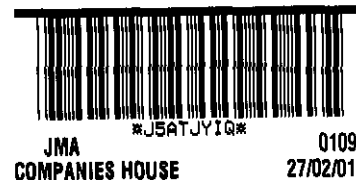


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ABBREVIATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR
31ST AUGUST 2000



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EAST LANCASHIRE SERVICES LIMITED**ABBREVIATED BALANCE SHEET****31ST AUGUST 2000**

	Note	£
FIXED ASSETS	2	
Intangible assets		163,620
Tangible assets		<u>3,125</u>
		166,745
CURRENT ASSETS		
Debtors		102,160
Cash at bank and in hand		<u>64</u>
		102,224
CREDITORS: Amounts falling		
Due within one year		<u>(57,597)</u>
NET CURRENT ASSETS		<u>44,627</u>
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES		<u>211,372</u>
CREDITORS: Amounts falling due		
After more than one year		<u>(200,000)</u>
		<u>11,372</u>

The balance sheet continues on the following page.
The notes on pages 3 to 4 form part of these financial statements.

EAST LANCASHIRE SERVICES LIMITED**ABBREVIATED BALANCE SHEET** *(continued)***31ST AUGUST 2000**

	Note	2000 £
CAPITAL AND RESERVES		
Called-up equity share capital	3	1,000
Profit and Loss Account		10,372
SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS		<u>11,372</u>

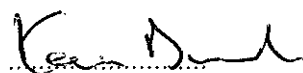
The directors are satisfied that the company is entitled to exemption from the provisions of the Companies Act 1985 (the Act) relating to the audit of the accounts for the year by virtue of section 249A(1), and that no member or members have requested an audit pursuant to section 249B(2) of the Act.

The directors acknowledge their responsibilities for:

- (i) ensuring that the company keeps proper accounting records which comply with section 221 of the Act, and
- (ii) preparing accounts 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 accounts 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 19.02.2001, and are signed on their behalf by:


MR K BURKE

EAST LANCASHIRE SERVICES LIMITED**NOTES TO THE ABBREVIATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS****YEAR ENDED 31ST AUGUST 2000****1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES****Basis of accounting**

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention.

Cash flow statement

The directors have taken advantage of the exemption in Financial Reporting Standard No 1 (revised) from including a cash flow statement in the financial statements on the grounds that the company is small.

Turnover

The turnover shown in the Profit and Loss Account represents amounts invoiced during the year, exclusive of Value Added Tax.

Goodwill

Goodwill represents the excess of cost of acquisition over the fair value of the separable net assets of an acquired business. Goodwill is amortised through the profit and loss account in equal instalments over its estimated useful life.

Amortisation

Amortisation 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:

Goodwill - 10% on cost

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 & Machinery - 20% reducing balance

Computer Equipment - 25% reducing balance

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.

EAST LANCASHIRE SERVICES LIMITED**NOTES TO THE ABBREVIATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS****YEAR ENDED 31ST AUGUST 2000****2. FIXED ASSETS**

	Intangible Assets £	Tangible Assets £	Fixed Assets £	Total £
COST				
Additions	181,800		4,000	185,800
At 31st August 2000	<u>181,800</u>		<u>4,000</u>	<u>185,800</u>
DEPRECIATION				
Charge for year	18,180		875	19,055
At 31st August 2000	<u>18,180</u>		<u>875</u>	<u>19,055</u>
NET BOOK VALUE				
At 31st August 2000	<u>163,620</u>		<u>3,125</u>	<u>166,745</u>

3. SHARE CAPITAL

Authorised share capital:

1,000 Ordinary shares of £1.00 each

Allotted, called up and fully paid:

Issue of ordinary shares

2000
£
1,000

2000
£
1,000