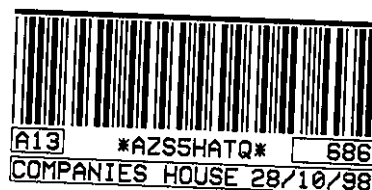


South Ribble Litho Limited

Abbreviated Financial Statements

Year Ended

31 December 1997



BDO Stoy Hayward
Chartered Accountants

SOUTH RIBBLE LITHO LIMITED

Annual Report and abbreviated financial statements for the year ended 31 December 1997

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Company number

02534708

Accountants

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Bankers

National Westminster Bank plc, 277 Station Road, Bamber Bridge, Preston, PR5 6LE.

SOUTH RIBBLE LITHO LIMITED

Balance sheet as at 31 December 1997

	Notes	1997 £	1996 £
Fixed assets			
Tangible assets	2	34344	9555
Current assets			
Stocks		8500	3250
Debtors		41029	18539
Cash at bank and in hand		87	4851
		<u>49616</u>	<u>26640</u>
Current liabilities			
Amounts falling due within one year		<u>(13160)</u>	<u>(15485)</u>
Net current assets		36456	11155
Total assets less current liabilities		70800	20710
Creditors: Amounts falling due after more than one year		<u>(108840)</u>	<u>(47508)</u>
Net liabilities		<u>(38040)</u>	<u>(26798)</u>
Capital and reserves			
Called-up share capital	3	100	100
Profit and loss account		<u>(38139)</u>	<u>(26897)</u>
Shareholders' deficit		<u>(38039)</u>	<u>(26797)</u>

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SOUTH RIBBLE LITHO LIMITED

Balance sheet as at 31 December 1997 (Continued)

The directors have taken advantage of the exemption conferred by Section 249A (1) of the Companies Act 1985 not to have these financial statements audited and confirm that no notice has been deposited under Section 249B(2) of the Companies Act 1985 in relation to the accounts for the financial year.

The directors acknowledge their responsibilities for:-

- (a) ensuring that the company keeps accounting records which comply with Section 221 of the Companies Act 1985; and
- (b) preparing financial statements 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 profit or loss for the financial year in accordance with the requirements of Section 226 of the Companies Act 1985, and which otherwise comply with the requirements of the Companies Act 1985 relating to financial statements so far as applicable to the company.

These 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



A M Jackson
Director

Approved by the Board on... 26/10/98

1 Accounting policies

The financial statements are prepared under the historical cost convention.

The principal accounting policies are:-

Cash flow statement

The company has taken advantage of the exemption in Financial Reporting Standard No 1 from producing a cash flow statement on the grounds that it is a small company.

Turnover

Turnover represents the invoiced value of services supplied by the company net of value added tax and trade discounts.

Tangible fixed assets and depreciation

Depreciation is provided to write off the cost of valuation, less estimated residual values of all fixed assets over their expected useful lives. It is calculated at the following rates:-

Plant and equipment	15% straight line
Motor vehicles	25% reducing balance

Stocks

Stocks are valued at the lower of cost and net realisable value.

Cost is calculated as follows:-

Raw materials - cost of purchase on first in, first out basis

Net realisable value is based on estimated selling price less further costs to completion and disposal.

Leased assets

Where assets are financed by leasing agreements that give rights approximating to ownership (finance leases), the assets are treated as if they had been purchased outright. The amount capitalised is the present value of the minimum lease payments payable over the term of the lease. The corresponding leasing commitments are shown as amounts payable to the lessor. Depreciation on the relevant assets is charged to the profit and loss account.

SOUTH RIBBLE LITHO LIMITED

Notes forming part of the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 1997 (*Continued*)

2 Tangible fixed assets

	Total £
<i>Cost</i>	
At 1 January 1997	30173
Additions	33832
At 31 December 1997	64005
<i>Depreciation</i>	
At 1 January 1997	20618
Charge for year	9043
At 31 December 1997	29661
<i>Net book value</i>	
At 31 December 1997	34344
At 31 December 1996	9555

3 Share capital

	Authorised		Allotted, called up and fully paid	
	1997	1996	1997	1996
	£	£	£	£
Ordinary shares of £1 each	1000	1000	100	100