ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS

for the year from 1 August 1996 to 31 July 1997

Company number: 1013760

BENTLEY JENNISON

CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS AND REGISTERED AUDITORS



AUDITORS' REPORT TO PENDEFORD METAL SPINNINGS LIMITED UNDER SECTION 247 B 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 31 July 1997 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 (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 we consider 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 (6) of the Companies Act 1985, and the abbreviated accounts on pages 2 to 5 are properly prepared in accordance with those provisions.

Bentley Jennison Chartered Accountants

and Registered Auditors

2 Hollinswood Court Stafford Park 1 Telford

1 June 1998

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Abbreviated balance sheet at 31 July 1997

	Notes	£	1997 £	1996 £
FIXED ASSETS Tangible assets Investments	2 2		106,150 13,962	113,796 11,922
			120,112	125,718
CURRENT ASSETS Stocks Debtors Cash at bank and in hand		137,280 160,212 173		72,479 132,019 97
CREDITORS : Amounts falling due within one year		297,665		204,595
	3	(222,296)		(170,849)
NET CURRENT ASSETS			75,369	33,746
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABI	LITIES		195,481	159,464
CREDITORS : Amounts falling due after more than one year	3		(50,981)	(53,875)
NET ASSETS			144,500	105,589
CAPITAL AND RESERVES Called up share capital Share premium account Profit and loss account	4		1,000 14,023 129,477	1,000 14,023 90,566
SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS			144,500	105,589

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

Approved by the Board on

20 May 1998

and signed on its behalf by:

R W Humphries.

L M Hulme

Directors

Notes to the abbreviated accounts for the year ended 31 July 1997

1 ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of accounting

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

Depreciation

Depreciation is calculated to write off fixed assets over their estimated useful lives as follows:

Freehold property	2.5%	Reducing Balance
Motor vehicles	25%	Reducing Balance
Plant & equipment	20%	Reducing Balance
Fixtures & fittings	20%, 33.3%	Reducing Balance

Leases and hire purchase contracts

Assets held under hire purchase contracts are capitalised in the balance sheet and are depreciated in accordance with the company's depreciation policy. The interest element of the rental obligation is charged to the profit and loss account over the period of the hire purchase contract and represents a constant proportion of the balance of capital repayments outstanding.

Rentals paid under operating leases are charged to the profit and loss account as incurred.

Stocks and work in progress

Stocks and work in progress are valued at the lower of cost and net realisable value. Cost includes direct materials, labour and manufacturing overheads incurred in bringing each product to its present location and condition. Net realisable value is based on estimated selling price less further costs to completion and selling costs.

Deferred taxation

Provision is made for deferred taxation using the liability method to the extent that it is considered likely that a liability will crystallise in the foreseeable future.

Foreign currencies

Profit and loss account transactions in foreign currencies are translated into sterling at the exchange rate in operation on the date of the transaction. Assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are translated into sterling at the closing rates and the exchange differences are included in the profit and loss account.

Pensions

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

Notes to the abbreviated accounts for the year ended 31 July 1997

1 ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

Investments

Fixed asset investments are stated at cost less provision for permanent diminution in value.

2 FIXED ASSETS

	Tangible fixed assets £	Fixed asset investments £	Total £
Cost	2		L
At 1 August 1996 Additions Disposals	312,159 7,148 (16,982)	11,922 2,040	324,081 9,188 (16,982)
At 31 July 1997	302,325	13,962	316,287
Depreciation			-
At 1 August 1996 Charge for the year Disposals	198,363 12,375 (14,563)	- - -	198,363 12,375 (14,563)
At 31 July 1997	196,175	-	196,175
Net book value			
At 31 July 1997	106,150	13,962	120,112
At 31 July 1996	113,796	11,922	125,718

Notes to the abbreviated accounts for the year ended 31 July 1997

3 CREDITORS:

Amounts falling due within one year	1997 £	1996 £
Bank overdraft	41,412	49,286
Amounts falling due after more than one year		
Bank loan	50,500	50,500
	91,912	99,786

The bank borrowings are secured.

The bank loan is repayable in more than 5 years and otherwise than by instalments.

4 CALLED UP SHARE CAPITAL

	1997		1996	
	Number of shares	£	Number of shares	£
Authorised				
Equity shares				
Ordinary shares of £1 each	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
Allotted called up and fully paid				
Equity shares				
Ordinary shares of £1 each	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000

5 TRANSACTIONS INVOLVING DIRECTORS

The following loans to directors were outstanding during the year:

	1997	1996	Maximum in year
L M Hulme	109	_	109