Abbreviated accounts

for the year ended 31 March 2004

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LANCASTER CLEMENTS

CHARTERED CERTIFIED ACCOUNTANTS

Registered Auditors
Regulated for a range of investment business activities by the
Association of Chartered Certified Accountants

Independent auditors' report to Walsall Hospice Appeal Trading Company 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 Walsall Hospice Appeal Trading Company Limited for the year ended 31 March 2004 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 31 March 2004, and the abbreviated accounts on pages 2 to 4 are properly prepared in accordance with those provisions.

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Lancaster Clements Limited
Chartered Certified Accountants and
Registered Auditors

16 December 2004

Abbreviated balance sheet as at 31 March 2004

	2004		2003		
	Notes	£	£	£	£
Fixed assets					
Tangible assets	2		1,848		4,381
Current assets					
Stocks		321		1,070	
Debtors		9,234		8,646	
Cash at bank and in hand		5,960		16,228	
		15,515		25,944	
Creditors: amounts falling					
due within one year		(15,753)		(30,323)	
Net current liabilities			(238)		(4,379)
Net assets			1,610		2
					
Capital and reserves					
Called up share capital	3		2		2
Profit and loss account			1,608		-
Shareholders' funds			1,610		2
					

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 28 October 2004 and signed on its behalf by

Paul Kingston

Director

Notes to the abbreviated financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2004

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:

Fixtures, fittings

and equipment

15% reducing balance basis

Motor vehicles

25% reducing balance basis

1.4. Leasing

Rentals payable under operating leases are charged against income on a straight line basis over the lease term.

1.5. Stock

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

1.6. Deferred taxation

Deferred tax is recognised in respect of all timing differences that have originated but not reversed at the balance sheet date where transactions or events have occurred at that date that will result in an obligation to pay more, or a right to pay less or to receive more tax.

Notes to the abbreviated financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2004

2.	Fixed assets		Tangible fixed assets £
	Cost		£
	At 1 April 2003		10,405
	Additions		238
	Disposals		(5,869)
	At 31 March 2004		4,774
	Depreciation		
	At 1 April 2003		6,024
	On disposals		(3,806)
	Charge for year		708
	At 31 March 2004		2,926
	Net book values		
	At 31 March 2004		1,848
	At 31 March 2003		4,381
3.	Share capital	2004	2003
		£	£
	Authorised		
	1,000 Ordinary shares of £1 each	1,000	1,000
			500
	Allotted, called up and fully paid		
	2 Ordinary shares of £1 each	2	2
			

4. Parent undertaking

The parent undertaking is Walsall Hospice Appeal Limited, a company registered in England and Wales. At the balance sheet date the company owed the parent undertaking £5,255 (2003 £28,051).