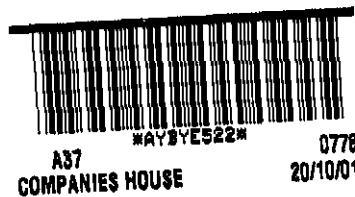


NORTHERN INTERNATIONAL EXPORT LIMITED
ABBREVIATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR
31 MAY 2001



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NORTHERN INTERNATIONAL EXPORT LIMITED

ABBREVIATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

YEAR ENDED 31 MAY 2001

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NORTHERN INTERNATIONAL EXPORT LIMITED
INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE COMPANY
PURSUANT TO SECTION 247B OF THE COMPANIES ACT 1985

We have examined the abbreviated accounts on pages 2 to 5, together with the financial statements of the company for the year ended 31 May 2001 prepared under Section 226 of the Companies Act 1985.

RESPECTIVE RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE DIRECTORS AND THE 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 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 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 Act, and the abbreviated accounts on pages 2 to 5 are properly prepared in accordance with those provisions.

Guardian House
42 Preston New Road
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15 October 2001



RIDEHALGH
Chartered Accountants
& Registered Auditors

NORTHERN INTERNATIONAL EXPORT LIMITED

ABBREVIATED BALANCE SHEET

31 MAY 2001

	Note	2001 £	£	2000 £	£
FIXED ASSETS	2				
Tangible assets			93,191		102,959
CURRENT ASSETS					
Stocks		2,125		2,625	
Debtors		499,117		698,202	
Cash at bank and in hand		76,270		47,275	
		<u>577,512</u>		<u>748,102</u>	
CREDITORS: Amounts falling					
Due within one year	3	<u>(320,129)</u>		<u>(514,783)</u>	
NET CURRENT ASSETS			257,383		233,319
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES			<u>350,574</u>		<u>336,278</u>
CREDITORS: Amounts falling due					
After more than one year	4		(42,547)		(52,345)
PROVISIONS FOR LIABILITIES AND CHARGES			(7,559)		(8,198)
GOVERNMENT GRANTS	5		(3,497)		(4,080)
			<u>296,971</u>		<u>271,655</u>
CAPITAL AND RESERVES					
Called-up equity share capital	6		15,000		15,000
Profit and Loss Account			<u>281,971</u>		<u>256,655</u>
SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS			<u>296,971</u>		<u>271,655</u>

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

These financial statements were approved by the directors on the 15 October 2001 and are signed on their behalf by:

S.W. SADLER



The notes on pages 3 to 5 form part of these financial statements.

NORTHERN INTERNATIONAL EXPORT LIMITED
NOTES TO THE ABBREVIATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
YEAR ENDED 31 MAY 2001

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

(a) Basis of accounting

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention, and in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (effective March 2000).

(b) Turnover

The turnover shown in the profit and loss account represents amounts invoiced during the year, exclusive of Value Added Tax.

(c) Depreciation

Depreciation is calculated so as to write off the cost of an asset, less its estimated residual value, over the useful economic life of that asset as follows:

Plant & Equipment	- 10% per annum straight line/15% reducing balance
Fixtures & Fittings	- 10% per annum reducing balance/20% straight line
Motor Vehicles	- 25% per annum reducing balance

(d) Stocks

Stocks are valued at the lower of cost and net realisable value, after making due allowance for obsolete and slow moving items.

(e) Hire purchase agreements

Assets held under hire purchase agreements are capitalised and disclosed under tangible fixed assets at their fair value. The capital element of the future payments is treated as a liability and the interest is charged to the Profit and Loss Account on a straight line basis.

(f) Operating lease agreements

Rentals applicable to operating leases where substantially all of the benefits and risks of ownership remain with the lessor are charged against profits on a straight line basis over the period of the lease.

(g) Pension costs

The company operates a defined contribution pension scheme for employees. The assets of the scheme are held separately from those of the company. The annual contributions payable are charged to the Profit and Loss Account.

(h) Deferred taxation

Provision is made, under the liability method, to take account of timing differences between the treatment of certain items for accounts purposes and their treatment for tax purposes. Tax deferred or accelerated is accounted for in respect of all material timing differences to the extent that it is considered that a net liability may arise.

NORTHERN INTERNATIONAL EXPORT LIMITED
NOTES TO THE ABBREVIATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
YEAR ENDED 31 MAY 2001

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES *(continued)*

(i) Foreign currencies

Assets and liabilities in foreign currencies are translated into sterling at the rates of exchange ruling at the balance sheet date. Transactions in foreign currencies are translated into sterling at the average rate of exchange prevailing during the year. Exchange differences are taken into account in arriving at the operating profit.

(j) Government grants

Government grants received are treated as deferred credits and credited to profit and loss account over the estimated useful life of the relevant fixed assets.

2. FIXED ASSETS

	Tangible Fixed Assets £
COST	
At 1 June 2000	173,085
Additions	24,275
Disposals	<u>(30,700)</u>
At 31 May 2001	<u>166,660</u>
 DEPRECIATION	
At 1 June 2000	70,126
Charge for year	18,213
On disposals	<u>(14,870)</u>
At 31 May 2001	<u>73,469</u>
 NET BOOK VALUE	
At 31 May 2001	<u>93,191</u>
At 31 May 2000	<u>102,959</u>

3. CREDITORS: Amounts falling due within one year

The following liabilities disclosed under creditors falling due within one year are secured by the company:

	2001 £	2000 £
Hire purchase agreements	<u>2,873</u>	<u>8,417</u>

NORTHERN INTERNATIONAL EXPORT LIMITED

NOTES TO THE ABBREVIATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

YEAR ENDED 31 MAY 2001

4. CREDITORS: Amounts falling due after more than one year

The following liabilities disclosed under creditors falling due after more than one year are secured by the company:

	2001	2000
	£	£
Hire purchase agreements	<u>11,690</u>	<u>-</u>

5. GOVERNMENT GRANTS

	2001	2000
	£	£
Received and receivable	5,829	5,829
Amortisation	<u>(2,332)</u>	<u>(1,749)</u>
	<u>3,497</u>	<u>4,080</u>

6. SHARE CAPITAL

Authorised share capital:

	2001	2000
	£	£
25,000 Ordinary shares of £1.00 each	<u>25,000</u>	<u>25,000</u>

Allotted, called up and fully paid:

	2001	2000
	£	£
Ordinary share capital	<u>15,000</u>	<u>15,000</u>