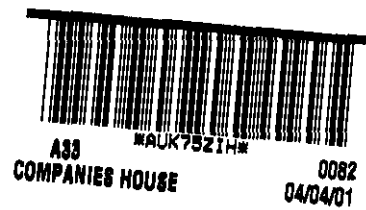


Registered no. 3285114

SBH (REGIONAL) LIMITED -
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LIMITED

ABBREVIATED FINANCIAL
STATEMENTS

YEAR ENDED
31 DECEMBER 2000



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AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE COMPANY

PURSUANT TO SECTION 247B OF THE COMPANIES ACT 1985

We have examined the abbreviated accounts on pages 2 to 3, together with the financial statements of the company for the year ended 31 December 2000 prepared under Section 226 of the Companies Act 1985.

RESPECTIVE RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE DIRECTORS AND THE 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 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 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 Act, and the abbreviated accounts on pages 2 to 3 are properly prepared in accordance with those provisions.



Lubbock Fine
Chartered Accountants
& Registered Auditors

Date: 19 March 2001

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ABBREVIATED BALANCE SHEET

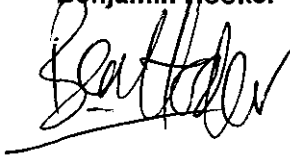
AT 31 DECEMBER 2000

	Note	2000		1999	
		£	£	£	£
CURRENT ASSETS					
Debtors		388,109		333,748	
CREDITORS: Amounts falling due within one year		<u>(383,804)</u>		<u>(329,707)</u>	
NET CURRENT ASSETS			<u>4,305</u>		<u>4,041</u>
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES			<u>4,305</u>		<u>4,041</u>
CAPITAL AND RESERVES					
Called-up equity share capital	2		100		100
Profit and loss account			<u>4,205</u>		<u>3,941</u>
SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS			<u>4,305</u>		<u>4,041</u>

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

These financial statements were approved by the directors on the 16 March 2001 and are signed on their behalf by:

Benjamin Hooker



The notes on page 3 form part of these financial statements.

SBH (REGIONAL) LIMITED - PREVIOUSLY SBH (COMMERCIAL) LIMITED

NOTES TO THE ABBREVIATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2000

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of accounting

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention, and in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (effective March 2000).

Turnover

The turnover shown in the profit and loss account represents amounts invoiced during the year, exclusive of Value Added Tax.

Operating lease agreements

Rentals applicable to operating leases where substantially all of the benefits and risks of ownership remain with the lessor are charged against profits on a straight line basis over the period of the lease.

Pension costs

The company operates a defined contribution pension scheme for employees. The assets of the scheme are held separately from those of the company. The annual contributions payable are charged to the profit and loss account.

2. SHARE CAPITAL

Authorised share capital:

	2000	1999
	£	£
1,000 Ordinary shares of £1 each	<u>1,000</u>	<u>1,000</u>

Allotted, called up and fully paid:

	2000	1999
	£	£
100 Ordinary shares of £1 each	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>

3. ULTIMATE PARENT COMPANY

The ultimate parent company is Sworder Belcher Holt Ltd, a company registered in England and Wales.

A copy of the group accounts can be obtained from the company's registered office.