

L.J. CREATE LIMITED
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED
31 MARCH 2009

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### REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS

### For the year ended 31 March 2009

The directors present their annual report and the audited financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2009.

#### Principal activities

The principal activities of the company continue to be the manufacture, sale and distribution of electronic teaching equipment.

#### Results and dividends

The company made a profit for the financial year of £2,140,542 (2008: loss of £266,486).

The directors do not recommend the payment of a dividend.

### Business review and future developments

The company has had an excellent twelve months, sales for the year were £10.08m (2008: £5.11m) giving a pre-tax profit of £2.89m (2008: loss before tax of £0.61m).

The increase in turnover has been due to;

- Overseas business, primarily from Kazakhstan;
- UK sales to schools and colleges where the increase has been largely due to sales of products specifically aimed at the new Engineering Diploma.

Currently, the situation in our markets is as follows:

In the USA business conditions continue to be difficult with limited education spending in the area of vocational studies. By the end of 2009 we anticipate that some indication on direction of education funding will come from the new administration.

In the UK we are expecting success with the recently released round of school funding for vocational diploma programmes. We are still unclear as to whether funds from the Building Schools for the Future projects will be applied to the areas of study that we address.

Further large overseas projects are anticipated but the timing of these orders remains difficult to predict with the current financial climate likely to slow progress in certain countries.

The cost cutting measures that we have been forced to take in the past 3-4 years have placed us in a strong position to weather the current business downturn. We confidently predict that we will be able to maintain a profitable operation over the coming 2-3 years, with our growth very much dependant on changes in USA education and on the rate of progress of the British government's 14-19 initiative.

Currently we operate with some 35% fewer staff than we employed just five years ago. The directors wish to commend all staff on the achievement of a record level of delivered sales in the past 12 months, despite their reduced numbers.

### Key financial performance indicators

	2009	2008
Turnover (£)	10,079,218	5,111,501
Gross profit (£)	6,674,294	2,912,077
Gross margin (%)	66.2%	57.0%
Profit/(loss) before tax (£)	2,893,414	(609,534)
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#### REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS

### For the year ended 31 March 2009

### Financial risk management policies and objectives

In common with other businesses, the company aims to minimise financial risk. The measures used by the directors to manage this risk include the preparation of profit and cash flow forecasts, regular monitoring of actual performance against these forecasts and ensuring that adequate financing facilities are in place to meet the requirements of the business. Trade debtors are also closely monitored to keep the risk of bad debts to a minimum.

The company uses various financial instruments including loans, cash and various items, such as trade debtors and trade creditors that arise directly from its operations. The main purpose of these financial instruments is to raise finance for the company's operations.

The existence of these financial instruments exposes the company to a number of financial risks, primarily interest rate risk and currency risk. The company finances its operations through a mixture of long and short term bank borrowings. The company's exposure to interest rate fluctuations on its borrowings is managed by the use of both fixed and floating facilities. The company is exposed to transaction foreign exchange risk as a result of trading in overseas markets. The bulk of overseas sales are to LJ Technical Systems Inc, a fellow group undertaking based in the United States. Both the income and cost base of this company are in US\$ and there is, therefore, a natural hedge over foreign exchange risk from the overall group perspective. Where an overseas contract is significant in value the directors may choose to hedge the foreign exchange risk by the use of forward currency contracts, although no such contracts were in force at any point during the year.

#### Research and development

The company commits resources to research and development to assist in securing its competitive position in chosen markets. The cost of research and development for the year is disclosed within note 2 to the financial statements.

#### Valuation of fixed assets

In the opinion of the directors, the market value of the freehold land and buildings at 31 March 2009 would exceed the book value included in the financial statements, but they are unable to quantify this excess in the absence of a full professional valuation.

### Directors

The directors who held office during the year are as follows:

L J Rowe

T D Whiting

D T Breeze

S G Jones C J Rowe

A J Whitely (resigned 24 October 2008)

#### REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS

### For the year ended 31 March 2009

### Statement of 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 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 for that period. In preparing those 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 proper 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 1985. 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 each of the directors is 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

The company has passed an elective resolution dispensing with:

- (a) The laying of financial statements and reports before the company in general meeting;
- (b) the holding of an annual general meeting; and
- (c) the obligation to appoint an auditor annually.

HALF OF THE BOARD

L J Rowe Director

29 October 2009



# REPORT OF THE INDEPENDENT AUDITOR TO THE MEMBER OF L.J. CREATE LIMITED

We have audited the financial statements of L.J. Create Limited for the year ended 31 March 2009 which comprise the principal accounting policies, the profit and loss account, the balance sheet and notes 1 to 20. These financial statements have been prepared under the accounting policies set out therein.

This report is made solely to the company's member in accordance with Section 235 of the Companies Act 1985. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the company's member 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 member for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

### Respective responsibilities of directors and auditor

The directors' responsibilities for preparing the report of the directors and the financial statements in accordance with United Kingdom law and Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice) are set out in the statement of directors' 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 and are properly prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 1985. We also report to you whether in our opinion the information given in the report of the directors is consistent with the financial statements.

In addition we report to you if, in our opinion, the company has not kept proper accounting records, if we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit, or if information specified by law regarding directors' remuneration and other transactions is not disclosed.

We read the report of the directors 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 directors in the preparation of the financial statements, and of whether the accounting policies are appropriate to the 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.



# REPORT OF THE INDEPENDENT AUDITOR TO THE MEMBER OF L.J. CREATE LIMITED

# Opinion

### In our opinion:

- the financial statements give a true and fair view, in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice, of the state of the company's affairs as at 31 March 2009 and of its profit for the year then ended;
- the financial statements have been properly prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 1985; and
- the information given in the report of the directors is consistent with the financial statements.

GRANT THORNTON UK LLP REGISTERED AUDITOR CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS

NORWICH

29 October 2009.

### PRINCIPAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES

### For the year ended 31 March 2009

#### BASIS OF PREPARATION

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with applicable United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice) and under the historical cost convention.

The principal accounting policies of the company are set out below.

#### **CASH FLOW STATEMENT**

The directors have taken advantage of the exemption in Financial Reporting Standard 1 (revised 1996) from including a cash flow statement in the financial statements on the grounds that the company is a subsidiary undertaking where 90% or more of the voting rights are controlled within the group, and consolidated financial statements in which the company is included are publicly available.

### **DEPRECIATION**

Depreciation is provided by the company to write off the cost less the estimated residual value of tangible fixed assets on a straight line basis over their estimated useful economic lives as follows:

Freehold buildings	-	40 years
Office equipment and computers	-	5 years
Plant and machinery	-	5 years
Fixtures, fittings and equipment	-	5 years
Motor vehicles	-	5 years

Freehold land is not depreciated.

### 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.

Where the contractual obligations of financial instruments (including share capital) are equivalent to a similar debt instrument, those financial instruments are classed as financial liabilities. Financial liabilities are presented as such in the balance sheet. 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.

Where the contractual terms of share capital do not have any terms meeting the definition of a financial liability then this is classed as an equity instrument. Dividends and distributions relating to equity instruments are debited direct to equity.

### **FOREIGN CURRENCIES**

Monetary assets and liabilities in foreign currencies are retranslated into sterling at the rates of exchange ruling at the balance sheet date. Transactions in foreign currencies are translated into sterling at the rate of exchange prevailing at the date of the transaction. Exchange differences are taken into account in arriving at the operating profit.

### PRINCIPAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES

For the year ended 31 March 2009

#### PENSION COSTS

The company operates an executive pension scheme and an employees pension scheme both of which are independently administered and are defined contribution schemes. The pension cost in the financial statements represents contributions payable by the company to the schemes in respect of the accounting period.

### RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT

All research and development costs are written off as incurred.

#### **LEASES**

The cost of assets acquired on finance leases and hire purchase agreements are capitalised and written off over their estimated useful lives. The interest element of leasing payments represents a constant proportion of the capital balance outstanding and is charged to the profit and loss account over the period of the lease.

Operating lease rentals are charged to the profit and loss account in the year in which the expense is incurred.

#### **STOCKS**

Stocks are stated at the lower of cost and net realisable value. Raw materials and other stocks are valued at cost on a first in first out basis. Work in progress is valued at cost of raw materials plus cost of manufacture. Finished goods and work in progress include a proportion of attributable overhead appropriate to the particular stage reached in the manufacturing process.

#### **DEFERRED TAXATION**

The charge for taxation is based on the results for the year and takes into account taxation deferred because of timing differences between the treatment of certain items for taxation and accounting purposes. In accordance with Financial Reporting Standard 19, provision is made for deferred taxation in respect of all timing differences that have originated but not reversed by the balance sheet date. Provision is not made for deferred tax assets unless there is a reasonable certainty of their recovery against future taxable profits. Deferred taxation balances are not discounted.

#### **TURNOVER**

Turnover represents sales to customers, at invoiced value less value added tax, made during the year. Turnover is recognised at the point that goods are despatched to the customer.

## **RELATED PARTIES**

The company has taken advantage of the exemption available under Financial Reporting Standard 8 whereby companies which are 90% or more owned by another company, do not have to disclose transactions with group companies.

# PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

For the year ended 31 March 2009

	Note	2009 £	2008 £
Turnover Cost of sales	1	10,079,218 (3,404,924)	5,111,501 (2,199,424)
Gross profit Distribution costs Administrative expenses Other operating income	3	6,674,294 (354,628) (3,812,048) 385,660	2,912,077 (377,924) (3,140,389) 52,364
Operating profit/(loss) Interest receivable and similar income Interest payable and similar charges	6 7	2,893,278 17,684 (17,548)	(553,872) 320 (55,982)
Profit/(loss) on ordinary activities before taxation Tax on profit/(loss) on ordinary activities	2 8	2,893,414 (752,872)	(609,534) 343,048
Profit/(loss) for the financial year	18	2,140,542	(266,486)

There are no recognised gains and losses other than those passing through the profit and loss account.

All items included in the profit and loss account are derived from continuing operations.

The accompanying accounting policies and notes form an integral part of these financial statements.

# **BALANCE SHEET AT 31 MARCH 2009**

	Note		2009		2008
	11010	£	£	£	£
Fixed assets					
Tangible assets	9		1,727,097		1,760,381
Current assets					
Stocks and work in progress	10	735,894		649,155	
Debtors *	11	1,618,465		946,964	
Cash in hand and at bank		1,075,669		4,094	
		3,430,028		1,600,213	
Creditors: amounts falling due within one	10	(1.051.405)		(2.201.710)	
year	12	(1,951,407)		(2,291,710)	
Net current assets *		<del></del>	1,478,621	<del></del>	(691,497)
Total assets less current liabilities			3,205,718		1,068,884
Creditors: amounts falling due after more			3,203,718		1,000,004
than one year	13		(19,724)		(23,432)
than one year	13		(12,724)		
Net assets			3,185,994		1,045,452
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Capital and reserves					
Called up equity share capital	17		12,476		12,476
Share premium account	18		64,920		64,920
Capital redemption reserve	18		131,619		131,619
Profit and loss account	18		2,976,979		836,437
Equity shareholder's funds	19		3,185,994		1,045,452
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<sup>\*</sup> Debtors and net current assets include amounts receivable after more than one year of £762,297 (2008: £62,801).

These financial statements were approved by the board of directors and authorised for issue on 29 October 2009.

LJRowe Director

T D Whiting Director

The accompanying accounting policies and notes form an integral part of these financial statements.

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

For the year ended 31 March 2009

# 1 ANALYSIS OF TURNOVER

	2009	2008
	£	£
United Kingdom	2,374,060	2,218,657
North and Central America	1,147,760	1,387,728
Europe and Rest of World	6,557,398	1,505,116
	10,079,218	5,111,501
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The turnover and result before taxation are attributable to the manufacture and sale of electronic teaching equipment.

# 2 PROFIT/(LOSS) ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES BEFORE TAXATION

Profit/(loss) on ordinary activities before taxation is stated after charging/(crediting):		
	2009	2008
	£	£
Auditor's remuneration - audit fees	11,775	11,600
Depreciation of tangible fixed assets:		
Owned	65,029	87,308
Hire purchase	5,475	1,020
Loss/(profit) on disposal of tangible fixed assets	308	(22,064)
Operating lease payments		
Property	123,805	135,270
Plant and machinery	7,000	10,439
Research and development expenditure	684,071	767,124
Directors' remuneration (note 4)	839,954	485,121
Provision against amounts due from fellow group undertakings	237,593	55,645

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Company contributions to money purchase pension schemes

For the year ended 31 March 2009

3	OTHER OPERATING INCOME		
		2009	2008
		£	£
	Management charges to fellow group undertaking	10,914	52,364
	Exchange gain on loan to fellow group undertaking	374,746	-
		385,660	52,364
4	DIRECTORS' EMOLUMENTS		
		2009	2008
		£	c

The emoluments of the highest paid director were £230,458 (2008: £129,623) and company pension contributions of £13,200 were made to a money purchase scheme on his behalf (2008: £13,200).

810,166

30,485

454,301

30,820

Retirement benefits are accruing to four (2008: five) directors in respect of money purchase pension schemes.

### 5 STAFF NUMBERS AND COSTS

Directors' emoluments

The average number of employees of the company, including directors, during the year was as follows:

	Number of employees	
	2009	2008
Production	21	20
Development and technical support	23	31
Office and management	10	10
Sales and distribution	25	26
	79	87
The aggregate payroll costs of these persons were as follows:		
	2009	2008
	£	£
Wages and salaries	2,613,697	2,370,449
Social security costs	283,418	218,554
Pension costs	71,898	78,436
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	2,969,013	2,667,439

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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6	INTEREST RECEIVABLE AND SIMILAR INCOME		
	•	2009	2008
		£	£
	Interest receivable from group undertakings	13,564	_
	Bank interest	4,120	320
		17,684	320
7	INTEREST PAYABLE AND SIMILAR CHARGES		
		2009	2008
		£	£
	On bank loans and overdrafts	15,739	53,283
	Finance charges payable in respect of hire purchase contracts	1,125	2,053
	Other interest payable	684	646
		17,548	55,982
	TAX ON PROFIT/(LOSS) ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES  (a) Analysis of charge/(credit) for the year	2000	2000
		2009 £	2008 £
	Current tax  Corporation tax charge in respect of current year	433,099	_
	Payment for group relief	97,541	-
	Over provision in respect of previous years	-	(110,855)
	Total current tax (note 8(b))	530,640	(110,855)
	Defermed to a		<u></u>
	Deferred tax Origination and reversal of timing differences	337,989	(232,193)
	Adjustment in respect of prior year	(115,757)	(232,193)
	Total deferred tax (note 14)	222,232	(232,193)
	Total tax charge/(credit)	752,872	(343,048)

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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# TAX ON PROFIT/(LOSS) ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES (CONTINUED)

# (b) Factors affecting the taxation charge/(credit) for the year

The taxation charge/(credit) assessed for the year differs from the standard rate of corporation tax in the UK. The differences are explained below:

·	2009 £	2008 £
Profit/(loss) on ordinary activities before tax	2,893,414	(609,534)
Profit/(loss) on ordinary activities multiplied by standard rate of corporation tax in the UK of 28% (2008: 30%) - expected charge/(credit)	810,156	(182,860)
Effects of:		
Expenses not deductible for tax purposes	58,474	30,731
Differences between capital allowances and depreciation	(593)	(4,848)
Other timing differences	(132)	(281)
Utilisation of tax losses	(337,265)	•
Accumulation of tax losses	-	157,258
Adjustments to tax charge in respect of previous year	•	(110,855)
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Current taxation charge/(credit) for year (note 8(a))	530,640	(110,855)

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For the year ended 31 March 2009

TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

Total	3,149,962 39,328 ) (20,782)	3,168,508	i 1,389,581 70,504 (18,674)	1,441,411	1,727,097	. – "
Motor vehicles £	114,629 14,499 (11,500)	117,628	68,563 21,951 (9,392)	81,122	36,506	46,066
Fixtures, fittings and equipment	149,306	149,306	147,119 853	147,972	1,334	2,187
Plant and machinery	580,496 8,033 (9,282)	579,247	560,639 8,990 (9,282)	560,347	18,900	19,857
Office equipment and computers	482,104 10,706	492,810	446,867 14,497 -	461,364	31,446	35,237
Freehold property £	1,823,427 6,090	1,829,517	166,393 24,213	190,606	1,638,911	1,657,034
	Cost At 1 April 2008 Additions Disposals	At 31 March 2009	Depreciation At 1 April 2008 Charge for year On disposals	At 31 March 2009	Net book value at 31 March 2009	Net book value at 31 March 2008

depreciation allocated during the year for such assets amounts to £5,475 (2008: £1,020). Included within freehold property is land with a net book value of £860,000 (2008: £860,000) for which no depreciation has been charged. The net book value of tangible fixed assets includes an amount of £23,297 (2008: £14,274) in respect of assets held under hire purchase contracts. The amount of

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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10	STOCKS AND WORK IN PROGRESS		
		2009	2008
		£	£
	Raw materials	424,248	368,562
	Work in progress	119,319	196,788
	Finished goods	192,327	83,805
		735,894	649,155
11	DEBTORS	2009 £	2008 £
	Trade debtors	182,198	541,396
	Amounts owed by parent undertaking	62,801	62,801
	Amounts owed by fellow subsidiary undertakings	1,228,013	15,625
	Corporation tax	•	32,307
	Deferred tax asset (note 14)	9,961	232,193
	Prepayments	80,364	62,642
	Other debtors	55,128	-
		1,618,465	946,964

The amounts owed by the parent undertaking of £62,801(2008: £62,801) fall due after more than one year. Included within amounts owed by fellow subsidiary undertakings is amounts of £699,496 (2008: £Nil) falling due after more than one year.

# 12 CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	2009	2008
	£	£
Bank loans (note 13)	•	1,294
Mortgage (note 13)	217,209	276,300
Bank overdraft		644,619
Obligations under hire purchase contracts (note 13)	11,422	7,000
Trade creditors	249,296	524,139
Amounts owed to fellow subsidiary undertakings	14,823	22,010
Corporation tax	433,099	-
Taxation and social security	113,932	232,515
Other creditors	-	9,916
Accruals and deferred income	911,626	573,917
	1,951,407	2,291,710

As described in more detail in note 13 the mortgage has been classified as due within one year in accordance with the requirements of FRS 25 'Financial Instruments: disclosure and presentation'.

### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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#### 13 CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE AFTER MORE THAN ONE YEAR

	2009 £	2008 £
Obligations under hire purchase contracts (payable within five years) Other creditors	1,542 18,182	5,250 18,182
	19,724	23,432

The obligations under hire purchase contracts are secured on the assets acquired.

The amounts payable by the company for the mortgage and bank loans fall due for payment as follows:

	2009	2008
	£	£
Mortgages:		
Within one year	217,209	276,300
Bank loans:		
Within one year	-	1,294
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### Presentation of financial liabilities

Following the introduction of FRS 25 'Financial Instruments: disclosure and presentation', where a company is in breach of a loan covenant at the balance sheet date that triggers, even if only theoretically, payment on demand then the debt must be re-classified as falling due within one year. At the year end the company was in breach of certain loan covenants and the mortgage has therefore been re-classified as falling due within one year.

Subsequent to the year end, the lender has not demanded repayment as a consequence of the breach of covenants relating to the mortgage. The amounts shown as due in less than one year have continued to be paid in accordance with the original terms of the mortgage.

### Terms of repayment and security

The company has given its bankers security over the title deeds of Costessey Park House and Costessey Park Golf Course, to secure the mortgage. The mortgage attracts interest at 1.75% above LIBOR.

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### 14 DEFERRED TAXATION

		£
Balance at beginning of year - deferred tax asset Origination and reversal of timing differences		232,193 (222,232)
At end of year - deferred tax asset		9,961
The deferred tax asset in the financial statements consists of:	Pro	ovided
	2009	2008
	£	£
Depreciation in excess of capital allowances	6,826	7,949
Other timing differences	3,135	3,500
Losses	-	220,744
- -	9,961	232,193

# 15 COMMITMENTS

# (a) Operating lease commitments

At 31 March 2009 the company had the following annual commitments under non-cancellable operating leases in respect of:

•	2009 £	2008 £
Plant and machinery:	_	~
Expiring between one and two years	17,080	10,248
	2009	2008
	£	£
Land and buildings		
Expiring within one year	92,854	-
Expiring between one and two years	-	123,805

# (b) Capital commitments

As at 31 March 2009, the company was committed to capital expenditure of £Nil (2008: £Nil) in respect of assets ordered but not received.

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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# 16 CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

The company together with other group undertakings, has guaranteed the bank borrowing of the group. The total net group bank borrowing outstanding at 31 March 2009 amounted to £Nil (2008: £1,983,331).

At the year end, the company had a potential obligation to make safe a listed building that it owns. The estimated cost of carrying out this work is £70,000 (2008: £70,000).

At the year end the company had given guarantees in respect of a contract with the Department of Contracts and Ministry of Finance in Malta. The amount guaranteed was £33,486 (2008: £32,301).

### 17 CALLED UP SHARE CAPITAL

		2009 £	2008 . £
	Authorised	•	~
	Equity shares		
	Ordinary shares of £1 each	153,711	153,711
	Allotted, issued and fully paid	<del></del>	
	Equity shares		
	Ordinary shares of £1 each	12,476	12,476
18	RESERVES		
		Camital	
	Profit a	Capital nd redemption	Share
	loss acco		premium
	1033 acco	£ £	£
	At beginning of year 836,4	137 131,619	64,920
	Profit for the financial year 2,140,5		-
	At end of year 2,976,9	— — — — — — — — — — — — — — — — — — —	64,920
19	RECONCILIATION OF MOVEMENTS IN SHAREHOLDER'S FUNDS		
		2009	2008
		£	£
	Profit/(loss) for the financiał year	2,140,542	(266,486)
	Net increase/(decrease) to shareholder's funds	2,140,542	(266,486)
	Opening shareholder's funds - equity	1,045,452	1,311,938
	Closing shareholder's funds - equity	3,185,994	1,045,452
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# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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# 20 RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

The company is a wholly owned subsidiary of LJ Group Limited. The ultimate controlling party is Larry Rowe by virtue of his controlling interest in the share capital of LJ Group Limited.

Larry Rowe had balances on his directors current account as follows:

At end	At beginning
of year	of year £
225	(9,916)

Due to the company/(amount owed by the company)

The maximum balance outstanding during the year was £9,916 (2008: £9,916).