

ABBREVIATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MAY 1996

FOR

PLUMBERS WORLD LIMITED



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COMPANY INFORMATION
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MAY 1996

DIRECTORS:

G R Hamilton
H A J Blissett
J Newitt

SECRETARY:

G.R. Hamilton

REGISTERED OFFICE:

Unit 20 Basingstoke Enterprise Centre
West Ham Lane
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REGISTERED NUMBER:

2807532

AUDITORS:

WISE & CO.
CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS
REGISTERED AUDITORS
50 WEST STREET
FARNHAM
SURREY
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REPORT OF THE AUDITORS TO
PLUMBERS WORLD LIMITED

PURSUANT TO PARAGRAPH 24 OF SCHEDULE 8 TO THE COMPANIES ACT 1985

We have examined the abbreviated financial statements on pages four to six together with the full financial statements of Plumbers World Limited prepared under Section 226 of the Companies Act 1985 for the year ended 31 May 1996.

Respective responsibilities of directors and auditors

The directors are responsible for preparing the abbreviated financial statements in accordance with Schedule 8 to the Companies Act 1985. It is our responsibility to form an independent opinion as to the company's entitlement to the exemptions claimed in the directors' statement on page four and whether the abbreviated financial statements have been properly prepared in accordance with that Schedule.

Basis of opinion

We have carried out the procedures we considered necessary to confirm, by reference to the audited financial statements, that the company is entitled to the exemptions and that the abbreviated financial statements have been properly prepared from those financial statements. The scope of our work for the purpose of this report does not include examining or dealing with events after the date of our report on the full financial statements.

Opinion

In our opinion the company is entitled under Sections 246 and 247 of the Companies Act 1985 to the exemptions conferred by Section A of Part III of Schedule 8 to that Act, in respect of the year ended 31 May 1996, and the abbreviated financial statements on pages four to six have been properly prepared in accordance with that Schedule.

Other information

On 18 November 1996 we reported, as auditors of Plumbers World Limited, to the shareholders on the financial statements prepared under Section 226 of the Companies Act 1985 for the year ended 31 May 1996, and our audit report was as follows:

"We have audited the financial statements on pages five to eleven which have been prepared under the historical cost convention and the accounting policies set out on page seven.

Respective responsibilities of directors and auditors

As described on page two the company's directors are responsible for the preparation of financial statements. It is our responsibility to form an independent opinion, based on our audit, on those statements and to report our opinion to you.

Basis of opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with Auditing Standards issued by the Auditing Practices Board. An audit includes examination, on a test basis, of evidence relevant to the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. It also includes an assessment of the significant estimates and judgments made by the directors in the preparation of the financial statements, and of whether the accounting policies are appropriate to the company's circumstances, consistently applied and adequately disclosed.

We planned and performed our audit so as to obtain all the information and explanations which we considered necessary in order to provide us with sufficient evidence to give reasonable assurance that the financial statements are free from material misstatement, whether caused by fraud or other irregularity or error. In forming our opinion we also evaluated the overall adequacy of the presentation of information in the financial statements.

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REPORT OF THE AUDITORS TO
PLUMBERS WORLD LIMITED

PURSUANT TO PARAGRAPH 24 OF SCHEDULE 8 TO THE COMPANIES ACT 1985

Opinion

In our opinion the financial statements give a true and fair view of the state of the company's affairs as at 31 May 1996 and of its profit for the year then ended and have been properly prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 1985."

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Dated: 18 November 1996

PLUMBERS WORLD LIMITED

ABBREVIATED BALANCE SHEET

31 MAY 1996

		31.5.96		31.5.95	
	Notes	£	£	£	£
FIXED ASSETS:					
Tangible assets	2		2,104		1,912
CURRENT ASSETS:					
Stocks		11,549		8,735	
Debtors		80,223		80,093	
Cash at bank and in hand		15,521		1,095	
		107,293		89,923	
CREDITORS: Amounts falling due within one year	3	95,754		91,618	
NET CURRENT ASSETS/(LIABILITIES):			11,539		(1,695)
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES:			13,643		217
CREDITORS: Amounts falling due after more than one year	3		7,500		-
			£6,143		£217
CAPITAL AND RESERVES:					
Called up share capital	4		3,100		100
Profit and loss account			3,043		117
Shareholders' funds			£6,143		£217

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.

ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD:

✓ J Newitt - DIRECTOR

✗ H A J Blissett - DIRECTOR

Approved by the Board on 24 October 1996

The notes form part of these financial statements

PLUMBERS WORLD LIMITED

NOTES TO THE ABBREVIATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MAY 1996

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.

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.

Pensions

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

2. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

	Total
	£
COST:	
At 1 June 1995	3,600
Additions	2,805
Disposals	(3,600)
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At 31 May 1996	2,805
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DEPRECIATION:	
At 1 June 1995	1,688
Charge for year	701
Eliminated on disposals	(1,688)
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At 31 May 1996	701
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NET BOOK VALUE:	
At 31 May 1996	2,104
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At 31 May 1995	1,912
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3. CREDITORS

The following secured debts are included within creditors:

	31.5.96	31.5.95
	£	£
Bank loans	10,000	-
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4. CALLED UP SHARE CAPITAL

Authorised:				
Number:	Class:	Nominal value:	31.5.96	31.5.95
			£	£
50,000	Ordinary Shares	£1	50,000	1,000
			<u> </u>	<u> </u>

Allotted, issued and fully paid:				
Number:	Class:	Nominal value:	31.5.96	31.5.95
			£	£
3,100	Ordinary Shares	£1	3,100	100
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3,000 Ordinary Shares shares of £1 each were allotted and fully paid for cash at par during the year.