

A.A. LOCK TRANSPORT (HEADCORN) LIMITED
ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 1999

Company No. 1161351 (England and Wales)



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A.A. LOCK TRANSPORT (HEADCORN) LIMITED**COMPANY INFORMATION**

Directors	A.A. Lock Esq. Mrs V. Lock
Secretary	Mrs B.J. Hyde
Registered Office	Threeways Depot, Headcorn, Kent, TN27 1XX.
Registered Auditors	Kemp, Carr, Brown and Co., Chartered Certified Accountants and Registered Auditors 37 Bank Street, Ashford, Kent, TN23 1DQ.
Bankers	National Westminster Bank Plc, 3 High Street, Maidstone, Kent, ME14 1XU.
Company Registered Number	1161351 (England and Wales)

A.A. LOCK TRANSPORT (HEADCORN) LIMITED
DIRECTORS REPORT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 1999

The directors present their annual report and the audited accounts for the year ended 31st March 1999.

Directors' Responsibilities

Company law requires the directors to prepare accounts 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 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 accounts on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the company will continue in business.

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 accounts comply with the Companies Act 1985. In addition, the directors are responsible for safeguarding the assets of the company and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

Principal Activity

The company's principal activity during the year was that of haulage and transport contractor.

Review of the Business and Future Developments

The company traded successfully, realising satisfactory operating profit of 12.72% of turnover.

The directors are of the opinion that the current year will maintain adequate returns and the company will continue to progress and benefit therefrom.

The directors consider the financial state of the company to be satisfactory.

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Millennium Date Change

The directors have considered and satisfied themselves, as far as they are able that the company's computer system together with potential problems with suppliers and customers should not adversely affect the company's business resulting from the millennium date change.

Results and Dividend

The results for the year are set out in detail on page 8.

The directors do not recommend the payment of a dividend.

Directors and Directors' Interests

The directors who served throughout the year and the beneficial interests, in the shares of the company of those serving at the end of year were as follows:

	<u>31st March 1999</u>	<u>31st March 1998</u>
Mr A.A. Lock	1900 Ordinary Shares	1900
Mrs V. Lock	100 Ordinary Shares	100

Auditors

In accordance with Section 386 of the Companies Act 1985, the auditors Messrs. Kemp, Carr, Brown and Co. are deemed to be reappointed.

On behalf of the Board



A.A. LOCK
Managing Director

REPORT OF THE AUDITORS TO THE SHAREHOLDERS OF
A.A. LOCK TRANSPORT (HEADCORN) LIMITED

under section 247B of the Companies Act 1985

We have examined the abbreviated accounts on pages 5 to 10 together with the accounts of A.A. Lock Transport (Headcorn) Limited prepared under section 226 of the Companies Act 1985 for the year ended 31st March 1999.

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.

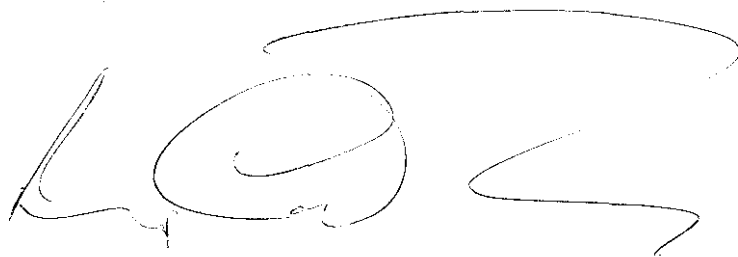
Basis of Opinion

We have carried out the procedures we considered necessary to confirm, by the reference to the accounts 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 does not include examining or dealing with events after the date of our report on the full accounts.

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 5 to 10 have been properly prepared in accordance with that provision.

Kemp, Carr, Brown and Co.
Chartered Certified Accountants
Registered Auditors
37 Bank Street,
Ashford,
Kent,
TN23 1DQ.



10 August 1999

A.A. LOCK TRANSPORT (HEADCORN) LIMITED
TRADING AND PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 1999

	<u>Note</u>	<u>1999</u> £	<u>1998</u> £
Gross Profit	10	503152	516498
Administrative Expenses		(116541)	(129107)
Operating Profit – continuing operations		386611	387391
Interest Received		<u>71840</u>	<u>55892</u>
Profit on ordinary activities before taxation		458451	443283
Tax on Profit on ordinary activities		(105125)	(94100)
Prior year adjustment -Overprovision of taxation		33	366
- Motor Vehicle		<u>7500</u>	<u>-</u>
Profit for the financial year		<u>360859</u>	<u>349549</u>

There were no recognised gains or losses either in the current or preceding year other than those recorded in the profit and loss account.

A.A. LOCK TRANSPORT (HEADCORN) LIMITED**BALANCE SHEET****AS AT 31ST MARCH 1999**

	<u>1999</u>	<u>1998</u>
	£	£
<u>Fixed Assets</u>		
<u>Tangible Assets</u> (Note 4)		
Buildings	35281	38678
Motor Vehicles	478993	429637
Plant and Equipment	226797	238049
Office Equipment	<u>2889</u>	<u>1582</u>
	<u>743960</u>	<u>707946</u>
<u>Current Assets</u>		
Stock	59415	55454
Debtors (Note 5)	609318	593920
Prepayments	95136	95641
Cash at Bank - Current Account	124875	488848
- Deposit Account	1277796	662263
Cash in Hand	<u>392</u>	<u>69</u>
	<u>2166932</u>	<u>1896195</u>
<u>Creditors: amounts falling due within one year</u>		
Sundry Creditors (Note 6)	218506	283639
Corporation Tax – Payable on 1 st January 2000	<u>105125</u>	<u>94100</u>
	<u>323631</u>	<u>377739</u>
<u>Net Current Assets</u>	<u>1843301</u>	<u>1518456</u>
<u>NET ASSETS</u>	<u>2587261</u>	<u>2226402</u>
<u>Capital and Reserves</u>		
Called up Share Capital (Note 7)	2000	2000
Profit and Loss Account	<u>2585261</u>	<u>2224402</u>
<u>SHAREHOLDERS FUNDS</u>	<u>2587261</u>	<u>2226402</u>

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

These accounts were approved by the board of directors on 21st July 1999 and were signed on its behalf by:

A.A. LOCK
Managing Director



The notes on pages 7 to 10 form part of these financial statements.

A.A. LOCK TRANSPORT (HEADCORN) LIMITED
NOTES FORMING PART OF THE ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 1999

Note 1. Accounting policies

The following accounting policies have been applied consistently in dealing with items which are considered material in relation to the company's financial statements.

Basis of preparation

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with applicable accounting standards and under the historical cost accounting rules, modified to include the revaluation of certain land and buildings.

Turnover

Turnover represents the amounts (excluding value added tax) derived from the provision of goods and services to customers during the year.

Fixed Assets and Depreciation

Depreciation is provided on tangible fixed assets at annual rates calculated to write off the cost, less estimated residual value of each asset over its expected useful life as follows:-

Motor Vehicles) 25% reducing balance
Office Equipment) 15% reducing balance
Plant and Equipment) 20% reducing balance
Buildings) 6½% straight line

Pension and other Post-retirement benefits

The company operates a defined contribution pension scheme i.e. in a defined contribution scheme the employer will normally discharge his obligations by making agreed contributions to a pension scheme and the benefits paid will depend upon the funds available from those contributions and investment earning thereon. The assets of the scheme are held separately from those of the company in an independently administered fund. The pension cost charge represents contributions payable by the company to the fund and amounted to £7054 (1997/98 £7360)

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Deferred Taxation

Provision for deferred taxation is made under the liability method only to the extent that it is probable that a liability will become payable in the foreseeable future.

There is a contingent liability in respect of deferred taxation amounting to £60515 at 31st March 1999 arising from a timing difference with capital allowances.

Stocks

Stock has been valued by the directors at the lower of cost or net realisable value and this basis has been consistently applied. The stocks are consumables and the cost is determined by applying the weighted average purchase price.

<u>Note 2.</u>	<u>Directors remuneration</u>	<u>1999</u>	<u>1998</u>
	Directors Emoluments	10200	30400
	Directors Benefits in Kind	<u>55</u>	<u>55</u>

Note 3. Staff numbers and costs

The average number of persons employed by the company (including directors) during the year, analysed by category, was as follows:

	Number of Employees	
	<u>1999</u>	<u>1998</u>
Production Drivers and other Operatives	41	39
Administration and Office	<u>4</u>	<u>4</u>
	<u>45</u>	<u>43</u>

The aggregate payroll costs of these persons were as follows:

	<u>1999</u>	<u>1998</u>
	£	£
Wages and Salaries	1020656	957640
Other pension costs	<u>7054</u>	<u>7360</u>
	<u>1027710</u>	<u>965000</u>

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Note 4. Tangible Fixed Assets

<u>Motor Vehicles</u>	<u>Cost</u>	<u>Aggregate Depreciation</u>	<u>Written Down Value</u>
As at 31 st March 1998	992736.00	560013.00	432723.00
Less Disposals during year	(57000.00)	(50673.00)	(6327.00)
Additions during year	182600.00		182600.00
Depreciation for the year at 25% p.a. D.B.		130003.00	(130003.00)
<u>As at 31st March 1999</u>	<u>1118336.00</u>	<u>639343.00</u>	<u>478993.00</u>
<u>Plant and Equipment</u>			
As at 31 st March 1998	786374.96	548325.96	238049.00
Less Disposals during year	(10500.00)		(10500.00)
Additions during year	55947.00		55947.00
Depreciation for the year at 20% p.a. D.B.		56699.00	(56699.00)
<u>As at 31st March 1999</u>	<u>831821.96</u>	<u>605024.96</u>	<u>226797.00</u>
<u>Office Equipment</u>			
As at 31 st March 1998	6791.69	5209.69	1582.00
Additions during the year	1816.53		1816.53
Depreciation for the year at 15% p.a. D.B.		509.53	(509.53)
<u>As at 31st March 1999</u>	<u>8608.22</u>	<u>5719.22</u>	<u>2889.00</u>
<u>Buildings</u>			
As at 31 st March 1998	66608.98	27930.98	38678.00
Depreciation for the year At 6½% p.a. S.L.		3397.00	(3397.00)
<u>As at 31st March 1999</u>	<u>66608.98</u>	<u>31327.98</u>	<u>35281.00</u>

Note 5. Debtors - due within one year

	<u>1999</u>	<u>1998</u>
	£	£
Trade Debtors	<u>609318</u>	<u>593920</u>

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<u>Note 6.</u>	<u>Sundry Creditors: amounts falling due within one year</u>	<u>1999</u> £	<u>1998</u> £
	Trade Creditors	86305	143740
	Directors' Current Account	19614	28225
	Customs and Excise	85561	86415
	PAYE and National Insurance	<u>27026</u>	<u>25259</u>
	Miscellaneous		
		<u>218506</u>	<u>283639</u>
 <u>Note 7.</u>	 <u>Called up Share Capital</u>	 <u>1999</u>	 <u>1998</u>
	<u>Authorised</u> Ordinary Shares of £1 each	 <u>2000</u>	 <u>2000</u>
	<u>Allotted</u> Called up and Fully Paid	 <u>2000</u>	 <u>2000</u>
 <u>Note 8.</u>	 <u>Capital Commitments</u>		
	There was no capital expenditure either authorised or contracted for, at the year end (1998 Nil).		
 <u>Note 9.</u>	 <u>Reconciliation of Movement in Shareholders Funds</u>		
	Opening Shareholders funds at 1 st April 1998	2226402	1876854
	Net Profit for the year	<u>360859</u>	<u>349548</u>
	<u>Closing Shareholders Funds at 31st March 1999</u>	<u>2587261</u>	<u>2226402</u>
 <u>Note 10.</u>	 <u>Gross Profit</u>		
	Gross Profit comprises turnover and other operating income less cost of sales.		