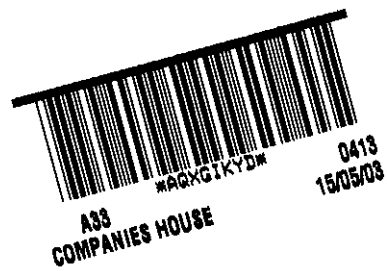


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MCCARTHY (U.K.) LIMITED
ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 JULY 2002



MCCARTHY (U.K.) LIMITED

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MCCARTHY (U.K.) LIMITED

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT TO MCCARTHY (U.K.) LIMITED UNDER SECTION 247B OF THE COMPANIES ACT 1985

We have examined the abbreviated accounts set out on pages 2 to 4, together with the financial statements of the company for the year ended 31 July 2002 prepared under section 226 of the Companies Act 1985.

Respective responsibilities of directors and 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 to report our opinion to you.

Basis of audit opinion

We have carried out the procedures we considered 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 Companies Act 1985, and the abbreviated accounts on pages 2 to 4 are properly prepared in accordance with those provisions.

Harwood Hutton

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Chartered Accountants
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14 May 2003

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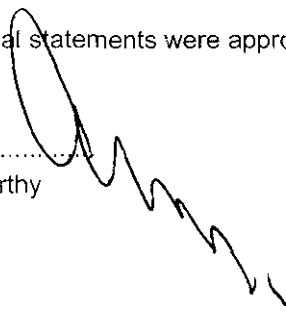
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ABBREVIATED BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31 JULY 2002

	Notes	2002 £	£	2001 £	£
Fixed assets					
Tangible assets	2		1,458		1,946
Investments	2		15,000		15,000
			<u>16,458</u>		<u>16,946</u>
Current assets					
Debtors		50,782		156,043	
Cash at bank and in hand		65,745		27,776	
		<u>116,527</u>		<u>183,819</u>	
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year		<u>(118,850)</u>		<u>(181,049)</u>	
Net current (liabilities)/assets			<u>(2,323)</u>		<u>2,770</u>
Total assets less current liabilities			<u>14,135</u>		<u>19,716</u>
Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year	3		(49)		(7,192)
			<u>14,086</u>		<u>12,524</u>
Capital and reserves					
Called up share capital	4		2		2
Profit and loss account			14,084		12,522
Shareholders' funds			<u>14,086</u>		<u>12,524</u>

These abbreviated accounts have been prepared in accordance with the special provisions of Part VII of the Companies Act 1985 relating to small companies and with the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities.

The financial statements were approved by the board on 9 May 2003


A W McCarthy
Director

MCCARTHY (U.K.) LIMITED

NOTES TO THE ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 JULY 2002

1 Accounting policies

1.1 Accounting convention

The financial statements 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 represents amounts receivable for goods and services net of VAT and trade discounts.

1.3 Tangible fixed assets and depreciation

Tangible fixed assets are stated at cost less depreciation. Depreciation is provided at rates calculated to write off the cost less estimated residual value of each asset over its expected useful life, as follows:

Fixtures, fittings & equipment 25% reducing balance

1.4 Investments

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

1.5 Foreign currency translation

Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are translated into sterling at the rates of exchange ruling at the balance sheet date. Transactions in foreign currencies are recorded at the rate ruling at the date of the transaction. All differences are taken to profit and loss account.

2 Fixed assets

	Tangible assets	Investments	Total
	£	£	£
Cost			
At 1 August 2001 & at 31 July 2002	7,050	15,000	22,050
Depreciation			
At 1 August 2001	5,104	-	5,104
Charge for the year	488	-	488
At 31 July 2002	5,592	-	5,592
Net book value			
At 31 July 2002	1,458	15,000	16,458
At 31 July 2001	1,946	15,000	16,946

3 Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year

The aggregate amount of creditors for which security has been given amounted to £11,521 (2001 - £21,752).

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NOTES TO THE ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 JULY 2002

4	Share capital	2002	2001
		£	£
	Authorised		
	100 Ordinary shares of £ 1 each	100	100
		<u> </u>	<u> </u>
	Allotted, called up and fully paid		
	2 Ordinary shares of £ 1 each	2	2
		<u> </u>	<u> </u>

5 Transactions with directors

During the year A W McCarthy loaned money to the company. The loan outstanding at the balance sheet date amounted to £3,759 (2001 : £597).