COMPANY NUMBER: 506600 (ENGLAND & WALES)

W C MAUNDERS LIMITED ABBREVIATED STATUTORY FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 1999

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REPORTS AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 1999

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AUDITORS' REPORT TO W C MAUNDERS LIMITED

PURSUANT TO SECTION 247B OF THE COMPANIES ACT 1985.

We have examined the abbreviated financial statements on pages 2 to 4 together with the full financial statements of W C MAUNDERS LIMITED for the year ended 31st March 1999, prepared under section 226 of the Companies Act 1985.

Respective responsibilities of directors and auditors

The directors are responsible for preparing the abbreviated financial statements 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 financial statements prepared in accordance with sections 246(5) and (6) of the Act to the registrar of companies and whether the financial statements 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 financial statements and that the abbreviated financial statements 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 full statutory financial statements.

Opinion

In our opinion the company is entitled to deliver abbreviated financial statements prepared in accordance with sections 246(5) and 246(6) of the Companies Act 1985, and the abbreviated financial statements on pages 2 to 4 are properly prepared in accordance with those provisions.

Douce & Co.
Chartered Accountants
Registered Auditors

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27th October 1999

ABBREVIATED BALANCE SHEET

AT 31ST MARCH 1999

	Note		1999		1998	
	_	£	£	£	£	
Fixed assets						
Tangible Assets	2		256,562		80,461	
Current assets						
Stocks		78,071		78,462		
Debtors		86,209		111,378		
Cash at bank and in hand		266,210		213,290		
		430,490		403,130		
Creditors						
Amounts falling due						
within one year		275,266		104,199		
Net current assets			155,224		298,931	
Total assets less current liabilities			411,786		379,392	
Provisions for liabilities and charges			(2,144)		(2,085)	
Net assets			£409,642		£377,307	
Capital and reserves						
Called up share capital	3		4,000		4,000	
Profit and loss account			405,642		373,307	
						
Shareholders' funds			£409,642		£377,307	
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The directors have taken advantage, in preparing these abbreviated financial statements, of the exemptions conferred by Schedule 8 of the Companies Act 1985 and have done so on the grounds that, in their opinion, the company is a small company.

Approved by the board of directors on 27th October 1999 and signed on its behalf.

C H C Maunders Esq

The annexed notes form part of these financial statements.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 1999

1. Accounting policies

The financial statements are prepared under the historical cost convention and incorporate the results of the principal activity which is described in the directors' report and which is continuing.

Turnover

Turnover comprises the invoiced value of goods and services supplied by the company, not of Value Added Tax and trade discounts.

Depreciation and diminution in value of assets

Tangible fixed assets are stated at cost less depreciation

Depreciation is provided at rates calculated to write off the cost or valuation of fixed assets, less their estimated residual value, over their expected useful lives on the following bases:

Land and buildings	2% straight line basis
Plant and machinery	25% reducing balance basis
Motor vehicles	20% reducing balance basis
Fixtures and fittings	15% reducing balance basis

Stocks

Stocks are stated at the lower of cost incurred in bringing each product to its present location and condition, and net realisable value as follows:

Raw materials, consumables and goods for resale - purchase cost on a first in, first out basis.

Work in progress and finished goods - cost of direct materials and labour plus attributable overheads based on a normal level of activity.

Net realisable value is based on estimated selling price less any further costs expected to be incurred to completion and disposal.

Deferred taxation

Deferred taxation is provided on the liability method to take account of timing differences between the treatment of certain items for accounts purposes and their treatment for tax purposes. Tax deferred or accelerated is accounted for in respect of all material timing differences to the extent it is considered that a net liability may crystallise.

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2. Tangible fixed assets

			Total £
	Cost:		
	At 1st April 1998		168,693
	Additions		221,049
	Disposals		(39,778)
	At 31st March 1999		349,964
	Depreciation:		
	At 1st April 1998		88,232
	Charge for the year		19,882
	Eliminated on disposal		(14,712)
	At 31st March 1999		93,402
	Net book value:		
	At 31st March 1999		£256,562
	At 31st March 1998		£ 80,461
3.	Share capital		
		1999	1998
		£	£
	Authorised		
	Ordinary shares of £1 each	4,000	4,000
		£	£
	Allotted, called up and fully paid		-
	Ordinary shares of £1 each	4,000	4,000