Abbreviated accounts

for the year ended 31 July 2004

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Accountants' report on the unaudited financial statements to the director of Homewise (UK) Ltd

As described on the balance sheet you are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements for the year ended 31 July 2004 set out on pages 2 to 5 and you consider that the company is exempt from an audit. In accordance with your instructions we have compiled these unaudited financial statements, in order to assist you to fulfil your statutory responsibilities, from the accounting records and information supplied to us.

Hughes & Co

Hughes & Co (Shropshire) Ltd Chartered Certified Accountants 34 Cockshot Lane Broseley Shropshire TF12 5NS

Date: 26 November 2004

Abbreviated balance sheet as at 31 July 2004

	2004		2003		
	Notes	£	£	£	£
Fixed assets					
Intangible assets	2		-		1,400
Tangible assets	2		1,262		1,397
			1,262		2,797
Current assets					
Debtors		1,750		2,600	
Cash at bank and in hand		100,487		62,915	
		102,237		65,515	
Creditors: amounts falling					
due within one year		(89,775)		(60,052)	
Net current assets			12,462		5,463
Net assets			13,724		8,260
Capital and reserves					
Called up share capital	3		3		3
Profit and loss account			13,721		8,257
Shareholders' funds			13,724		8,260

The director's statements required by Section 249B(4) are shown on the following page which forms part of this Balance Sheet.

Abbreviated balance sheet (continued)

Director's statements required by Section 249B(4) for the year ended 31 July 2004

In approving these abbreviated accounts as director of the company I hereby confirm:

- (a) that for the year stated above the company was entitled to the exemption conferred by Section 249A(1) of the Companies Act 1985;
- (b) that no notice has been deposited at the registered office of the company pursuant to Section 249B(2) requesting that an audit be conducted for the year ended 31 July 2004 and
- (c) that I acknowledge my responsibilities for:
- (1) ensuring that the company keeps accounting records which comply with Section 221, and
- (2) preparing financial statements which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company as at the end of the financial year and of its profit or loss for the year then ended in accordance with the requirements of Section 226 and which otherwise comply with the provisions of the Companies Act relating to financial statements, so far as applicable to the company.

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

The abbreviated accounts were approved by the Board on 26 November 2004 and signed on its behalf by

Miss DEA Stuart

Director

Notes to the abbreviated financial statements for the year ended 31 July 2004

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. Goodwill

Acquired goodwill is written off in equal annual instalments over its estimated useful economic life of 5 years.

1.4. 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

20% straight line

1.5. Deferred taxation

Deferred tax is recognised in respect of all timing differences that have originated but not reversed at the balance sheet date where transactions or events have occurred at that date that will result in an obligation to pay more, or a right to pay less or to receive more, tax, with the following exceptions:

Provision is made for tax on gains arising from the revaluation (and similar fair value adjustments) of fixed assets, and gains on disposal of fixed assets that have been rolled over into replacement assets, only to the extent that, at the balance sheet date, there is a binding agreement to dispose of the assets concerned. However, no provision is made where, on the basis of all available evidence at the balance sheet date, it is more likely than not that the taxable gain will be rolled over into replacement assets and charged to tax only where the replacement assets are sold;

Provision is made for deferred tax that would arise on remittance of the retained earnings of overseas subsidiaries, associates and joint ventures only to the extent that, at the balance sheet date, dividends have been accrued as receivable:

Deferred tax assets are recognised only to the extent that the directors consider that it is more likely than not that there will be suitable taxable profits from which the future reversal of the underlying timing differences can be deducted.

Deferred tax is measured on an undiscounted basis at the tax rates that are expected to apply in the periods in which timing differences reverse, based on tax rates and laws enacted or substantively enacted at the balance sheet date.

Notes to the abbreviated financial statements for the year ended 31 July 2004

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2.	Fixed assets	Intangible assets £	Tangible fixed assets	Total £
	Cost			
	At 1 August 2003 Additions	7,000	2,673 500	9,673 500
	At 31 July 2004	7,000	3,173	10,173
	Depreciation and Provision for diminution in value At 1 August 2003 Charge for year	5,600 1,400	1,276 635	6,876 2,035
	At 31 July 2004	7,000	1,911	8,911
	Net book values At 31 July 2004 At 31 July 2003	=	1,262	1,262 = 2,797
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3.	Share capital		2004 £	2003 £
	Authorised		~	~~
	100 Ordinary shares of 1 each		100	100
	Allotted, called up and fully paid		2	
	3 Ordinary shares of 1 each		3	3