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# Financial statements Crystalate Holdings Limited



For the Year Ended 31 December 2009

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# Report of the directors

The directors present their report and the financial statements of the company for the year ended 31 December 2009

### Principal activities and business review

The company is an intermediate holding company

#### Results and dividends

The profit for the year amounted to £4,968,000 Particulars of dividends paid and proposed are detailed in note 5 to the financial statements

#### **Directors**

The directors who served the company during the year were as follows

P Felbeck

W J Sharp

D P Matthews

S D Dasani

J W Newman

(Resigned 31 August 2009)

The company is a wholly owned subsidiary and the interests of the group directors are disclosed in the financial statements of the parent company

#### Financial risk management objectives and policies

The company uses financial instruments, other than derivatives, comprising borrowings, cash and other liquid resources and various other items such as trade debtors and creditors that arise directly from its operations. The main purpose of these financial instruments is to raise finance for the company's operations. The main risks arising from the company financial instruments are interest rate risk, liquidity risk and foreign currency risk. The directors review and agree policies for managing each of these risks and they are summarised below. The policies have remained unchanged from previous periods.

#### Interest rate risk

The company finances its operations through a mixture of retained profits, inter-company accounts and bank borrowings. The company's exposure to interest rate fluctuations on its borrowings is managed on a group basis by the use of both fixed and floating facilities.

#### Liquidity risk

The company seeks to manage financial risk by ensuring sufficient liquidity is available to meet foreseeable needs and to invest cash assets safely and profitably. Primarily this is achieved through inter-company accounts and bank overdraft facilities.

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### Currency risk

The company is exposed to transaction and translation foreign exchange risk. In relation to translation risk the proportion of assets held in the foreign currency are matched to an appropriate level of borrowings in the same currency. Transaction exposures are hedged when known, mainly using the forward hedge market.

#### **Directors' responsibilities**

The directors are responsible for preparing the Annual 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 Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice). The financial statements are required by law to 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, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements,
- 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 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.

In so far 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

#### **Auditor**

Grant Thornton UK LLP, having expressed their willingness to continue in office, will be deemed reappointed for the next financial year in accordance with section 487(2) of the Companies Act 2006 unless the company receives notice under section 488(1) of the Companies Act 2006

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BY ORDER OF THE BOARD

W J Sharp Secretary 12 March 2010

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# Report of the independent auditor to the members of Crystalate Holdings Limited

We have audited the financial statements of Crystalate Holdings Limited for the year ended 31 December 2009 which comprise the principal accounting policies, the profit and loss account, the balance sheet, 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)

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

#### Respective responsibilities of directors and auditors

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 (APB's) Ethical Standards for Auditors.

#### 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 website at www frc org uk/apb/scope/UKNP

#### **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 December 2009 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 matter 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

# Report of the independent auditor to the members of Crystalate Holdings Limited (continued)

### 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

Craig Burton
Senior Statutory Auditor
for and on behalf of Grant Thornton UK LLP
Statutory Auditor, Chartered Accountants
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12 March 2010

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# Principal accounting policies

#### **Accounting convention**

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention and in accordance with applicable accounting standards

The principal accounting policies of the company are set out below. The policies have remained unchanged from the previous year

## **Cash flow statement**

The company is a wholly owned subsidiary of TT electronics plc and the cash flows of the company are included in the consolidated group cash flow statement of TT electronics plc Consequently, the company is exempt under the terms of FRS 1 'Cash Flow Statements' from publishing a cash flow statement

#### **Deferred taxation**

Deferred tax is recognised on all timing differences where the transactions or events that give the company an obligation to pay more tax in the future, or a right to pay less tax in the future, have occurred by the balance sheet date. Deferred tax on defined benefit pension scheme surpluses or deficits is adjusted against these surpluses. Deferred tax assets are recognised when it is more likely than not that they will be recovered. Deferred tax is measured using the rates of tax that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the balance sheet date.

## Foreign currencies

Monetary assets and liabilities in foreign currencies are translated at rates ruling at the balance sheet date Transactions during the year are translated at rates ruling at the time of the transactions. Exchange differences which arise from normal trading are dealt with through the profit and loss account

#### **Financial instruments**

Financial liabilities and equity instruments are classified according to the substance of the contractual arrangements entered into. An equity instrument is any contract that evidences a residual interest in the assets of the entity after deducting all of its financial liabilities. Finance costs and gains or losses relating to financial liabilities are included in the profit and loss account. Finance costs are calculated so as to produce a constant rate of return on the outstanding liability. Dividends and distributions relating to equity instruments are debited direct to equity.

#### **Investments**

Investments are included at cost less amounts written off

### Consolidated financial statements

The company has taken advantage of the exemption permitted by Section 400 of the Companies Act 2006 and not produced consolidated financial statements as it is itself a wholly owned subsidiary

# Profit and loss account

	Note	2009 £000	2008 £000
Turnover		_	_
Operating profit	_	<del>-</del>	
Income from shares in group undertakings Interest receivable	3	4,965 3	8,999 164
Profit on ordinary activities before taxation	_	4,968	9,163
Tax on profit on ordinary activities	4	_	(35)
Profit for the financial year	14	4,968	9,128

All of the activities of the company are classed as continuing

The company has no recognised gains or losses other than the results for the year as set out above

# Balance sheet

	Note	2009 £000	2008 £000
Fixed assets			
Investments	6	15,208	15,208
Current assets	_		
Debtors	7	_	83
Investments	8	3	3
Cash at bank		4,571	4,564
	_	4,574	4,650
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	9	(2,667)	(2,746)
Net current assets	_	1,907	1,904
Total assets less current liabilities		17,115	17,112
Capital and reserves		<u> </u>	
Called-up equity share capital	13	1,915	1,915
Share premium account	14	9,092	9,092
Profit and loss account	14	6,108	6,105
Shareholders' funds	15	17,115	17,112

These financial statements were approved by the directors and authorised for issue on 12 March 2010, and are signed on their behalf by

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# Notes to the financial statements

1	Other operating charges		
		2009 £000	2008 £000
	Administrative expenses		-
2	Directors and employees		
	No salaries or wages have been paid to employees, including the directors,	during the year	
3	Interest receivable		
		2009 £000	2008 £000
	Interest from group undertakings	3	164
4	Taxation on ordinary activities		
	(a) Analysis of charge in the year		
		2009 £000	2008 £000
	Current tax		
	UK Corporation tax based on the results for the year at 28% (2008 - 28 50%)	-	-
	Adjustment in respect of prior periods		35
	Total current tax	•	35
	(b) Factors affecting current tax charge		
	The tax assessed on the profit on ordinary activities for the year is lower that corporation tax in the UK of 28% (2008 - 28 50%)	an the standard rate	of
		2009 £000	2008 £000
	Profit on ordinary activities before taxation	4,968	9,163
	Profit on ordinary activities by rate of tax Dividend income Adjustment in respect of prior periods	1,391 (1,390)	2,612 (2,565) 35
	Utilisation of losses brought forward		(47)
	Total current tax (note 4(a))	-	35

	2009 £000	2008 £000
Paid during the year Equity dividends on ordinary shares	4,965	8,999

## 6 Investments

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# Investments in subsidiary undertakings

<b>g</b>	Shares in group undertakings £000
Cost At 1 January 2009 and 31 December 2009	15,208
Net book value At 31 December 2009	15,208
At 31 December 2008	15,208

The directly and wholly owned trading subsidiaries of the company are

	Country of incorporation and operation	Holding	Proportion held	Nature of business
Crystalate Electronics Limited	England and Wales	Ordinary shares	100%	Intermediate Holding Company
Crystalate Services Limited	England and Wales	Ordinary shares	100%	Intermediate Holding Company
BI Technologies Limited	England and Wales	Ordinary shares	100%	Electronic Products
Debtors				
			2009 £000	2008 £000
Amounts owed by group undertak	ings			83

8	Investments

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	2009 £000	2008 £000
Overseas listed investments	3	3
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year		
	2009 £000	2008 £000
Amounts owed to group undertakings Corporation tax	2,667 -	2,711 35
	2,667	2,746

#### 10 Derivatives

There were no derivatives held by the company at 31 December 2009 or 31 December 2008 not recognised in the financial statements

### 11 Contingent liabilities

There was a cross guarantee between certain companies in the group on all bank overdrafts with the HSBC Bank plc. At 31 December 2009 the amount thus guaranteed by the company was £8,983,064 (2008 - £19,571,105)

## 12 Related party transactions

The company has taken advantage of the exemption available under FRS 8 and has not disclosed transactions with companies that are part of the TT electronics group of companies

#### 13 Share capital

Authorised share capital

			2009 £000	2008 £000
44,150,000 Ordinary shares of £0 05 each			2,208	2,208
Allotted, called up and fully paid				
	2009		2008	
	No	£000	No	£000
Ordinary shares of £0 05 each	38,294,567	1,915	38,294,567	1,915

#### 14 Reserves

		Share premium account	Prof	fit and loss account
	At 1 January 2009 Profit for the year Equity dividends	9,092 - -		6,105 4,968 (4,965)
	At 31 December 2009	9,092	_	6,108
15	Reconciliation of movements in shareholders' funds			
		200 £00		2008 £000
	Profit for the financial year Equity dividends	4,96 (4,96		9,128 (8,999)
	Net addition to shareholders' funds Opening shareholders' funds	17,1	3 12	129 16,983
	Closing shareholders' funds	17,1	15	17,112

## 16 Ultimate parent company

TT electronics plc is the company's controlling related party by virtue of its 100 per cent interest in the company

The largest and the smallest group in which the results of the company are consolidated is that headed by TT electronics plc

The company's ultimate controlling related party and ultimate parent undertaking is TT electronics plc which is registered in England and Wales

Copies of TT electronics plc financial statements can be obtained from the registered office at Clive House, 12-18 Queens Road, Weybridge, Surrey, KT13 9XB

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