Abbreviated Accounts

for the Year Ended 31 December 2003

for

Arkonia Systems Limited

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Company Information for the Year Ended 31 December 2003

DIRECTORS:

L Robinson

Mrs C M Robinson

SECRETARY:

Mrs C M Robinson

REGISTERED OFFICE:

Signal House 35 Woolmer Way BORDON HAMPSHIRE GU35 9QE

REGISTERED NUMBER:

2327794 (England and Wales)

AUDITORS:

Hughes Spencer Registered Auditors Latchmore House Cowplain Waterlooville Hampshire PO8 8XJ

Report of the Directors for the Year Ended 31 December 2003

The directors present their report with the accounts of the company for the year ended 31 December 2003.

PRINCIPAL ACTIVITIES

The principal activities of the company in the year under review were those of design, development, manufacture, sale and service of advanced electronic systems and equipment for military and industrial applications.

REVIEW OF BUSINESS

The results for the year and financial position of the company are as shown in the annexed accounts.

The directors are pleased with the results for the year under review. The company has worked towards developing products capable of satisfying overseas markets as well as the UK market. This has enabled the company to increase its turnover with the potential for further increases in the years ahead.

DIVIDENDS

An interim dividend of £0.05191 per share on the Ordinary £1 shares was paid on 2 December 2003. The directors recommend that no final dividend be paid on these shares.

No interim dividend was paid on the 'A' Ordinary £1 shares. The directors recommend that no final dividend be paid on these shares.

The total distribution of dividends for the year ended 31 December 2003 will be £54,400.

RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT

The company continues to undertake research and development expenditure in the development of new and technically innovative products to serve the need of the growing needs in the security market.

DIRECTORS

The directors during the year under review were:

L Robinson

Mrs C M Robinson

The beneficial interests of the directors holding office on 31 December 2003 in the issued share capital of the company were as follows:

	31.12.03	1.1.03
Ordinary £1 shares		
L Robinson	-	943,075
Mrs C M Robinson	-	104,786
'A' Ordinary £1 shares		
L Robinson	-	-
Mrs C M Robinson	-	-

LAND & BUILDINGS

The long leasehold property was valued by Young & Butt on 20 January 2004 at £950,000 (net book value page 13 £577,456).

STATEMENT OF DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITIES

Company law requires the directors to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company and of the profit or loss of the company for that period. In preparing those financial statements, the directors are required to

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the company will continue in business.

Report of the Directors for the Year Ended 31 December 2003

STATEMENT OF DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITIES - continued

The directors are responsible for keeping proper accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the company and to enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 1985. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the company and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

AUDITORS

The auditors, Hughes Spencer, will be proposed for re-appointment in accordance with Section 385 of the Companies Act 1985.

ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD:

Mrs C M Robinson - Secretary

Date: 25-7-04

Report of the Independent Auditors to Arkonia Systems Limited Under Section 247B of the Companies Act 1985

We have examined the abbreviated accounts on pages five to eighteen, together with the full financial statements of the company for the year ended 31 December 2003 prepared under Section 226 of the Companies Act 1985.

This report is made solely to the company, in accordance with Section 247B of the Companies Act 1985. Our work has been undertaken so that we might state to the company those matters we are required to state to it in a special auditors' 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, for our 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 246A 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 Section 246A(3) of the Act to the Registrar of Companies and whether the accounts to be delivered are properly prepared in accordance with that provision 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 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 full financial statements.

Opinion

In our opinion the company is entitled to deliver abbreviated accounts prepared in accordance with Section 246A(3) of the Companies Act 1985, and the abbreviated accounts on pages five to eighteen are properly prepared in accordance with that provision.

Hughes Spencer Registered Auditors Latchmore House Cowplain Waterlooville Hampshire PO8 8XJ

Date: 25-7-04

Abbreviated Profit and Loss Account for the Year Ended 31 December 2003

	2003	3	2002	
Notes	£	£	£	£
		1,182,143		905,065
	378 796,383	796,761	5,498 736,452	741,950
3		385,382		163,115
		31 385,413		163,170
4		22,191		24,356
		363,222		138,814
5		51,894		43,504
		311,328		95,310
6		54,400		52,079
		256,928		43,231
		213		(43,018)
ARD		£257,141		£213
	45	378 796,383 3	1,182,143 378 796,383 796,761 385,382 31 385,413 4 22,191 363,222 5 51,894 311,328 54,400 256,928 213	Notes £ £ £ £ 1,182,143 378 796,383 796,761 3 385,382 31 385,413 4 22,191 363,222 5 51,894 311,328 6 54,400 256,928 213

CONTINUING OPERATIONS

None of the company's activities were acquired or discontinued during the current and previous years.

TOTAL RECOGNISED GAINS AND LOSSES

The company has no recognised gains or losses other than the profits for the current and previous years.

Abbreviated Balance Sheet 31 December 2003

		200)3	200)2
	Notes	£	£	£	£
FIXED ASSETS:	7		200 007		200 881
Intangible assets	7 8		289,096		308,771
Tangible assets	δ		907,453		898,360
			1,196,549		1,207,131
CURRENT ASSETS:					
Stocks	9	446,419		515,363	
Debtors	10	797,294		436,277	
Cash at bank and in hand		5,677		4,280	
		1,249,390		955,920	
CREDITORS: Amounts falling due within one year	11	867,170		798,862	
NET CURRENT ASSETS:			382,220		157,058
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES:			1,578,769		1,364,189
CREDITORS: Amounts falling due after more than one year	12		(193,360)		(227,134)
PROVISIONS FOR LIABILITIES					
AND CHARGES:	16		(25,129)		(26,013)
			£1,360,280		£1,111,042
CAPITAL AND RESERVES:					
Called up share capital	17		1,059,861		1,059,861
Revaluation reserve	18		43,278		50,968
Profit and loss account	10		257,141		213
SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS:	20		£1,360,280		£1,111,042

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

ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD:

L Robinson - Director

Approved by the Board on 21-7-04

Cash Flow Statement for the Year Ended 31 December 2003

	2003		2002		
	Notes	£	£	£	£
Net cash inflow from operating activities	i		232,713		178,329
Returns on investments and servicing of finance	2		(22,160)		(24,301)
Taxation			(17,383)		(4,524)
Capital expenditure	2		(236,596)		(209,560)
Equity dividends paid			(54,400)		(52,079)
			(97,826)		(112,135)
Financing	2		(20,854)		(47,439)
Decrease in cash in the period			£(118,680)		£(159,574)
Reconciliation of net cash flow to movement in net debt	3				
Decrease in cash in the period Cash (inflow)/outflow		(118,680)		(159,574)	
from (increase)/decrease in debt and lease financing		(7,168)		18,116	
Change in net debt resulting from cash flows			(125,848)		(141,458)
Movement in net debt in the period Net debt at 1 January			(125,848) (191,918)		(141,458) (50,460)
Net debt at 31 December			£(317,766)		£(191,918)

Notes to the Cash Flow Statement for the Year Ended 31 December 2003

1. RECONCILIATION OF OPERATING PROFIT TO NET CASH INFLOW FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES

	2003	2002
	£	£
Operating profit	385,382	163,115
Depreciation charges	76,781	72,487
Loss on sale of fixed assets	8,251	17,743
Amortisation of R & D	162,144	88,042
Revaluation depreciation	(7,690)	(9,064)
Decrease/(Increase) in stocks	68,944	(63,293)
(Increase)/Decrease in debtors	(362,799)	103,926
Decrease in creditors	(98,300)	(194,627)
Net cash inflow		
from operating activities	232,713	178,329
		

2. ANALYSIS OF CASH FLOWS FOR HEADINGS NETTED IN THE CASH FLOW STATEMENT

	2003 £	2002 £
Returns on investments and		
servicing of finance		
Interest received	31	55
Interest paid	(18,220)	(20,093)
Interest element of hire purchase		
payments	(3,971)	(4,263)
Net cash outflow		
for returns on investments and servicing of finance	(22,160)	(24,301)
Capital expenditure	(1.10.0.40)	(1.45.40.1)
Purchase of intangible fixed assets	(148,849)	
Purchase of tangible fixed assets	(105,748)	
Sale of tangible fixed assets	18,001	54,722
No contractor		
Net cash outflow	(22 (50 ()	(200.5(0)
for capital expenditure	(236,596)	(209,560)
		
Financing		
New loan taken out in year	23,624	21,495
Loan repayments in year	(46,262)	(67,141)
• •	1,784	(07,141)
Amount introduced by directors	1,/84	(1.702)
Amount withdrawn by directors		(1.793)
Net cash outflow		
from financing	(20,854)	(47,439)
non maneng	(20,634)	(47,439) ======

Notes to the Cash Flow Statement for the Year Ended 31 December 2003

3. ANALYSIS OF CHANGES IN NET DEBT

	At 1.1.03 £	Cash flow £	At 31.12.03 £
Net cash:	£	ı	L
Cash at bank and in hand	4,280	1,397	5,677
Bank overdraft	(151,454)	(120,077)	
	(147,174)	(118,680)	(265,854)
Debt:			
Hire purchase	(44,744)	(7,168)	(51,912)
	(44,744)	(7,168)	(51,912)
Total	(191,918)	(125,848)	(317,766)
Analysed in Balance Sheet			
Cash at bank and in hand	4,280		5,677
Bank overdraft Hire purchase	(151,454)		(271,531)
within one year	(14,951)		(23,488)
after one year	(29,793)		(28,424)
	(191,918)		(317,766)

Notes to the Abbreviated Accounts for the Year Ended 31 December 2003

ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Accounting convention

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention.

Turnover

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Turnover represents net invoiced sales of goods, excluding value added tax.

Goodwill

Goodwill is being written off evenly over its estimated useful life of ten years from its aquisition date.

Research & development

Expenditure on research and development is written off in the year it is incurred, except that development expenditure incurred on an individual project is carried forward as permitted by SSAP 13 when its future recoverability can reasonably be regarded as assured. The expenditure carried forward is treated as an intangible fixed asset and amortised over the estimated economic life of each project so as to match the expenditure with the anticipated sales from the related project.

Tangible fixed assets

Depreciation is provided at the following annual rates in order to write off each asset over its estimated useful life or, if held under a finance lease, over the lease term, whichever is the shorter.

Long leasehold property
Leasehold property
Improvements to long leasehold property
Plant & equipment
Office furniture & equipment
Motor vehicles
Computer equipment

Straight line over 50 years
at varying rates on cost
Straight line over 50 years
15% on reducing balance
15% on reducing balance
25% on reducing balance

- Straight line over 3 years

Stocks

Stock and work in progress are valued at the lower of cost and net realisable value, after making due allowance for obsolete and slow moving items.

Cost includes all direct expenditure and an appropriate proportion of fixed and variable overheads.

Deferred tax

Deferred tax is recognised in respect of all timing differences that have originated but not reversed at the balance sheet date.

Leases

Assets obtained under hire purchase contracts or finance leases are capitalised in the balance sheet. Those held under hire purchase contracts are depreciated over their estimated useful lives. Those held under finance leases are depreciated over their estimated useful lives or the lease term, whichever is the shorter.

The interest element of these obligations is charged to the profit and loss account over the relevant period. The capital element of the future payments is treated as a liability.

Operating lease rentals are charged to the profit and loss account in accordance with the payments made in respect of the individual lease agreements.

Pensions

The company operates a defined contribution pension scheme. Contributions payable for the year are charged in the profit and loss account.

Notes to the Abbreviated Accounts for the Year Ended 31 December 2003

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES - continued

Change in accounting policies

STAFF COSTS

Directors' emoluments

INTEREST PAYABLE AND SIMILAR CHARGES

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Following the introduction of FRS 19 the company has revised its accounting policy for deferred tax. Standard accounting practice now requires the recognition of deferred tax arising from timing differences and the creation of a provision for deferred tax liabilities. Under previous practice no provision was required where deferred tax liabilities were not expected to crystallise.

	Wages and salaries	2003 £ 1,101,351	2002 £ 946,019
	Social security costs Other pension costs	116,140 780	81,669 780
		1,218,271	1,028,468
	The average monthly number of employees during the year was as follows:	2003	2002
	Staff	46 ==	35 ==
3.	OPERATING PROFIT		
	The operating profit is stated after charging:		
		2003 £	2002 £
	Depreciation - owned assets	53,209	50,121
	Depreciation - assets on hire purchase contracts	17,191	15,985
	Loss on disposal of fixed assets	8,251	17,743
	Goodwill written off Auditors' remuneration	6,381 8,810	6,381
	Auditors remaineration	0,010	8,300

Bank interest 6,246 5,817 Mortgage interest 11,974 14,276 Hire purchase 3,971 4,263 22,191 24,356

122,008

127,008

Notes to the Abbreviated Accounts for the Year Ended 31 December 2003

5. TAXATION

	Analysis of the tax charge The tax charge on the profit on ordinary activities for the year	was as follows:		
			2003	2002
	Current tax:		£	£
	UK corporation tax		52,778	17,491
	Deferred taxation		(884)	26,013
	Tax on profit on ordinary activities		51,894	43,504
			====	
6.	DIVIDENDS			
			2003 £	2002 £
	Equity shares: 1,047,861 Ordinary shares of £1 each			
	Interim dividends		54,400	52,079
			54,400	52,079
7.	INTANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS		Research &	
		Goodwill	development	Totals
		£	£	£
	COST:			
	At I January 2003	63,812	468,512	532,324
	Additions	-	148,849	148,849
	Disposals		(145,858)	(145,858)
	At 31 December 2003	63,812	471,503	535,315
	AMORTISATION:			
	At 1 January 2003	23,079	200,473	223,552
	Charge for year	6,381	162,144	168,525
	Eliminated on disposals	-	(145,858)	(145,858)
	At 31 December 2003	29,460	216,759	246,219
	NET BOOK VALUE:			<u> </u>
	At 31 December 2003	34,352	254,744	289,096
	At 31 December 2002	40,733	268,038	308,771

Notes to the Abbreviated Accounts for the Year Ended 31 December 2003

8. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

	Long leasehold property	Leasehold property	Improvements to long leasehold property	Plant & equipment
	£	£	£	£
COST: At 1 January 2003 Additions	517,972	14,000	87,480	336,594 8,758
At 31 December 2003	517,972	14,000	87,480	345,352
DEPRECIATION:	-			
At I January 2003	10,500	2,100	12,520	225,922
Charge for year	3,500	700	1,476	17,293
At 31 December 2003	14,000	2,800	13,996	243,215
NET BOOK VALUE:				
At 31 December 2003	503,972	11,200	73,484	102,137
At 31 December 2002	507,472	11,900	74,960	110,672
	Office			
	furniture	Motor	Computer	
	& equipment	vehicles	equipment	Totals
	£	£	£	£
COST:				
At 1 January 2003	286,876	138,177	26,835	1,407,934
Additions	4,273	65,444	27,273	105,748
Disposals	-	(36,554)	-	(36,554)
At 31 December 2003	291,149	167,067	54,108	1,477,128
DEPRECIATION:				
At 1 January 2003	201,775	39,353	17,407	509,577
Charge for year	12,818	22,991	11,622	70,400
Eliminated on disposals	<u>-</u>	(10,302)	<u>-</u>	(10,302)
At 31 December 2003	214,593	52,042	29,029	569,675
NET BOOK VALUE:				
At 31 December 2003	76,556	115,025	25,079	907,453
At 31 December 2002	85,102	98,825	9,429	898,360

Notes to the Abbreviated Accounts for the Year Ended 31 December 2003

8. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS - continued

Fixed assets, included in the above, which are held under hire purchase contracts are as follows:

			Motor vehicles
	COOT		£
	COST: At 1 January 2003		79,425
	Additions		42,444
	At 31 December 2003		121,869
	DEPRECIATION:		
	At 1 January 2003		24,304
	Charge for year		17,191
	At 31 December 2003		41,495
	NET BOOK VALUE:		
	At 31 December 2003		80,374
	At 31 December 2002		55,122
9.	STOCKS		
		2003	2002
	Stock	£ 397,835	£ 386,568
	Work in progress	48,584	128,795
	work in progress		
		446,419	515,363
10.	DEBTORS: AMOUNTS FALLING		
	DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR		
		2003	2002
		£	£
	Trade debtors	785,805	395,592
	Social security & other taxes	-	29,641
	Prepayments Directors ourself occupit	11,489	9,262 1,782
	Directors current account	-	1,/62
		797,294	436,277
			

Notes to the Abbreviated Accounts for the Year Ended 31 December 2003

11. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING

	DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR		
		2003	2002
		£	£
	Bank loans and overdrafts		
	(see note 13)	271,531	151,454
	Mortgage within 1 year		
	(see note 13)	31,597	29,000
	Hire purchase contracts		
	(see note 14)	23,488	14,951
	Trade creditors	377,779	507,083
	Directors current accounts	2	-
	Amount due to related company	-	14,833
	Social security & other taxes	78,279	32,742
	Taxation	52,778	17,383
	Accruais and deferred income	31,716	31,416
		867,170	798,862
12.	CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE AFTER MORE THAN ONE YEAR		
	DOE AN I BACHTONE THAN ONE TELL	2003	2002
		£	£
	Bank loans	-	
	(see note 13)	164,936	197,341
	Hire purchase contracts		
	(see note 14)	28,424	29,793
		193,360	227,134
		173,300	441,132

Notes to the Abbreviated Accounts for the Year Ended 31 December 2003

13. LOANS AND OVERDRAFTS

An analysis of the maturity of loans and overdrafts is given below:

		2003 £	2002 £
	Amounts falling due within one year or on demand:	~	s.
	Bank overdrafts Mortgage within 1 year	271,531 31,597	151,454 29,000
		303,128	180,454
	Amounts falling due between one and two years:		
	Bank loans	33,487	28,097
	Amounts falling due between two and five years:		
	Bank loans	112,960	98,903
	Amounts falling due in more than five years:		
	Repayable by instalments Bank loans	18,489	70,341
14.	OBLIGATIONS UNDER HIRE PURCHASE CONTRACTS		
		2003 £	2002 £
	Gross obligations repayable: Within one year		
	Between one and five years	26,234 30,788	19,004 32,047
		57,022	51,051
	Finance charges repayable:		
	Within one year	2,746	4,053
	Between one and five years	2,364	2,254
		5,110	6,307
	Net obligations repayable:		
	Within one year Between one and five years	23,488 28,424	14,951 29,793
	·	51,912	44,744
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Notes to the Abbreviated Accounts for the Year Ended 31 December 2003

15. SECURED DEBTS

The following secured debts are included within creditors:

	468,064	377,795
Mortgage within I year	31,597	29,000
Bank loans	164,936	197,341
Bank overdrafts	271,531	151,454
	£	£
	2003	2002

- 1) Legal mortgage dated 26th March 1996 over the long leasehold property including a right of set off incorporating all accounts in the name of the company.
- 2) Mortgage debenture dated the 28th February 1996 incorporating a fixed and floating charge over all the company's assets.

16. PROVISIONS FOR LIABILITIES AND CHARGES

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Deferred taxation	25,129 26,013
	Deferred
	tax
	£
Balance at 1 January 2003	26,013
Accelerated capital allowances	(884)
Balance at 31 December 2003	25,129

17. CALLED UP SHARE CAPITAL

Class	Nominal	2003	2002
Class.			£
Ordinary	£1	==	9,988,000
'A' Ordinary	£1	12,000	12,000
		10,000,000	10,000,000
ed and fully paid:			
Class:	Nominal value:	2003 £	2002 £
Ordinary	£1	**	1,047,861
'A' Ordinary	£1	12,000	12,000
		1,059,861	1,059,861
	ed and fully paid: Class: Ordinary	Ordinary 'A' Ordinary ed and fully paid: Class: Class: Nominal value: Ordinary £1	Ordinary £1 9,988,000 'A' Ordinary £1 12,000 10,000,000 ed and fully paid: Class: Nominal value: £ Ordinary £1 1,047,861 'A' Ordinary £1 12,000

18. REVALUATION RESERVE

Depreciation amounting to £7,690 in respect of revalued assets has been transferred from the profit and loss account to the revaluation reserve.

Notes to the Abbreviated Accounts for the Year Ended 31 December 2003

19. ULTIMATE PARENT COMPANY

Arkonia Holdings Limited acquired 100% of the issued share capital of the company on 3 June 2003.

20. RECONCILIATION OF MOVEMENTS IN SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS

	2003 £	2002
Profit for the financial year Dividends	311,328 (54,400)	£ 95,310 (52,079)
Revaluation	256,928 (7,690)	43,231 (9,064)
Net addition to shareholders' funds Opening shareholders' funds	249,238 1,111,042	34,167 1,076,875
Closing shareholders' funds	1,360,280	1,111,042
Equity interests	1,360,280	1,111,042