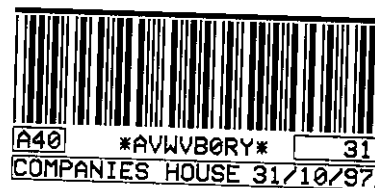


SOUTH RIBBLE LITHO LIMITED
ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 1996



Company No. 02534708
Registered in England and Wales

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ACCOUNTANTS' REPORT
TO THE SHAREHOLDERS OF SOUTH RIBBLE LITHO LIMITED

The following reproduces the text of the Accountants' Report prepared for the purpose of Section 249A(2) Companies Act 1985 in respect of the company's annual accounts, from which the abbreviated accounts set out on pages 3 to 6 have been prepared.

"We have examined, without carrying out an audit, the accounts for the year ended 31 December 1996 set out on pages 4 to 9.

RESPECTIVE RESPONSIBILITIES OF DIRECTORS AND REPORTING ACCOUNTANT

As described on page 6, the company's directors are responsible for the preparation of the accounts, and they believe that the company is exempt from an audit. It is our responsibility to examine the accounts and based on our examination to report our opinion, as set out below, to the shareholders.

BASIS OF OPINION

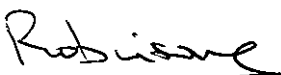
We conducted our examination in accordance with appropriate standards for reporting accountants issued by the Auditing Practices Board. This examination consisted of comparing the accounts with the accounting records kept by the company and making such limited enquiries of the officers of the company as we considered necessary for the purposes of this report.

The examination was not an audit conducted in accordance with Auditing Standards. Accordingly, we do not express an audit opinion on the accounts. Therefore, our examination does not provide any assurance that the accounting records and the accounts are free from material misstatement.

OPINION

In our opinion:

- a) the accounts are in agreement with the accounting records kept by the company under Section 221 of the Companies Act 1985;
- b) having regard only to, and on the basis of, the information contained in those accounting records, the accounts have been drawn up in a manner consistent with the accounting requirements specified in Section 249C(6) of the Act; and
- c) having regard only to, and on the basis of, the information contained in the accounting records kept by the company under Section 221 the company satisfied the conditions for exemption from an audit of the accounts for the year specified in Section 249A(4) of the Act and did not, at any time within that year, fall within any of the categories of companies not entitled to the exemption specified in Section 249B(1)."



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Date: 29 October 1997

SOUTH RIBBLE LITHO LIMITED

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTING POLICIES

BASIS OF ACCOUNTING

The financial statements are prepared under the historical cost convention.

CASH FLOW

The accounts do not include a cash flow statement because the company, as a small reporting entity, is exempt from the requirement to prepare such a statement under Financial Reporting Standard 1 "Cash flow statements".

TURNOVER

Turnover represents the invoiced value of services supplied to customers and is stated exclusive of Value Added Tax.

TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

Tangible fixed assets are stated at cost less accumulated depreciation. Depreciation is calculated at the following annual rates which are calculated to write off the cost of those assets over their useful working lives:

Plant and equipment	15% on cost
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SOUTH RIBBLE LITHO LIMITED

ABBREVIATED BALANCE SHEET AT 31 DECEMBER 1996

	Note	1996 £	1995 £
FIXED ASSETS			
Tangible assets	1	<u>9,555</u>	<u>8,581</u>
CURRENT ASSETS			
Stocks		3,250	3,250
Debtors		18,539	27,115
Cash at bank and in hand		<u>4,851</u>	<u>1,443</u>
		26,640	31,808
CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Amounts falling due within one year		<u>(15,485)</u>	<u>(17,153)</u>
NET CURRENT ASSETS		<u>11,155</u>	<u>14,655</u>
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES		20,710	23,236
CREDITORS			
Amounts falling due after more than one year		<u>(47,508)</u>	<u>(42,008)</u>
		<u>£(26,798)</u>	<u>£(18,772)</u>
CAPITAL AND RESERVES			
Share capital	2	100	100
Profit and loss account		<u>(26,898)</u>	<u>(18,872)</u>
		<u>£(26,798)</u>	<u>£(18,772)</u>

In approving these accounts as directors of the company, we hereby confirm:

- a) that for the year in question the company was entitled to the exemption conferred by Section 249A(2) of the Companies Act 1985:
- b) that no notice has been deposited at the registered office of the company pursuant to Section 249B(2) requesting that an audit be conducted for the year ended 31 December 1996; and
- c) that we acknowledge our responsibilities for:
 - i) ensuring that the company keeps accounting records which comply with section 221, and
 - ii) preparing accounts 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 loss for the year then ended and which otherwise comply with the provisions of the Companies Act relating to the accounts, so far as applicable to the company.

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ABBREVIATED BALANCE SHEET AT 31 DECEMBER 1996 (continued)

In preparing these accounts, the directors have taken advantage of the exemptions conferred by Section A of Part III of Schedule 8 to the Companies Act 1985 and have done so on the basis that, in their opinion, the company satisfies the criteria for exemption as a small company.

In the preparation of the company's annual accounts, the directors have taken advantage of the exemptions applicable to small companies conferred by Section A of Part 1 of Schedule 8 to the Companies Act 1985 and have done so on the basis that, in their opinion, the company satisfies the criteria for exemption as a small company.

The accounts were approved by the Board of Directors on 22 October 1997.

Andrew Jackson
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A M Jackson
Director

SOUTH RIBBLE LITHO LIMITED

NOTES TO THE ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 1996

1) TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS	Total	
COST		
At 1 January 1996		24,673
Additions in Year		<u>5,500</u>
At 31 December 1996		£ <u>30,173</u>
DEPRECIATION		
At 1 January 1996		16,092
Charge for the year		<u>4,526</u>
At 31 December 1996		£ <u>20,618</u>
NET BOOK VALUES:		
31 December 1996		£ <u>9,555</u>
31 December 1995		£ <u>8,581</u>
2) CALLED-UP SHARE CAPITAL	1996	1995
Authorised:		
1,000 Ordinary shares of £1 each	£ <u>1,000</u>	£ <u>1,000</u>
Allotted, called-up and fully paid:		
100 Ordinary shares of £1 each	£ <u>100</u>	£ <u>100</u>