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Transco (Wolverhampton) Limited

ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS

For the year ended 31 December 2003

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Chartered Accountants
Wolverhampton**



Transco (Wolverhampton) Limited

**Abbreviated balance sheet
as at 31 December 2003**

		2003		2002	
	Notes	£	£	£	£
Fixed assets					
Tangible assets	2		87,230		92,542
Investments	2		15,460		15,460
			<u>102,690</u>		<u>108,002</u>
Current assets					
Debtors		40,957		42,014	
Investments		306		306	
Cash at bank and in hand		1,421		244	
		<u>42,684</u>		<u>42,564</u>	
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	4	<u>(34,063)</u>		<u>(36,765)</u>	
Net current assets			<u>8,621</u>		<u>5,799</u>
Total assets less current liabilities			111,311		113,801
Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year			(38,947)		(43,803)
Provisions for liabilities and charges			(860)		(1,175)
Net assets			<u>71,504</u>		<u>68,823</u>
Capital and reserves					
Called up share capital	5		34,946		34,946
Profit and loss account			36,558		33,877
Shareholders' funds			<u>71,504</u>		<u>68,823</u>

The directors' statements required by Section 249B(4) are shown on the following page which forms part of this Balance Sheet.

The notes on pages 3 to 6 form an integral part of these financial statements.

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Abbreviated balance sheet (continued)

**Directors' statements required by Section 249B(4)
for the year ended 31 December 2003**

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

(a) that for the year stated above the company was entitled to the exemption conferred by Section 249A(1) 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 2003 and

(c) that we acknowledge our responsibilities for:

(1) ensuring that the company keeps accounting records which comply with Section 221, and

(2) 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 year then ended in accordance with the requirements of Section 226 and which otherwise comply with the provisions of the Companies Act relating to financial statements, so far as applicable to the company.

These abbreviated accounts are prepared in accordance with the special provisions of Part VII of the Companies Act 1985 relating to small companies .

The abbreviated accounts were approved by the Board on 5 July 2004 and signed on its behalf by


L E Chitty
Director

The notes on pages 3 to 6 form an integral part of these financial statements.

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Notes to the abbreviated financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2003

1. Accounting policies

1.1. Accounting convention

The accounts are prepared under the historical cost convention and in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (effective June 2002).

1.2. Turnover

Turnover is stated as the value of services supplied exclusive of value added tax. All turnover is to the UK Market.

1.3. Tangible fixed assets and depreciation

Depreciation is provided at rates calculated to write off the cost less residual value of each asset over its expected useful life, as follows:

Freehold property	-	2% per annum on cost
Fencing	-	10% per annum on cost
Portable buildings.	-	20% per annum on cost
Motor vehicles	-	1.75% per month on cost
Office equipment	-	20% per annum on written down value

Where buildings are maintained to such a standard that their estimated residual value is not less than their cost, no depreciation is charged.

1.4. Investments

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

Current asset investments are at the lower of cost and net realisable value.

1.5. Pensions

The pension costs charged in the financial statements represent the contribution payable by the company during the year.

The regular cost of providing retirement pensions and related benefits is charged to the profit and loss account over the employees' service lives on the basis of a constant percentage of earnings.

1.6. Deferred taxation

Deferred tax is recognised in respect of all timing differences that have originated but not reversed at the balance sheet date where transactions or events have occurred at that date that will result in an obligation to pay more, or a right to pay less or to receive more, tax, with the following exceptions:

Deferred tax assets are recognised only to the extent that the directors consider that it is more likely than not that there will be suitable taxable profits from which the future reversal of the underlying timing differences can be deducted.

Deferred tax is measured on an undiscounted basis at the tax rates that are expected to apply in the periods in which timing differences reverse, based on tax rates and laws enacted or substantively enacted at the balance sheet date.

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1.7. Grants

Grants are credited to deferred revenue. Grants towards capital expenditure are released to the profit and loss account over the expected useful life of the assets. Grants towards revenue expenditure are released to the profit and loss account as the related expenditure is incurred.

1.8. Group accounts

The company is entitled to the exemption under Section 248 of the Companies Act 1985 from the obligation to prepare group accounts.

2. Fixed assets

	Tangible fixed assets	Investments	Total
	£	£	£
Cost			
At 1 January 2003	99,486	15,460	114,946
Additions	10,250	-	10,250
Disposals	(14,776)	-	(14,776)
At 31 December 2003	94,960	15,460	110,420
Depreciation and			
At 1 January 2003	6,944	-	6,944
On disposals	(3,747)	-	(3,747)
Charge for year	4,533	-	4,533
At 31 December 2003	7,730	-	7,730
Net book values			
At 31 December 2003	87,230	15,460	102,690
At 31 December 2002	92,542	15,460	108,002

2.1. Investment details

	2003	2002
	£	£
Subsidiary undertaking	15,460	15,460

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3. Bank loans and overdrafts

Bank loans and overdrafts are secured. The security includes a guarantee from L E Chitty and Mrs W M Chitty.

The bank loan includes £7,963 (2002 - £13,460) repayable after more than five years.

**4. Creditors: amounts falling due
within one year**

2003	2002
£	£

Creditors include the following:

	2003	2002
	£	£
Directors' loan accounts		
L E Chitty	7,972	6,534
Mrs W M Chitty	8,070	7,073
D Sidlow	2,689	4,689
	<u>18,731</u>	<u>18,296</u>

The directors loan accounts are free of interest and repayable on demand.

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5. Share capital	2003	2002
	£	£
Authorised		
Ordinary shares of £1 each	5,000	5,000
9% cumulative preference shares of £1 each	45,000	45,000
	<u>50,000</u>	<u>50,000</u>
Allotted, called up and fully paid		
Ordinary shares of £1 each	5,000	5,000
9% cumulative preference shares of £1 each	29,946	29,946
	<u>34,946</u>	<u>34,946</u>

The preference shares carry a fixed cumulative dividend of 9% per annum payable half yearly on 30th June and 31st December each year.

These shares do not entitle the holders to any further or other participation in the profits or assets of the company and have no voting rights unless:

- a resolution for winding up shall be proposed and then only on such resolution,
- at the date of the notice convening the meeting the dividend on the preference shares is six month in arrears, or
- the business of the meeting includes the consideration of a resolution directly and adversely affecting any of the special reghts attached to the preference shares.

However, on a winding up or repayment of capital, the preference shares are to be repaid in proirity to any payment to the holders of the ordinary shares.

Under Financial Reporting Standard No 4, the preference shares are classed as non-equity shares.