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Abbreviated Financial Statements
for the Period 30 November 1998 to 30 April 2000
for
Sunderland Visionplus Limited



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Sunderland Visionplus Limited

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for the Period 30 November 1998 to 30 April 2000

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Sunderland Visionplus Limited

Company Information
for the Period 30 November 1998 to 30 April 2000

DIRECTORS: Specsavers Optical Group Limited
D J D Perkins
Mrs M L Perkins
N Abercrombie
A J Garvey
D Laidlaw

SECRETARY: Specsavers Optical Group Limited

REGISTERED OFFICE: 11 Athenaeum Street
Waterloo Place
Sunderland
Tyne & Wear
SR1 3HP

REGISTERED NUMBER: 3675813 (England and Wales)

AUDITORS: Newland Mallett Garner Woodbury & Co
Chartered Accountants and
Registered Auditors
Crown House
37/41 Prince Street
Bristol
BS1 4PS

Sunderland Visionplus Limited

Report of the Auditors to
Sunderland Visionplus Limited
Under Section 247B of the Companies Act 1985

We have examined the abbreviated financial statements on pages three to four, together with the full financial statements of the company for the period ended 30 April 2000 prepared under Section 226 of the Companies Act 1985.

Respective responsibilities of directors and auditors

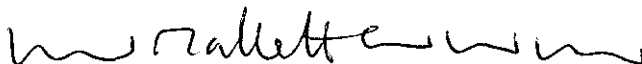
The directors are responsible for preparing the abbreviated financial statements in accordance with Section 246 of the Companies Act 1985. It is our responsibility to form an independent opinion as to whether the company is entitled to deliver abbreviated financial statements prepared in accordance with Sections 246(5) and (6) of the Act to the Registrar of Companies and whether the financial statements to be delivered are properly prepared in accordance with those provisions and to 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 financial statements and that the abbreviated financial statements 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 full financial statements.

Opinion

In our opinion the company is entitled to deliver abbreviated financial statements prepared in accordance with Sections 246(5) and (6) of the Companies Act 1985, and the abbreviated financial statements on pages three to four are properly prepared in accordance with those provisions.



Newland Mallett Garner Woodbury & Co
Chartered Accountants and
Registered Auditors
Crown House
37/41 Prince Street
Bristol
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Dated: 22nd December 2000

Sunderland Visionplus Limited

Abbreviated Balance Sheet

30 April 2000

	Notes	£
CURRENT ASSETS:		
Debtors		173,168
Group Treasury Company		278,194
Cash in hand		50
		451,412
CREDITORS: Amounts falling due within one year		(447,753)
NET CURRENT ASSETS:		3,659
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES:		£3,659
CAPITAL AND RESERVES:		
Called up share capital	2	100
Profit and loss account		3,559
		3,659
SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS:		£3,659

These abbreviated 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:

.....*N. C. Healy*.....
- DIRECTOR

FOR SPECSAVERS OPTICAL GROUP LTD

.....*Cathy Perry*.....
AUTHORISED SIGNATORY

APPROVED BY THE BOARD OF

DIRECTORS ON *22nd December 2000*

The notes form part of these financial statements

Sunderland Visionplus Limited

Notes to the Abbreviated Financial Statements
for the Period 30 November 1998 to 30 April 2000

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Accounting convention

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).

Turnover

Turnover represents the net amounts invoiced to customers during the period net of value added tax.

Pension Costs

The company operates a defined contribution scheme for two of the directors under which the pension costs charged against profits represent the amount of contributions payable to the scheme for the period.

2. CALLED UP SHARE CAPITAL

Authorised, allotted, issued and fully paid:

Number:	Class:	Nominal value:	£
200	Ordinary	£0.50	<u>100</u>

3. ULTIMATE PARENT COMPANY AND ULTIMATE CONTROLLING PARTY

The company operates as a joint venture. Until 29 February 2000 Specsavers Optical Group Limited could technically be considered to be the ultimate parent company. On 1 March 2000 Mr and Mrs Perkins transferred their controlling interest in the ordinary share capital of Specsavers Optical Group Limited to Specsavers International Healthcare Limited. From 1 March 2000 Specsavers International Healthcare Limited could technically be considered to be the new ultimate parent company. Mr and Mrs Perkins also have the controlling interest in the ordinary share capital of Specsavers International Healthcare Limited. Both Specsavers Optical Group Limited and Specsavers International Healthcare Limited are Guernsey registered companies and their accounts are not available to the public.

The company's immediate parent company is Sunderland Specsavers Limited, a company registered in England and Wales.

4. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

During the year the company has conducted the following transactions with its director, Specsavers Optical Group Limited and its subsidiaries. Specsavers Optical Group Limited is wholly owned by Specsavers International Healthcare Limited.

Purchases of Goods £737,755, Overhead Costs £42,293 and Other Income £15,370

These transactions were made on an arms length basis during the normal course of trading and Specsavers Optical Group Limited has confirmed that it will continue to provide these goods and services for the foreseeable future.

The balance with the Group Treasury Company is held with Specsavers Finance (Guernsey) Limited, a fellow subsidiary of Specsavers International Healthcare Limited. Specsavers Finance (Guernsey) Limited is incorporated in Guernsey and provides treasury services to the company and other Specsavers Group companies.