ABBREVIATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED **30 NOVEMBER 1999**

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COMPANY INFORMATION AT 30 NOVEMBER 1999

DIRECTOR

G.W. Touhig

SECRETARY

R Touhig

REGISTERED OFFICE

7 Barker Road Sutton Coldfield West Midlands B74 2NY

AUDITORS

Haslehurst Jackson Goff Chartered Accountants 15/17 Belwell Lane Four Oaks Sutton Coldfield B74 4AA

PRINCIPAL BANKERS

Bank of Scotland Money Market Accounts Centre 41 South Gyle Crescent Edinburgh EH12 9BB

AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE COMPANY PURSUANT TO SECTION 247B OF THE COMPANIES ACT 1985

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We have examined the abbreviated accounts on pages 3 to 5 together with the full financial statements of the company prepared under section 226 of the Companies Act 1985 for the year ended 30 November 1999.

RESPECTIVE RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE DIRECTOR AND AUDITORS

The director is 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 the company's entitlement to deliver abbreviated accounts prepared in accordance with section 246(5) and (6) of the Companies Act 1985 and whether the abbreviated accounts have been properly prepared in accordance with those provisions.

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 deliver abbreviated accounts prepared in accordance with section 246(5) and (6) of the Companies Act 1985 and that the abbreviated accounts 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 to deliver abbreviated accounts prepared in accordance with section 246(5) and (6) of the Companies Act 1985 and the abbreviated accounts on pages 3 to 5 have been properly prepared in accordance with those provisions.

Haslehurst Jackson Goff Chartered Accountants

Registered Auditors 15/17 Belwell Lane

Four Oaks

Sutton Coldfield

B74 4AA

Date: 11 May 2000

ABBREVIATED BALANCE SHEET AT 30 NOVEMBER 1999

			1999	1998	
	Notes	£	£	£	£
FIXED ASSETS	2				
Tangible assets			1,422		1,896
Investments			379,121		379,121
			380,543		381,017
CURRENT ASSETS					,,
Debtors		5,728		4,217	
Cash at bank and in hand		140,325		9,437	
	,	146,053		13,654	
CREDITORS: amounts falling	due within				
one year		(11,749)		(10,862)	
NET CURRENT ASSETS			134,304		2,792
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURR	ENT				
LIABILITIES			514,847		383,809
CAPITAL AND RESERVES					
Called up share capital	3		110		90
Share premium account			99,980		-
Other reserves	4		95,608		95,608
Profit and loss account			319,149		288,111
TOTAL SHAREHOLDERS' F	UNDS		514,847		383,809

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

Approved on 11 May 2000 and signed by:

G.W. Touhig Director

NOTES TO THE ABBREVIATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 NOVEMBER 1999

1. STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTING POLICIES

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

Consolidation

The company forms part of a small group. The ultimate parent company has therefore taken advantage of the exemption provided by section 248 of the Companies Act 1985 not to prepare group accounts.

Turnover

Turnover represents the total invoice value, excluding value added tax, of goods sold and services rendered during the year.

Depreciation of tangible fixed assets

Depreciation is provided at the following annual rates in order to write off each asset over its useful life:

Furniture and fittings

25% per annum reducing balance

Investments

Investment properties held as fixed assets are not depreciated in accordance with Statement of Standard Accounting Practice 19 "Investment Properties".

Investment properties

Investment properties are valued at their open market value at the balance sheet date. Any surplus on revaluation is transferred to the investment property revaluation reserve. Any deficit is deducted from the investment property revaluation reserve, except for permanent diminutions in value, which are charged to the profit and loss account.

No amortisation or depreciation is provided in respect of freehold investment properties and leasehold investment properties with over 20 years to expiry, in accordance with Statement of Standard Accounting Practice 19: "Accounting for investment properties". This treatment is contrary to the requirements of the Companies Act 1985 to provide for depreciation but is considered necessary to ensure the financial statements give a true and fair view. Depreciation is only one of the factors reflected at the balance sheet date valuation and the amount that might otherwise have been shown cannot be separately identified or quantified.

2. FIXED ASSETS

	Tangible assets Investments		Total	
Cost: At 1 December 1998 and at 30 November 1999	£ 14.461	£ 379,121	£ 393,582	
Depreciation: At 1 December 1998 Charge for year	12,565 474	-	12,565 474	
At 30 November 1999	13,039		13,039	
Net book value: At 30 November 1999 At 30 November 1998	1,422	379,121 379,121	380,543 381,017	

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3. SHARE CAPITAL

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	1999 £	1998 £
Authorised:		
Equity interests:		
Authorised Shares of £1 each	110	100
Allotted, called up and fully paid:		
Equity interests:		
Ordinary shares of £1 each	110	90
OTHER RESERVES		
	1999	1998
	£	£
Investment property revaluation reserve	~	-
Balance at 1 December 1998 and 30 November 1999	95,608	95,608

5. ULTIMATE PARENT COMPANY

The ultimate parent company is Industrial Gas Company Limited, a company registered in England and Wales. During the year the parent company ceased trading and the shares were transferred to the Director, GW Touhig.