ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2003

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT TO ADVANCED TRANSPORT VEHICLES LIMITED Under section 247B of the Companies Act 1985

We have examined the abbreviated accounts of Advanced Transport Vehicles Limited for the year ended 30 September 2003 set out on pages 2 to 4, together with the financial statements of the company for the year ended 30 September 2003 prepared under section 226 of the Companies Act 1985.

This report is made solely to the company, as a body, in accordance with Section 247B of the Companies Act 1985. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the company those matters we are required to state to them in an auditor's 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 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 the 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 and whether the accounts to be delivered are properly prepared in accordance with those provisions and to report our opinion to you.

BASIS OF AUDIT OPINION

We have carried out the procedures we consider necessary to confirm, by reference to the financial statements, that the company is entitled to deliver abbreviated accounts and that the abbreviated accounts 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 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, and the abbreviated accounts on pages 2 to 4 are properly prepared in accordance with those provisions.

Bentley Jennison

Chartered Accountants Registered Auditors

Bentley Jennison

8/12/03

Howard House Queens Avenue Clifton Bristol BS8 1QT

ABBREVIATED BALANCE SHEET As at 30 September 2003

		2003			2002	
	Note	£	£	£	£	
FIXED ASSETS						
Tangible fixed assets	2		13,321		11,501	
CURRENT ASSETS						
Debtors		887		4,896		
Cash at bank		1,019		11,773		
	-	1,906		16,669		
CREDITORS : amounts falling due with one year	in	(17,403)		(18,300)		
NET CURRENT LIABILITIES			(15,497)		(1,631)	
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES			(2,176)		9,870	
PROVISIONS FOR LIABILITIES AND CHARGES						
Deferred taxation			(804)		(525)	
NET (LIABILITIES)/ASSETS			(2,980)	-	9,345	
CAPITAL AND RESERVES						
Called up share capital	3		500		500	
Profit and loss account			(3,480)		8,845	
SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS			(2,980)	•	9,345	

The abbreviated accounts, which have been prepared in accordance with the special provisions of Part VII of the Companies Act 1985 applicable to small companies, were approved by the board on and signed on its behalf.

M.V. Loura

M V Lowson Director C V Cook Director

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

NOTES TO THE ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS For the year ended 30 September 2003

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

1.1 Basis of preparation of financial statements

The full financial statements, from which these abbreviated accounts have been extracted, have been prepared under the historical cost convention and in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (effective June 2002).

1.2 Cash flow

The financial statements do not include a cash flow statement because the company, as a small reporting entity, is exempt from the requirement to prepare such a statement under the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (effective June 2002).

1.3 Turnover

Turnover comprises the invoiced value of goods and services supplied by the company, exclusive of Value Added Tax and trade discounts.

1.4 Tangible fixed assets and depreciation

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

Plant and equipment - 20% reducing balance
Motor vehicles - 25% reducing balance
Fixtures and fittings - 15% reducing balance

1.5 Deferred taxation

Provision is made in full for all taxation deferred in respect of timing differences that have originated but not reversed by the balance sheet date, except for gains on disposal of fixed assets which will be rolled over into replacement assets. No provision is made for taxation on permanent differences.

Deferred tax assets are recognised to the extent that it is more likely than not that they will be recovered.

1.6 Research and development

Research and development expenditure is written off in the year in which it is incurred.

1.7 Pensions

The company operates a defined contribution pension scheme and the pension charge represents the amounts payable by the company to the fund in respect of the year.

NOTES TO THE ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS For the year ended 30 September 2003

2.	TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS		
	Cost		£
	At 1 October 2002 Additions		16,167 4,225
	At 30 September 2003		20,392
	Depreciation		
	At 1 October 2002 Charge for the year		4,666 2,405
	At 30 September 2003		7,071
	Net book value		
	At 30 September 2003		13,321
	At 30 September 2002		11,501
3.	SHARE CAPITAL		
		2003	2002
	Authorised	£	£
	500,000 Ordinary shares of £1 each	500,000	500,000
	Allotted, called up and fully paid	=	
	500 Ordinary shares of £1 each	500	500

4. ULTIMATE PARENT UNDERTAKING AND CONTROLLING PARTY

Advanced Transport Vehicles Limited is a wholly owned subsidiary of Advanced Transport Systems Limited, a company registered in England and Wales.