BITUCHEM ASPHALT LIMITED ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2004



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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT TO BITUCHEM ASPHALT 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 December 2004 prepared under section 226 of the Companies Act 1985.

This report is made solely to the company's members, 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's members 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 and the company's members as a body, 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 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 audit 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.

Berkeley Hamilton

Chartered Accountants
Registered Auditor

6 May 2005

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ABBREVIATED BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2004

		200	04	200	3
	Notes	£	3	£	£
Fixed assets					
Tangible assets	2		74,150		58,394
Current assets					
Stocks		67,293		51,666	
Debtors		267,986		199,507	
Cash at bank and in hand		26,490		31,820	
		361,769		282,993	
Creditors: amounts falling due within					
one year		(422,201)		(327,174)	
Net current liabilities			(60,432)		(44,181)
Total assets less current liabilities			13,718		14,213
Creditors: amounts falling due after					
more than one year	3		-		(4,308)
Provisions for liabilities and charges			(3,371)		(4,294)
			10,347		5,611
			 -		
Capital and reserves					
Called up share capital	4		100		100
Profit and loss account			10,247		5,511
Shareholders' funds - equity interests			10,347		5,611

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

R Lord

Director

NOTES TO THE ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2004

1 Accounting policies

1.1 Accounting convention

The financial statements are prepared under the historical cost convention.

1.2 Turnover

Turnover represents amounts receivable for goods and services net of VAT and trade discounts.

1.3 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

20% on straight line

Fixtures, fittings & equipment

15% - 25% on straight line

1.4 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.

1.5 Stock

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

1.6 Pensions

The pension costs charged in the financial statements represent the contributions payable by the company during the year in accordance with FRS 17.

1.7 Deferred taxation

Deferred tax is provided in full in respect of taxation deferred by timing differences between the treatment of certain items for taxation and accounting purposes. The deferred tax balance has not been discounted.

NOTES TO THE ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2004

2	Fixed assets	
		Tangible
		assets
		£
	Cost	
	At 1 January 2004	117,870
	Additions	42,788
	At 31 December 2004	160,658
	Depreciation	
	At 1 January 2004	59,476
	Charge for the year	27,032
	At 31 December 2004	86,508
	Net book value	
	At 31 December 2004	74,150
	At 31 December 2003	58,394

3 Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year

The aggregate amount of creditors for which security has been given amounted to £- (2003 - £4,308).

4	Share capital	2004	2003
		£	£
	Authorised		
	10,000 Ordinary of £1 each	10,000	10,000
			
	Allotted, called up and fully paid		
	100 Ordinary of £1 each	100	100
		=	

5 Ultimate parent company

The company is owned by its parent company Bituchem Holdings Limited by virtue of its 99% shareholding of the company's issued share capital.

The company's ultimate controlling party is Inter-Euro-Investments Limited (a company incorporated in the Seychelles) by virtue of its 100% interest in the share capital of Bituchem Holdings Limited.