COMPANY REGISTRATION NUMBER 2791237

EAST CENTRAL TRADING LIMITED

ABBREVIATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR

31ST DECEMBER 2000



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EAST CENTRAL TRADING LIMITED

ABBREVIATED BALANCE SHEET

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	Note	2000 £	1999 £
CURRENT ASSETS			
Cash at bank and in hand		**171**	217
TOTAL ASSETS		**171**	217
CAPITAL AND RESERVES			
Called-up equity share capital	**2**	**1,000**	1,000
Profit and Loss Account		**(829)**	(783)
SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS		**171**	217

The director is satisfied that the company is entitled to exemption from the provisions of the Companies Act 1985 (the Act) relating to the audit of the financial statements for the year by virtue of section 249A(1), and that no member or members have requested an audit pursuant to section 249B(2) of the Act.

The director acknowledges his responsibility for:

(i) ensuring that the company keeps proper accounting records which comply with section 221 of the Act, and

(ii) 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, and which otherwise comply with the requirements of the Act relating to financial statements, so far as applicable to the company.

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 and signed on behalf of the directors on 24th August 2001

Philip de Haas

P. D. DE HAAS

EAST CENTRAL TRADING LIMITED

NOTES TO THE ABBREVIATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 2000

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

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).

2. SHARE CAPITAL

Authorised share capital:

	2000	1999
	£	£
1,000 Ordinary shares of £1.00 each	**1,000**	1,000

Allotted, called up and fully paid:

	2000	1999
	£	£
Ordinary share capital	**1,000**	1,000

3. ULTIMATE PARENT COMPANY

The company is a wholly owned subsidiary of London Metals Ltd, incorporated in England and Wales.