BARNSHAW BENDING CENTRE LIMITED

ABBREVIATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST OCTOBER 1998

Registered number: 2475894 (England and Wales)

EDEN CURRIE

ACCOUNTANTS & REGISTERED AUDITORS

Birmingham



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Auditors' report to Barnshaw Bending Centre Limited under section 247B of the Companies Act 1985

We have examined the abbreviated financial statements set out on pages, together with the financial statements of the company for the year ended 31st October 1998 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 considered 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 does 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 are properly prepared in accordance with those provisions.

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Birmingham 28th April 1999

Accountants & Registered Auditors

ABBREVIATED BALANCE SHEET

at 31st October 1998

| | | | 1998 | | 1997 | | |
|--|------|--|----------------|------------------------------------|----------------|--|--|
| | Note | £ | £ | £ | £ | | |
| Fixed assets | | | | | | | |
| Tangible assets | 2 | | 344,331 | | 146,274 | | |
| Current assets | | | | | | | |
| Stocks Debtors Amounts due from Associated Undertakings Cash at bank and in hand | | 7,215 411,596 234,093 347,257 | | 6,210 529,883 - 1,019,648 | | | |
| Creditors: amounts falling due within one year: | | 1,000,161 | | 1,555,741 | | | |
| Amounts due to Associated Undertakings Other | | 754,962 232,456 | | 1,143,339 280,618 | | | |
| Net current assets | | 987,418 | 12,743 | 1,423,957 | 131,784 | | |
| Total assets less current liabilities | | · | 357,074 | | 278,058 | | |
| Accruals and Deferred Income | | | (57,400) | | (12,529) | | |
| | | - | 299,674 | | 265,529 | | |
| Capital and reserves | | - - | | • | <u></u> | | |
| Called up share capital Profit and loss account | 3 | | 700 298,974 | | 700 264,829 | | |
| Total shareholders' funds | | : | 299,674 | | 265,529 | | |

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

The abbreviated financial statements on pages 2 to 4 were approved by the board of directors on 28th April 1999 and signed on its behalf by:

R J Barnshaw Director

NOTES ON ABBREVIATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

31st October 1998

1 Accounting policies

Basis of accounting

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost accounting rules.

The company has taken advantage of the exemption from preparing a cash flow statement as conferred by Financial Reporting Standard No. 1 (Revised 1996) on the grounds that it qualifies as a small company under the Companies Act 1985.

Turnover

Turnover represents the amount derived from the provision of goods and services falling within the company's activities after deduction of trade discounts and value added tax.

Tangible fixed assets

Depreciation of fixed assets is calculated to write off their cost or valuation less any residual value over their estimated useful lives as follows:

| Plant and machinery | 15% |
|-----------------------|-----|
| Motor vehicles | 25% |
| Fixtures and fittings | 15% |

Stocks

Stocks are valued at the lower of cost and net realisable value.

Deferred taxation

Deferred taxation is provided on the liability method to take account of the timing differences between the treatment for tax purposes and the treatment for accounts purposes except to the extent that the directors are satisfied that the tax benefits resulting from these timing differences will continue in the foreseeable future.

Grants

Revenue grants are included in the Profit and Loss Account so as to match them with the expenditure towards which they are intended to contribute, any unmatched amounts are included in the Balance Sheet as deferred income. Capital grants are treated as deferred income which is credited to the Profit and Loss Account by instalments over the expected useful life of the related assets on a basis consistent with the depreciation policy.

NOTES ON ABBREVIATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

31st October 1998

2 Fixed assets

| | Tangible fixed assets |
|---|--------------------------------|
| Cost | £ |
| 1st November 1997 Additions Disposals | 319,340 254,423 (25,118) |
| 31st October 1998 | 548,645 |
| Depreciation | |
| 1st November 1997 Charge for the year Disposals | 173,065 42,238 (10,989) |
| 31st October 1998 | 204,314 |
| Net book amount | |
| 31st October 1998 | 344,331 |
| 1st November 1997 | 146,274 |

3 Called up share capital

| Caned up share capital | 199 | 1997 | | |
|-----------------------------------|------------------|-------|------------------|-------|
| | Number of shares | £ | Number of shares | £ |
| Authorised | | | | |
| Ordinary Shares of £1 each | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 |
| Allotted called up and fully paid | | | | |
| Ordinary Shares of £1 each | 700 | 700 | 700 | 700 |