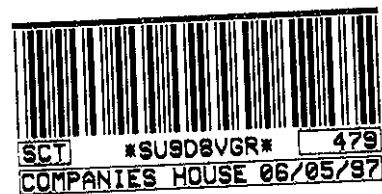


Abbreviated Financial Statements For The Year Ended 31 January 1997

for

Fastclean (Scotland) Ltd

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Fastclean (Scotland) Ltd

Company Information
For The Year Ended 31 January 1997

DIRECTORS: J Lockhart
Mrs M Lockhart

SECRETARY: Mrs M Lockhart

REGISTERED OFFICE: Burngrange Lodge
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Motherwell
ML1 2BL

REGISTERED NUMBER: 91321 (Scotland)

ACCOUNTANTS: ROBB FERGUSON
Chartered Accountants
5 Oswald Street
Glasgow
G1 4QR

Fastclean (Scotland) Ltd

Report of the Accountants to the Shareholders
on the Unaudited Financial Statements of
Fastclean (Scotland) Ltd

The following reproduces the text of the report prepared for the purposes of Section 249A(2) of the Companies Act 1985 in respect of the company's annual financial statements, from which the abbreviated financial statements (set out on pages three to six) have been prepared.

We report on the financial statements for the year ended 31 January 1997 set out on pages four to eleven.

Respective responsibilities of directors and reporting accountants

As described on page three the company's directors are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements, and they consider that the company is exempt from an audit. It is our responsibility to carry out procedures designed to enable us to report our opinion.

Basis of opinion

Our work was conducted in accordance with the Statement of Standards for Reporting Accountants, and so our procedures consisted of comparing the financial statements with the accounting records kept by the company, and making such limited enquiries of the officers of the company as we considered necessary for the purposes of this report. These procedures provide only the assurance expressed in our opinion.

Opinion

In our opinion:

- (a) the financial statements are in agreement with the accounting records kept by the company under Section 221 of the Companies Act 1985;
- (b) having regard only to, and on the basis of, the information contained in those accounting records:
 - (i) the financial statements have been drawn up in a manner consistent with the accounting requirements specified in Section 249C(6) of the Act; and
 - (ii) the company satisfied the conditions for exemption from an audit of the financial statements for the year specified in Section 249A(4) of the Act and did not, at any time within that year, fall within any of the categories of companies not entitled to the exemption specified in Section 249B(1).

ROBB FERGUSON
Chartered Accountants
5 Oswald Street
Glasgow
G1 4QR



Dated:

21/5/97

Fastclean (Scotland) Ltd

Abbreviated Balance Sheet
31 January 1997

	Notes	1997		1996	
		£	£	£	£
FIXED ASSETS:					
Tangible assets	2		22,530		23,359
CURRENT ASSETS:					
Stocks		3,329		2,979	
Debtors		14,022		19,875	
Cash at bank		38,366		59,275	
		<u>55,717</u>		<u>82,129</u>	
CREDITORS: Amounts falling due within one year		<u>24,078</u>		<u>50,299</u>	
NET CURRENT ASSETS:			<u>31,639</u>		<u>31,830</u>
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES:			54,169		55,189
CREDITORS: Amounts falling due after more than one year			<u>3,038</u>		<u>5,817</u>
			<u>£51,131</u>		<u>£49,372</u>
CAPITAL AND RESERVES:					
Called up share capital	3		3,000		3,000
Profit and loss account			48,131		46,372
Shareholders' funds			<u>£51,131</u>		<u>£49,372</u>

The company is entitled to exemption from audit under Section 249A(2) of the Companies Act 1985 for the year ending 31 January 1997.

No notice has been deposited under Section 249B(2) of the Companies Act 1985 in relation to its financial statements for the financial year.

The directors acknowledge their responsibilities for:

- ensuring that the company keeps accounting records which comply with Section 221 of the Companies Act 1985 and
- preparing financial statements which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company as at the end of each financial year and of its profit or loss for each financial year in accordance with the requirements of Section 226 and which otherwise comply with the requirements of the Companies Act 1985 relating to financial statements, so far as applicable to the company.

Advantage has been taken of the exemptions conferred by Section A of Part III of Schedule 8 to the Companies Act 1985 on the grounds that, in the opinion of the directors, the company is entitled to the benefit of those exemptions as a small company.

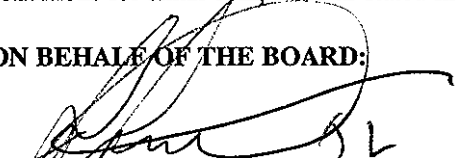
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Fastclean (Scotland) Ltd

Abbreviated Balance Sheet
31 January 1997

In preparing the full financial statements, the directors have taken advantage of special exemptions applicable to small companies conferred by Part I of Schedule 8 to the Companies Act 1985. The directors have done so on the grounds that, in their opinion, the company is entitled to the benefit of those exemptions because it meets the qualifying conditions for small companies as stated in Section 247 of the Companies Act 1985.

ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD:


.....
- DIRECTOR

Approved by the Board on 4/4/97.....

The notes form part of these financial statements

Notes to the Abbreviated Financial Statements
For The Year Ended 31 January 1997

1. **ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

Accounting convention

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

Financial Reporting Standard Number 1

Exemption has been taken from preparing a cash flow statement on the grounds that the company qualifies as a small company.

Turnover

Turnover represents net invoiced sales of goods, excluding value added tax.

Tangible fixed assets

Depreciation is provided at the following annual rates in order to write off each asset over its estimated useful life or, if held under a finance lease, over the lease term, whichever is the shorter.

Workshop and Alterations	- 2% on cost
Plant	- 25% on reducing balance
Motor vehicles	- 25% on reducing balance

Stocks

Stock is valued at the lower of cost and net realisable value, after making due allowance for obsolete and slow moving items.

Deferred taxation

Provision is made at current rates for taxation deferred in respect of all material timing differences except to the extent that, in the opinion of the directors, there is reasonable probability that the liability will not arise in the foreseeable future.

Hire purchase and leasing commitments

Assets obtained under hire purchase contracts or finance leases are capitalised in the balance sheet. Those held under hire purchase contracts are depreciated over their estimated useful lives. Those held under finance leases are depreciated over their estimated useful lives or the lease term, whichever is the shorter.

The interest element of these obligations is charged to the profit and loss account over the relevant period. The capital element of the future payments is treated as a liability.

Pensions

The company operates a defined contribution pension scheme. Contributions payable for the year are charged in the profit and loss account.

Notes to the Abbreviated Financial Statements
For The Year Ended 31 January 1997

2. **TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS**

	Total
	£
COST:	
At 1 February 1996	39,823
Additions	4,780
Disposals	(4,000)
At 31 January 1997	40,603
DEPRECIATION:	
At 1 February 1996	16,464
Charge for year	4,660
Eliminated on disposals	(3,051)
At 31 January 1997	18,073
NET BOOK VALUE:	
At 31 January 1997	22,530
At 31 January 1996	23,359

3. **CALLED UP SHARE CAPITAL**

Authorised:				
Number:	Class:	Nominal value:	1997	1996
			£	£
100,000	Ordinary	£1	100,000	100,000
Allotted, issued and fully paid:				
Number:	Class:	Nominal value:	1997	1996
			£	£
3,000	Ordinary	£1	3,000	3,000