Directors' report and financial statements

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Directors and other information

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Directors' report

The directors present their annual report and the audited financial statements of the company for the year ended 31 October 2010

Results and dividends

The profit for the year after taxation, attributable to shareholders amounted to £918,000 (18 month period ended 31 October 2009 £1,161,000) The directors do not recommend the payment of a dividend

Principal activity and review of the development of the business

The company has one class of business being print management, data services, creative design, and storage & logistics services. The directors believe that the company continues to be well placed to meet the opportunities that may arise in the future

Risks and uncertainties

The directors consider that the principal risks and uncertainties facing the company are as follows

Economic risk

- The risk of increased interest rates and/ or inflation having an adverse impact on served markets,
- The risk of unrealistic increases in wages or infrastructural cost impacting adversely on competitiveness of the company and its principal customers

These risks are managed by the use of alternative sourcing of products and services and strict control of costs

Competition risk

The directors of the company manage competition risk through close attention to customer service levels

Financial risk

The company has budgetary and financial reporting procedures, supported by appropriate key performance indicators, to manage credit, liquidity and other financial risk

Directors' report (continued)

Key performance indicators

Key performance indicators which are focused on by management include

- sales/gross profit reports analysed by division, salesperson and product
- daily cash/bank reports
- monthly management accounts showing divisional trading results, detailed overhead expenses, balance sheet and cash flow reports
- monthly variance reports analysing sales, gross profit, expenses and cash flow variances
- monthly aged debtor reports analysed by division

Post balance sheet events

There have been no significant events affecting the company since 31 October 2010

Supplier payment policy

It is the company's policy that payments to suppliers are made in accordance with those terms and conditions agreed between the company and its suppliers, provided that all trading terms and conditions have been complied with At 31 October 2010, the company had an average of 66 days purchases outstanding in creditors

Directors and their interests

The directors who held office during the period and subsequent to the period end are listed on page 1 In accordance with the company's articles of association, the directors are not required to retire by rotation

The directors and their spouses and minor children have no interest in the shares of the company

R Whiteside and K Herbert were directors of the company's ultimate parent undertaking at 31 October 2010, ACICS Limited, and their interests are disclosed in that company's financial statements

Directors' report (continued)

Directors and their interests (continued)

The interests of the other director and the company secretary in office at 31 October 2010, including interests of their spouses and minor children, in the share capital and loan notes of ACICS Limited at the beginning of the period (or date of appointment if later) were

Name of director	Description of Instrument	31 October 2010 Number	31 October 2009 Number
S Ueckermann	Ordinary shares	125,469	125,469

There are no other interests requiring disclosure under the Companies Act 1985

Disclosure of information to auditor

The directors who held office at the date of approval of this directors' report confirm that, so far as they are each aware, there is no relevant audit information of which the company's auditor is unaware, and each director has taken all the steps that he ought to have taken as a director to make himself aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the company's auditor is aware of that information

Auditor

Pursuant to Section 487 of the Companies Act, 2006, the auditor will be deemed to be reappointed and KPMG, Chartered Accountants, will therefore continue in office

On behalf of the board

K Herbert Director

5 January 2011

Statement of directors' responsibilities

The directors are responsible for preparing the directors' report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and regulations

Company law requires the directors to prepare financial statements for each financial period. Under that law the directors have elected to prepare the financial statements in accordance with UK Accounting Standards and applicable law (UK Generally Accepted Accounting Practice)

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 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, and
- 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 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 its financial statements comply with the Companies Act, 2006 They have general responsibility for taking such steps as are reasonably open to them to safeguard the assets of the company and to prevent and detect fraud and other irregularities

On behalf of the board

K Herbert
Director



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Independent auditor's report to the members of Adare International Limited

We have audited the financial statements of Adare International Limited for the year ended 31 October 2010 which set out on pages 8 to 19 The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and UK accounting standards (UK 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 auditor

As explained more fully in the Directors' Responsibilities Statement on page 5, 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 relevant legal and regulatory requirements 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 http://www.frc.org.uk/apb/scope/UKNP

Opinion on the 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 October 2010 and of its profit for the year then ended,
- have been properly prepared in accordance with UK Generally Accepted Accounting Practice, and
- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act, 2006



Independent auditor's report to the members of Adare International Limited (continued)

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

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

5 January 2011

· 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

Tom McEvoy (Senior Statutory Auditor)

For and on behalf of KPMG, Statutory Auditor

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Statement of accounting policies

for the year ended 31 October 2010

Basis of preparation

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles under the historical cost convention and comply with financial reporting standards of the Accounting Standards Board as promulgated by the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales

Consolidation

The company is exempt from the obligation to prepare group accounts as it is itself a subsidiary undertaking of a company established in a member of the EU, which prepares group accounts Consequently these accounts present information about the company as an individual entity and not its group

Cash flow statement

The company has availed of the exemption available in FRS 1 - Cash Flow Statements (Revised), not to present a cash flow statement as it is a wholly owned subsidiary undertaking of ACICS Limited, a company incorporated in England which prepares a consolidated cash flow statement which includes the cash flows of this company

Turnover

Turnover represents the fair value of goods excluding Value Added Tax, delivered to or collected by third party customers in the year Goods are deemed to have been delivered to customers, when the customer has access to the significant benefits inherent in the goods and exposure to the risks inherent in those benefits

Stocks

Stocks are valued at the lower of cost and net realisable value. Net realisable value comprises the actual or estimated selling price (net of trade discounts) less all other further cost to be incurred in marketing, selling and distribution

Tangible fixed assets

Tangible fixed assets are stated at cost less accumulated depreciation Depreciation is provided to write off the cost of the assets over their expected useful lives at the following rates

Leasehold improvements

over the period of the lease

Plant and equipment

12 5% to 25% per annum on cost

Fixtures and fittings

10% per annum on cost

The carrying values of tangible fixed assets are reviewed for impairment in periods if events or changes in circumstances indicate the carrying value may not be recoverable

Statement of accounting policies (continued)

Taxation

Corporation tax is calculated based on the taxable profits for the year. Deferred tax is recognised in respect of all timing differences that have originated but not reversed at the balance sheet date where transactions or events that result in an obligation to pay more, or a right to pay less tax in the future have occurred at the balance sheet date, with the following exceptions

- provision is made for gains on disposal of fixed assets that have been rolled over into replacement assets only where, at the balance sheet date, there is a commitment to dispose of the replacement assets
- deferred tax assets are recognised only to the extent that the directors consider that it is more likely than not that there will be suitable taxable profits from which the future reversal of the underlying timing difference can be deducted

Deferred tax is measured on a non-discounted basis at the tax rates that are expected to apply in the periods in which timing differences reverse, based on tax rates and laws enacted or substantively enacted at the balance sheet date

Pension costs

The company operates a defined contribution scheme Contributions are charged in the profit and loss account as they become payable in accordance with the rules of the scheme

Leased assets

Rent payable in respect of assets held under operating leases are charged in the profit and loss account on a straight line basis over the lease term

Profit and loss account for the year ended 31 October 2010

	Note	Year ended 31 October 2010 £'000	18 month period ended 31 October 2009 £'000
Turnover – continuing operations	1	63,100	70,258
Operating costs	2	(62,120)	(69,511)
Operating profit – continuing operations	3	980	747
Interest receivable	4	634	842
Interest payable and similar charges	5	(276)	(9)
Profit on ordinary activities before taxation		1,338	1,580
Taxation on profit on ordinary activities	9	(420)	(419)
Profit retained for the financial period	16	918	1,161

The company had no recognised gains or losses in the current financial year or preceding financial period other than those dealt with in the profit and loss account

On behalf of the board

K Herbert Director

Balance sheet at 31 October 2010

	Note	31 October 2010 £'000	31 October 2009 £'000
Fixed assets Tangible assets	10	1,515	1,463
Current assets Stocks	11	773	756
Debtors Cash at bank and in hand	12	31,471 3,009	25,112 2,978
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	14	35,253 (22,959)	28,846 (17,418)
Net current assets		12,294	11,428
Net assets		13,809	12,891
Capital and reserves Called up share capital	15	1	1
Profit and loss account	16	13,808	12,890
Equity shareholders' funds	17	13,809	12,891

On behalf of the board

K Herbert Director

Notes

forming part of the financial statements

1 Turnover

Segmental analysis has not been given, as, in the opinion of the directors, to do so would be seriously prejudicial to the interests of the company

2	Operating costs	Year ended 31 October 2010 £'000	18 month period ended 31 October 2009 £'000
	Increase/(decrease) in stocks Raw materials and consumables Depreciation - owned assets Operating lease rentals and hire charges - land and buildings - plant and machinery - other Other operating charges Staff costs - wages and salaries - social security costs - pension costs Other operating (income)/expenses	17 45,095 479 1,087 223 181 4,945 9,178 761 153 1	(384) 48,247 673 1,649 85 204 6,624 11,023 1,144 215 31
3	Operating profit	Year ended 31 October 2010 £'000	18 month period ended 31 October 2009 £'000
	This is stated after charging		
	Directors' emoluments (see note 6) Auditor's remuneration - audit services Management charges	168 24 300	251 23 374

Notes (continued)

4	Interest receivable	Year ended 31 October 2010 £'000	18 month period ended 31 October 2009 £'000
		2 000	2 000
	Bank interest receivable Amount received/receivable from group undertakings	13 621	31 811
		634	842
			
5	Interest payable and similar charges	Year ended 31 October 2010	18 month period ended 31 October 2009
	On bank overdrafts wholly repayable other than by instalments, within five years	£'000	£'000 9
	Foreign exchange loss	274	
		276	9
6	Directors' emoluments	w1 1	18 month
		Year ended	period ended
		31 October 2010	31 October
		£'000	2009 £'000
	Emoluments	157	234
	Pension contributions	11	17
		168	251

The emoluments of the highest paid director excluding pension contributions were £ 156,921 (2009 £234,049) Contributions to defined contribution arrangements on behalf of the highest paid director amounted to £11,409 for the year (2009 £16,938)

Two (2009 two) of the directors are also directors of other group undertakings. These directors do not believe that it is practical to apportion their emoluments between their services as directors of the company and their services as directors of other group undertakings. The above disclosure therefore assumes their emoluments to be £Nil. The emoluments of these directors are disclosed in the financial statements of the ultimate parent undertaking at 31 October 2010, ACICS Limited, a company registered in England and Wales. Details on the availability of the financial statements of ACICS Limited are set out in note 20

Notes (continued)

7 Employees

The average number of employees during the period analysed by function, comprised

	Year ended 31 October 2010 Number	18 month period ended 31 October 2009 Number
Management Administration	5 253	5 227
	258	232

8 Pensions

The group of which the company is a member operates defined contribution pension arrangements for its employees. Contributions are invested with insurance companies and are thus held in independently administered funds. Details of pension contributions are as follows:

	Year ended 31 October 2010 £'000	18 month period ended 31 October 2009 £'000
Charge for period		
Defined contribution arrangements	153	215

Notes (continued)

9 Tax on profit on ordinary activities

(a) Analysis of charge in year	Year ended 31 October 2010	18 month period ended 31 October 2009
	£'000	£'000
Current tax UK corporation tax charge for the year Prior period over provision in corporation tax	493 (1)	649 (10)
Deferred tax Origination and reversal of timing differences Adjustment in respect of prior periods	492 (93) 21	639
	(72)	(220)
Tax charge on profit on ordinary activities	420	419

(b) Factors affecting current tax charge in year

The tax assessed for the year is higher (2009 higher) than the standard rate of corporation tax in the United Kingdom The differences are explained below

	Year ended 31 October 2010	18 month period ended 31 October 2009
	£'000	£,000
Profit on ordinary activities before tax	1,338	1,580
Profit on ordinary activities multiplied by the		
standard rate of corporation tax of 28% (2009 28%)	375	442
Effects of		
Expenses not deductible for tax purposes	6	50
Difference between depreciation and capital allowances	132	139
Prior year over provision in corporation tax	(1)	(10)
Other timing differences	(4)	18
Other adjustments	(16)	-
		
Current tax charge for year (note 9 (a))	492	639
		

Notes (continued)

10	Tangible assets	Short leasehold improvements £'000	Plant, equipment, fixtures and fittings	Total £'000
	Cost	727	2 (00	4 427
	At 31 October 2009 Additions	737 20	3,690 512	4,427 532
	Disposals	(1)	(611)	(612)
	At 31 October 2010	756	3,591	4,347
	Accumulated depreciation			
	At 31 October 2009	456	2,508	2,964
	Charge for year	53	426	479
	Disposals		(611)	(611)
	At 31 October 2010	509	2,323	2,832
	Net book value			
	At 31 October 2010	247	1,268	1,515
	At 31 October 2009	281	1,182	1,463
11	Stocks		31 October	31 October
			2010	2009
			£'000	£'000
	Finished goods and work in progress		773	756

In the opinion of the directors, the replacement cost of stocks at 31 October 2010, is not materially different to the carrying value as stated above

Notes (continued)

12	Debtors	31 October 2010 £'000	31 October 2009 £'000
	Amounts falling due within one year Trade debtors Amounts owed by group undertakings Prepayments and accrued income Other debtors	14,312 11,568 2,685 2,357	10,538 10,711 1,578 1,808
	Amounts falling due after one year Deferred tax asset (note 13)	30,922 549	24,635 477
		31,471	25,112
13	Deferred tax asset	31 October 2010 £'000	31 October 2009 £'000
	At beginning of year Credited to profit and loss account in period	477 72	257 220
	At end of year (note 12)	549 ———	477
	Deferred tax asset arise as follows Timing differences	549	477
14	Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	31 October 2010 £'000	31 October 2009 £'000
	Trade creditors Amounts owed to group undertakings Other creditors Corporation tax Other taxes and social security Accruals	13,796 3,648 3,888 493 800 334	10,349 2,803 2,624 648 734 260
		22,959	17,418

Notes (continued)

15	Called up share capital	31 October 2010 £'000	31 October 2009 £'000
	Authorised		
	1,000 ordinary shares of £1 each	1	1
	Allotted, called up and fully paid		
	1,000 ordinary shares of £1 each	1	1
16	Profit and loss account	31 October 2010	31 October 2009
		£'000	£,000
	Profit and loss at beginning of year	12,890	11,729
	Profit for the year	918	1,161
	Profit and loss at end of year	13,808	12,890

17 Reconciliation of shareholders' funds and movements on reserves

	Share capital £'000	Profit and loss account £'000	Total £'000
At 31 October 2009 Total recognised gains and losses for the period	1	12,890 918	12,891 918
At 31 October 2010	1	13,808	13,809

18 Lease commitments

Annual commitments under operating leases are as follows

	Land and buildings		gs O	Other	
	31 October	31 October	31 October	31 October	
	2010	2009	2010	2009	
	£,000	£,000	£'000	£'000	
Leases expiring					
Within one year	638	504	242	158	
Within two to five years	501	340	35	60	
After five years	-	348	-	-	
	1,139	1,192	277	218	
					

Notes (continued)

19 Bank and other security

The bank loans, bank overdraft and loan notes of the ACICS Limited group are secured by way of a first debenture from certain group undertakings (including Adare International Limited) comprising a legal charge over properties owned by the group and a floating charge over all of the assets of such undertakings together with intergroup cross guarantees from certain group undertakings

20 Ultimate parent undertaking

The company is a wholly owned subsidiary of Continuous Stationery Limited The company's ultimate parent undertaking is ACICS Limited Both of the above companies are incorporated in England and Wales

The only group accounts in which the results of Adare International Limited at 31 October 2010 are included is that of ACICS Limited Copies of the consolidated financial statements of ACICS Limited are filed at Companies House, Crown Way, Cardiff

21 Related party transactions

In accordance with FRS 8, the company has not disclosed its transactions with other group companies as its results are consolidated into the financial statements of its ultimate parent company which are publicly available

22 Post balance sheet events

There have been no significant events affecting the company since 31 October 2010

23 Subsidiary undertaking

During the year, the company incorporated a wholly owned subsidiary in Russia, Adare International LLC The company holds 10,000 ordinary shares of 1 RBL each which represents the entire issued share capital of the subsidiary The registered office of the subsidiary is 115184 Moscow, Bolshoy Ordynskiy per , 4, bld 3, Russian Federation The principal activity of the wholly owned subsidiary is the provision of print management and logistics services in Russia

24 Approval of the financial statements

These financial statements were approved by the directors on 5 January 2011