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ABBREVIATED AUDITED ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2011 FOR A E COOK LIMITED

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REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2011

The directors present their report with the accounts of the company for the year ended 31st March 2011

PRINCIPAL ACTIVITY

The principal activity of the company in the year under review was that of the retail of motor trade components and accessories

REVIEW OF BUSINESS

A summary of the results of the trading for the year is given on page five of the accounts, again generating a significant operating profit. The directors consider the state of affairs to be satisfactory with all areas of the business performing to a satisfactory level.

The directors are conscious that the pace of technological advances in the motor industry and specifically in the products provided by the company is such that the incidence of obsolescence is in fact now greater than in the past, and this fact has now been fully reflected in the identification and valuation of obsolete stock

At the year end the company was in a strong position to take advantage of any further suitable expansion opportunities that may arise

DIVIDENDS

No dividends will be distributed for the year ended 31st March 2011

FIXED ASSETS

In the opinion of the directors the open market value of the company's freehold property is now approximately £186,000 in excess of that shown in the accounts in relation to its use in the company's trade.

DIRECTORS

The directors shown below have held office during the whole of the period from 1st April 2010 to the date of this report

Mrs D B Cook A M Cook Mrs J M Goude

SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

Due to continuing events since the balance sheet date affecting world economic markets, trading conditions have remained unstable, and with future conditions expected to remain volatile, it is anticipated that trading conditions will remain challenging for the company for the foreseeable future

Since the year end date the following event have occurred -

- (a) The purchase of land and property in Skegness in May 2011 with a view to developing a further branch of the company at this location. Further development opportunities are being actively considered
- (b) Contracts have been negotiated and placed in order to facilitate work to commence on the construction of a building suitable for the company's use on the land previously purchased at Louth

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 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 accounting estimates that are reasonable and prudent,
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is mappropriate 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.

REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2011

STATEMENT AS TO DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION TO AUDITORS

So far as the directors are aware, there is no relevant audit information (as defined by Section 418 of the Companies Act 2006) of which the company's auditors are unaware, and each director has taken all the steps that he or she ought to have taken as a director in order to make himself or herself aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the company's auditors are aware of that information.

AUDITORS

The auditors, C H Jefferson & Co, will be proposed for re-appointment at the forthcoming Annual General Meeting.

ON BEHALF OF THE BO

Don /09/20

A M Cook - Secretary

Date

REPORT OF THE INDEPENDENT AUDITORS TO A E COOK LIMITED UNDER SECTION 449 OF THE COMPANIES ACT 2006

We have examined the abbreviated accounts set out on pages four to eleven, together with the full financial statements of A E Cook Limited for the year ended 31st March 2011 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 445 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 445(3) of the Companies Act 2006, and the abbreviated accounts have been properly prepared in accordance with the Regulations made under that Section

Allan Clark (Senior Statutory Auditor) for and on behalf of C H Jefferson & Co Accountants
Registered Auditors
108 Oswald Road
Scunthorpe
North Lincolnshire
DN15 7PA

1st November 2011

ABBREVIATED PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2011

	Notes	2011 £	2010 £
TURNOVER		5,212,425	4,955,270
Cost of sales and other operating income		(2,980,902)	(2,646,790)
		2,231,523	2,308,480
Administrative expenses		1,988,153	1,842,840
OPERATING PROFIT	3	243,370	465,640
Interest receivable and similar income		24,924	3,131
PROFIT ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES			
BEFORE TAXATION		268,294	468,771
Tax on profit on ordinary activities	4	60,936	123,574
PROFIT FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR		207,358	345,197

CONTINUING OPERATIONS

None of the company's activities were acquired or discontinued during the current year or previous year

TOTAL RECOGNISED GAINS AND LOSSES

The company has no recognised gains or losses other than the profits for the current year or previous year

ABBREVIATED BALANCE SHEET 31ST MARCH 2011

		2011		2010	
	Notes	£	£	£	£
FIXED ASSETS					
Intangible assets	5		1		1
Tangible assets	6		1,205,187		1,230,529
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			1,205,188		1,230,530
CURRENT ASSETS					
Stocks	7	917,036		851,601	
Debtors	8	693,132		654,506	
Cash at bank and in hand	J	1,821,318		1,658,891	
Casil at balls and in hard					
		3,431,486		3,164,998	
CREDITORS					
Amounts falling due within one year	9	1,002,520		<u>973,034</u>	
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NET CURRENT ASSETS			2,428,966		2,191,964
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT					
LIABILITIES			3,634,154		3,422,494
PROVISIONS FOR LIABILITIES	11		13,184		8,882
					
NET ASSETS			3,620,970		3,413,612
CARITAL AND DECEDIVES					
CAPITAL AND RESERVES	12		302		302
Called up share capital Profit and loss account	13		3,620,668		3,413,310
From and loss account	£J		3,020,000		
SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS	16		3,620,970		3,413,612

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

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Directors on Soul 09/20 and were signed on its behalf by

A M Cont Director

NOTES TO THE ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2011

ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Accounting convention

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention

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

Goodwill, being the amount paid in connection with the acquisition of a business in 2008, is being amortised evenly over its estimated useful life of nil years

Tangible fixed assets

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

- 2% on cost and not depreciated Freehold property - Straight line over lease term Short leasehold 15% on reducing balance Plant and machinery 15% on reducing balance Fixtures and fittings 50% on cost

Motor vehicles 33% on cost Computer equipment

Stocks are valued at the lower of cost and net realisable value, after making due allowance for obsolete and slow moving items

Deferred tax

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

Pension costs and other post-retirement benefits

The company operates a defined contribution pension scheme Contributions payable to the company's pension scheme are charged to the profit and loss account in the period to which they relate.

2 STAFF COSTS

	2011 £	2010 £
Wages and salaries Social security costs	1,171,683 95,202	1,115,273 87,452
Other pension costs	188,000	173,000
	1,454,885	1,375,725
The average monthly number of employees during the year was as follows	2011	2010
Office and management	9 72	8 70
Sales personnel	<u></u>	78
	61	

NOTES TO THE ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS - continued FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2011

3 OPERATING PROFIT

The operating profit is stated after charging/(crediting)

	Depreciation - owned assets (Profit)/Loss on disposal of fixed assets Patents and licences amortisation Auditors' remuneration Directors' remuneration Directors' pension contributions to money purchase schemes		2011 £ 102,798 (871) - 4,950 130,867 140,000	2010 £ 81,236 162 3,979 5,000
	The number of directors to whom retirement benefits were accruing was	as follows		
	Money purchase schemes		2	2
4	TAXATION			
	Analysis of the tax charge The tax charge on the profit on ordinary activities for the year was as follows:	lows	2011	2010
	Comment		£	£
	Current tax UK corporation tax		56,634	116,831
	Deferred tax		4,302	6,743
	Tax on profit on ordinary activities		60,936	123,574
5	INTANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS		Patents	
		Goodwill	and licences	Totals
	COST	£	£	£
	At 1st April 2010			
	and 31st March 2011	1	3,980	3,981
	AMORTISATION			
	At 1st April 2010			
	and 31st March 2011	<u> </u>	3,979	3,980
	NET BOOK VALUE			
	At 31st March 2011		1	1
	At 31st March 2010		1	<u> </u>

NOTES TO THE ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS - continued FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2011

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At 31st March 2010

ANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS		Freehold property	Short leasehold £	Plant and machinery £
COST				
At 1st April 2010		1,203,341	76,525	2,766
Additions		283		
At 31st March 2011		1,203,624	76,525	2,766
DEPRECIATION				0.488
At 1st April 2010		144,213	39,245	2,677
Charge for year		28,849	2,927	12
Eliminated on disposal				-
At 31st March 2011		173,062	42,172	2,689
NET BOOK VALUE			2.252	
At 31st March 2011		1,030,562	34,353	77
At 31st March 2010		1,059,128	37,280	89
	Fixtures			
	and	Motor	Computer	
	fittings	vehicles	equipment	Totals
	£	£	£	£
COST				
At 1st April 2010	270,030	250,403	34,704	1,837,769
Additions	13,435	68,607	-	82,325
Disposals		(63,505)	-	(63,505)
At 31st March 2011	283,465	255,505	34,704	1,856,589
DEPRECIATION				
At 1st April 2010	200,691	187,987	32,427	607,240
Charge for year	23,202	46,852	956	102,798
Eliminated on disposal		(58,636)		(58,636)
At 31st March 2011	223,893	176,203	33,383	651,402
NET BOOK VALUE				

Included in cost of land and buildings is freehold land of £133,126 (2010 - £151,688) which is not depreciated

69,339

62,416

1,230,529

2,277

NOTES TO THE ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS - continued FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2011

7	STOCKS	2011	2010
		2011	2010
		£	£
	Goods for resale	917,036	851,601

Consignment stock, valued at current cost price at a total of £117,011 (2010 £82,094), was held at the balance sheet date This amount is not included in the valuation of stock noted above

The above consignment stock is held by the company under conditions that mean legal title to the stock only passes from the relevant supplier once an onward sale to a third party has been agreed by the company and none of the risks and benefits of ownership pass to the company until such time. No deposit is paid to suppliers by the company for any consignment stock held

8	DEBTORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR		
•		2011	2010
		£	£
	Trade debtors	554,571	611,443
	Other debtors	92,165	24,684
	Prepayments	46,396	18,379
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		693,132	654,506
9	CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR		
•		2011	2010
		£	£
	Trade creditors	574,861	515,439
	Corporation tax	56,634	116,831
	Social security and other taxes	123,559	109,638
	Other creditors	5,512	8,719
	Directors' current accounts	9,456	8,156
	Accrued expenses	232,498	214,251
		1.002.520	973.034

10 OPERATING LEASE COMMITMENTS

The following operating lease payments are committed to be paid within one year

			Land and buildings	
	Expiring In more than five years	2011 £	2010 £	
11	PROVISIONS FOR LIABILITIES	2011	2010	
	Deferred tax	£ 13,184	£ 8,882	

NOTES TO THE ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS - continued FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2011

11 PROVISIONS FOR LIABILITIES - continued

	Balance at 1s Accelerated c	et April 2010 capital allowances				Deferred tax £ 8,882 4,302
	Balance at 31	st March 2011				13,184
12	CALLED U	P SHARE CAPITAL				
	Allotted, issu	ed and fully paid				
	Number	Class	1	Nominal value	2011 £	2010 £
	302	Ordinary		£1	<u>302</u>	302
13	RESERVES	3				Profit and loss account
	At 1st April: Profit for the					3,413,310 207,358
	At 31st Marc	ch 2011				3,620,668

14 TRANSACTIONS WITH DIRECTORS

Mrs DB Cook and Mr AM Cook were shareholders and directors of Fincape Limited throughout the year ended 31 March 2011 There was no trading with that company during the year

The amount of indebtedness between this company and the above at the Balance Sheet date is as follows -

	2011 £	2010 £
Due to Fincape Limited	267,605	267,605

NOTES TO THE ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS - continued FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2011

15 RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES

Throughout the period the company was under the control of Mrs DB Cook and Mr AM Cook who are close family members. During the year ended 31 March 2011 Mrs DB Cook and Mr AM Cook owned 100% of the company's issued share capital. The transactions during the year with the directors are disclosed at note 14.

At 31st March 2011 the amount of indebtedness between the company and the directors was as follows -

		2011	2010
		£	£
	Due to the company		
	Mrs DB Cook	-	-
	Mr AM Cook	-	-
	Mrs JM Goude	-	-
	Due by the company		
	Mrs DB Cook	6,756	5,338
	Mr AM Cook	2,701	2,818
	Mrs JM Goude	-	-
	Dividends paid in the year were as follows -		
		2011	2010
		£	£
	Mr AE Cook	-	-
	Mrs DB Cook	-	-
	Mr AM Cook	-	-
16	RECONCILIATION OF MOVEMENTS IN SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS		
10	RECONCILIATION OF MOVEMENTS IN SHAREHOLDERS TO HOS	2011	2010
		£	£
	Profit for the financial year	207,358	345,197
	Net addition to shareholders' funds	207,358	345,197
	Opening shareholders' funds	3,413,612	3,068,415
	Closing shareholders' funds	3,620,970	3,413,612