Abbreviated Accounts for the Year Ended 31 March 2012

<u>for</u>

Barford Sculptures Limited

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Company Information for the Year Ended 31 March 2012

DIRECTORS

Sir Anthony Caro Lady Sheila Caro Paul Gideon Caro

SECRETARY:

Lady Sheila Caro

REGISTERED OFFICE:

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LONDON WC2E 7ED

REGISTERED NUMBER:

00976370 (England and Wales)

AUDITORS:

MABCO Limited T/A Maurice Braganza & Co

Registered Auditors Chartered Accountants 1 Lancaster Place

London WC2E 7ED



Report of the Independent Auditors to **Barford Sculptures Limited** Under Section 449 of the Companies Act 2006

We have examined the abbreviated accounts set out on pages three to five, together with the full financial statements of Barford Sculptures Limited for the year ended 31 March 2012 prepared under Section 396 of the Companies Act 2006

This report is made solely to the company, in accordance with Section 449 of the Companies Act 2006. Our work has been undertaken so that we might state to the company those matters we are required to state to it in a special 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 company, for our work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed

Respective responsibilities of directors and auditors

The directors are responsible for preparing the abbreviated accounts in accordance with Section 444 of the Companies Act 2006 It is our responsibility to form an independent opinion as to whether the company is entitled to deliver abbreviated accounts to the Registrar of Companies and whether the abbreviated accounts have been properly prepared in accordance with the Regulations made under that Section and to report our opinion to you

Basis of opinion

We conducted our work in accordance with Bulletin 2008/4 issued by the Auditing Practices Board In accordance with that Bulletin we have carried out the procedures we consider necessary to confirm, by reference to the financial statements, that the company is entitled to deliver abbreviated accounts and that the abbreviated accounts to be delivered are properly prepared

Opinion

In our opinion the company is entitled to deliver abbreviated accounts prepared in accordance with Section 444(3) of the Companies Act 2006, and the abbreviated accounts have been properly prepared in accordance with the Regulations made under that Section

Maurice A Braganza (Senior Statutory Auditor)

for and on behalf of MABCO Limited T/A Maurice Braganza & Co

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Registered Auditors

Chartered Accountants

1 Lancaster Place

London

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Abbreviated Balance Sheet 31 March 2012

		31.3 12	31 3 11
	Notes	£	£
FIXED ASSETS			
Tangible assets	2	2,356,490	2,383,904
Investments	3	232,344	232,344
		2,588,834	2,616,248
CURRENT ASSETS			
Stocks		116,694	53,876
Debtors		400,634	164,007
Investments		1,565,565	1,946,675
Cash at bank		1,231,613	1,128,826
		3,314,506	3,293,384
CREDITORS Amounts falling due within one ye	ear	(314,444)	(431,303)
NET CURRENT ASSETS		3,000,062	2,862,081
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRE LIABILITIES	NT	5,588,896	5,478,329
PROVISIONS FOR LIABILITI	ES	(16,000)	(8,800)
NET ASSETS		5,572,896	5,469,529
CAPITAL AND RESERVES			
Called up share capital	4	110	110
Profit and loss account		5,572,786	5,469,419
SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS		5,572,896	5,469,529
			

The abbreviated accounts have been prepared in accordance with the special provisions of Part 15 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small companies

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Directors on behalf by

03 09 2012 and were signed on its

Sir Anthony Caro - Director

The notes form part of these abbreviated accounts

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Notes to the Abbreviated Accounts for the Year Ended 31 March 2012

ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Accounting convention

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention and in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (effective April 2008)

Turnover

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Turnover represents net invoiced sales of goods, excluding value added tax

Tangible fixed assets

Depreciation is provided at the following annual rates in order to write off each asset over its estimated useful life

Buildings

2% on cost

Improvements to property Plant and machinery

- Straight line over 15 years - 20% on reducing balance

Fixtures and fittings

- at variable rates on reducing balance

Motor vehicles

- 25% on cost

Foreign currencies

Assets and liabilities in foreign currencies are translated 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 ruling at the date of transaction Exchange differences are taken into account in arriving at the operating result

Hire purchase and leasing commitments

Rentals paid under operating leases are charged to the profit and loss account on a straight line basis over the period of the lease

Stocks & Work In Progress

Stocks are valued at the lower of cost and net realisable value

Due to the nature of the art market, a nil realisable value is assigned to stock, unless there is certainty of sale

Precious metals and other valuable materials are valued at cost

Certain works of art purchased from individual artists are treated as fixed asset investments, and investments in the stock market are treated as current asset investments

Investments are valued at cost Provision is made for any permanent diminution in value

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 assets are recognised when it is more likely than not they will be recovered Deferred tax is measured on an undiscounted basis using rates of tax that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the balance sheet date



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Notes to the Abbreviated Accounts - continued for the Year Ended 31 March 2012

?	TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS	Total £
	COST	2 (57 005
	At 1 April 2011	2,657,995
	Additions	48,990
	At 31 March 2012	2,706,985
	DEPRECIATION	274.001
	At 1 April 2011	274,091
	Charge for year	76,404
	At 31 March 2012	350,495
	NET BOOK VALUE	
	At 31 March 2012	2,356,490
	At 31 March 2011	2,383,904

3 FIXED ASSET INVESTMENTS

2

The works of art have been valued by the directors on open market basis

4 CALLED UP SHARE CAPITAL

Allotted, issu Number 100 10	ued and fully paid Class Ordinary A Ordinary non-voting B	Nominal value £1 £1	31.3.12 £ 100 10	31 3 11 £ 100 10
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			110	110
				