mr and Mrs Perkins have the controlling interest in the ordinary share capital of Specsavers International Healthcare Limited, the ultimate parent company. Specsavers International Healthcare Limited is a Guernsey registered company and its accounts are not available to the public.

6. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

During the year the company has conducted the following transactions with its director, Specsavers Optical Group Limited and its subsidiaries. Specsavers Optical Group Limited is wholly owned by Specsavers International Healthcare Limited.

Sales £393,250 (2002: £369,440), Purchases of Goods £98,853 (2002: £85,791), Overhead Costs £259,575 (2002: £245,397) and Other Income £6,621 (2002: £6,287).

These transactions were made on an arms length basis during the normal course of trading and Specsavers Optical Group Limited has confirmed that it will continue to provide these goods and services for the foreseeable future.

The balance due to the Group Treasury Company as at 31 July 2003 is £26,947 (2002: £29,977). This is held with Specsavers Finance (Guernsey) Limited, a fellow subsidiary of Specsavers International Healthcare Limited. Specsavers Finance (Guernsey) Limited is incorporated in Guernsey and provides treasury services to the company and other Specsavers Group companies.