ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS

for the year ended 31st December 1998

Trelawny
Macclesfield Road
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Cheshire SK9 7BN





REPORT OF THE AUDITORS

TO SCHOFIELD DIAMOND TRAVEL LIMITED

under section 247B of the Companies Act 1985

We have examined the abbreviated accounts set out on pages 2 to 5 together with the financial statements of the company for the year ended 31st December 1998 prepared under section 226 of the Companies Act 1985.

Respective responsibilities of directors and auditors

The directors are responsible for preparing the abbreviated accounts 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 accounts prepared in accordance with sections 246(5) and 246(6) of the Act to the registrar of companies and whether the accounts 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 that we considered necessary to confirm by reference to the financial statements, that the company is entitled to deliver abbreviated accounts and that the abbreviated accounts 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 financial statements.

Opinion

In our opinion the company is entitled to deliver abbreviated accounts prepared in accordance with sections 246(5) and 246(6) of the Companies Act 1985 and the abbreviated accounts on pages 2 to 5 are properly prepared in accordance with those provisions.

BAKER TILLY

Registered Auditor and Chartered Accountants

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Fernden House, Chapel Lane Stockton Heath Warrington Cheshire

24th June 1999



ABBREVIATED BALANCE SHEET

at 31st December 1998

| | | 19 | 98 | 1997 | |
|---------------------------------------|------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| | Note | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| Fixed assets Intangible assets | 1 | | 25,967 | | 30,519 |
| Tangible assets | 1 | | 13,653 | | 24,803 |
| Investments | 1 | | 4,063 | | 4,063 |
| | | | 43,683 | | 59,385 |
| Current assets | | | | | |
| Debtors | | 245,827 | | 200,806 | |
| Cash at bank and in hand | | 3,910 | • | 5,231 | - |
| | | 249,737 | | 206,037 | |
| Creditors: amounts falling due | | | | | |
| within one year | 2 | (197,892) | _ | (303,189) | - |
| Net current assets/(liabilities) | | | 51,845 | | (97,152) |
| , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , | | • | | | |
| Total assets less current liabili | ties | | 95,528 | | (37,767) |
| Creditors: amounts falling due | | | | | |
| after more than one ye | ar 2 | | (68,249) | | (79,085) |
| | | | 27,279 | | (116,852) |
| Capital and reserves | | | | | |
| Called up share capital | 3 | | 380,000 | | 145,000 |
| Profit and loss account | | | (352,721) | | (261,852) |
| Shareholders funds | | | 27,279 | | (116,852) |
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These abbreviated accounts are prepared in accordance with the special provisions of Part VII of the Companies Act 1985 relating to small companies.

The abbreviated accounts on pages 2 to 5 were approved by the Directors on 24th June 1999.

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N. R. Schofield

ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The principal accounting policies which have been adopted in the preparation of the financial statements were :-

Basis of accounting

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with applicable accounting standards and under the historical cost accounting rules.

Turnover

Turnover represents the total amount receivable for goods supplied or for services provided excluding value added tax.

Depreciation

Depreciation is calculated to write down the cost or valuation, less estimated residual value, of fixed assets over their estimated useful lives. The rates or periods generally applicable are :-

| Motor vehicles | 25% |
|-----------------------|-----|
| Fixtures and fittings | 15% |
| Goodwill | 10% |

Operating leases

The annual rentals payable under operating leases are charged to the profit and loss account when the expense is incurred.

Pensions

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

Foreign currencies

Transactions expressed in foreign currencies are translated into sterling and recorded at rates of exchange approximating to those ruling at the date of the transaction. Monetary assets and liabilities are translated at rates ruling at the balance sheet date. Exchange differences are dealt with through the profit and loss account.



NOTES TO THE ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS

for the year ended 31st December 1998

1 Fixed assets

| | Intangible assets | Tangible assets | Investments |
|--|----------------------|--------------------|-------------|
| Cost | £ | £ | £ |
| At 1st January 1998 & at 31st December 1998 | 45,536 | 66,008 | 4,063 |
| Depreciation | | | |
| At 1st January 1998 | 15,017 | 41,205 | 2,100 |
| Charge for year | 4,551 | 11,150 | (2,100) |
| At 31st December 1998 | 19,569 | 52,355 | |
| Net book value | | | |
| At 31st December 1998 | 25,967 ——— | 13,653 ———— | 4,063 |
| At 31st December 1997 | 30,519 | 24,803 | 4,063 |

2 Creditors

Creditors include the following secured liabilities:-

| | 1998 | 1997 |
|--------------------------------|-------------|---------|
| | £ | £ |
| Amounts due within one year :- | | |
| Bank borrowing | 66,978 | 162,603 |
| | | |
| Amounts due after one year :- | | |
| Bank loans | 68,249 | 79,085 |
| | | |

NOTES TO THE ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS

for the year ended 31st December 1998

3 Called up share capital

| | 1998 | 1997 |
|-------------------------------------|--|-------------|
| Authorised :- | £ | £ |
| £1 Ordinary shares | 500,000 | 100,000 |
| £1 Redeemable shares | 500,000 | 100,000 |
| Allotted, called up & fully paid :- | and the state of t | |
| 45,000 £1 Ordinary shares | 45,000 | 45,000 |
| 335,000 £1 Redeemable shares | 335,000 | 100,000 |
| | 380,000 | 145,000 |
| | | |

During the year an issue of £1 Redeemable shares raised £235,000. 235,000 shares were issued with a nominal value of £235,000.

The shares were issued to restructure the capital of the company.

The redeemable shares have priority over the ordinary shares on the winding up of the company, but they have equal parity with the ordinary shares in all other respects. The shares are redeemable at par, at the discretion of the directors, after 31st December 1999.