AFAR EXHIBITION SERVICES LIMITED ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 1999

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AUDITORS' REPORT TO AFAR EXHIBITION SERVICES 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 the company for the year ended 31 August 1999 prepared under section 226 of the Companies Act 1985.

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 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 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.

Arthur E Walker & G

Arthur E Walker & Co

5.5.2000

Accountants

Registered Auditor

6 Water Street Skipton

ABBREVIATED BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31 AUGUST 1999

		1999		1998	
	Notes	£	£	£	£
Fixed assets					
Tangible assets	2		42,091		38,060
Current assets					
Debtors		29,695		39,321	
Cash at bank and in hand		115,362		36,604	
		145,057		75,925	
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year		(133,108)		(102,368)	
Net current assets/(liabilities)			11,949		(26,443)
Total assets less current liabilities			54,040		11,617
Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year			(8,247)		(11,345)
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			45,793		272
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Capital and reserves					
Called up share capital	3		1,000		1,000
Profit and loss account			44,793		(728)
Shareholders' funds			45,793		272

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

The financial statements were approved by the board on $\frac{2}{2} - \frac{5}{2} - \frac{2}{2} = \frac{2}{2}$

Js/ Phela **Director**

NOTES TO THE ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 1999

1 Accounting Policies

1.1 Accounting convention

The financial statements are prepared under the historical cost convention.

The company has taken advantage of the exemption in Financial Reporting Standard No 1 from the requirement to produce a cashflow statement on the grounds that it is a small company.

1.2 Compliance with accounting standards

The accounts have been prepared in accordance with applicable accounting standards.

1.3 Turnover

Turnover represents amounts receivable for goods and services net of VAT 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 less estimated residual value of each asset over its expected useful life, as follows:

Plant and machinery 25% reducing balance Fixtures, fittings & equipment 10% reducing balance Motor vehicles 25% reducing balance

1.5 Leasing and hire purchase commitments

Assets obtained under hire purchase contracts and finance leases are capitalised as tangible assets and depreciated over the shorter of the lease term and their useful lives. Obligations under such agreements are included in creditors net of the finance charge allocated to future periods. The finance element of the rental payment is charged to the profit and loss account so as to produce a constant periodic rate of charge on the net obligation outstanding in each period.

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

1.6 Pensions

The pension costs charged in the financial statements represent the contributions payable by the company during the year in accordance with SSAP 24.

1.7 Deferred taxation

Deferred taxation is provided at appropriate rates on all timing differences using the liability method only to the extent that, in the opinion of the directors, there is a reasonable probability that a liability or asset will crystallise in the foreseeable future.

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2	Fixed assets		
			Tangible
			assets £
	Cost		£
	At 1 September 1998		113,018
	Additions		14,568
			(2,700)
	Disposals		(2,700)
	At 31 August 1999		124,886
	Depreciation		
	At 1 September 1998		74,959
	On disposals		(2,340)
	Charge for the year		10,176
	At 31 August 1999		82,795
	Net book value		
	At 31 August 1999		42,091
	At 31 August 1998		38,060
3	Share capital	1999	1998
		£	£
	Authorised		
	1,000 Ordinary of £ 1 each	1,000	1,000
	Allotted, called up and fully paid		
	1,000 Ordinary of £ 1 each	1,000	1,000