WALKER & HOWELL LIMITED (Company No. 869004)

ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS

31ST MARCH 2001

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COMPANY INFORMATION

Director D Howell

Secretary Mrs C Howell

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ABBREVIATED BALANCE SHEET

31st MARCH 2001

	Note	2001		200	2000	
		£	£	£	£	
FIXED ASSETS Tangible assets	2		130235		143749	
CURRENT ASSETS Stocks Debtors Cash at bank and in hand		88000 75515 1877		90200 68764 22596		
		165392		181560		
CREDITORS: AMOUNT DUE WITHIN ONE YI		99344		120712		
NET CURRENT ASSETS	S		66052		60848	
TOTAL ASSETS LESS C	URRENT LIA	BILITIES	196283		204597	
CREDITORS: AMOUNT DUE AFTER ONE YE.			(5661)		(14749)	
		•	190622		189848	
CAPITAL AND RESERV Called up share capital Capital reserve Profit and loss account	TES 5		9000 87233 94389		9000 87233 93615	
SHAREHOLDERS FUNI	os		190622		189848	

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ABBREVIATED BALANCE SHEET

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The director confirms:

- a. for the year ended 31st March 2001 the company was entitled to exemption from audit under subsection (1) of section 249A of the Companies Act 1985.
- b. no notice has been deposited under subsection (2) of Section 249B of the Companies

 Act 1985 in relation to its financial statements for the year ended 31st March 2001.
- c. the director acknowledge his responsibility for:
 - i. ensuring that the company keeps proper accounting records which comply with Section 221, and
 - ii. preparing financial statements which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company at 31st March 2001 and of its profit for the year then ended in accordance with the requirements of Section 226, and which otherwise comply with the requirements of the Companies Act 1985 relating to financial statements so far as applicable to the company.
- d. the accounts have been prepared in accordance with the special provisions of Part VII of the Companies Act 1985 relating to small companies.

Approved by the board on 9th January 2002 and signed on its behalf by:

D Howell Director

NOTES TO THE ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS

31ST MARCH 2001

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

(a) Accounting basis and standards

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention (modified to include the revaluation of freehold property) and in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (effective March 2000).

(b) Depreciation

Depreciation on fixed assets is provided on the reducing balance basis at rates estimated to write off the cost, less estimated residual value, of each asset over its expected useful life at the following rates per annum:

Motor vehicles	25%
Fixtures, fittings and plant	10%

Depreciation is not provided on the company's land and buildings as the director considers that the current value exceeds the value in the balance sheet. This policy is not in accordance with the Companies Act 1985 and represents a departure from SSAP No 12. The effect is not considered material to these financial statements.

(c) Turnover

Turnover represents the invoiced value of goods sold net of value added tax.

(d) Hire purchase commitments

Assets held under hire purchase contracts are recorded in the balance sheet as fixed assets. Future obligations under hire purchase contracts are included in creditors, net of finance charges. Payments are apportioned between the finance element, which is charged to the profit and loss account as interest, and the capital element, which reduces the outstanding obligations.

(e) Stocks

Stocks are stated at the lower of cost and net realisable value. Cost includes all direct costs incurred in bringing the stocks to their present location and condition.

(f) Pension scheme arrangements

The company makes contributions to the Walker & Howell Limited Executive Pension Plan, a defined contribution scheme, the assets of which are held separately from the assets of the company. The pension cost charge represents contributions payable to the scheme

NOTES TO THE ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS

31ST MARCH 2001 (Continued)

2. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

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Cost	or	V2	1112	finn

Cost of Valuation	£
l st April 2000 Additions Disposals	189161 89 (20144)
31st March 2001	169106
Depreciation	
1 st April 2000 Charge for the year Disposals	45412 7230 (13771)
31 st March 2001	38871
Net Book Value	
31st March 2001	130235
31st March 2000	143749

3. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

Creditors include hire purchase contracts of £10774 (2000: £12397) which are secured.

4. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE AFTER ONE YEAR

Creditors include hire purchase contracts of £5661 (2000: £14749) which are secured.

NOTES TO THE ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS

31ST MARCH 2001 (Continued)

5	CALLED UP SHARE CAPITAL		
٥.		2001	2000
	Authorised:		
	Ordinary shares of £1 each	9000	9000
	Called up, allotted and fully paid:		
	Ordinary shares of £1 each	9000	9000