# Trend Control Systems Ltd

# Report and accounts 2010

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# **Directors' report**

for the year ended 31 December 2010

The directors of Trend Control Systems Ltd present their report and audited accounts of the company for the year ended 31 December 2010

#### Principal activities

The principal activities of the company are the design, manufacture and sale of intelligent products and systems for measurement and control of the building environment including energy consumption. The company is a toll manufacturer for a fellow subsidiary, Honeywell Technologies Sarl

#### Business review and future developments

#### **Turnover**

Turnover for 2010 was 6 4% down on 2009 at £53,575,000 (2009 £57,209,000) This reduction is a result of a decrease in volume and the phasing out of sales made to Russia, Poland and the Mediterranean regions under the Limited Risk Distribution agreement with Honeywell Technologies Sarl During the course of 2009 and 2010 individual Limited Risk Distributors were established replacing the company's activities in these regions

#### Operating results

The operating loss for 2010 was £16,115,000 (2009 £2,990,000 profit) The loss compared to the profit last year is mainly due to special pension contributions of £19 6m

#### Strategy

The company maintains market share and sustainable growth through the following strategies

- -focus on customers, including customer survey programmes to obtain and action customer feedback to improve business performance,
- -productivity and process improvement,
- -continued expansion into markets such as Energy,
- -defending and extending the installed base through customer productivity improvements, and
- -strong brand recognition through brand and channel management

#### Principal risks and uncertainties

The management of the business and the execution of the company's strategy are subject to a number of risks. The key business risks affecting the company are

- -rate of growth of commercial construction
- -fluctuation in demand for retrofits and upgrades
- -fluctuations in industrial capital spend
- -adverse economic conditions in the UK construction industry

#### In response to the risks the company

- -maintains a close working relationship with Honeywell Technologies Sarl to ensure effective response to market changes
- -maintains a high technology offering while widening its product base and expanding into new areas, and
- -monitors applicable regulations to ensure products and systems provide high quality solutions for current needs as directed by Honeywell Technologies Sarl

2010

(27%)

2009

80%

# **Directors' report (continued)**

for the year ended 31 December 2010

Key performance indicators  Management monitors the business using the following key indicators		
Turnover % change compared with the prior year	2010 (6 4%)	<u>2009</u> 7 4%
The change in net sales in 2010 and 2009 is attributable to the following Price Volume Transfer to Limited Risk Distributors	90 1 0% (3 0%) (4 4%) (6 4%)	2 0% (2 0%) (7 4%) (7 4%)
The reduction in turnover is a combination of a reduction in volume and the creation of new Li in Russia, Poland and the Mediterranean regions	mited Risk Dis	tributors
Cost of products and services sold Gross margin %	2010 23 5%	2009 21 6%
Cost of sales has reduced in line with the reduction in turnover		
Operating expenses % of turnover  The pension contributions of £19 6m is the main reason for the increase Other operating expen	2010 43 6%	2009 6 6%
is in line with last year	500 tto tt 70 01 tt	

The 3% decrease in average staffing levels is due to an increase in the time taken to fill vacancies arising in 2010

#### Results and dividends

% increase year on year

Staff numbers

The company's loss for the financial year was £11,416,000 (2009 £3,287,000 profit) which will be deducted from reserves. The results for the year are shown on page 6

A final dividend of £8 36 per £1 ordinary share totalling £41,800,000 was paid (2009 £nil)

## **Directors**

The directors of the company who held office during the year and up to the date of signing these accounts were

Jon Cooper

Madeleine Orbell

Allan Richards (resigned 21 February 2011)

#### **Directors' indemnities**

Pursuant to the Company's articles of association, the directors were throughout the year to 31 December 2010 and are at the date of this report entitled to a qualifying indemnity provision as defined in section 236 of the Companies Act 2006

# **Directors' report (continued)**

for the year ended 31 December 2010

#### Financial instrument policies

Financial risk management

The company's operations expose it to a variety of financial risks that include interest rate risk, foreign exchange risk, credit risk and liquidity risk. Financial risks are monitored by the directors

Interest rate risk

The company borrows in the United Kingdom at a fixed rate of interest. The interest rate characteristics of new borrowings are positioned according to expected movements in interest rates.

Currency risk

The company considers it has limited currency risk since it primarily transacts in sterling

Credit risk

The company's credit risk is primarily attributable to its trade receivables. Credit limits are set and monitored closely as well as the past dues

Liquidity risk

The company ensures availability of funding through an appropriate amount of committed facilities, on a group wide basis, that are designed to ensure the company has sufficient available funds for its operations

#### **Employment of disabled persons**

It is the company's policy that persons who are disabled or become disabled during their employment shall be considered for employment and subsequent training, career development and promotion on the basis of their aptitudes and abilities

## **Employee involvement**

The company keeps employees fully informed of the company's strategies and their impact of the performance of the company and the group and encourages employee participation. Briefing meetings are held regularly for each division to give information on company matters and provide an opportunity for discussion. E-mail bulletins are circulated regularly to all employees to ensure a common awareness of financial and economic factors that affect the performance of the company. Furthermore, employees can acquire shares in the ultimate parent company through the UK ShareBuilder Plan.

## Statement of directors' responsibilities

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

Company law requires the directors to prepare accounts for each financial year. Under that law the directors have elected to prepare the accounts in accordance with the United Kingdom Generally Accepted. Accounting Practice (United Kingdom accounting standards and applicable law). Under company law the directors must not approve the accounts 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 accounts, 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 accounts,
- prepare the accounts 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 the accounts 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.

# **Directors' report (continued)**

for the year ended 31 December 2010

## Disclosure of information to auditors

Each director at the date of approval of this report confirms that

- so far as the director is aware, there is no relevant audit information of which the company's auditors are unaware, and
- each director has taken all the steps that he/she ought to have taken as a director in order to make him/herself aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the company's auditors are aware of that information

By order of the board

Madeleine Orbell

Director

31 March 2011

# Independent auditors' report

to the members of Trend Control Systems Ltd

We have audited the financial statements of Trend Control Systems Ltd for the year ended 31 December 2010 which comprise the profit and loss account, the balance sheet and the related notes. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice)

#### Respective responsibilities of directors and auditors

As explained more fully in the Directors Responsibilities Statement set out on page 3 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 and express an opinion on the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and International Standards on Auditing (UK and Ireland). Those standards require us to comply with the Auditing Practices Board's Ethical Standards for Auditors.

This report, including the opinions, has been prepared for and only for the company's members as a body in accordance with Chapter 3 of part 16 of the Companies Act 2006 and for no other purpose. We do not, in giving these opinions, accept or assume responsibility for any other purpose or to any other person to whom this report is shown or into whose hands it may come save where expressly agreed by our prior consent in writing

#### Scope of the audit of the financial statements

An audit involves obtaining evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements sufficient to give reasonable assurance that the financial statements are free from material misstatement, whether caused by fraud or error. This includes an assessment of whether the accounting policies are appropriate to the company's circumstances and have been consistently applied and adequately disclosed, the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by the directors, and the overall presentation of the financial statements.

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

## 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
- 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

Alison Cashmore (Senior Statutory Auditor)
For and on behalf of PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP
Chartered Accountants and Statutory Auditors
Uxbridge

31 Novem 2011

# **Profit and loss account**

for the year ended 31 December 2010

	<u>Note</u>	2010 <u>£000</u>	2009 <u>£000</u>
Turnover	3	53,575	57,209
Cost of sales		(40,993)	(44,843)
Gross profit		12,582	12,366
Distribution costs Administrative expenses		(5,360) (23,337)	(5,604) (3,772)
Operating (loss)/profit	4	(16,115)	2,990
Interest receivable and similar income Interest payable and similar charges	6 6	1,166 (3,283)	1,330 (3,246)
(Loss)/profit on ordinary activities before taxation		(18,232)	1,074
Tax on (loss)/profit on ordinary activities	7	6,816	2,213
(Loss)/profit on ordinary activities after taxation		(11,416)	3,287

All amounts are derived from continuing operations

There is no material difference between the loss on ordinary activities before taxation and the loss for the year stated above and their historical cost equivalents

The company has no recognised gains and losses other than those included in the results above, and therefore no separate statement of total recognised gains and losses has been presented

# **Balance sheet**

as at 31 December 2010

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		2010	2009
	<u>Note</u>	£000	£000
	<del></del>		
Fixed assets			
Tangible assets	9	1,626	1,335
Investments	10	9,636	9,636
		11,262	10,971
Current assets		<del></del>	<del></del>
Debtors	11	92,654	86,678
Cash at bank and in hand		· -	50,793
		92,654	137,471
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	12	(39,565)	(30,926)
Net current assets		53,089	106,545
Total assets less current liabilities		64,351	117,516
Creditors amounts falling due after more than one year	13	(43,276)	(43,276)
Net assets		21,075	74,240
Capital and reserves			
Called up share capital	16	5,000	5,000
Share premium account	17	452	452
Capital redemption reserve	17	150	150
Profit and loss account	i., 17	15,473	68,638
Total shareholders' funds	17	21,075	74,240

The accounts were approved by the board of directors on 31 March 2011 and were signed on its behalf by

**Madeleine Orbell** 

Director

## Notes to the accounts

for the year ended 31 December 2010

#### 1. Accounting policies

These accounts are prepared on a going concern basis, under the historical cost convention, and in accordance with the Companies Act 2006 and applicable accounting standards in the United Kingdom. The accounting policies which have been applied consistently throughout the year, are set out below.

## Changes in accounting policies

The accounting policies have been reviewed by the board of directors in accordance with FRS18 "Accounting policies"

During the year amendments to FRS20 "Share-based Payment - Group Cash-Settled Share-based Payment Transactions", have been adopted The amendments to this policy have had no impact on the accounts of the company

#### Turnover and revenue recognition

Turnover comprises sales to customers and service revenues net of value added tax. Revenue from product and service sales is recognised on delivery and when acceptance by the customer has occurred. Revenue from long term contracts for custom built control systems is recognised on the percentage of completion basis once the outcome of the contract can be recognised with reasonable certainty. Revenue from service contracts is recognised evenly over the period of the contract. Revenue from the sale of consignment stock is recognised when the title of goods sold passes to the customer. Where, for a particular contract, turnover exceeds amounts invoiced on account, the excess is included in debtors as amounts recoverable on contracts. Where amounts invoiced exceed turnover, the excess is included in payment on account.

#### Leases

Rental costs under operating leases are charged to the profit and loss account in equal amounts over the period of the lease

#### Research and development

All costs associated with research, engineering, product design and product development are written off to the profit and loss account in the year of expenditure

#### Foreign currency

Transactions denominated in foreign currency are booked into the accounts using daily or monthly exchange rates prevailing when the transaction is recorded. Monetary assets and liabilities which are denominated in foreign currencies are translated into pounds sterling at rates of exchange approximating to those ruling at the balance sheet date. Exchange gains or losses resulting from the year's trading are reflected in the operating results for the year. Exchange gains and losses from financing activities are recognised in interest income and expense. Foreign currency hedges obtained from the ultimate parent company are recorded on the balance sheet as assets or liabilities and are measured at fair value. Any changes in fair value are recognised in the current year profit and loss account as gains or losses on foreign exchange.

#### Taxation

Taxation is calculated on profits chargeable to UK corporation tax at the current rate applicable

#### Deferred taxation

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 tax in the future or a right to pay less tax in the future have occurred at the balance sheet date

A net deferred tax asset is regarded as recoverable and therefore recognised only when, on the basis of all available evidence, it can be regarded as more likely than not that there will be suitable taxable profits against which to recover carried forward tax losses and from which the future reversal of underlying timing differences can be deducted

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

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## 1. Accounting policies (continued)

Tangible assets and depreciation

Tangible assets are stated at historical purchase cost less accumulated depreciation. Depreciation is calculated using the straight line method at rates calculated to write down the cost to the estimated residual value over the estimated useful life. Cost comprises purchase cost, together with any incidental expenses of acquisition. The annual depreciation rates used for the major assets are

Land & buildings - leasehold improvements

3% - 5%

Plant & machinery

7% - 33%

#### Investments

The company's interest in subsidiary undertakings is shown at cost less provision for permanent impairment. The value of investments is reviewed annually by the directors or more frequently if there is a triggering event, and provision made where it is considered that there has been a permanent impairment of value

#### Pensions

As described in note 15, the company participates in a defined benefit pension scheme for the benefit of its employees, the assets of which are held separately from those of the company in an independently administered fund. The fund is valued every three years by a professionally qualified independent actuary, the rates of contribution being determined by the actuary

Under definitions set out in FRS 17 "Retirement benefits", the defined benefit scheme is a multi-employer pension scheme. Consequently the company is unable to identify its share of the underlying assets and liabilities of the scheme. Accordingly, the company has taken advantage of the exemption under FRS 17 "Retirement benefits" and has accounted for its contributions as if they were contribution made to defined contribution scheme. Accordingly the contributions to the scheme are charged to the profit and loss account as they become payable.

Defined contribution schemes are externally funded, with the assets of the scheme held separately from those of the company in separate trustee administered funds and contributions to such schemes are charged to the profit and loss account as they become payable

#### Share-based payment

The company's employees participate in share option plans operated by Honeywell International Inc, the ultimate parent company. All share based payments are equity-settled and are measured at fair value at the date of grant. The fair value determined at the grant date is expensed on a straight line basis over the vesting period, based on the company's estimate of the number of options that will eventually vest. At each balance sheet date, the company reviews its estimate of the number of options that are expected to vest.

In accordance with FRS20, the charge arising for share based payments is recognised in the income statement of the company which employs those to whom share based awards are granted. The credit entry is reported directly to reserves as a capital contribution.

The company has taken advantage of the exemption available and has applied the provisions of FRS20 only to those options granted after 7 November 2002 and which had not vested on or before 31 December 2005

The company makes provision for employers' national insurance contributions payable on share based payments at the applicable contribution rate

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## 2. Cash flow statement and related party transactions

The company is a wholly owned subsidiary company of a group headed by Honeywell International Inc, and is included in the consolidated accounts of that company, which are publicly available Consequently, the company has taken advantage of the exemption within FRS 1 "Cash flow statements" (revised 1996) from preparing a cash flow statement

In accordance with the exemptions available under FRS 8 "Related party disclosures", transactions with other wholly owned undertakings within the Honeywell group are not required to be disclosed in these accounts, on the grounds that this company is a wholly owned subsidiary of Honeywell International Inc, whose accounts are publicly available

## 3. Segmental reporting

Turnover, stated net of value added tax, is attributable to the principal activity of the company. The business is carried on in the UK and the turnover derives mainly from that origin

	2010	2009
Analysis of turnover by geographical market	£000	£000
United Kingdom	44,371	46,009
Rest of Europe	8,417	9,675
Other	787	1,525
	53,575	57,209
4. Operating (loss)/profit		
Operating (loss)/profit is stated after charging/(crediting)		
Depreciation and amortisation		
Tangible assets - owned	443	552
Rental charges under operating leases		
Plant and machinery	17	35
Other operating leases	742	742
(Gain)/loss on foreign exchange	(28)	39
Auditors' remuneration		
Audit fees - statutory audit	38	43
5. Employees and directors		
Average number of persons employed during the year		
(including executive directors)	number	number
Factory and engineering	188	185
Selling, servicing and marketing	98	101
General and administration	59	69
	345	355
Staff anata	£000_	£000
Staff costs Wages and salaries	12,294	12,398
Social security costs	1,590	1,544
Pension costs - defined benefit contributions	532	570
Special pension contributions	19,598	370
Pension costs - defined contributions (note 15)	353	369
Share-based payment charge/(credit) under FRS 20 (note 18)	65	(18)
Share-based payment chargo (credit) under 1 Rb 20 (note 10)	34,432	14,863
	31,132	
Directors' remuneration		
Aggregate emoluments	140	143
The number of directors who were	number	number
Members of a defined benefit plan		2
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During the year one director (2009 nil) exercised options over shares of Honeywell International Inc , the ultimate parent company  $\frac{1}{2}$ 

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6. Interest	2010	2009
Interest receivable and similar income	£000	<u>£000</u>
Interest receivable from group undertakings	1,105	1,266
Other interest receivable	61	64
	1,166	1,330
Interest payable and similar charges		
Other interest payable	37	-
Preference share dividend	3,246	3,246
	3,283	3,246
7. Tax on profit on ordinary activities		
Current tax		
UK corporation tax on profits of the year	_	_
Adjustment in respect of prior years	(3,783)	(2,432)
Total current tax credit	(3,783)	(2,432)
Total current tax credit	(3,703)	(2,432)
Deferred tax		
Accelerated capital allowances	176	136
Other timing differences	63	74
Tax losses	(3,179)	-
Adjustment in respect of prior years	(93)	9
	(3,033)	219
Tax on profit on ordinary activities	(6,816)	(2,213)
The tax assessed for the year is different to the standard rate of UK corporation tax rate of 28% (2009 28%) and the differences are explained below		
Profit on ordinary activities before tax	(18,232)	1,074
Profit on ordinary activities multiplied by standard rate of corporation tax in the UK of 28% (2009 28%)	(5,105)	301
Effects of		
Expenses not deductible for tax purposes and other permanent differences	944	923
Capital allowances for the year in excess of depreciation	(155)	(136)
Movements in general provisions and other short term timing differences	(113)	(44)
Group relief	-	(1,044)
Tax losses	3,296	(-,0.7)
Trading loss carried back	1,133	_
Adjustment in respect of prior years	(3,783)	(2,432)
Total current tax credit for the year	(3,783)	(2,432)

Factors that may affect future tax charges

Deferred tax is provided at 27% on temporary differences reversing in 2011 and 27% on differences reversing after 2011 There are proposals to reduce UK Corporation Tax in stages to 23% by April 2014, and the effect of these proposals is not material

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8. Deferred taxation		2010	2009
Tax effect of timing differences because of		£000	£000
Differences between capital allowances and depreciation		568	739
Other short term timing differences		145	119
Tax losses		3,178	-
Total deferred tax asset	-	3,891	858
	•	·	
Movement in deferred tax			
At 1 January		858	1,077
Credit/(charge) to the profit and loss account (note 7)		3,033	(219)
At 31 December	•	3,891	858
	•		-
9. Tangible assets	Land &	Plant &	
	buildings	machinery	Total
Cost	£000	£000	£000
At 1 January 2010	629	4,613	5,242
Additions	-	728	728
Reclassifications	199	(199)	-
Transfers intra group	-	48	48
At 31 December 2010	828	5,190	6,018
Accumulated depreciation			
At 1 January 2010	545	3,362	3,907
Charge for the year	39	404	443
Transfers intra group	-	42	42
At 31 December 2010	584	3,808	4,392
At 51 December 2010	301	2,000	1,572
Net book value			
At 31 December 2010	244	1,382	1,626
At 31 December 2009	84	1,251	1,335
Land & buildings represent leasehold improvements			
10. Investments			£000
Cost and net book value			
At 1 January 2010 and 31 December 2010		_	9,636
Preference shares in group undertakings			

The preference shares do not entitle the company to participate in the profits or assets of the undertakings and they do not qualify as subsidiary undertakings. The investments in preference shares in group undertakings are therefore treated as fixed asset investments. The directors believe that the book value of investments is supported by their underlying net assets.

8,590,994 preference shares of £1 each Dormant

Principal activities

The company is entitled to receive a dividend on its preference shares in Friedland Ltd. As of 31 December 2010 arrears of dividends amounting to £5,796,000 (2009 £5,152,000) had not been paid. The directors have decided not to recognise the preference dividend income until it is formally declared by Friedland Ltd.

Name of company

Friedland Ltd

<u>Interest</u>

Country of incorporation

England

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11. Debtors	2010	2009
	<u>0003</u>	£000
Trade debtors	9,892	11,034
Amounts owed by group undertakings	75,045	74,461
Deferred taxation (note 8)	3,892	<i>858</i>
Corporation tax recoverable	3,632	-
Other debtors	11	250
Prepayments and accrued income	182	75
	92,654	86,678

Included in amounts owed by group undertakings are loans of £73,894,000 (2009 £73,297,000), that bear interest at UK base rate plus 1% All other amounts are non interest bearing. All amounts are unsecured and repayable on demand

12. Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	2010	2009
·	£000	£000
Bank loans and overdrafts	9,497	-
Payments received on account	696	867
Trade creditors	1,616	1,369
Amounts owed to group undertakings	2,987	2,134
Corporation tax	-	3,005
Taxation and social security	184	1,109
Accruals and deferred income	1,863	2,966
Accrued preference share dividends	22,722	19,476
•	39,565	30,926

Amounts owed to group undertakings are unsecured, repayable on demand and non interest bearing

13. Creditors - amounts falling due after more than one year	2010	2009
7 5% cumulative redeemable preference shares of £1 each - 43,275,964	£000 43,276	<u>£000</u> 43,276
14. Loans and other borrowings 7 5% cumulative redeemable preference shares of £1 each - 43,275,964	43,276	43,276

The cumulative redeemable preference shares carry an entitlement to dividend at the rate of 7 Sp per share per annum amounting to £3,246,000 ranking in priority to the ordinary shares in respect of dividends and capital but not conferring any right to participate further in the assets, profits or voting of the company

The company is entitled to redeem all or part of the preference shares in issue at any time after 1 January 2007 at par value together with a sum equal to the cash equivalent of any arrears, deficiency or accrual of the preference dividend calculated up to the redemption date

## 15. Pension commitments

The company is a participating employer in the Honeywell UK Pension Scheme, which was established on 8 March 2010 to provide benefits for former members and beneficiaries of various predecessor pension schemes within the UK

Until 9 April 2010, the company participated in four defined benefit schemes, the Novar Pension Scheme, the Novar Executive Pension Scheme, the MK Pension Scheme and the MK Executive Pension Scheme (the "Predecessor Schemes") These schemes are closed to new entrants

On 9 April 2010, the assets of the Predecessor Schemes were transferred to the Honeywell UK Pension Scheme

#### Defined benefit sections

Honeywell UK Pension Scheme (HUKPS)

The Honeywell UK Pension Scheme is a funded defined benefit scheme providing retirement benefits based on salary. It is closed to new entrants

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#### 15. Pension commitments (continued)

The defined benefit obligation is based on a full assessment of the liabilities as at 31 December 2010 using the projected unit credit method

Main actuarial assumptions	<u>2010</u>	<u>2009</u>
Inflation (RPI)	3 40%	3 40%
Rate of general long term increases in salaries	4 40%	4 40%
Pension increases	4 40%	4 40%
Discount rate for scheme liabilities	5 50%	5 70%
Expected rate of return	6 90%	6 90%

Assumptions reflect the Government's proposed changes to indexation of pensions from RPI to CPI. The effect of the change on assumptions this year is reflected in the STRGL. This change only affects deferred pensioners, as the Scheme Rules refer to RPI specifically for pensions in payment.

## Basis used to determine the overall long-term rate of return

The company employs a building block approach in determining the long-term rate of return on pension scheme assets. Historical markets are studied and assets with a higher volatility are assumed to generate higher returns consistent with widely accepted capital market principles. The overall expected rate of return on assets is then derived by aggregating the expected rate of return for each asset class over the actual asset allocation for the scheme at the year end

## Mortality assumptions

Mortality assumptions are based on standard mortality tables which allow for future mortality improvements. These tables assume that a member who retires in 2010 at age 65 will live on average for a further 21 years after retirement if male or a further 24 years if female, and a member who retires in 2030 at age 65 will live on average for a further 23 years after retirement if male or a further 24 years if female

The company made contributions to this defined benefit scheme of £20,130,000 during the year (2009 £570,000) Contributions accrued at year end amounted to £nil (2009 £nil)

	2010	2009	2008
Fair value by class of asset	£000	£000	£000
Corporate bonds	286,200	44,600	124,700
Government bonds	18,300	131,500	40,300
Equities	493,600	393,400	346,100
Properties	37,700	37,800	40,400
Cash/liquid assets	42,600	117,200	24,000
Total fair value of assets	878,400	724,500	575,500
Present value of plan liabilities	(884,600)	(844,900)	(660,600)
Less assets not considered to be recoverable in the future	(2,000)	(200)	-
Net pension liability	(8,200)	(120,600)	(85,100)
Related deferred tax asset	(5,184)	8,316	23,828
Deferred tax on excess pension contributions deductible in future years	5,647	5,647	
Net pension deficit	(7,737)	(106,637)	(61,272)
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## Defined contribution sections

Contributions to defined contribution plans during the year were £353,000 (2009 £369,000) Contributions accrued at year end amounted to £nil (2009 £nil)

16. Called up share capital	2010	2009
Authorised, called up, allotted and fully paid	£000	£000
5,000,000 ordinary shares of £1 each	5,000	5,000

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17. Reconciliation of shareholders' funds and movements on reserves						
		Share	Capital	Profit		
	Share	premium	redemption	and loss	2010	2009
	capıtal	account	reserve	account	Total	Total
	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000
At 1 January	5,000	452	150	68,638	74,240	70,953
Profit for the financial year	-	-	-	(11,416)	(11,416)	3,287
Capital contribution in respect of					-	
share options				51	51	-
Dividend paid - £8 36					-	
per £1 ordinary share	-	-	-	(41,800)	(41,800)	
At 31 December	5,000	452	150	15,473	21,075	74,240

#### 18. Share-based payments

Share option scheme

The company participates in the Honeywell Stock Incentive Plan for employees. Options are granted over shares in Honeywell International Inc. Options are granted with a fixed exercise price which is not less than the market price of the shares on that date. The options vest over a four year period at 25% per year and expire after 10 years. There are no specific performance criteria attached to the options.

The fair value of each option award is estimated on the date of grant using the Black-Scholes option-pricing model Expected volatility is based on implied volatilities from traded options on Honeywell stock. We used a Monte Carlo simulation model to derive an expected term, using historic data to estimate option activity and post-vest termination behaviour. The expected term represents an estimate of the time options are expected to remain outstanding. The risk-free rate for periods within the contractual life of the option is based on the US Treasury yield curve in effect at the time of the grant.

The fair value of each stock option grant made during 2010 was estimated on the grant date using the Black-Scholes model using the following weighted-average assumptions consistent with the requirements of FRS20

			<u>2010                                   </u>	<u> 2009                                   </u>
Expected volatility			29 39%	<i>35 78%</i>
Expected annual dividend yield			3 00%	4 26%
Risk-free rate of return			2 64%	2 53%
Expected option term (years)			5 4	58
Share options outstanding during the year	2010	2010	2009	2009
	<u>number</u>	price*	<u>number</u>	price*
Outstanding at 1 January	3,450	£20 67	8,485	£20 64
Granted	8,500	£24 76	-	-
Exercised	(225)	£20 67	-	-
Transferred	-	-	(4,900)	£25 23
Forfeited	-	-	(135)	£19 28
Outstanding at 31 December **	11,725	£23 63	3,450	£20 67
Exercisable at 31 December	3,225	£20 67	6,550	£21 52

<sup>\*</sup>The price is the weighted average exercise price

#### Restricted stock units

The Honeywell Stock Incentive Plan includes Restricted stock units (RSUs) which entitle the holder to receive one share of common stock for each unit when the units vest RSUs are issued to certain key employees at fair market value at the date of grant as remuneration RSUs typically vest after three years and are payable in common stock of Honeywell International Inc upon vesting

<sup>\*\*</sup> Share options outstanding at 31 December have a weighted average remaining contractual life of 7 87 years

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18. Share-based payments (continued)				
Restricted stock units outstanding during the year	2010	2010	2009	2009
	<u>number</u>	price*	<u>number</u>	price*
Outstanding at 1 January	2,100	£23 48	6,480	£22 59
Granted	5,259	£24 76	1,050	£21 02
Exercised	-	-	(3,800)	£20 72
Transferred	339	£27 72	(1,630)	£29 14
Outstanding at 31 December **	7,698	£25 75	2,100	£23 48

<sup>\*</sup>The price is the weighted average exercise price

<sup>\*\*</sup> Share options outstanding at 31 December have a weighted average remaining contractual life of 1 88 years

Charge for the year relating to share based payment plans	2010	2009
	£000	£000_
Charge/(credit) before tax	65	(18)
Deferred tax (credit)/(charge)	(53)	39
Charge after tax	12	21

## 19. Operating lease commitments

At 31 December the company had annual commitments under non-cancellable operating leases expiring as follows

	2010	2009
Land and buildings	£000	<u>£000</u>
expiring in two to five years	742	_
expiring after five years		678
	742	678
Other leases		
expiring in two to five years	14	14_

## 20. Contingent liabilities

All UK Honeywell group companies have entered into a composite accounting agreement whereby each company has provided a guarantee to the bank. This agreement permits the set-off of balances, on a group basis, for interest purposes. The maximum liability arising from this arrangement, on a group basis, is the total overdraft balances held by group companies amounting to £470,428,000 (2009 £659,538,000). Positive cash balances held in the group exceeded the overdraft balances in 2010 and 2009.

The company has entered into a number of forward contacts for foreign currencies, principally to sell Australian Dollar, Euros and US Dollar At 31 December 2010 the value of contracts outstanding was to sell Australian Dollar £132,000 (2009 £102,000) sell US Dollar £19,000 (2009 £1,279,000) and sell Euro £459,000 (2009 nil)

#### 21. Ultimate parent undertakings

The immediate parent undertaking is Novar Electrical Holdings Ltd

The ultimate parent undertaking and controlling party is Honeywell International Inc., a company incorporated in the USA, which is the smallest and largest group to consolidate these accounts. Copies of these accounts are publicly available and can be obtained from Corporate Publications, PO Box 2245, Morristown, New Jersey 07962-2245, USA or from the Internet at www honeywell com