ABACUS SOLUTIONS LIMITED

ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS FOR THE TWELVE MONTHS ENDED 31 MARCH 1999

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ANNUAL REPORT

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ABBREVIATED BALANCE SHEET

AS AT 31 MARCH 1999

	Notes	1999 £	1998 £
Fixed assets Tangible assets	2	10,173	12,016
Current assets Debtors Cash at bank and in hand		21,210 44,529	23,734 22,037
		65,739	45,771
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year		(22,849)	(20,976)
Net current assets		42,890	24,795
Total net assets		53,063	36,811
Capital and reserves			
Called up share capital Profit and loss account		2 53,061	2 36,809
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Equity shareholders' funds		53,063	36,811

For the year ended 31 March 1999 the company was entitled to exemption under section 249A(1) of the Companies Act 1985. No notice from members requiring an audit has been deposited under s.249B(2) of the Companies Act 1985.

The director acknowledges his responsibility for:

- i) ensuring that the company keeps accounting records which comply with section 221; and
- ii) preparing accounts which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company as at 31 March 1999 and of its profit for the year then ended in accordance with the requirements of s.226, and which otherwise comply with the requirements of the Companies Act relating to accounts, so far as applicable to the company.

ABBREVIATED BALANCE SHEET (continued)

AS AT 31 MARCH 1999

The accounts have been prepared in accordance with the special provisions in PartVII of the Companies Act 1985 relating to small companies.

The financial statements on pages 2 to 5 were approved by the Board of Directors on 10 August 1999 and were signed on its behalf by:

K G Cochrane

Director

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

1. Principal accounting policies

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with applicable Accounting Standards in the United Kingdom. A summary of the more important accounting policies, which have been applied consistently, is set out below.

Basis of accounting

The financial statements are prepared in accordance with the historical cost convention.

Turnover

Turnover, which excludes value added tax and trade discounts, represents the invoiced value of services provided.

Cash Flow Statement

The accounts 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 Financial Reporting Standard 1 "Cash Flow Statements".

Tangible fixed assets

The cost of tangible fixed assets is their purchase cost, together with any incidental costs of acquisition.

Depreciation is calculated so as to write off the cost of tangible fixed assets, less their estimated residual values, on a reducing balance basis. The principal rates used for this purpose are:

	<u>%</u>
Plant and machinery	25
Motor vehicles	25
Fixtures and fittings	10-25

Deferred taxation

Provision is made for deferred taxation using the liability method to take account, in so far as tax is likely to be payable by the company, of material timing differences between the treatment of certain items for accounts purposes and their treatment for tax purposes.

Pension scheme arrangements

The company operates a defined benefit pension scheme. Pension costs are accounted for on the basis of charging the expected cost of providing pensions over the period during which the company benefits from the employee's services. The effects of variations from regular cost are spread over the expected average remaining service lives of members of the scheme.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

2. Tangible Fixed Assets

	Plant & Machinery £	Motor Vehicles £	Fixtures & Fittings £	Total £
Cost	•	∞	~	~
At 1 April 1998	14,287	13,950	297	28,534
Additions	1,377	-	170	1,547
				
At 31 March 1999	15,664	13,950	467	30,081
Depreciation				
At 1 April 1998	7,540	8,833	145	16,518
Charge for year	2,031	1,279	80	3,390
				
At 31 March 1999	9,571	10,112	225	19,908
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Net Book Value				
At 31 March 1999	6,093	3,838	242	10,173
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At 31 March 1998	6,747	5,117	152	12,016