

Registration Number SC 164796

STONE 3 LIMITED

Abbreviated Accounts

for the year ended 31 October 2002



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Auditors' Report to STONE 3 LIMITED
under Section 247B of the Companies Act 1985

We have examined the abbreviated accounts set out on pages 3 to 6 together with the financial statements of STONE 3 LIMITED for the year ended 31 October 2002 prepared under Section 226 of the Companies Act 1985.

Respective responsibilities of directors and auditors

The directors' are responsible for preparing 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 considered necessary to confirm, by reference to the financial statements, that the company is entitled to deliver abbreviated accounts and that the abbreviated accounts 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 in respect of the year ended 31 October 2002, and the abbreviated accounts on pages 3 to 6 are properly prepared in accordance with those provisions.

Other information

On 14 April 2003 we reported as auditors of STONE 3 LIMITED to the members on the financial statements prepared under Section 226 of the Companies Act 1985 for the year ended 31 October 2002 and our audit report was as follows:

We have audited the financial statements of STONE 3 LIMITED for the year ended 31 October 2002 which comprise the Profit and Loss Account, the Balance Sheet and the related notes. These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (effective March 2000), under the historical cost convention and the accounting policies set out therein.

Respective responsibilities of directors and auditors

The directors' are responsible for preparing the Annual Report and financial statements in accordance with the applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards are set out in the Statement of Directors' Responsibilities.

Our responsibility is to audit the financial statements in accordance with relevant legal and regulatory requirements and United Kingdom Auditing Standards.

This report is made solely to the company's members, as a body, in accordance with Section 225 of the Companies Act 1985. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might report to the company's members those matters we are required to state to them in an auditors report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the company and the company's members as a body for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

Auditors' Report to STONE 3 LIMITED
under Section 247B of the Companies Act 1985

We report to you our opinion as to whether the financial statements give a true and fair view and are properly prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 1985. We also report to you if, in our opinion, the Directors' Report is not consistent with the financial statements, if the company has not kept proper accounting records, if we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit, or if information specified by law regarding directors' remuneration and transactions with the company is not disclosed.

We read other information contained in the Annual Report, and consider whether it is consistent with the audited financial statements. This other information comprises only the Directors' Report, the Chairman's Statement and the Operating and Financial Review. We consider the implications for our report if we become aware of any apparent misstatements or material inconsistencies with the financial statements. Our responsibilities do not extend to any other information.

Basis of audit opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with United Kingdom 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 judgements 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.

Opinion

In our opinion the financial statements give a true and fair view of the state of the company's affairs as at 31 October 2002 and of its profit for the year then ended and have been properly prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 1985.



Alan G. Dunn & Co.
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Registered auditors

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14 April 2003

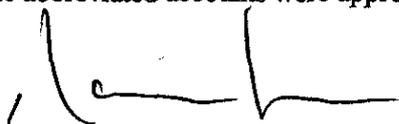
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**Abbreviated Balance Sheet
as at 31 October 2002**

		2002		2001	
Notes	£	£	£	£	£
Fixed assets					
Tangible assets	2		629,083		504,648
Current assets					
Stocks		229,090		722,391	
Debtors		245,069		143,754	
Cash at bank and in hand		160,101		265,662	
		634,260		1,131,807	
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year		(754,020)		(1,357,902)	
Net current (liabilities)/assets			(119,760)		(226,095)
Total assets less current liabilities			509,323		278,553
Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year	3		(59,989)		(98,880)
Net assets			449,334		179,673
Capital and reserves					
Called up share capital	4		20,000		20,000
Profit and loss account			429,334		159,673
Shareholders' funds			449,334		179,673

The abbreviated accounts are prepared in accordance with the special provisions of Part VII of the Companies Act 1985 relating to small companies and in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (effective March 2000).

The abbreviated accounts were approved by the Board on 14 April 2003 and signed on its behalf by



Norman W. Innes
Director

The notes on pages 4 to 6 form an integral part of these financial statements.

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Notes to the Abbreviated Financial Statements for the year ended 31 October 2002

1. Accounting policies

1.1. Accounting convention

The accounts are prepared under the historical cost convention and in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (effective March 2000).

1.2. Turnover

Turnover represents the total invoice value, excluding value added tax, of sales made during the year.

1.3. Tangible fixed assets and depreciation

Depreciation is provided at rates calculated to write off the cost less residual value of each asset over its expected useful life, as follows:

Land and buildings	-	4% on cost
Plant and machinery	-	25% on reducing balance
Fixtures, fittings and equipment	-	25% on reducing balance
Motor vehicles	-	25% on reducing balance

1.4. Leasing and hire purchase commitments

Assets obtained under hire purchase contracts and finance leases are capitalised as tangible assets and depreciated over the shorter of the lease term and their useful lives. Obligations under such agreements are included in creditors net of the finance charge allocated to future periods. The finance element of the rental payment is charged to the profit and loss account so as to produce constant periodic rates of charge on the net obligations outstanding in each period.

1.5. Stock and work in progress

Stock and work in progress are valued at the lower of cost and net realisable value.

1.6. Pensions

The pension costs charged in the financial statements represent the contribution payable by the company during the year.

The regular cost of providing retirement pensions and related benefits is charged to the profit and loss account over the employees' service lives in accordance with the rules of the scheme.

1.7. Deferred taxation

Provision is made for deferred taxation using the liability method to take account of timing differences between the incidence of income and expenditure for taxation and accounting purposes except to the extent that the directors consider that a liability to taxation is unlikely to materialise.

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**Notes to the Abbreviated Financial Statements
for the year ended 31 October 2002**

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2. Fixed assets	Tangible fixed assets £	
Cost		
At 31 October 2001	663,430	
Additions	366,190	
Disposals	(145,421)	
At 31 October 2002	<u>884,199</u>	
Depreciation		
At 31 October 2001	158,782	
On disposals	(14,091)	
Charge for year	110,425	
At 31 October 2002	<u>255,116</u>	
Net book values		
At 31 October 2002	<u>629,083</u>	
At 31 October 2001	<u>504,648</u>	
3. Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year	2002 £	2001 £
Include the following:		
Instalments repayable after more than five years	<u>25,954</u>	<u>24,506</u>
4. Share capital	2002 £	2001 £
Authorised		
20,000 Ordinary shares of £1 each	<u>20,000</u>	<u>20,000</u>
Allotted, called up and fully paid		
20,000 Ordinary shares of £1 each	<u>20,000</u>	<u>20,000</u>

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**Notes to the Abbreviated Financial Statements
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5. Transactions with directors

The following directors had interest free loans during the year. The movements on these loans are as follows:

	Amount Owing		Maximum Maximum in year £
	2002 £	2001 £	
Norman W. Innes	<u>1,865</u>	<u>1,981</u>	<u>1,981</u>

6. Related party transactions

Sales amounting to £127,425 (2001 : nil) were charged to associated companies on a strict commercial basis.