Abbreviated accounts

for the year ended 30 April 2003

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Independent auditors' report to Swansea Hydraulics Limited under Section 247B of the Companies Act 1985

We have examined the abbreviated accounts set out on pages 2 to 4 together with the financial statements of Swansea Hydraulics Limited for the year ended 30 April 2003 prepared under Section 226 of the Companies Act 1985.

This report is made solely to the company, in accordance with Section 247B of the Companies Act 1985. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the company's shareholders 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 shareholders as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

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 30 April 2003, and the abbreviated accounts on pages 2 to 4 are properly prepared in accordance with those provisions.

R H Jeffs and Rowe

Chartered Accountants and

H. Saffe + Rove

Registered Auditor

23 January 2004

Abbreviated balance sheet as at 30 April 2003

	2003		2002		
	Notes	£	£	£	£
Fixed assets					
Tangible assets	2		37,387		50,583
Current assets					
Stocks		65,192		63,678	
Debtors		128,469		136,858	
Cash at bank and in hand		204		187	
		193,865		200,723	
Creditors: amounts falling					
due within one year		(226,623)		(240,898)	
Net current liabilities			(32,758)		(40,175)
Total assets less current					
liabilities			4,629		10,408
Creditors: amounts falling due					
after more than one year			(4,672)		(20,741)
Deficiency of assets			(43)		(10,333)
Capital and reserves					
Called up share capital	3		1,000		1,000
Profit and loss account			(1,043)		(11,333)
Shareholders' funds			(43)		(10,333)

The 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 were approved by the Board on 23 January 2004 and signed on its behalf by

R V Bevan Director

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The notes on pages 3 to 4 form an integral part of these financial statements.

Notes to the abbreviated financial statements for the year ended 30 April 2003

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 June 2002).

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

Straight line over years

Plant and machinery

- 10% per annum on straight line basis

Motor vehicles

- 25% per annum on written down value

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

Stock is valued at the lower of cost and net realisable value.

1.6. 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.

Notes to the abbreviated financial statements for the year ended 30 April 2003

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2.	Fixed assets Cost		Tangible fixed assets
	At 1 May 2002		96,252
	At 30 April 2003		96,252
	Depreciation At 1 May 2002 Charge for year		45,669 13,196
	At 30 April 2003		58,865
	Net book values At 30 April 2003 At 30 April 2002		37,387
3.	Share capital	2003 £	2002 £
	Authorised 1,000 Ordinary shares of 1 each	1,000	1,000
	Allotted, called up and fully paid		
	1,000 Ordinary shares of 1 each	1,000	1,000