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**Report and Financial Statements** 

Year ended 31 October 2011

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#### **CHAIRMAN'S STATEMENT**

#### Results for year ended October 31, 2011

Trading conditions during 2011 continued to be difficult for the company. In the first half year there were some signs of improved customer confidence but this diminished in the second half as the UK's and Europe's finances came under increasing pressure and scrutiny. Both private and corporate customers reverted to being more cautious in their spending. Turnover for the year fell 6.6% compared to 2010, and gross margins fell 0.8% as the company was not able to pass on rising food and liquor prices and maintain volumes. Wages costs were reduced by 5.8% which is creditable bearing in mind the increase in national minimum wage in October 2010 was 2.2%. Overheads were also reduced by 2.1%. The post tax profit for the year decreased to £41,033 from £107,582. While this is insufficient to cover a maintained dividend again this year, the company has strong reserves and assets and so we are able to declare reduced dividends totalling 18 pence per share absorbing £108,000 compared to 27 pence per share, £162,000, in the previous year.

#### Developments since October 31, 2011

Forward bookings are currently slightly above the level of a year ago, and the company has won some new group bookings Management will continue to keep a very close eye on expenditure, while ensuring that we attract profitable custom. We have started a project to renovate the main cocktail bar and integrate it better with the serving area in the conservatory to improve customer service in a growing part of the business. We have obtained planning permission to build an extension to the side entrance from the car park to install a revolving door to cut down draughts in the lounge area, and this project is underway. We will also carry out repairs to the vertical tiling to the east wing. This is an expensive but necessary project in an old building.

We have been reviewing the shareholders discount scheme offering shareholders with 200 shares or more a special 10% discount on full tariff accommodation and dining in the restaurant. We have decided to extend the discount to cover meals taken in the conservatory and lounges, and also to include special breaks. Full details are shown on the company's web site and in my letter to shareholders last December. I hope this will encourage shareholders to make full use of the hotel's facilities, and reward them for their loyalty in supporting the company.

#### **Our Staff**

lan Turnbull, our Executive Director and General Manager of the hotel, has again led his team effectively during a year with a very challenging operating environment, ably assisted by Martin Hollands our Financial Controller who has kept a close eye on expenditure and cash flow. I wish to record our thanks to them and to all our staff for their dedicated attention to the needs of the business, and their cheerful maintenance of the Hydro Hotel quality of service.

17 January 2012

Graeme C King, MA, CA Churman of the Board

#### REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS

The Directors submit their Report and the audited Financial Statements for the year ended 31 October 2011

PRINCIPAL ACTIVITY - The Company carries on the business of hoteliers. It has no subsidiary companies

REVIEW OF THE BUSINESS - The Company has been operating the 83 bedroom Hydro Hotel, Mount Road, Eastbourne, which it owns freehold, since 1895 The Directors have reviewed whether to expand the business to operate from additional locations, but for the time being have decided to focus on maximising the business at Hydro Hotel

Hydro Hotel aims to be the pre-eminent traditional three star hotel in the Eastbourne area, offering a high quality product with excellent service, giving perceived value for money to our customers

The Company's shares are quoted on the PLUS Markets exchange

Performance Measurement and Key Performance Indicators

In order to measure the success of the Company in meeting its objectives and to evaluate the performance of management, the Directors review the following key performance indicators at their regular monthly Board meetings

REVPAR (Revenue achieved per available room) Food and Beverage sales and gross profit achieved Staff costs and overheads, compared to sales

The Directors also review marketing activities undertaken and planned, future bookings, feedback from customers on service provided, employee changes, capital and refurbishment plans, budgets and expenditure, and cash management

#### **Business Development**

Turnover from the Hydro Hotel operation decreased during the year by 6 6% Revpar decreased by 6 3%, and Food and Beverage gross profit decreased by 7 5% Staff costs and overheads decreased by 4 1%

The Company generated cash from ongoing operations of £263,623 and invested £187,671 in new fixed assets. The Company re-equipped the kitchen and modernised its layout, enlarged the reception and relocated the sales office to be adjacent, and purchased new reservation software to improve internet booking capability and to be Payment Card Industry Standard compliant

During the year the Company paid ordinary dividends of £162,000 At the year end the Company had a satisfactory net current asset position of £695,873

#### Risk Factors

Risks regularly reviewed by the Directors which could materially affect the Company's business are

Reputational risk - The Company must consistently ensure that its offering to customers and the delivery of service meets their requirements, and adjusts to changes in market trends over time

Staffing risk - The Company must recruit, train, and retain sufficient high quality staff to enable it to deliver its service to customers

Hotel facility deterioration - The Company must continually invest to refresh its facilities, and if necessary change its offering, to meet the requirements of the market

Fire, Health and Safety, and Environmental Health - The Company must ensure that its premises and practices provide a safe environment for guests and staff, and comply with regulations

General economic situation in the UK - The Company is liable to be affected by changes in customer and business sector confidence and spending power, and may need to adjust its operations accordingly

### REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS (CONTINUED)

**Future Developments** 

The Chairman's Statement on page 2 covers future developments

TRADING RESULTS - The profit for the financial year after taxation was £41,033 (2010 £107,582)

DIVIDENDS - An interim dividend at the rate of 6 0p per share has been declared by the directors for payment on 19 January 2012 amounting to £36,000 and a second interim dividend at the rate of 12 0p per share amounting to £72,000 has been declared by the directors for payment on 3 May 2012 to shareholders on the register on 17 April 2012 The directors do not propose the payment of a final dividend

DIRECTORS - G C King retires and being eligible, offers himself for re-election

Those persons who held office during the year and their interest in the shares of the company at the beginning and end of the year were as follows

		1 November 2010	31 October 2011
C P Freeman, FCA, CTA(Fello	w)	1,000 shares	2,000 shares
G C King, MA, CA		2,500 shares	7,000 shares
J A Martyr, FIH		250 shares	250 shares
Mrs M R Peck, MA(Oxon)	- beneficial	5,111 shares	5,111 shares
	- non-beneficial	5,000 shares	5,000 shares
I A Turnbull MIH		300 shares	500 shares

GOING CONCERN - The Directors are confident, on the basis of current financial projections and facilities available, that the Company has adequate resources to continue in operation for the foreseeable future. For this reason, the Directors continue to adopt the going concern basis in preparing the Financial Statements.

PAYMENT TO CREDITORS - The Company agrees terms and conditions for business transactions with its suppliers Payment is then made in accordance with these terms, subject to the terms and conditions being met by the supplier Suppliers' accounts are settled on average within 23 days of invoice

INSURANCE - To preclude the possibility of the Company incurring expenses which might arise from the need to indemnify a Director from claims made against him or her or the cost associated with their defence, the Company has effected Directors' liability insurance as permitted by the Companies Act 2006

#### FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT

Treasury activities take place under procedures and policies approved and monitored by the Board. They are designed to minimise the financial risks faced by the Company, i.e. liquidity risk, credit risk and interest rate risk. The Board considers that the Company is not exposed to price risk or foreign exchange risk.

Liquidity risk - The Company manages its liquidity to ensure that sufficient funds are available for ongoing operations and future developments whilst seeking to maximise interest income and minimise interest expense

Credit risk - The Company's principal financial assets are bank balances and trade debtors. Credit risk on bank balances is limited as the Board only deposits funds with banks authorised and regulated by the Financial Services Authority which have high credit ratings. Trade debtor balances are monitored on an ongoing basis and provision is made for doubtful debts as necessary.

Interest rate risk - The Company is exposed to interest rate risk on its bank balances. The Board monitors interest rates available for the Company's funds taking into account the Company's liquidity and credit risk requirements.

#### REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS (CONTINUED)

DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITIES - The Directors are responsible for preparing the Report of the Directors 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 of the profit or loss of the Company for that period. In preparing these 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,
- \* state whether applicable UK accounting standards have been followed, and
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the company will continue in business

The Directors are responsible for keeping adequate accounting records that are sufficient to show and explain the Company's transactions and disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the Company and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 2006. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the Company and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

So far as each of the Directors is aware at the time the report is approved, there is no relevant audit information of which the Company's auditors are unaware, and they have taken all the steps that they ought to have taken as Directors in order to make themselves aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the Company's auditors are aware of that information

This report was approved by the Board of Directors on 17 January 2012 and signed on behalf of the Board by

Mount Road Eastbourne East Sussex

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C P FREEMAN, FCA, CTA(Fellow),

Secretary

# INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF HYDRO HOTEL, EASTBOURNE, PLC

We have audited the financial statements of Hydro Hotel, Eastbourne, plc for the year ended 31 October 2011 which comprise the Profit and Loss Account, the Balance Sheet, the Cash Flow Statement, the Reconciliation of Movements in Shareholders' Funds and the related notes The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice)

#### Respective Responsibilities of Directors and Auditors

As explained more fully in the Directors' Responsibilities Statement set out on page 5, 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 and express an opinion on 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 (APB's). Ethical Standards for Auditors. This report is made solely to the 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 company's members 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 members as a body for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed

#### Scope of the audit of the financial statements

A description of the scope of an audit of financial statements is provided on the APB's web-site at www frc org uk/apb/scope/private cfm

#### Opinion on financial statements

In our opinion the financial statements

- give a true and fair view of the state of the company's affairs as at 31 October 2011 and of its 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

#### 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, or returns adequate for our audit have not been received from branches not visited by us, or
- the 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

William Neale Bussey (Senior Statutory Auditor)

for and on behalf of Mazars LLP

Chartered Accountants and Statutory Auditor

Brighton

17 January 2012

#### PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 OCTOBER 2011

	Notes	2011 £	2010 £
TURNOVER	2	3,068,340	3,286,230
Cost of sales		2,849,214	2,972,071
GROSS PROFIT		219,126	314,159
Administrative expenses		185,953	186,956
OPERATING PROFIT	3	33,173	127,203
INTEREST RECEIVABLE		13,196	11,910
PROFIT ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES BEFORE TAXATION		46,369	139,113
TAXATION ON PROFIT ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES	5	5,336	31,531
PROFIT FOR THE YEAR	10	41,033	107,582
EARNINGS PER SHARE - CONTINUING OPERATIONS	13	6 83p	17 93p

TOTAL RECOGNISED GAINS AND LOSSES - there are no recognised gains or losses other than the profit for the year as stated above

All the above relate to continuing activities

### NOTE OF HISTORICAL COST PROFITS AND LOSSES

	2011 £	2010 £
PROFIT ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES BEFORE TAXATION	46,369	139,113
Difference between the historical cost depreciation charge on freehold land and buildings and the actual depreciation charge for the year calculated on		
revalued amounts	5,927	5,927
PROFIT ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES BEFORE TAXATION USING HISTORICAL COST DEPRECIATION CHARGE FOR YEAR	52,296	145,040
PROFIT FOR YEAR ON HISTORICAL COST BASIS	46,960	113,509

### RECONCILIATION OF MOVEMENTS IN SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS

	2011 £	2010 £
PROFIT FOR THE YEAR	41,033	107,582
Dividends paid (Note 4)	(162,000)	(162,000)
NET (REDUCTION IN) SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS	(120,967)	(54,418)
SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS AT 1 NOVEMBER	3,549,210	3,603,628
SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS AT 31 OCTOBER	3,428,243	3,549,210

#### **BALANCE SHEET AT 31 OCTOBER 2011**

		2011	1	2016	9
	Notes	£	£	£	£
FIXED ASSETS					
Tangible Assets					
Freehold land and buildings	6		1,759,626		1,748,871
Furniture and equipment	6		1,072,740		1,136,411
			2,832,366		2,885,282
CURRENT ASSETS					
Stocks		34,324		37,870	
Debtors	7	107,668		114,537	
Cash at bank and in hand		1,017,786		1,104,522	
		1,159,778		1,256,929	
CREDITORS					
Amounts falling due within one year	8	(463,905)		(485,083)	
NET CURRENT ASSETS			695,873		771,846
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABIL	ITIES		3,528,239		3,657,128
PROVISION FOR LIABILITIES AND CHA	RGES 9		(99,996)		(107,918)
TOTAL ASSETS LESS LIABILITIES			3,428,243		3,549,210
CAPITAL AND RESERVES					
Ordinary Shares - of £1 each called up &	fully paid		600,000		600,000
Revaluation Reserve	10		419,959		425,886
Profit and Loss Account	10		2,408,284		2,523,324
EQUITY SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS			3,428,243		3,549,210

The financial statements were approved and authorised for issue by the Board of Directors and were signed on its behalf on  $\sqrt[4]{7}$  January 2012  $\sqrt{\phantom{0}}$ 

G C King

M R Peck

Company Registration No 00044514

Directors

## CASH FLOW STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 OCTOBER 2011

		201	1	2010	)
	Notes	£	£	£	£
NET CASH INFLOW FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES	1		263,623		323,716
RETURNS ON INVESTMENT AND SERVICING OF FINA Interest receivable	ANCE	13,196		11,910	
NET CASH INFLOW FROM RETURNS ON INVESTMENTS AND FROM SERVICING OF FINANCE			13,196		11,910
TAXATION  Corporation tax paid			(14,908)		(7,997)
CAPITAL EXPENDITURE  Payments to acquire tangible fixed assets  Receipts from sale of tangible fixed assets		(187,671)		(256,782) 500	
			(187,671)		(256,282)
EQUITY DIVIDENDS PAID			(162,000)		(162,000)
NET CASH OUTFLOW BEFORE MANAGEMENT OF LIQUID RESOURCES AND FINANCING	2		(87,760)		(90,653)
MANAGEMENT OF LIQUID RESOURCES Increase in short-term deposits Disposal of Henderson Liquid Assets Fund UCITS			(350,000)		600,000
(DECREASE)/INCREASE IN CASH	3		(437,760)		509,347

NO	TES TO THE CASH FLOW STATEME	NT	2011	2010
			2011 £	2010 £
1	RECONCILIATION OF OPERATING PROFIT TO NE CASH INFLOW FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES	ET		-
	Operating profit		33,173	127,203
	Depreciation		221,356	231,618
	Loss/(Profit) on disposal of Fixed Assets		19,231	(500)
	Decrease in Stocks		3,546	4,099
	Decrease in Debtors		6,869	5,924
	(Decrease) in Creditors		(20,552)	(44,628)
	Net cash inflow from operating activities		263,623	323,716
2	ANALYSIS OF CHANGES IN NET FUNDS			
		1 November 2010	Cash Flows	31 October 2011
	Cash at bank and in hand	1,104,522	(436,736)	667,786
	Bank overdraft	-	(1,024)	(1,024)
	Cash	1,104,522	(437,760)	666,762
	Short-term deposits	-	350,000	350,000
		1,104,522	(87,760)	1,016,762
	Short-term deposits are included within cash at bank	k and in hand in the balan	ce sheet	
			2011 £	2010 £
3	RECONCILIATION OF MOVEMENT IN CASH TO MOVEMENT IN NET FUNDS			
	(Decrease)/Increase in cash for the year		(437,760)	509,347
	Cash outflow from short-term deposits		350,000	-
	Movement in net funds		(87,760)	509,347
	Net funds at 1 November		1,104,522	595,175
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The dividend bank account previously disclosed within other debtors is now included in cash at bank and in hand. The comparatives have been adjusted by £6,025 for consistency

1,016,762

1,104,522

Net funds at 31 October

#### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

#### 1 ACCOUNTING POLICIES

#### Accounting convention

The Financial Statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention with the exception of certain freehold buildings that had been revalued. The accounting policies comply in all material respects with all applicable U.K. Accounting Standards and law

#### Turnover

Turnover represents the amount net of VAT charged for services rendered in the period

#### Tangible fixed assets

#### (1) Freehold land and buildings

The Directors adopted Financial Reporting Standard (FRS 15) "Tangible fixed assets" for the Company's Financial Statements for the year ended 31 October 2000. The Directors took advantage of the transitional arrangements available to retain the book amounts of freehold properties which were revalued on 31 October 1990 by a firm of Chartered Surveyors on the open market value basis. This revaluation has not been updated

Depreciation has been provided from 1 November 1999 at rates calculated to write off the cost or valuation on a straight line basis over the following expected useful lives

Land

- not depreciated

Buildings

- 100 years

#### (11) Furniture and equipment

Depreciation is provided on furniture and equipment at rates calculated to write off the cost of the fixed assets over their useful lives. The depreciation rates are determined in accordance with commercial practice for the hotel industry on a straight line basis over 5, 10 or 15 years.

#### Stock

Stocks comprise consumable provisions and stores valued at the lower of cost or net realisable value

#### Hire of Equipment

Rentals payable under operating leases are charged to Profit and Loss Account as incurred

#### Pensions

#### Defined contribution pension schemes

Defined contribution schemes are set up for employees at the Directors' discretion and the assets of these schemes are held separately being invested with an insurance company. The charge for the year is the amount of contributions payable by the Company

### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

#### 1 ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

#### Deferred taxation

In accordance with Financial Reporting Standard (FRS 19) "Deferred tax" the Company provides deferred tax in full on timing differences which result in an obligation at the Balance Sheet date to pay more tax, or a right to pay less tax, at a future date, at rates expected to apply when they crystallise based on current tax rates and law

Timing differences arise from the inclusion of items of income and expenditure in taxation computations in periods different from those in which they are included in financial statements. Deferred tax assets are recognised to the extent that it is regarded as more likely than not that they will be recovered. Deferred tax balances are not discounted

#### 2 TURNOVER

The turnover and operating profit are wholly attributable to the Company's sole activity as hoteliers

#### 3 OPERATING PROFIT

The operating profit has been arrived at after charging

£ 10,600 (385) 175 5,850	£ 10,250 1,500 3,421
(385) 175	1,500
(385) 175	1,500
(385) 175	1,500
175	
	3,421
5,850	
16,240	15,171
11,145	11,015
210,211	220,603
221,356	231,618
97,249	96,196
2,014	1,969
99,263	98,165
	210,211 221,356 97,249 2,014

The number of directors for whom retirement benefits are accruing under money purchase schemes amounted to 1 (2010 - 1)

### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

3	OPERATING PROFIT (CONTINUED)	2011 £	2010 £
	Employee information Staff costs		
	Wages and salaries	1,206,415	1,279,780
	Employer's social security costs	88,759	94,979
	Employer's pension costs	4,819	4,714
		1,299,993	1,379,473
	The average number of employees during the year was	Number	Number
	Administrative	2	2
	Other	85	
		87	91
		=	
4	DIVIDENDS		
	Paid during the year -		
	Interim dividend 7 0p (2010 - 7 0p)	42,000	42,000
	Final dividend 20 0p (2010 - 20 0p)	120,000	120,000
		162,000	162,000

An interim dividend of £36,000 (2010 £42,000) has been declared by the directors for payment on the 19 January 2012 to shareholders on the register on Wednesday 21 December 2011, and a second interim dividend of £72,000 (2010 £120,000) has been declared by the directors for payment on the 3 May 2012 to shareholders on the register on Tuesday 17 April 2012

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

		2011	2010
		£	£
5	TAXATION		
	U K corporation tax charge at the rate of 20 41% (2010 rate 21%)		
	For the year	13,259	14,909
	Adjustment in respect of previous periods	(1)	-
	Current tax charge	13,258	14,909
	Deferred taxation on origination and reversal of timing differences	(7,922)	16,622
	Taxation on profit on ordinary activities	5,336	31,531
	Factors affecting tax charge for period	<del></del>	
	Profit on ordinary activities before taxation	46,369	139,113
	Profit on ordinary activities multiplied by the average rate of	<u></u>	
	corporation tax in the U K for the year of 20 41% (2010 rate 21%)	9,465	29,214
	Expenses not deductible for tax purposes	3,919	(63)
	Capital allowances for year in excess of depreciation	(125)	(14,242)
	Adjustment to tax charge in respect of previous period	(1)	-
	Current tax charge for period	13,258	14,909
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### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

#### 6 TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

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Freehold Land and Buildings £	Equipment £	Totai £
1,858,189	2,108,332	3,966,521
21,900	165,771	187,671
-	(131,530)	(131,530)
1,880,089	2,142,573	4,022,662
1,440,000		
440,089		
1,880,089		
109,318	971,921	1,081,239
11,145	210,211	221,356
	(112,299)	(112,299)
120,463	1,069,833	1,190,296
1,759,626	1,072,740	2,832,366
1,748,871	1,136,411	2,885,282
	1,858,189 21,900 1,880,089 1,440,000 440,089 1,880,089 109,318 11,145 - 120,463	and Buildings £  1,858,189 2,108,332 21,900 165,771 - (131,530)  1,880,089  2,142,573  1,440,000 440,089  1,880,089  11,145 210,211 - (112,299)  120,463 1,069,833  1,759,626 1,072,740

Included within the Book Value of Freehold Land and Buildings at 31 October 2011 is £771,773 of non depreciated land

The Book Value at 31 October 2011 of the Company's fixed assets on an historic cost basis is -

	Freehold Land and Buildings	Furniture and Equipment	Total
Cost	£ 602,769	£ 2,142,575	£ 2,745,344
Accumulated depreciation	(49,342)	(1,069,835)	(1,119,177)
Net historic book value	553,427	1,072,740	1,626,167

### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

7	DEBTORS	2011	2010
		£	£
	Amounts falling due within one year		
	Trade debtors	79,171	77, <b>3</b> 76
	Other debtors	1,115	23
	Prepayments and accrued income	27,382	37,138
		107,668	114,537

The dividend bank account previously disclosed within other debtors is now included in cash at bank and in hand. The comparatives have been adjusted by £6,025 for consistency

#### 8 CREDITORS

Amounts falling due within one year		
Bank overdraft	1,024	-
Trade creditors	211,922	224,518
Corporation tax	13,259	14,909
Other taxation and social security	160,634	155,093
Accruals	77,066	90,563
	463,905	485,083
PROVISION FOR LIABILITIES AND CHARGES		
Deferred tax		

Balance brought forward  Movement in the year	107,918 (7,922)	91,296 16,622
Balance carried forward	99,996	107,918

The deferred taxation liability of £99,996 relates to the effects of accelerated capital allowances claimed

#### 10 RESERVES

	Revaluation	Profit and	2011	2010
	Reserve	Loss	Total	Total
	£	£	£	£
Balance at 1 November	425,886	2,523,324	2,949,210	3,003,628
Retained profit for the year	-	41,033	41,033	107,582
Transfer of depreciation on revalued assets	(5,927)	5,927	-	-
Dividends paid in the year (Note 4)	-	(162,000)	(162,000)	(162,000)
Balance at 31 October	419,959	2,408,284	2,828,243	2,949,210

### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

#### 11 PENSIONS

Defined contribution pension schemes

Contributions paid during the year ended 31 October 2011 amounted to £4,819 (2010 £4,714)

The Company has no defined benefit pension scheme

#### 12 DIRECTORS' AND OFFICERS' INTERESTS AND RELATED PARTY MATTERS

Mr C P Freeman the Company Secretary and Director is a partner in Perkins Copeland, Chartered Accountants This firm provided accountancy, taxation, secretarial and registration services to the Company costing £54,830 during the year ended 31 October 2011 (2010 £56,600) The amount outstanding and due to Perkins Copeland at 31 October 2011 was £23,756 (2010 £32,649) and is included in Creditors Amounts falling due within one year (Note 8)

No other Director was materially interested, either at the year end or during the year, in any contract of significance in relation to the business of the Company

Directors received dividends in accordance with their shareholdings. Dividends of £4,533 (2010 £3,418) were paid to the Directors during the year

#### 13 EARNINGS PER SHARE

	2011	2010
	£	£
Earnings are based on the profit for the year	41,033	107,582
Earnings per share (basic and diluted)	6 83p	17 93p

Earnings per share have been calculated using 600,000 shares, being the weighted average number of shares for both years. The company has no potential ordinary shares, therefore basic and diluted earnings per share is the same figure.