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THE STANBOROUGH PRESS LTD

(A company limited by guarantee)

TRUSTEES' REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2009

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REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS OF THE CHARITY, ITS TRUSTEES AND ADVISERS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2009

Trustees

DW McFarlane, Chair

P Hammond, Chief Executive

G M Barham, Finance Director

M Clarke

S Davis

D Marshall

M Martinelli

E Lowe

C Mitchell

V Pilmoor

D Rafferty

P Poddar

H Singh

R Smith

I Sweeney

Company registered number

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Charity registered number

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Registered office

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Company secretary

G M Barham

Chief executive officer

P Hammond

TRUSTEES' REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2009

The Trustees (who are also directors of the charity for the purposes of the Companies Act) submit their annual report and the audited financial statements of The Stanborough Press Ltd (the company) for the year ended 31 December 2009. The Trustees confirm that the annual report and financial statements of the company comply with current statutory requirements, the requirements of the company's governing document and the provisions of the Statement of Recommended Practice (SORP) "Accounting and Reporting by Charities" issued in March 2005.

Structure, governance and management

a. CONSTITUTION

The company is registered as a charitable company limited by guarantee and was set up by a Memorandum of Association on 23 August 1894

b METHOD OF APPOINTMENT OR ELECTION OF TRUSTEES

The management of the company is the responsibility of the Trustees who are appointed annually by the British Union Conference of Seventh-day Adventists

c ORGANISATIONAL STRUCTURE AND DECISION MAKING

The company acts in accordance with the philosophy and operating policies of the world-wide Seventh-day Adventist church. It is supported by its parent organisation, the British Union Conference of Seventh-day Adventists, and receives support from its sister publishing house, The Review and Herald Publishing Association in the United States of America

It is governed by its Board of Directors, which meets three times a year. The day-to-day management is delegated to its officers, four of whom are directors of the company, and report directly to the Board.

The company also administers House of Natural Food Ltd, a non-charitable company selling health foods, mainly to members of the Seventh-day Adventist congregations in the British Isles

d. RISK MANAGEMENT

The Trustees have assessed the major risks to which the company is exposed, in particular those related to the operations and finances of the company, and are satisfied that systems are in place to mitigate the company's exposure to the major risks

Objectives and Activities

a POLICIES AND OBJECTIVES

The principal objective of the company is to procure and distribute Christian literature

b. STRATEGIES FOR ACHIEVING OBJECTIVES

The company sells its literature to Seventh-day Adventist organisations in foreign countries, and to the general public in the United Kingdom

Achievements and performance

a REVIEW OF ACTIVITIES

The Company has continued to publish large quantities of books and periodicals for distribution within the British Isles and to the export markets which it serves. The majority of books published by The Stanborough Press are exported to the African and Asian continents on a direct basis and through the Review and Herald Publishing Association to North America. The sales continue to make a considerable contribution to the overall mission of the organisation.

TRUSTEES' REPORT (continued) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2009

Sales to the local congregations in the British Union through the Adventist Book Centre continue to represent a significant contribution in overall sales turnover

The Company has continued to make a valuable contribution to the Seventh-day Adventist Church in the British Isles by printing materials for use by the constituent bodies of the Church

b FACTORS RELEVANT TO ACHIEVE OBJECTIVES

The Company has continued to outsource its printing. Printing is now sourced from companies in Thailand, China, UK and the United States. This has enabled the Company to remain competitive and has helped to significantly improve margins.

Financial review

a. RESERVES POLICY

The directors estimated the general reserve requirement of the company based on the level of working capital needed for ongoing operations at £1,650,000. The actual general reserves as at 3i December 2009 were £1,852,818, leaving a surplus of £202,818.

b. Financial results

The financial results for the year are shown in the attached financial statements. The operating results of the non-charitable subsidiary organisation, House of Natural Food Limited, have been brought into the financial statement of activity as fundraising income and expense.

Plans for the future

a FUTURE DEVELOPMENTS

The directors are committed to build on the achievements of the past year, to continue to promote the advancement of the Christian gospel through the distribution of Christian literature

The directors confirm that in their opinion the assets of the Company are sufficient on a fund-by-fund basis to fulfil the Company's obligations

PUBLIC BENEFIT

The directors have had due regard to guidance published by the Charity Commission on public benefit

STATEMENT OF TRUSTEES' RESPONSIBILITIES

The Trustees (who are also directors of The Stanborough Press Ltd for the purposes of company law) are responsible for preparing the Trustees' report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice) Company and charity law requires the Trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charitable company and of the incoming resources and application of resources, including the income and expenditure, of the charitable company for that period in preparing these financial statements, the Trustees are required to

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently,
- observe the methods and principles in the Charities SORP.
- make judgments and estimates that are reasonable and prudent,
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charitable company will continue in operation

The Trustees are responsible for keeping proper accounting records that disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charitable company and enable them to ensure that the financial

TRUSTEES' REPORT (continued) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2009

statements comply with the Companies Act 2006. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charitable company and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

PROVISION OF INFORMATION TO AUDITORS

So far as each of the Trustees is aware at the time the report is approved

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

This report was approved by the Trustees on 3 June 2010 and signed on its behalf, by

G M Barham

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF THE STANBOROUGH PRESS LTD

We have audited the financial statements of The Stanborough Press Ltd for the year ended 31 December 2009 set out on pages 7 to 23 These financial statements have been prepared under the accounting policies set out therein

This report is made solely to the charitable company's members, 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 charitable company's members those matters we are required to state to them in an Auditors' 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 charitable company and its members, as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinion we have formed

RESPECTIVE RESPONSIBILITIES OF TRUSTEES AND AUDITORS

The Trustees' (who are also the directors of the company for the purposes of company law) responsibilities for preparing the Trustees' report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice), and for being satisfied that the financial statements give a true and fair view, are set out in the Statement of Trustees' responsibilities

Our responsibility is to audit the financial statements in accordance with relevant legal and regulatory requirements and International Standards on Auditing (UK and Ireland)

We report to you our opinion as to whether the financial statements give a true and fair view, have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice and have been prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 2006. We also report to you whether in our opinion the information given in the Trustees' report is consistent with those financial statements.

In addition we report to you if, in our opinion, the company has not kept adequate accounting records, if the company's financial statements are not in agreement with these accounting records and returns, if we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit, or if certain disclosures of trustees' remuneration specified by law are not made

We read the Trustees' report and consider the implications for our report if we become aware of any apparent misstatements within it

BASIS OF AUDIT OPINION

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (UK and Ireland) issued by the Auditing Practices Board. An audit includes examination, on a test basis, of evidence relevant to the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. It also includes an assessment of the significant estimates and judgments made by the Trustees in the preparation of the financial statements and of whether the accounting policies are appropriate to the charitable company's circumstances, consistently applied and adequately disclosed.

We planned and performed our audit so as to obtain all the information and explanations which we considered necessary in order to provide us with sufficient evidence to give reasonable assurance that the financial statements are free from material misstatement, whether caused by fraud or other irregularity or error. In forming our opinion we also evaluated the overall adequacy of the presentation of information in the financial statements.

We have undertaken the audit in accordance with the requirements of APB Ethical Standards including APB Ethical Standards - Provisions Available for Small Entities, in the following circumstances

• In common with many other businesses of this size and nature, the company uses our firm to prepare and submit returns to the tax authorities and assist with the preparation of the financial statements

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF THE STANBOROUGH PRESS LTD

OPINION

In our opinion

- the financial statements give a true and fair view of the state of the charitable company's affairs as at 31
 December 2009 and of its incoming resources and application of resources, including its income and
 expenditure, for the year then ended,
- the financial statements have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice,
- the financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 2006, and
- the information given in the Trustees' report is consistent with the financial statements

Alan Redfern (Senior statutory auditor)

for and on behalf of

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Chartered Certified Accountants Registered Auditors

2 Nascot Street Watford Herts, WD17 4RB

3 June 2010

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES (incorporating income and expenditure account) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2009

	Note	Restricted funds 2009 £	Unrestricted funds 2009 £	Total funds 2009 £	Total funds 2008 £
INCOMING RESOURCES					
Incoming resources from generated funds Operating grants from parent charity Operating grants from American	2	-	96,200	96,200	72,800
associated charity Other donations, legacies and similar	2	-	9,959	9,959	15,059
incoming resources	2	30,469	8,659	39,128	35,71 <i>4</i>
Activities for generating funds	3	•	58,492	58,492	63,227
Investment income	4	•	1,733	1,733	10,974
Incoming resources from charitable activities	5	-	2,516,041	2,516,041	2,366,371
TOTAL INCOMING RESOURCES		30,469	2,691,084	2,721,553	2,564,145
RESOURCES EXPENDED					
Costs of generating funds Costs of generating sales	6		205,416	205,416	177,959
Charitable activities	13	30,469	2,247,710	2,278,179	1,957,499
Governance costs	9		12,234	12,234	9,397
TOTAL RESOURCES EXPENDED	12	30,469	2,465,360	2,495,829	2,144,855
NET INCOME BEFORE REVALUATIONS		-	225,724	225,724	419,290
Actuarial gains and losses on defined benefit pension schemes		-	(31,000)	(31,000)	9,565
NET MOVEMENT IN FUNDS FOR THE YEAR		-	194,724	194,724	428,855
Total funds at 1 January 2009			2,479,242	2,479,242	2,050,387
TOTAL FUNDS AT 31 DECEMBER 2009		•	2,673,966	2,673,966	2,479,242

All activities relate to continuing operations

The Statement of Financial Activities includes all gains and losses recognised in the year

The notes on pages 9 to 23 form part of these financial statements

THE STANBOROUGH PRESS LTD

(A company limited by guarantee) REGISTERED NUMBER, 41819

BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2009

	Note	£	2009 £	£	2008 £
FIXED ASSETS					
Tangible fixed assets	18		172,049		185,147
CURRENT ASSETS					
Stocks	19	1,583,559		1,466,485	
Debtors amounts falling due after more than one year	20	190,000		223,000	
Debtors amounts falling due within one year	20	1,214,547		1,030,211	
Cash at bank and in hand		738,142		708,372	
		3,726,248		3,428,068	
CREDITORS: amounts falling due within one year	21	(1,116,664)		(1,033,556)	
NET CURRENT ASSETS			2,609,584		2,394,512
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIE	ES		2,781,633		2,579,659
CREDITORS: amounts falling due after more than one year	22		(30,667)		(50,417)
NET ASSETS EXCLUDING PENSION SCHEME ASSETS/(LIABILITIES)			2,750,966		2,529,242
Defined benefit pension scheme liability	25		(77,000)		(50,000)
NET ASSETS INCLUDING PENSION SCHEME ASSETS/(LIABILITIES)			2,673,966		2,479,242
CHARITY FUNDS					
Unrestricted funds					
Unrestricted funds excluding pension liability		2,750,966		2,529,242	
Pension reserve		(77,000)		(50,000)	
Total unrestricted funds			2,673,966		2,479,242
			2,673,966		2,479,242

The financial statements were approved by the Trustees on 3 June 2010 and signed on their behalf, by

G M Barham

The notes on pages 9 to 23 form part of these financial statements

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2009

1 ACCOUNTING POLICIES

1.1 Basis of preparation of financial statements

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention, with the exception of investments which are included at market value. The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the Statement of Recommended Practice (SORP), "Accounting and Reporting by Charities" published in March 2005, applicable accounting standards and the Companies Act 2006.

12 Company status

The company is a company limited by shares

13 Fund accounting

General funds are unrestricted funds which are available for use at the discretion of the Trustees in furtherance of the general objectives of the company and which have not been designated for other purposes

Designated funds comprise unrestricted funds that have been set aside by the Trustees for particular purposes. The aim and use of each designated fund is set out in the notes to the financial statements.

Restricted funds are funds which are to be used in accordance with specific restrictions imposed by donors which have been raised by the company for particular purposes. The cost of raising and administering such funds are charged against the specific fund. The aim and use of each restricted fund is set out in the notes to the financial statements.

1.4 Incoming resources

All incoming resources are included in the Statement of financial activities when the company is legally entitled to the income and the amount can be quantified with reasonable accuracy

Income tax recoverable in relation to donations received under Gift Aid or deeds of covenant is recognised at the time of the donation

Income tax recoverable in relation to investment income is recognised at the time the investment income is receivable

1.5 Resources expended

All expenditure is accounted for on an accruals basis and has been included under expense categories that aggregate all costs for allocation to activities. Where costs cannot be directly attributed to particular activities they have been allocated on a basis consistent with the use of the resources.

Support costs are those costs incurred directly in support of expenditure on the objects of the company and include project management carried out at Headquarters. Governance costs are those incurred in connection with administration of the company, and compliance with constitutional and statutory requirements.

Grants payable are charged in the year when the offer is made except in those cases where the offer is conditional, such grants being recognised as expenditure when the conditions attaching are fulfilled. Grants offered subject to conditions which have not been met at the year end are noted as a commitment, but not accrued as expenditure.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2009

1 ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

1.6 Cash flow

The company, being a subsidiary undertaking where 90% or more of the voting rights are controlled within the group whose consolidated financial statements are publicly available, is exempt from the requirement to draw up a cash flow statement in accordance with FRS 1

1.7 Tangible fixed assets and depreciation

All assets costing more than £1,000 are capitalised

Tangible fixed assets are stated at cost less depreciation. Depreciation is not charged on freehold land. Depreciation on other tangible fixed assets is provided at rates calculated to write off the cost of those assets, less their estimated residual value, over their expected useful lives on the following bases.

Freehold property

1 5% straight line

Plant & machinery

5% to 20% straight line

1.8 Stocks and work in progress

Stocks and work in progress are valued at the lower of cost and net realisable value after making due allowance for obsolete and slow-moving stocks. Cost includes all direct costs and an appropriate proportion of fixed and variable overheads.

1.9 Foreign currencies

Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are translated into sterling at rates of exchange ruling at the balance sheet date

Transactions in foreign currencies are translated into sterling at the rate ruling on the date of the transaction

Exchange gains and losses are recognised in the Statment of Financial Activity

1.10 Pensions

The company operates a defined contribution pension scheme and the pension charge represents the amounts payable by the company to the fund in respect of the year

The company participates in a defined benefits pension scheme and the pension charge is based on a full actuarial valuation dated 5 April 2007

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2009

2	VOL	UNTARY	INICORE
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		Restricted funds 2009 £	Unrestricted funds 2009	Total funds 2009 £	Total funds 2008 £
	Operating grants from parent charity Operating grants from American associated	-	96,200	96,200	72,800
	charity	-	9,959	9,959	15,059
	Subtotal detailed disclosure		106,159	106,159	87,859
	Donations Other grants	30,469 -	5,659 3,000	36,128 3,000	33,653 2,061
	Subtotal	30,469	8,659	39,128	35,714
	Voluntary income	30,469	114,818	145,287	123,573
3.	FUNDRAISING INCOME				
		Restricted funds 2009 £	Unrestricted funds 2009 £	Total funds 2009 £	Total funds 2008 £
	Sales of health foods		58,492	58,492 ———	63,227
4	INVESTMENT INCOME				
		Restricted funds 2009 £	Unrestricted funds 2009 £	Total funds 2009 £	Total funds 2008 £
	Bank interest in the United Kingdom	-	1,733	1,733	10,974
			1,733	1,733	10,974
5	INCOMING RESOURCES FROM CHARITAE	BLE ACTIVIT	IES		
		Restricted funds 2009 £	Unrestricted funds 2009 £	Total funds 2009 £	Total funds 2008 £
	Income from printing services Sale of publications	:	385,575 2,130,466	385,575 2,130,466	478,910 1,887,461
			2,516,041	2,516,041	2,366,371

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2009

6. COSTS OF GENERATING VOLUNTARY INCOME

		Restricted funds 2009 £	Unrestricted funds 2009 £	Total funds 2009 £	Total funds 2008 £
	Travel expenses	-	84,984	84,984	56,847
	Advertising expenses	-	48,573	48,573	34,032
	Cost of health food sales	-	39,344	39,344	58,585
	Health food selling expenses	•	32,515	32,515	28,495
		-	205,416	205,416	177,959
7	GRANTS TO INSTITUTIONS				
		Restricted	Unrestricted	Total	Total
		funds	funds	funds	funds
		2009	2009	2009	2008
		£	£	£	£
	Grants to North England Conference of				
	Seventh-day Adventists	30,469	-	30,469	29,744
	Other charitable institutions Grants to British Union Conference of	-	162	162	640
	Seventh-day Adventists	-	22,000	22,000	21,000
		30,469	22,162	52,631	51,384

Grants are made to Conferences of the Seventh-day Adventist Church for the purpose of supporting the work of the church in the United Kingdom, in accordance with the Company's objectives

8. EXPENDITURE BY CHARITABLE ACTIVITY

SUMMARY BY FUND TYPE

	Restricted	Unrestricted	ı otal	i otai
	funds	funds	funds	funds
	2009	2009	2009	2008
	£	£	£	£
Support of local congregations Publishing & distribution of Christian literature	30,469	22,000	52,469	50,744
	•	2,225,710	2,225,710	1,906,755
	30,469	2,247,710	2,278,179	1,957,499

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2009

8 EXPENDITURE BY CHARITABLE ACTIVITY (continued)

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	SUMMARY BY EXPENDITU					
		Staff costs 2009	Depreciation 2009	Other costs 2009	Total 2009	Total 2008
		2009 £	2009 £	2009 £	2009 £	2008 £
	Support of local					
	congregations Publishing & distribution of	-	•	52,469	52,469	50,744
	Christian literature	563,323	(15,453)	1,677,840	2,225,710	1,906,755
		563,323	(15,453)	1,730,309	2,278,179	1,957,499
9	GOVERNANCE COSTS					
9	GOVERNANCE COSTS		Dandan ataul	llum and make al	Tatal	Total
			Restricted funds	Unrestricted funds	Total funds	ı otal funds
			2009	2009	2009	2008
			£	£	£	£
	Internal audit costs		-	2,083	2,083	825
	Auditors' fees and expenses		-	10,151	10,151	8,572
			-	12,234	12,234	9,397
10.	DIRECT COSTS					
			Basis of	Publishing	Total	Total
			Allocation	& distrib	2009	2008
				£	£	£
	Return on pension assets			3,000	3,000	2,370
	Cost of goods sold			1,386,972	1,386,972	1,317,614
	Royalties paid on goods sold			20,881	20,881	13,485
				1,410,853	1,410,853	1,333,469

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2009

11 SUPPORT COSTS

Travel expenses Other staff costs Administration expenses (index provided/(recovered)) Repairs and maintenance Other accommodation expenses Office expenses Supplies Interest expense Exchange rate losses/(gains Delivery expenses Less charged to cost of good Wages and salaries National insurance Pension cost Depreciation	nses)	Basis of Allocation	Distribution of Christian literature £ 36,615 8,416 52,932 11,094 27,064 20,511 59,762 6,535 76,190 356,505 (388,799) 485,044 44,774 33,505 (15,453)	Total 2009 £ 36,615 8,416 52,932 11,094 27,064 20,511 59,762 6,535 76,190 356,505 (388,799) 485,044 44,774 33,505 (15,453)	Total 2008 £ 37,382 6,986 16,489 44,231 39,737 21,455 45,218 4,685 (120,289) 333,314 (423,102) 480,927 45,391 25,437 14,785
12. ANALYSIS OF RESOURCE	S EXPENDED	BY EXPENDIT	URE TYPE		
	Staff costs 2009 £	Depreciation 2009 £	Other costs 2009 £	Total 2009 £	Total 2008 £
Costs of generating sales	-	-	205,416	205,416	177,959
Costs of generating funds	-	-	205,416	205,416	177,959
Support of local congregations Publishing & distribution of Christian literature	- 563,323	- (15,453)	52,469 1,677,840	52,469 2,225,710	50,744 1,906,755
Charitable activities	563,323	(15,453)	1,730,309	2,278,179	1,957,499
Governance	-	-	12,234	12,234	9,397
	563,323	(15,453)	1,947,959	2,495,829	2,144,855

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2009

ANALYSIS OF RESOURCES EXPENDED BY ACTIVITIES 13

	Activities undertaken directly 2009	Grant funding of activities 2009 £	Support costs 2009 £	Total 2009 £	Total 2008 £
Support of local congregations Publishing & distribution of	-	52,469	-	52,469	50,744
Christian literature	1,410,853	162	814,695	2,225,710	1,906,755
Total	1,410,853	52,631	814,695	2,278,179	1,957,499

14. **NET INCOME**

This is stated after charging

	2009	2008
	£	£
Depreciation of tangible fixed assets		
- owned by the charity	13,098	15,758
Auditors' remuneration and expenses	10,151	8,572
Internal audit costs	2,083	825

During the year, no Trustees received any benefits in kind (2008 - £NIL) During the year, one Trustee received reimbursement of expenses amounting to £63 (2008 - None)

15. STAFF COSTS

Staff costs were as follows

Wages and salaries	485,044	480,927
Social security costs	44,774	45,391
Other pension costs (Note 25)	33,505	<i>25,437</i>
	500,000	
	563,323	551,755
The average monthly number of employees during the year w	vas as follows	
	No	No

Charitable activities 22 21 Support staff 5 27 26

No employee received remuneration amounting to more than £60,000 in either year

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2009

Directors' remuneration included above

	2009	2008
	£	£
P Hammond	32,409	32,479
G M Barham	35,777	35,811
D Marshall	31,625	31,695
P Poddar	33,143	18,608
Total	132,954	118,593

16. TRUSTEES' REMUNERATION

During the year retirement benefits were accruing to 2 Trustees (2008 - 2) in respect of money purchase pension schemes

During the year retirement benefits were accruing to no Trustees (2008 - 1) in respect of defined benefit pension schemes

17. OTHER FINANCE INCOME

	2009 £	2008 £
Expected return on pension scheme assets Interest on pension scheme liabilities	3,000 (6,000)	1,185 (3,555)
	(3,000)	(2,370)

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2009

18 TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

	Land and buildings £	Plant and machinery £	Total £
Cost			
At 1 January 2009	176,746	231,181	407,927
Disposals	-	(22,887)	(22,887)
At 31 December 2009	176,746	208,294	385,040
Depreciation			<u> </u>
At 1 January 2009	34,753	188,027	222,780
Charge for the year	1,751	11,347	13,098
On disposals	•	(22,887)	(22,887)
At 31 December 2009	36,504	176,487	212,991
Net book value			
At 31 December 2009	140,242	31,807	172,049
At 31 December 2008	141,993	43,154	185,147

Included in land and buildings is freehold land of £60,000 (2008 - £60,000), which is not depreciated

19 STOCKS

	2009 £	2008 £
Work in progress Finished goods and goods for resale	176,249 1,407,310	136,112 1,330,373
	1,583,559	1,466,485

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2009

20.	DEBTORS	
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		2009	2008
	Due after more than one year	£	£
	Trade debtors	190,000	223,000
		2009	2008
		£	£
	Due within one year		
	Trade debtors	1,147,791	957,950
	Amounts owed by group undertakings Other debtors	11,322	19,783
	Prepayments and accrued income	23,409 17,404	24,838 15,319
	Grants receivable	14,621	12,321
		1,214,547	1,030,211
21.	CREDITORS: Amounts falling due within one year		
		2009	2008
		£	£
	Trade creditors	503,899	403,920
	Amounts owed to parent charity	19,750	19,750
	Amounts owed to associated charities	493,422	523,062
	Social security and other taxes	15,750	-
	Other creditors	17,303	12,321
	Accruals and deferred income	66,540	74,503
		1,116,664	1,033,556
	Amounts owed to associated charities includes extended credit of up	to USD 700,000	
22.	CREDITORS: Amounts falling due after more than one year		
		2009	2008
		£	£
	Amounts owed to parent charity	30,667	50,417
	Creditors include amounts not wholly repayable within 5 years as folio	ows	
		2009	2008
		£	£
	Repayable by instalments	•	12,666

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23 STATEMENT OF FUNDS

	Brought Forward £	Incoming resources £	Resources Expended £	Transfers in/(out) £	Gains/ (Losses) £	Carried Forward £
Designated funds						
Future bad debts Property	255,000	-	-	-	-	255,000
maintenance Exchange	200,000	-	-	100,000	-	300,000
fluctuation Transitional pension	120,289	-	-	(76,190)	-	44,099
assistance Invested in property	50,000 185,147	-	- (13,098)	•	-	50,000 172,049
	810,436	•	(13,098)	23,810	•	821,148
General funds						
Share capital General funds Pension reserve	1,066 1,717,740 (50,000)	2,691,084 -	(2,456,262) 4,000	(23,810) -	- - (31,000)	1,066 1,928,752 (77,000)
	1,668,806	2,691,084	(2,452,262)	(23,810)	(31,000)	1,852,818
Total Unrestricted funds	2,479,242	2,691,084	(2,465,360)	-	(31,000)	2,673,966
Restricted funds						
Donations for special purposes	<u>.</u>	30,469	(30,469)		-	
Total of funds	2,479,242 ======	2,721,553	(2,495,829)	<u>.</u>	(31,000)	2,673,966
SUMMARY OF FUNI	os					
	Brought Forward £	Incoming resources £	Resources Expended £	Transfers in/(out) £	Gains/ (Losses) £	Carried Forward £
Designated funds General funds	810,436 1,668,806	- 2,691,084	(13,098) (2,452,262)	23,810 (23,810)	- (31,000)	821,148 1,852,818
	2,479,242	2,691,084	(2,465,360)		(31,000)	2,673,966
Restricted funds	•	30,469	(30,469)	-	-	•
	2,479,242	2,721,553	(2,495,829)	-	(31,000)	2,673,966

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24 ANALYSIS OF NET ASSETS BETWEEN FUNDS

	Restricted funds 2009 £	Unrestricted funds 2009 £	Total funds 2009 £	Total funds 2008 £
Tangible fixed assets Debtors due after more than one year Current assets Creditors due within one year Creditors due in more than one year Provisions for liabilities and charges	- - - -	172,050 190,000 3,536,247 (1,116,664) (30,667) (77,000) (3,077)	172,050 190,000 3,536,247 (1,116,664) (30,667) (77,000) (3,077)	185,147 223,000 3,205,067 (1,033,555) (50,417) (50,000)
	•	2,670,889	2,670,889	2,479,242

25. PENSION COMMITMENTS

The company operates a defined contributions pension scheme. 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 £31,261 (2008 - £23,889). Contributions totalling £NIL (2008 - £NIL) were payable to the fund at the balance sheet date and are included in creditors.

The company also participates in a group defined benefit pension scheme. The company's share of the assets and liabilities of this scheme amount to 0.3%, and the following amounts represent this proportion of the total scheme. The amounts in the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2008, relating to these pensions, are based on a full actuarial valuation dated 5 April 2007.

The amounts recognised in the Balance sheet are as follows

	£	£
Present value of funded obligations Fair value of scheme assets	(135,000) 58,000	(101,000) 51,000
Net liability	(77,000)	(50,000)

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2008

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25. PENSION COMMITMENTS (continued)

The amounts recognised in profit or loss are as follows

	2009 £	2008 £
Current service cost Interest on obligation	(2,244)	(3,047)
Expected return on scheme assets	(6,000) 3,000	(3,555) 1,185
Total	(5,244)	(5,417)
Changes in the present value of the defined benefit obligation are as	s follows	
	2009 £	2008 £
	-	
Opening defined benefit obligation Current service cost	101,000 2,244	107,322 3,047
Interest cost	6,000	3,555
Actuarial (Losses)/gains	32,000	(8,972)
Benefits paid	(6,000)	(3,952)
Rounding adjustment	(244)	- (0,002)
Closing defined benefit obligation	135,000	101,000
Changes in the fair value of scheme assets are as follows		
	2009	2008
	£	£
Opening fair value of scheme assets	51,000	45,174
Expected return	3,000	1,185
Actuarial gains and (losses)	1,000	593
Contributions by employer	9,000	8,000
Benefits paid	(6,000)	(3,952)
	58,000	51,000
		

The company expects to contribute £3,000 to its Defined benefit pension scheme in 2010

The major categories of scheme assets as a percentage of total scheme assets are as follows

	200 9	2008
European equities	51.80 %	16 00 %
European bonds	45.70 %	<i>73 00 %</i>
Cash funds	2.50 %	11 00 %

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25. PENSION COMMITMENTS (continued)

Principal actuarial assumptions at the Balance sheet date (expressed as weighted averages)

	2009	2008
Discount rate at 31 December	5 70 %	6 50 %
Expected return on scheme assets at 31 December	6.26 %	<i>5 45 %</i>
Future salary increases	3.75 %	3 00 %
Future pension increases	3.00 %	2 50 %
Inflation	3.25 %	2 50 %
Amounts for the current and previous period are as follows		
Defined benefit pension schemes		
	2009	2008
	£	£
Defined benefit obligation	(135,000)	(101,000)
Scheme assets	58,000	51,000
Deficit	(77,000)	(50,000)
Experience adjustments on scheme liabilities	(32,000)	8,972
Experience adjustments on scheme assets	1,000	593
•	•	

26. TRUSTEES' BENEFITS' ADVANCES, CREDIT AND GUARANTEES

Three trustees (2008 two trustees) received advances for travelling on the company's behalf, as follows

	2009 £	2008 £
Balance advanced at 01 January Amounts advanced during the year Expenses reported during the year	12,244 65,085 (56,987)	8,964 32,954 (29,674)
Balance advanced at 31 December	20,342	12,244

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27 RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

The parent charity is the British Union Conference of Seventh-day Adventists, Stanborough Park, Garston, Watford, Herts, WD25 9JZ (Secretary - E C Lowe), by virtue of its owning the whole of the company's share capital

The company also has an agreement with a publishing house in the USA, from which it purchases goods on favourable terms, and which subsidises part of the company's promotional expenses

Transactions with these entities during the year were

			2009
		Review &	
	British	Herald	
	Union	Publishing	
	Conference	Association	Total
	£	£	£
Goods sold to related party	458,436	89,300	547,736
Goods purchased from related party	· -	563,464	563,464
	-	-	-
Amounts owed by related party	108,611	-	108,611
Amounts owed to related party	50,417	493,422	543,839

The trustees receiving travel advances as shown in note 26 were P Hammond, G M Barham & P Poddar

28. OTHER FINANCIAL COMMITMENTS

The company has assets and liabilities in foreign currencies (mainly US dollars) These assets at 31 December 2009 exceeded the liabilities in foreign currencies by £664,323 (2008 - £315,472) A weakening of these currencies against the pound prior to settlement would adversely affect the working capital of the company

29. SHARE CAPITAL

Authorised share capital 10,000 ordinary £1 shares (2008 - 10,000)

	2009	2008
	£	£
Allotted, called up and fully paid 1,066 ordinary £1 shares	1,066	1,066