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HUNTERS & FRANKAU LIMITED

Financial Statements 31 December 2010

Directors' report for the year ended 31 December 2010

The directors present their report and the audited financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2010

Review of the business

The company is engaged in importing and distributing cigars and allied products

The results for 2010 demonstrate further progress following action taken by management to increase sales, reduce costs and improve profitability during the last two years

The directors consider the results for the year and the financial position at 31 December 2010 to be satisfactory. The directors believe that the company is now in a good position to take advantage of any upturn in economic conditions.

Risks and uncertainty

The company is exposed to a variety of financial risks and business risks

Financial risk

Financial risk includes liquidity, credit, currency and interest rate risks

The directors have not delegated the responsibility of maintaining financial risk management to a subcommittee of the Board The policies set by the Board are implemented by the company's finance department

Liquidity risk

The company seeks to manage liquidity risk by ensuring that sufficient liquidity is available from the company's own cash resources and agreed bank facilities to meet foreseeable needs

Credit risk

The company's principal financial assets are cash and trade debtors. The principal credit risk arises therefore from its trade debtors. The company maintains policies and procedures to manage credit risk.

Currency risk

The company is exposed to foreign exchange risk. Transaction exposures are regularly forecast and reviewed in order to mitigate currency risk. The company manages risk through its stock position and transactions in derivatives. All transactions in derivatives are undertaken to manage the risks arising from underlying business activities of the company and no transactions of a speculative nature are undertaken.

Interest rate risk

The company's financial instruments comprise amounts receivable from customers, amounts payable to suppliers and bank overdraft facilities. Bank borrowings incur interest at variable market rates. Interest rate risk is not considered material.

Business risks

Business risks include market, economic, climatic and other event and regulatory risks which are monitored and managed by the Board

Market risk

The company seeks to maintain its market presence and balance through its broad brand portfolio and diverse customer base

Directors' report for the year ended 31 December 2010

Economic risk

Demand for the company's products is sensitive to prevailing economic conditions but the company seeks to mitigate this by offering products at a wide range of price points

Climatic and other event risk

The company manages the risk of disruption through climatic and other events by maintaining a strategic stock position

Regulatory risk

The company's principal business of cigar distribution is subject to extensive government regulatory restrictions. The directors have put policies in place to ensure that existing restrictions are adhered to and seek to engage with government and its agents when new regulation is being considered.

Results and dividends

The results for the year ended 31 December 2010 are shown in the consolidated profit and loss account on page 6. The group profit for the year after taxation was £3,231,192 (2009 £2,771,610)

A second interim dividend of 36 873p per ordinary share for 2009 was paid on 15 March 2010

An interim dividend of 147 493p per ordinary share was paid on 8 November 2010 in respect of the year

The directors are recommending the payment of a final dividend of 36 873p per ordinary share

Directors

The directors who served during the year were

Executive

D G Lewis (Chairman)
Miss J K N Freeman (Managing)
P J Hambidge (Finance)
Mr I Gutierrez-Balmaseda Hernandez (Corporate)

Non-executive

M Garcia Morejon (resigned 23 November 2010) F J Terres de Ercilla S G Chase

Mrs A Lopez Garcia was appointed a non-executive director on 15 February 2011

Directors' report for the year ended 31 December 2010

Statement of directors' responsibilities

The directors are responsible for preparing the directors' report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and regulations

Company law requires the directors to prepare financial statements for each financial year. Under that law the directors have elected to prepare the financial statements in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice (United Kingdom Accounting Standards and applicable law). Under company law the directors must not approve the financial statements unless they are satisfied that they give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company and the group and of the profit or loss of the group for that period. In preparing these financial statements, the directors are required to

- select suitable accounting policies and 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 group 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 the group and to enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 2006. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the group and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

Insofar as the directors are aware

- there is no relevant audit information of which the company's auditor is unaware, and
- the directors have taken all steps that they ought to have taken to make themselves aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the auditor is aware of that information

The directors are responsible for the maintenance and integrity of the corporate and financial information included on the company's website. Legislation in the United Kingdom governing the preparation and dissemination of financial statements may differ from legislation in other jurisdictions.

Tangible fixed assets

The movements in tangible fixed assets are set out in note 9 to the financial statements. Additions to tangible fixed assets during the year comprised normal replacements.

Donations

Charitable donations during the year amounted to £7,500 (2009 £7,500)

Close company status

The close company provisions of the Income and Corporation Taxes Act 1988 apply to the company

Auditor

Chantrey Vellacott DFK LLP have indicated their willingness to continue as auditor of the company and a resolution to reappoint them will be proposed at the Annual General Meeting

Signed on behalf of the Board of Directors

P J HAMBIDGE

Secretary

Date 15 February 2011

Independent auditor's report to the shareholders of Hunters & Frankau Limited

Year ended 31 December 2010

We have audited the group and parent company financial statements ("the financial statements") of Hunters & Frankau Limited for the year ended 31 December 2010 which comprise the consolidated profit and loss account, consolidated balance sheet, company balance sheet, consolidated cash flow statement and the related notes. These financial statements have been prepared on the basis of the accounting policies set out therein

This report is made solely to the company's shareholders, as a body, in accordance with Chapter 3 of Part 16 of the Companies Act 2006. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the company's shareholders those matters we are required to state to them in an auditor's 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 and the company's shareholders as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed

Respective responsibilities of directors and auditor

As explained more fully in the directors' responsibilities statement set out on page 3, the directors are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements and for being satisfied that they give a true and fair view. Our responsibility is to audit the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and International Standards on Auditing (UK and Ireland). Those standards require us to comply with the Auditing Practices Board's Ethical Standards for Auditors.

Scope of the audit of the financial statements

An audit involves obtaining evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements sufficient to give reasonable assurance that the financial statements are free from material misstatement, whether caused by fraud or error. This includes an assessment of whether the accounting policies are appropriate to the group's and company's circumstances and have been consistently applied and adequately disclosed, the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by directors, and the overall presentation of the financial statements.

Opinion on financial statements

In our opinion the financial statements

- give a true and fair view of the state of the group's and the parent company's affairs as at 31 December 2010 and of the group's profit for the year then ended,
- have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice, and
- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006

Opinion on other matters prescribed by the Companies Act 2006

In our opinion the information given in the directors' report for the financial year for which the financial statements are prepared is consistent with the financial statements

Independent auditor's report to the shareholders of Hunters & Frankau Limited

Year ended 31 December 2010

Matters on which we are required to report by exception

We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters where the Companies Act 2006 requires us to report to you if, in our opinion

- adequate accounting records have not been kept by the parent company, or returns adequate for our audit have not been received from branches not visited by us, or
- the parent company financial statements are not in agreement with the accounting records and returns, or
- certain disclosures of directors' remuneration specified by law are not made, or
- we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit

Chantrey Vellacott DFK LLP Ian Staunton

Senior Statutory Auditor For and on behalf of

CHANTREY VELLACOTT DFK LLP

Chartered Accountants Statutory Auditor

London

15 February 2011

Consolidated profit and loss account For the year ended 31 December 2010

	Notes	2010 £	2009 £
Turnover	2	21,946,659	21,201,051
Cost of sales		13,539,214	13,297,672
Gross profit		8,407,445	7,903,379
Distribution costs Other operating expenses		1,755,998 2,164,702	1,903,072
		3,920,700	3,902,767
Operating profit		4,486,745	4,000,612
Net finance income/(cost)	3	41,435	(123,688)
Profit on ordinary activities before taxation	4	4,528,180	3,876,924
Tax on profit on ordinary activities	7	1,296,988	1,105,314
Profit for the financial year	16	3,231,192	2,771,610
Statement of total recognised gai	ins and lo	sses	
		2010 £	2009 £
Profit for the financial year Actuarial gains/(losses) on pension scheme liabiliti Difference between the expected and actual	es	3,231,192 756,000	2,771,610 (2,414,000)
returns on pension scheme assets Deferred taxation		863,000 (441,000)	1,393,000 286,000
Total gains and losses relating to the year		4,409,192	2,036,610

There is no difference between the profits shown above and their historical cost equivalents

Consolidated balance sheet as at 31 December 2010

	Notes	2010 £	2009 £
Fixed assets Tangible assets	9	521,351	624,699
Current assets Stocks Debtors Cash at bank and in hand	11 12	6,765,938 4,395,980 205,290	6,820,351 4,190,905 607,345
Creditors amounts falling due within one year Net current assets	13	2,742,499 8,624,709	3,292,432 8,326,169
Total assets less current liabilities		9,146,060	8,950,868
Pension scheme deficit	19	(292,000)	(2,006,000)
		8,854,060	6,944,868
Capital and reserves Called up share capital Share premium account Profit and loss account	15 16	678,001 1,250 8,174,809	678,001 1,250 6,265,617
Equity shareholders' funds	17	8,854,060	6,944,868

Approved by the Board and authorised for issue on 15 February 2011 and signed on its behalf by

DG LEWIS

Directors

P J HAMBIDGE

Company registration number 22169

Balance sheet as at 31 December 2010

	Notes	2010 £	2009 £
Fixed assets		2	4
Tangible assets	9	521,351	624,699
Investments	10	399,664	399,664
		921,015	1,024,363
Current assets			
Stocks	11	6,765,938	6,820,351
Debtors	12	4,395,799	4,190,724
Cash at bank and in hand		205,290	607,345
		11,367,027	11,618,420
Creditors amounts falling due within one year	13	3,422,291	3,972,224
Net current assets		7,944,736	7,646,196
Total assets less current liabilities		8,865,751	8,670,559
Pension scheme deficit		(292,000)	(2,006,000)
		8,573,751	6,664,559
Capital and reserves	45	670 004	070.004
Called up share capital	15	678,001	678,001
Share premium account Profit and loss account	16	1,250 7,894,500	1,250 5,985,308
Front and 1055 account	10	7,034,500 	
Equity shareholders' funds	17	8,573,751	6,664,559

Approved by the Board and authorised for issue on 15 February 2011 and signed on its behalf by

DIRECTORS

P J HAMBIDGE

Directors

Consolidated cash flow statement for the year ended 31 December 2010

	Notes	2010 £	2009 £
Cash flow from operating activities	(a)	3,117,475	4,593,986
Returns on investments and servicing of finance	(b)	4,435	(2,688)
Taxation paid		(973,006)	(696,020)
Capital expenditure and financial investment	(c)	(50,959)	(182,099)
Equity dividends paid		(2,500,000)	(2,000,000)
(Decrease)/increase in cash in period	(e)	(402,055)	1,713,179

Notes to the consolidated cash flow statement For the year ended 31 December 2010

(a)	Reconciliation of operating profit to net ca	sh		2000
	inflow from operating activities		2010 £	2009 £
			~	~
	Operating profit		4,486,745	4,000,612
	Pension service cost		208,000	261,000
	Pension contributions		(937,005)	(1,086,000)
	Depreciation charges		156,938	161,306
	Profit on sale of fixed assets		(2,631)	(22,011)
	Changes in stocks		54,413	812,010
	Changes in debtors		(224,509)	(135,600)
	Changes in creditors		(624,476) ————	602,669
	Net cash flow from operating activities		3,117,475	4,593,986
(b)	Returns on investments and servicing of	finance	2010	2009
			£	£
	Interest received		4,791	1,379
	Interest paid		(356)	(4,067)
	Net cash flow from returns on investments a	nd		
	servicing of finance		4,435	(2,688)
(c)	Capital expenditure and financial investm	ent	2010 £	2009 £
			_	L
	Sale of tangible fixed assets		15,099	23,600
	Purchase of tangible fixed assets		(66,058)	(205,699)
	Net cash flow from capital expenditure and			
	financial investment		(50,959)	(182,099)
(d)	Analysis of net funds	At 1 January	Cash	At 31 December
, ,	•	2010	flow	2010
		£	£	£
	Cash at bank and in hand	607,345	(402,055)	205,290
				-
		607,345	(402,055)	205,290
				
(e)	Reconciliation of net cash flow to			
	movement in net funds		2010	2009
			£	£
	(Decrease)/increase in cash		(402,055)	1,713,179
	Net funds at 1 January 2010		607,345	(1,105,834)
	Net funds at 31 December 2010		205,290	607,345
	Not failed at 01 December 2010		200,200	

Notes to the financial statements For the year ended 31 December 2010

1 Accounting policies

(a) Basis of accounting

The financial statements are prepared on the historical cost basis of accounting, and in accordance with applicable United Kingdom accounting standards

(b) Basis of consolidation

The consolidated financial statements include the financial statements of the company and its subsidiary undertakings. The subsidiary undertakings prepare their financial statements to 31 December and are consolidated using the acquisition method of accounting.

(c) Stocks

Stocks are valued at the lower of cost and net realisable value. Cost is the purchase cost on a first-in, first-out basis. Net realisable value is the price at which the stock can be realised in the normal course of business. Provision is made for slow moving stocks.

(d) Depreciation of tangible fixed assets

Depreciation is provided at the following annual rates, on a straight line basis, so as to write off the cost of tangible fixed assets over their expected useful lives as follows

Freehold property - 2% Short leasehold improvements - 15%

Plant, equipment, fixtures and fittings - 15 - 25% according to category

Motor vehicles - 25%

(e) Deferred taxation

Deferred taxation is provided under the liability method in respect of all material timing differences between the profits as computed for taxation purposes and the profits as stated in the financial statements. The rate of tax used is that which is expected to be applied when the liability or asset is expected to crystallise.

(f) Foreign currencies

Assets and liabilities in foreign currencies are translated into sterling at the rates of exchange ruling at the balance sheet date. Transactions denominated in foreign currencies are translated into sterling using the rate of exchange ruling at the date of the transaction. Gains and losses arising thereon are dealt with in the profit and loss account.

(g) Goodwill

Purchased goodwill arising on the acquisition of a subsidiary represents the difference between the fair value of the consideration given and the aggregate of the fair values of the separable net assets acquired

Prior to 31 December 1997 the group eliminated purchased goodwill by immediate write off to reserves on acquisition

(h) Leases

Rentals under operating leases are charged to the profit and loss account as they fall due

Notes to the financial statements For the year ended 31 December 2010

Accounting policies

(i) Pension costs

The group operates two types of pension scheme, a defined benefits pension scheme providing benefits based on final pensionable pay ("the Scheme") and also contributes to individual employees' stakeholder pension plans and self invested personal pensions (SIPPS)

In respect of the Scheme, contributions are paid in accordance with the recommendations of a Scheme actuary. The Scheme is funded, with the assets of the Scheme held separately from those of the group, in separate trustee administered funds.

The Scheme includes a participating employer outside the group. However, the estimated proportion of Scheme assets and liabilities now considered to be attributable to the other participator is not material to the group and therefore the group has fully adopted Financial Reporting Standard 17

Current service costs, past service costs, gains and losses on settlements and curtailments, interest and the expected return on the Scheme assets are charged to operating profit Regular contributions from the other participator are deducted from the attributable service cost

Special contributions from the other participator and actuarial gains and losses in respect of the Scheme are charged to the statement of recognised gains and losses

As detailed in note 19, the Scheme assets are measured at fair value and liabilities are measured on an actuarial basis and discounted at a rate equivalent to the current rate of return of a high-quality corporate bond of equivalent currency and term of the Scheme liabilities. Full updated actuarial valuations are obtained triennially and are reviewed in the following two years at each balance sheet date. The Scheme surplus or deficit is presented separately on the face of the balance sheet.

Contributions to stakeholder pension plans and SiPPS are charged to the profit and loss account as they become payable. The group has no further obligations in respect of stakeholder pension plans and SIPPS.

2 Turnover

Turnover represents the amount receivable for goods sold during the year and is exclusive of VAT

Turnover arose as follows -

	2010 £	2009 £
United Kingdom Europe	21,236,243 710,416	20,340,389 860,662
	21,946,659	21,201,051

Turnover and profit on ordinary activities before taxation is derived from importing and distributing cigars and allied products

Notes to the financial statements For the year ended 31 December 2010

3	Net finance income/(cost)	2010 £	2009 £
	Bank interest receivable Interest payable on bank overdrafts and loans	4,791	1,379
	wholly repayable within 5 years	(356)	(4,067)
	Expected return on pension scheme assets Interest cost on pension scheme liabilities	4,435 1,058,000 (1,021,000)	(2,688) 880,000 (1,001,000)
		41,435	(123,688)
4	Profit on ordinary activities before taxation	2010 £	2009 £
	Is stated after charging		2
	Depreciation Auditor's remuneration Property rentals	156,938 26,820 166,292	161,306 25,850 172,695
	and after crediting		
	Profit on disposal of tangible fixed assets	2,631 	22,011
	Fees charged by the group's auditor for other services were £11,	610 (2009 £9,895)	
5	Staff costs	2010 £	2009 £
	(a) Staff costs including directors during the year amounted to Wages and salaries Social security costs Pension costs - Service cost - Other	2,045,787 210,096 208,000 37,965	1,962,985 211,492 261,000 52,717
		2,501,848	2,488,194
	(b) The weekly average number of employees including exe year was made up as follows	cutive directors during	ng the
	,	2010 Number	2009 Number
	Warehousing and distribution Office and management	30 13	28 14
		43	42

Notes to the financial statements For the year ended 31 December 2010

6	Direct	ors' emoluments	2010 £	2009 £
	(a)	Fees and management remuneration	574,723	596,388
		Company contributions to money purchase pension schemes	8,071	30,583
			582,794	626,971
	(b)	Highest paid director	2010 £	2009 £
		Fees and management remuneration Company contributions to money purchase pension scheme	195,407 2,578	189,851 13,682
			197,985	203,533
	Three (2009	directors benefited from contributions to the group's defined be four)	enefit pension scl	neme
7	Tax o	n profit on ordinary activities	2010 £	2009 £
	the	rporation tax based on profit for the year sed taxation	1,047,554 249,434	908,314 197,000
			1,296,988	1,105,314
	Factor	s affecting the corporation tax charge for the year		= =-
		on ordinary activities multiplied by the standard for corporation tax in the UK of 28% (2009 28%)	1,267,890	1,085,538
	Exper Differe	ises not deductible for tax purposes ence between the tax treatment of pension contributions, the cost, interest on pension scheme liabilities and expected	40,756	19,970
	returr	ns on pension scheme assets ment to tax charge in respect of previous periods	(204,121) (56,971)	(197,194) -
			1,047,554	908,314
8	Divido		2010 £	2009 £
	First in	e 'A' and 'B' ordinary shares nterim paid	2,000,000	1,500,000
	•	paid for 2008 ad interim for 2009	500,000	500,000
			2,500,000	2,000,000

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Notes to the financial statements For the year ended 31 December 2010

Tangible fixed assets Group and company			Dlant		
Croup and company		Short	Plant,		
	Freehold	leasehold	equipment, fixtures and	Motor	
	property	improvements	fittings	vehicles	Total
	£	f	£	£	£
Cost	~	-	~	L	L
At 1 January 2010	548,434	284,959	910,364	364,243	2,108,000
Additions	-	201,000	49,619	16,439	66,058
Disposals	-	_	(115,166)	(48,540)	(163,706)
			(113,100)	(40,540)	(103,700)
At 31 December 2010	548,434	284,959	844,817	332,142	2,010,352
Depreciation					·
At 1 January 2010	249,192	229,380	793,670	211,059	1,483,301
Provision for year	10,968	20,842	70,379	54,749	156,938
Disposals	· •	-	(115,167)	(36,071)	(151,238)
At 31 December 2010	260,160	250,222	748,882	229,737	1,489,001
Net book value					
At 31 December 2010	288,274	34,737	95,935	102,405	521,351
At 31 December 2009	299,242	55,579	116,694	153,184	624,699
Investments - Company				£	
Shares in subsidiary unde				~	
Cost At 1 January 2010 and 31	December 20	10	4,1	120,714	
Provisions At 1 January 2010 and 31	December 20	10	·	, 21,050	
Net book value					

At 31 December 2010 the company's direct wholly owned subsidiary undertakings were Joseph Samuel & Son Limited and Knight Brothers Cigar Shippers Limited, registered in England and dormant

399,664

The company also owns indirectly the entire share capital of the following subsidiary undertakings which are registered in England and are dormant

Morris & Morris Limited
Melbourne Hart & Co Limited
Tabaco Torcido Traders Limited
Lancha House Limited
Incentive Marketing Services (UK) Limited
Tropic Tobacco Co Limited
Melbourne Hart Holdings Limited
Jacon Financial Services Limited
C H Downton Limited
F J Downton Limited
English Import Co Limited

At 31 December 2009 and 31 December 2010

Notes to the financial statements For the year ended 31 December 2010

11	Stocks		Group	C	ompany
		2010	2009	2010	2009
		£	£	£	£
	Goods purchased for resale	6,765,938	6,820,351	6,765,936	6,820,351
		<u></u>			
12	Debtors		Group	C	ompany
		2010	2009	2010	2009
		£	£	£	£
	Amounts due within one year				
	Trade debtors	4,181,143	3,987,436	4,181,143	3,987,436
	Other debtors	19,799	5,681	19,618	5,500
	Prepayments and accrued income	175,862	159,178	175,862	159,178
		4,376,804	4,152,295	4,376,623	4,152,114
	Amounts due after more than one year				
	Deferred tax (note 14)	19,176	38,610	19,176	38,610
		4,395,980	4,190,905	4,395,799	4,190,724
13	Creditors amounts falling due within one	vear			
		,	Group	C	отрапу
		2010	2009	2010	2009
		£	£	£	£
	Amount owed to subsidiary undertaking	-	-	710,134	681,382
	Trade creditors	598,921	408,540	598,921	408,540
	Corporation tax	530,000	455,452	530,000	455,452
	Other taxes, duties and social security costs	1,026,805	1,277,165	1,026,805	1,277,165
	Other creditors and accruals	586,773	1,151,275	556,431	1,149,685
		2,742,499	3,292,432	3,422,291	3,972,224
			 		

The bank loans and overdrafts are secured by a mortgage debenture over the group's assets

14	Deferred taxation	Group		Company	
		2010 £	2009 £	2010 £	2009 f
	Capital allowances	(19,176)	(38,610)	(19,176)	(38,610)
	Deferred tax asset	(19,176)	(38,610)	(19,176)	(38,610)

The provision for deferred taxation has been calculated based on a corporation tax rate of 27 25% (2009 28%)

The movement during the year is analysed as follows

	Group		Company	
	2010 £	2009 £	2010 £	2009 £
Balance at 1 January 2010 Charge for the year	(38,610) 19,434	(38,610)	(38,610) 19,434	(38,610)
Balance at 31 December 2010	(19,176)	(38,610)	(19,176) ———	(38,610)

Notes to the financial statements For the year ended 31 December 2010

15	Share capital	Authorised, all- and fully pa	
		2010	2009
		£	£
	678,000 ordinary 'A' shares of 50p each	339,000	339,000
	678,000 ordinary 'B' shares of 50p each	339,000	339,000
	1 ordinary 'C' share of 50p	1	1
		678,001	678,001

The 'C' share does not carry any voting rights or rights to receive dividends, but otherwise carries equal rights to the 'A' and 'B' shares

16	Profit and loss account		Group		Company	
		2010	2009	2010	2009	
		£	£	£	£	
	Profit for the financial year	3,231,192	2,771,610	3,231,192	2,771,610	
	Dividends (note 8)	(2,500,000)	(2,000,000)	(2,500,000)	(2,000,000)	
	Other gains and losses recognised	1,178,000	(735,000)	1,178,000	(735,000)	
		1,909,192	36,610	1,909,192	36,610	
	Retained profit at 1 January	6,265,617	6,229,007	5,985,308	5,948,698	
	Retained profit at 31 December	8,174,809	6,265,617	7,894,500	5,985,308	

As permitted by Section 408 of the Companies Act 2006, a separate profit and loss account for Hunters & Frankau Limited is not presented

The cumulative amount of goodwill written off to profit and loss account in prior years is £776,200

17	Reconciliation of movements in equity	Group		Company	
	shareholders' funds	2010 £	2009 £	2010 £	2009 £
	Profit for the financial year Other gains and losses recognised Dividends	3,231,192 1,178,000 (2,500,000)	2,771,610 (735,000) (2,000,000)	3,231,192 1,178,000 (2,500,000)	2,771,610 (735,000) (2,000,000)
	Net addition to shareholders' funds	1,909,192	36,610	1,909,192	36,610
	Opening equity shareholders' funds as previously reported	6,944,868	6,908,258	6,664,559	6,627,949
	Closing equity shareholders' funds	8,854,060	6,944,868	8,573,751	6,664,559

Notes to the financial statements For the year ended 31 December 2010

18	Lease commitments	Group		Company	
		2010	2009	2010	2009
	Annual property rentals payable under leases which expire	£	£	£	£
	Within one year	4,550	3,404	4,550	3,404
	After five years	140,000	140,000	140,000	140,000
		144,550	143,404	144,550	143,404

19 Pension commitments - Group and Company

The group operates a defined benefit scheme ("Scheme") in the UK. A full actuarial valuation was carried out at 31 December 2009 by a qualified actuary, independent of the Scheme's principal participating employer.

Employer contributions in 2010 were paid at the rate of 25 2% of pensionable salary plus £650,000 deficit repair contribution. In 2011, employer contributions are expected to be £629,956 following amendments to the Scheme's benefit structure and agreement of a new Schedule of Contributions.

Present values of Scheme liabilities, fair value of assets and deficit

	2010	2009	2008
	£'000s	£'000s	<i>e</i> 000′3
Fair value of Scheme assets	17,492	15,407	13,572
Present value of Scheme liabilities	(17,893) ———	(18,193) ———	(16,041)
Deficit in Scheme	(401)	(2,786)	(2,469)
Deferred tax	109	780 ———	691
Net liability to be recognised	(292)	(2,006)	(1,778)
			

Reconciliation of opening and closing balances of the present value of Scheme liabilities

	2010	2009
	£'000s	£'000s
Scheme liabilities at start of year	18,193	16,041
Current service cost	221	273
Interest cost	1,021	1,001
Actuarial losses (gains)	(756)	2,414
Benefits paid	(786)	(1,536)
Scheme liabilities at end of year	17,893	18,193
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19 Pension commitments

Reconciliation of opening and closing balances of the fair value of Scheme assets

	2010	2009
	£'000s	£'000s
Fair value of Scheme assets at start of year	15,407	13,572
Expected return on Scheme assets	1,058	880
Actuarial gains (losses)	863	1,393
Contributions by employer	950	1,098
Benefits paid	(786)	(1,536)
Fair value of Scheme assets at end of year	17,492	15,407
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The actual return on the Scheme assets over the year ended 31 December 2010 was £1,921,000

Total expense recognised in profit and loss account

	2010	2009
	£'000s	£'000s
Current service cost	221	273
Contributions from other participator	(13)	(12)
Interest cost	1,021	1,001
Expected return on Scheme assets	(1,058)	(880)
Total expense recognised in profit and loss account	171	382

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Statement of total recognised gains and losses

19 Pension commitments

	2010 £'000s	2009 £'000s
Difference between expected and actual return on Scheme assets	863	1,393
Experience gains and losses arising on the scheme liabilities	1,577	-
Effects of changes in the demographic and financial assumptions underlying the present value of Scheme liabilities	(821)	(2,414)

		
Total actuarial gains and losses	1,619	(1,021)

(1,021)

Other participator – special contribution	-
Total amount recognised in statement of total recognised	
gains and losses	1,619
	

The cumulative amount of actuarial gains and losses recognised in the statement of total recognised gains and losses since adoption of FRS17 on 1 January 2007 FRS17 is £90,000

Assets

	2010	2009	2008
	£'000s	£'000s	£'000s
Equity/property	11,902	10,748	8,259
Bonds	4,254	3,035	3,358
Cash	1,336	1,624	1,955
Total assets	17,492	15,407	13,572

None of the fair values of the assets shown above includes any of the group's own financial instruments or any property occupied by, or other assets used by, the group

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19 Pension commitments

Assumptions

•	2010	2009	2008	
	% per annum	% per annum	% per annum	
Inflation	3 55%	3 5%	2 90%	
Salary increases	3 20%	3 5%	4 40%	
Rate of discount	5 40%	5 7%	6 50%	
Allowance for pension in payment increases of				
RPI or 5% p a if less	3 55%	3 5%	2 90%	
Allowance for revaluation of deferred pensions of				
RPI or 5% p a if less	3 55%	3 5%	2 90%	
Allowance for commutation of pension for cash at retire	ement Yes	Yes	Yes	

The mortality assumptions adopted at 31 December 2010 imply the following life expectancies

Male retiring at age 65 in 2010	22 2
Female retiring at age 65 in 2010	24 4
Male retiring at age 65 in 2030	24 2
Female retiring at age 65 in 2030	25 6

Expected long term rates of return

The long-term expected rate of return on cash is determined by reference to bank base rates at the balance sheet dates. The long-term expected return on bonds is determined by reference to UK long dated government and corporate bond yields at the balance sheet date. The long-term expected rate of return on equities is based on the rate of return on bonds with an allowance for out-performance.

The expected long term-rates of return applicable at the start of each period are as follows

		2011 % per annum		2010 nnum % p	2009 er annum		
Equity/Property Bonds Cash Overall for scheme		8 00% 5.40% 3.00% 6 99%	5	00% 40% 00% 96%	7 75% 6 50% 3 00% 6 76%		
Amounts for the current and previous four years							
	2010 £'000s	2009 £'000s	2008 £'000s	2007 £'000s	2006 £'000s		
Fair value of Scheme assets Present value of Scheme liabilities Surplus (deficit) in Scheme Experience adjustment on Scheme assets Experience gains on Scheme liabilities	17,492 17,893 (401) 863 1,577	15,407 18,193 (2,786) 1,393	13,572 16,041 (2,469) (4,273)	16,974 18,305 (1,331) (340)	15,851 18,929 (3,078) -		

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20 Transactions with directors and other related party transactions

During the year the company entered into transactions in the ordinary course of business and under normal trading conditions, with related parties

Simon Chase Limited, a company controlled by Mr S G Chase provides marketing and regulatory consultancy services to the company During the year Simon Chase Limited invoiced the company £72,635 (2009 £51,744) At 31 December 2010 £6,000 (2009 £6,000) was owed by the company to Simon Chase Limited

The Company occupies offices and warehouses in South West London under a 20 year lease dated 30 October 1998 from Reyker Properties Limited, a company in which Miss J K N Freeman is a shareholder and director. The rent payable under the lease is determined by an independent qualified surveyor through rent reviews at 4 year intervals. The rent paid in the year ending 31 December 2010 was £140,000 (2009 £140,000)

The company paid fees for directors and management services to Altabana S L a company which has a 49 99% interest in the share capital of Hunters & Frankau Limited Fees paid to Altabana S L in the year ended 31 December 2010 totalled £105,000 (2009 £105,000)

The company paid fees for directors and management services to Hunters & Frankau Group Limited, a company which has a 50 01% interest in the share capital of Hunters & Frankau Limited Fees paid to Hunters & Frankau Group Limited in the year ended 31 December 2010 totalled £97,500 (2009 £97,500)

21 Ultimate parent undertaking

The ultimate parent undertaking is Hunters & Frankau Group Limited, which is registered in England