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ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS

SHARROCKS (GRASS MACHINERY) LIMITED

YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 1997

GASKING, LACE & CO. CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS COMMERCIAL CHAMBERS 34, DERBY STREET ORMSKIRK LANCS, L39 2BY



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Sharrocks (Grass Machinery) Limited was Incorporated in England on 11th March 1988.

Company Number: 2229607

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BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31ST DECEMBER 1997

	Note	1997 £ £	1996 £ £
FIXED ASSETS Tangible Assets	2	230,646	225,558
CURRENT ASSETS Stocks Debtors Cash at Bank and in Hand		6,500 63,151 26,774 £96,425	28,500 76,607 1,578 £106,685
CREDITORS: amounts falling due within one year		431,553 £431,553	438,770 £438,770
NET CURRENT (LIABILITIES) TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES		£(104,482)	£(106,527)
CAPITAL AND RESERVES:			
CALLED UP SHARE CAPITAL	3	2	2
RESERVES Profit and Loss Account		(104,484)	(106,529)
SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS		£(104,482)	£(106,527)

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this Balance Sheet

BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31ST DECEMBER 1997

The exemption conferred by section 249A(1) not to have these accounts audited applies to the company and the directors confirm that no notice has been deposited under S249B(2) of the Companies Act 1985.

The directors acknowledge their responsibilities for ensuring that:

- i) the company keeps accounting records which comply with S221 of the Companies Act 1985.
- ii) the accounts give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company at 31st December 1997, and of its Profit for the year then ended in accordance with the requirements of S226, and which otherwise comply with the requirements of the Companies Act 1985 relating to accounts, so far as applicable to the company.

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

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NOTES TO THE ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 1997

1 ACCOUNTING POLICIES

1.1 Basis of Accounting:

The Accounts have been prepared under the Historical Cost Convention and in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities.

1.2 Turnover

Turnover represents net invoiced sales of goods and services, excluding Value Added Tax.

1.3 Tangible Fixed Assets

Depreciation is provided to write off each asset over its expected useful life using the following rates and methods:-

Freehold Property Motor Vehicles

2% - Straight-line basis 25% - Reducing balance basis

No Depreciation is provided on Freehold Land

1.4 Stocks

Stock and Work in Progress is valued at the lower of cost and net realisable value, after allowing for obsolete and slow moving items. Cost includes all direct expenditure and an appropriate proportion of fixed and variable overheads.

1.5 Cash Flow Statements

These Accounts have been prepared in accordance with the provisions of Financial Reporting Standard 1 "Cash flow statements". No cash flow statement has been prepared, as permitted by Financial Reporting Standard 1, because the company is entitled to the exemptions available in S246 and S247 of the Companies Act 1985 for small companies.

' SHARROCKS (GRASS MACHINERY) LIMITED NOTES TO THE ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 1997

2 TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

	Opening Balance	Additions	Disposals	Closing Balance
COST OR VALUATION	£250,886	£18,942		£269,828
DEPRECIATION & AMORTISATION	£25,328	£13,854	_	£39,182
NET BOOK VALUE	£225,558		p	£230,646

3 CALLED UP SHARE CAPITAL

	1997 £	1996 £
Authorised 100 Ordinary Shares of £1	£100	£100
Allotted, Called Up and Fully Paid 2 Ordinary Shares of £1	£2	£2