REGISTRAR OF COMPANIES COMPANY NUMBER: 2711701

4CAST LIMITED

ABBREVIATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 1997

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COMPANY INFORMATION FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 1997

DIRECTORS:

B J H PARK R J ATTRILL R J PARK R WHITMORE

SECRETARY:

R J ATTRILL

REGISTERED OFFICE:

191 VICTORIA STREET

LONDON SW1E 5NE

REGISTERED NUMBER:

2711701 (England and Wales)

AUDITORS:

GOLDWYNS

REGISTERED AUDITOR

CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS

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REPORT OF THE AUDITORS TO 4 CAST LIMITED UNDER SECTION 247B OF THE COMPANIES ACT 1985

We have examined the abbreviated financial statements on pages three to six, together with the full financial statements of the company for the year ended 31st December 1997 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 consider 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 financial statements.

Opinion

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

Other information

On 15.9.1996 we reported, as auditors to the shareholders of the company on the financial statements for the year ended 31st December 1997 prepared under Section 226 of the Companies Act 1985, and our report included the following paragraph:

"Fundamental uncertainty

In forming our opinion, we have considered the adequacy of the disclosure made in Note 15, concerning the net liabilities of £592,086 as at 31 December 1997 and the loss before tax of £881,498 for the year ended 31 December 1997. The financial statements have been prepared on a going concern basis, the validity of which depends on the continuing availability of financial support from the shareholders, bankers and from future profitable trading. The financial statements do not include any adjustments that would arise from a failure to obtain this financial support. Our opinion is not qualified in this respect."

GOLDWYNS
REGISTERED AUDITOR
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ABBREVIATED BALANCE SHEET 31ST DECEMBER 1997

		1997		1996	
FIXED ASSETS:	Notes	£	£	£	£
Tangible assets	2		208,993		203,814
Investments	3		604		
			209,597		203,814
CURRENT ASSETS:					
Debtors		348,519		162,810	
Cash at bank and in hand		67,766		750	
CREDITORS: Amounts falling		416,285		163,560	
due within one year		1,217,968		369,824	
NET CURRENT LIABILITIES:			(801,683)		(206,264)
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES:			£(592,086)		£(2,450)
CAPITAL AND RESERVES:					
Called up share capital	4		65,869		62,952
Share premium	,		1,711,999		1,423,054
Profit and loss account			(2,369,954)		(1,488,456)
Shareholders' funds			£(592,086)		£(2,450)

These abbreviated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the special provisions of Part VII of the Companies Act 1985 relating to small companies.

ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD:

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Approved by the Board on 1948 Lenter 1998

NOTES TO THE ABBREVIATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 1997

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Accounting convention

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention and in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities.

Turnover

Turnover represents net invoiced sales, excluding value added tax.

Tangible fixed assets

Depreciation is provided at the following annual rates in order to write off each asset over its estimated useful life.

Plant & Machinery - 20% on cost Fixtures & Fittings - 20% on cost Computer equipment - 33% on cost

Deferred taxation

Provision is made at current rates for taxation deferred in respect of all material timing differences except to the extent that, in the opinion of the directors, there is reasonable probability that the liability will not arise in the foreseeable future.

Foreign currencies

Assets and liabilities in foreign currencies are translated into sterling at the rates of exchange ruling at the balance sheet date. Transactions in foreign currencies are translated into sterling at the rate of exchange ruling at the date of transaction. Exchange differences are taken into account in arriving at the operating result.

Hire purchase and leasing commitments

Rentals paid under operating leases are charged to the profit and loss account as incurred.

Investments

Unlisted Investments are carried at cost less a provision for any permanent diminution in value.

2. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

	Total
	£
COST:	. 202.212
At 1st January 1997 Additions	292,312 107,003
Additions	107,000
At 31st December 1997	<u>399,315</u>
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DEPRECIATION: At 1st January 1997	88,498
Charge for year	101,824
	
At 31st December 1997	190,322
NET BOOK VALUE:	
At 31st December 1997	208,993
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At 31st December 1996	203,814

NOTES TO THE ABBREVIATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 1997

3. FIXED ASSET INVESTMENTS

COST:
Additions ### 604

At 31st December 1997 ### 604

NET BOOK VALUE:
At 31st December 1997 ### 604

The company's investments at the balance sheet date in the share capital of unlisted companies include the following:

4 CAST INC.

Country of incorporation: United States of America

Nature of business: Market Analysis

Class of shares: holding
Ordinary 100.00

Aggregate capital and reserves $\begin{array}{c} 1997 \\ \pounds \\ 604 \\ \text{Loss for the year} \\ \end{array}$

The above amounts are from unaudited accounts of 4 Cast Inc. USA, for the period ended 31 December 1997.

4. CALLED UP SHARE CAPITAL

65,869

Authorised: Nominal 1997 1996 Number: Class: value: £ £ 1,000,000 **Ordinary Shares** £1 1,000,000 1,000,000 Allotted, issued and fully paid: 1997 1996 Nominal Number: Class: £ value: £

2,917 Ordinary Shares of £1 each were allotted as fully paid at a premium of £119 per share during the year.

£1

65,869

62,952

The movement on the share premium account (see note 12) is as follows:

Ordinary Shares

At the beginning of the year 1,423,054
Arising on issue of 2,917 shares 347,123
Less: related share issue costs (58,178)

At the end of the year 1,711,999

NOTES TO THE ABBREVIATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 1997

5. TRANSACTIONS WITH DIRECTORS

The movement on the Directors' Current Accounts mainly arises from a loan of £100,000 advanced to the company by R Whitmore.

6. GOING CONCERN

The financial statements have been prepared on a going concern basis. The directors are willing to give the company the necessary financial support to continue trading.