Abbreviated accounts

for the year ended 31 December 2002

Registration Number: 3031606

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Chartered Accountants

Northampton

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Independent auditors' report to Hunton Fiber (UK) Limited under Section 247B of the Companies Act 1985

We have examined the abbreviated accounts set out on pages 2 to 5 together with the financial statements of Hunton Fiber (UK) Limited for the year ended 31 December 2002 prepared under Section 226 of the Companies Act 1985.

Respective responsibilities of directors and auditors

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The directors are responsible for preparing 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 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 in respect of the year ended 31 December 2002, and the abbreviated accounts on pages 2 to 5 are properly prepared in accordance with those provisions.

Phipps Henson McAllister Chartered Accountants and

Registered Auditors

22-24 Harborough Road

Kingsthorpe Northampton

23 January 2003

Abbreviated balance sheet as at 31 December 2002

	2002		2001	
Notes	£	£	£	£
2		9,773		2,608
	143,741		72,325	
	131,667		109,016	
	56,983		38,520	
	332,391		219,861	
	(300,360)	·	(250,929)	
	- 	32,031		(31,068)
		41,804		(28,460)
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		(28,196)		(28,462)
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In preparing these abbreviated accounts we have relied on the exemptions for individual financial statements conferred by Section A of Part 1 of the Companies Act 1985 on the grounds that the company is entitled to the benefit of those exemptions as a small sized company.

The abbreviated accounts were approved by the Board on 23 January 2003 and signed on its behalf by:

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Notes to the abbreviated Financial Statements for the year ended 31 December 2002

1. Accounting policies

1.1. Accounting convention

The accounts are prepared under the historical cost convention and in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (effective June 2002).

1.2. Turnover

Turnover represents the total invoice value, excluding value added tax, of sales made during the year.

1.3. Tangible fixed assets and depreciation

Depreciation is provided at rates calculated to write off the cost less residual value of each asset over its expected useful life, as follows:

Fixtures, fittings

and equipment

25% reducing balance

Motor vehicles

25% reducing balance

1.4. Leasing

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

1.5. Stock

Stock is valued at the lower of cost and net realisable value.

1.6. Pensions

The pension costs charged in the financial statements represent the contribution payable by the company during the year.

The regular cost of providing retirement pensions and related benefits is charged to the profit and loss account over the employees' service lives on the basis of a constant percentage of earnings.

Notes to the abbreviated Financial Statements for the year ended 31 December 2002

			Tangible
2.	Fixed assets		fixed
			assets
			£
	Cost		
	At 1 January 2002		5,398
	Additions		9,610
	At 31 December 2002		15,008
	Depreciation		-
	At 1 January 2002		2,790
	Charge for year		2,445
	At 31 December 2002		5,235
	Net book values		
٠	At 31 December 2002		9,773
	At 31 December 2001		2,608
3.	Share capital	2002	2001
	•	£	£
	Authorised		
	100,000 Ordinary shares of £1 each	100,000	100
	Allotted, called up and fully paid		
	70,000 Ordinary shares of £1 each	70,000	2
			

During the year, 69,998 ordinary shares of £1 each were issued at £1 each.

Notes to the abbreviated Financial Statements for the year ended 31 December 2002

4. Related party transactions

Balance due to group company

2002 *2001*

£

Hunton Fiber AS 213,326 200,606

During the year there were the following transactions with group companies:

Purchases

2002 2001 € £

Hunton Fiber AS 489,670 495,324

5. Ultimate parent undertaking

The company's ultimate parent undertaking at the balance sheet date was Hunton Fiber AS.