REGISTERED NUMBER: 1067999 (England and Wales)

### ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2010 **FOR**

WASHINGTON & CO. LIMITED

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### COMPANY INFORMATION for the year ended 31 August 2010

**DIRECTORS:** 

P D Segal Mrs W M Max C Edwards

**SECRETARY:** 

P D Segal

**REGISTERED OFFICE:** 

23 Bull Plain Hertford Hertfordshire SG14 1DX

**REGISTERED NUMBER:** 

1067999 (England and Wales)

SENIOR STATUTORY

**AUDITOR:** 

Derrick John Worton

**AUDITORS:** 

Wortons

Chartered Accountants and Statutory Auditors

23 Bull Plain Hertford Hertfordshire SG14 1DX

# REPORT OF THE INDEPENDENT AUDITORS TO WASHINGTON & CO. 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 Washington & Co Limited for the year ended 31 August 2010 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

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Derrick John Worton (Senior Statutory Auditor) for and on behalf of Wortons
Chartered Accountants and Statutory Auditors
23 Bull Plain
Hertford
Hertfordshire
SG14 1DX

8 November 2010

### ABBREVIATED BALANCE SHEET 31 August 2010

|                                     |       | 2010      |             | 2009      |           |
|-------------------------------------|-------|-----------|-------------|-----------|-----------|
|                                     | Notes | £         | £           | £         | £         |
| FIXED ASSETS                        |       |           |             |           |           |
| Tangible assets                     | 2 3   |           | 4,157       |           | 1,880     |
| Investments                         | 3     |           | 848,839     |           | 848,839   |
|                                     |       |           | 852,996     |           | 850,719   |
| CURRENT ASSETS                      |       |           |             |           |           |
| Stocks                              |       | 2,893,136 |             | 2,851,142 |           |
| Debtors                             |       | 129,099   |             | 99,355    |           |
| Investments                         |       | -         |             | 288,379   |           |
| Cash at bank                        |       | 556,202   |             | 785,430   |           |
|                                     |       | 3,578,437 |             | 4,024,306 |           |
| CREDITORS                           |       |           |             |           |           |
| Amounts falling due within one year |       | 169,436   |             | 339,120   |           |
| NET CURRENT ASSETS                  |       |           | 3,409,001   |           | 3,685,186 |
| TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT           |       |           |             |           |           |
| LIABILITIES                         |       |           | 4,261,997   |           | 4,535,905 |
| PROVISIONS FOR LIABILITIES          |       |           | 7,250       |           | 7,083     |
| NET ASSETS                          |       |           | 4,254,747   |           | 4,528,822 |
|                                     |       |           | <del></del> |           |           |
| CAPITAL AND RESERVES                |       |           |             |           |           |
| Called up share capital             | 4     |           | 1,000,000   |           | 1,000,000 |
| Profit and loss account             |       |           | 3,254,747   |           | 3,528,822 |
| SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS                 |       |           | 4,254,747   |           | 4,528,822 |
|                                     |       |           |             |           |           |

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 8 November 2010 and were signed on its behalf by

P D Segal - Director

### NOTES TO THE ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS for the year ended 31 August 2010

#### 1 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

Turnover is based on property selling prices falling within the company's ordinary activity and net of selling expenses except in respect of service contracts where turnover is recognised when the company obtains the right to consideration

#### Tangible fixed assets

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

Furniture and equipment

- 20%-30% on reducing balance

#### Stocks

Stock is valued at the lower of cost and net realisable value

#### Deferred tax

Deferred tax is recognised in respect of all timing differences that have originated but not reversed at the balance sheet date

#### 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.

#### 2 TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

|                     | Total        |
|---------------------|--------------|
| COST                | £            |
| At 1 September 2009 | 4,525        |
|                     | •            |
| Additions           | 3,620        |
| At 31 August 2010   | 8,145        |
| •                   | <del>-</del> |
| DEPRECIATION        |              |
| At 1 September 2009 | 2,645        |
| Charge for year     | 1,343        |
|                     | <del></del>  |
| At 31 August 2010   | 3,988        |
|                     |              |
| NET BOOK VALUE      |              |
| At 31 August 2010   | 4,157        |
|                     | <del></del>  |
| At 31 August 2009   | 1,880        |
|                     | <b>==</b>    |

### NOTES TO THE ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS - continued for the year ended 31 August 2010

#### 3 FIXED ASSET INVESTMENTS

|  |         |      | Investments other than loans |
|--|---------|------|------------------------------|
| COST   |         |      |                              |
| At 1 September 2009  |         |      |                              |
| and 31 August 2010   |         |      | 848,839                      |
| NET BOOK VALUE   |         |      |                              |
|  |         |      | 0.40 030                     |
| At 31 August 2010  |         |      | 848,839                      |
| At 31 August 2009  |         |      | 848,839                      |
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| CALLED UP SHARE CAPITAL  |         |      |                              |
| Allotted, issued and fully paid  |         |      |                              |
| Number Class   | Nominal | 2010 | 2009                         |
|  | value   | £    | £                            |
|  | value.  | ~    | ~                            |

#### 5 CONTROLLING PARTY

Ordinary

1,000,000

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Mr P D Segal and Mrs W M Max are trustees of a Settlement which holds all of the issued shares of the company

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