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Abbreviated Financial Statements

for the Year Ended 30 April 2003

for

Sunderland Visionplus Limited



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for the Year Ended 30 April 2003

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Sunderland Visionplus Limited
Company Information
for the Year Ended 30 April 2003

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

SECRETARY: Specsavers Optical Group Ltd

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Waterloo Place
Sunderland
Tyne & Wear
SR1 3HP

REGISTERED NUMBER: 3675813 (England and Wales)

AUDITORS: HLB AV Audit plc
Registered Auditors
Crown House
37/41 Prince Street
Bristol
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Sunderland Visionplus Limited

Report of the Independent 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 year ended 30 April 2003 prepared under Section 226 of the Companies Act 1985.

This report is made solely to the company's members, as a body, in accordance with Section 247B of the Companies Act 1985. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the company's members those matters we are required to state to them in an auditor's report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the company and the company's members as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

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.

HLB AV Audit Plc

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Registered Auditors
Crown House
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Dated:

25th February 2004

Sunderland Visionplus Limited

Abbreviated Balance Sheet
30 April 2003

		30.4.03	30.4.02
	Notes	£	£
CURRENT ASSETS:			
Debtors		105,808	112,579
Group Treasury Company		175,962	256,371
Cash in hand		50	50
		<u>281,820</u>	<u>369,000</u>
CREDITORS: Amounts falling due within one year		(279,576)	(368,288)
NET CURRENT ASSETS:		<u>2,244</u>	<u>712</u>
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES:		<u>£2,244</u>	<u>£712</u>
CAPITAL AND RESERVES:			
Called up share capital	2	100	100
Profit and loss account		2,144	612
SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS:		<u>£2,244</u>	<u>£712</u>

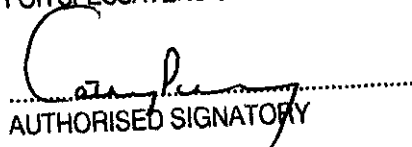
These abbreviated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the special provisions of Part VII of the Companies Act 1985 relating to small companies.

ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD:



.....
- DIRECTOR

FOR SPECSAVERS OPTICAL GROUP LTD


.....
AUTHORISED SIGNATORY

APPROVED BY THE BOARD OF

DIRECTORS ON 25 February 2004

The notes form part of these financial statements

Notes to the Abbreviated Financial Statements
for the Year Ended 30 April 2003

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 June 2002).

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 three 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:	30.4.03 £	30.4.02 £
200	Ordinary	£0.50	100 ==	100 ==

3. **ULTIMATE PARENT COMPANY AND ULTIMATE CONTROLLING PARTY**

As at the year end Specsavers International Healthcare Limited could technically be considered to be the ultimate parent company of Sunderland Visionplus Limited. Mr and Mrs Perkins have the controlling interest in the ordinary share capital of Specsavers International Healthcare Limited, the ultimate parent company. Specsavers International Healthcare Limited is a Guernsey registered company and its 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 £1,133,602 (2002: £917,535), Overhead Costs £34,507 (2002: £46,622) and Other Income £7,056 (2002: £11,850).

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.

Pension loan £Nil (2002: £5,833). The loan is repayable over five years, is unsecured and bears interest at 3% over base.