Abbreviated Accounts

for the Year Ended 31 July 2009

for

Ron Darch & Sons Limited

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Company Information for the Year Ended 31 July 2009

DIRECTORS:

R W Darch

Mrs Y W Darch A R J Darch B R Darch N Darch A T R Darch J P Darch S L G Darch

SECRETARY:

Mrs R A Hopkins

REGISTERED OFFICE:

13A Pen Mill Trading Estate

Yeovil Somerset BA21 5HA

REGISTERED NUMBER:

01702395 (England and Wales)

AUDITORS:

Ivan Rendall & Co Torre Lea House 33 The Avenue Yeovil

Somerset BA21 4BN

Report of the Directors for the Year Ended 31 July 2009

The directors present their report with the accounts of the company for the year ended 31 July 2009

PRINCIPAL ACTIVITY

The principal activity of the company in the year under review was that of the retail distribution of solid and liquid fuels and other related products

REVIEW OF BUSINESS

The company's turnover was slightly down on last year, reflecting more stability in the price of fuel and showing that the market is still very competitive, with customers shopping around for the best prices

The company has a good rapport with its suppliers and customers and will continue to build on these valued relationships and aim to develop and grow its customer base. This will be achieved by continuing to be competitive and reliable

The directors are pleased with the results for the year and are fully aware that the company's profitability is reliant on the weather conditions. They are optimistic that future financial statements will show continued good results

DIVIDENDS

Interim dividends per share on the 'A' Ordinary Shares £1 shares were paid as follows

400 - 19 November 2008 600 - 17 March 2009

The directors recommend that no final dividend be paid on these shares

No interim dividend was paid on the Ordinary £1 shares The directors recommend that no final dividend be paid on these shares

The total distribution of dividends for the year ended 31 July 2009 will be £84,000

FIXED ASSETS

The directors consider that the current market value of the company's freehold property is higher than its net book value in these financial statements

EVENTS SINCE THE END OF THE YEAR

Information relating to events since the end of the year is given in the notes to the accounts

DIRECTORS

The directors shown below have held office during the whole of the period from 1 August 2008 to the date of this report

R W Darch Mrs Y W Darch A R J Darch B R Darch N Darch A T R Darch J P Darch S L G Darch

Report of the Directors for the Year Ended 31 July 2009

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 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 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.

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

ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD:

Mrs R A Hopkins - Secretary

Date 26 03 10

Report of the Independent Auditors to Ron Darch & Sons Limited Under Section 449 of the Companies Act 2006

We have examined the abbreviated accounts set out on pages five to eighteen, together with the full financial statements of Ron Darch & Sons Limited for the year ended 31 July 2009 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

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Mr Stephen Rendall (Senior Statutory Auditor) for and on behalf of Ivan Rendall & Co Torre Lea House 33 The Avenue Yeovil Somerset BA21 4BN

Date 26 04.10

Abbreviated Profit and Loss Account for the Year Ended 31 July 2009

		200	9	200)8
	Notes	£	£	£	£
TURNOVER			18,010,498		19,127,158
Cost of sales and other operating income			(15,616,165)		(17,117,838)
			2,394,333		2,009,320
Distribution costs Administrative expenses		909,797 866,067		932,302 854,184	
			1,775,864		1,786,486
OPERATING PROFIT	3		618,469		222,834
Interest receivable and similar income			7,989		29,723
			626,458		252,557
Interest payable and similar charges	4		26,255		33,164
PROFIT ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES BEFORE TAXATION			600,203		219,393
Tax on profit on ordinary activities	5		148,877		80,760
PROFIT FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR AFTER TAXATION			451,326		138,633

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 31 July 2009

		2009)	2008	3
	Notes	£	£	£	£
FIXED ASSETS					
Intangible assets	7		-		-
Tangible assets	8		1,579,340		1,635,684
			1,579,340		1,635,684
CURRENT ASSETS					
Stocks	9	1,283,122		1,009,617	
Debtors	10	1,008,065		1,983,285	
Cash at bank and in hand		1,995,992		1,339,994	
		4,287,179		4,332,896	
CREDITORS					
Amounts falling due within one year	11	2,268,971		2,697,645	
NET CURRENT ASSETS			2,018,208		1,635,251
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES			3,597,548		3,270,935
CREDITORS Amounts falling due after more than one					(2.42.40=)
year	12		(344,863)		(363,697)
PROVISIONS FOR LIABILITIES	16		(70,755)		(92,634)
NET ASSETS			3,181,930		2,814,604
CAPITAL AND RESERVES					
Called up share capital	17		160		160
Profit and loss account	18		3,181,770		2,814,444
1 1011t and 1035 account	.0				
SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS	23		3,181,930		2,814,604

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 26 c3 to and were signed on its behalf by

B R Darch - Director

Cash Flow Statement for the Year Ended 31 July 2009

		2009)	2008	
	Notes	£	£	£	£
Net cash inflow					
from operating activities	1		931,218		470,072
Returns on investments and					
servicing of finance	2		(18,266)		(3,441)
ma .a			(50.470)		
Taxation			(69,179)		-
Capital expenditure	2		(6,928)		(20,383)
Equity dividends paid			(84,000)		(27,000)
-4,			(0.,000)		
			752,845		419,248
Financing	2		(238,422)		(165,452)
_			-		
Increase in cash in the period			514,423		253,796 ———
Reconciliation of net cash flow	<u> </u>				
to movement in net funds	3				
Increase					
in cash in the period		514,423		253,796	
Cash outflow		154 001		149 550	
from decrease in debt and lease financing		154,891		148,559	
Change in net funds resulting					
from cash flows			669,314		402,355
New finance leases			(120,219)		-
Movement in net funds in the period			549,095		402,355
Net funds at 1 August			596,992		194,637
Net funds at 31 July			1,146,087		596,992
net funds at 31 July			=======================================		

Notes to the Cash Flow Statement for the Year Ended 31 July 2009

RECONCILIATION OF OPERATING PROFIT TO NET CASH INFLOW FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES

	2009	2008
	£	£
Operating profit	618,469	222,834
Depreciation charges	182,358	230,795
Loss on disposal of fixed assets	1,133	3,516
Increase in stocks	(273,505)	(99,335)
Decrease/(Increase) in debtors	975,220	(681,006)
(Decrease)/Increase in creditors	(572,457)	793,268
Net cash inflow from operating activities	931,218	470,072
		

2 ANALYSIS OF CASH FLOWS FOR HEADINGS NETTED IN THE CASH FLOW STATEMENT

	2009 £	2008 £
	L	ı.
Returns on investments and servicing of finance	7,989	29,723
Interest received	(8,906)	•
Interest paid		(17,349)
Interest element of hire purchase payments	(17,349) ———	(17,545)
Net cash outflow for returns on investments and servicing of finance	(18,266)	(3,441)
		
Capital expenditure		
Purchase of tangible fixed assets	(6,928)	(23,883)
Sale of tangible fixed assets		3,500
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Net cash outflow for capital expenditure	(6,928)	(20,383)
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Financing		
Bank Loan repayments in year	(46,901)	(40,569)
H P and finance leases repayments	(107,990)	(107,990)
Amount introduced by directors		2,481
Amount withdrawn by directors	(83,531)	(19,434)
Share issue		60
Net cash outflow from financing	(238,422)	(165,452)
3		

Notes to the Cash Flow Statement for the Year Ended 31 July 2009

ANALYSIS OF CHANGES IN NET FUNDS

ANALISIS OF CHANGES IN NET FORES			Other	A +
	At 1 8 08 £	Cash flow £	non-cash changes £	At 31 7 09 £
Net cash				
Cash at bank and in hand	1,339,994	655,998		1,995,992
Bank overdraft	(229,174)	(141,575)		(370,749)
	1,110,820	514,423		1,625,243
Debt				
Hire purchase Debts falling due	(268,969)	107,990	(120,219)	(281,198)
within one year Debts falling due	(42,141)	89	-	(42,052)
after one year	(202,718)	46,812	-	(155,906)
	(513,828)	154,891	(120,219)	(479,156)
Total	596,992	669,314	(120,219)	1,146,087

Notes to the Abbreviated Accounts for the Year Ended 31 July 2009

ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Accounting convention

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention

Turnover

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Turnover represents the sales of goods and services and is exclusive of value added tax

Goodwill

Goodwill, being the amount paid in connection with the acquisitions of businesses in past years, was amortised in equal installments over its estimated economic useful lives of three years

Tangible fixed assets

Depreciation is provided at the following annual rates in order to write off each asset over its estimated useful life or, if held under a finance lease, over the lease term, whichever is the shorter

Freehold property - 10% on cost,

2% on cost and see below

Short leasehold - 33% on cost,

10% on cost and over the lease term

Plant and machinery Fixtures and fittings - 15% on reducing balance - 25% on reducing balance and

15% on reducing balance

Motor vehicles

- 25% on reducing balance and

over the lease term

Freehold property includes a property which is being written off in equal instalments over 549 months, being the remaining length of its estimated useful life at 1 January 2006

Stocks

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

Hire purchase and leasing commitments

Assets obtained under hire purchase contracts or finance leases are capitalised in the balance sheet. Those held under hire purchase contracts are depreciated over their estimated useful lives. Those held under finance leases are depreciated over their estimated useful lives or the lease term, whichever is the shorter.

The interest element of these obligations is charged to the profit and loss account over the relevant period. The capital element of the future payments is treated as a liability

Pension costs and other post-retirement benefits

The company operates two defined contribution pension schemes. In accordance with FRS 17 'Retirement Benefits', the company's contributions to these schemes are charged in arriving at operating profit in the profit and loss account in the year to which they relate. The company also contributes to the stakeholder pension schemes of certain employees. The company's contributions to these schemes are also charged in arriving at operating profit in the profit and loss account in the year to which they relate

Deferred Taxation

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

Notes to the Abbreviated Accounts - continued for the Year Ended 31 July 2009

2	STAFF COSTS		
_	5	2009	2008
		£	£
	Wages and salaries	821,138 77,760	822,651 80,056
	Social security costs	39,849	31,151
	Other pension costs		
		938,747	933,858
	The average monthly much or of armilouses during the year was as follows		
	The average monthly number of employees during the year was as follows	2009	2008
		200)	2000
	Office & management	15	15
	Sales & distribution	31	31
	Mechanic	1	1
		47	47
		====	===
3	OPERATING PROFIT		
	The operating profit is stated after charging		
		2009	2008
		£	£
	Depreciation - owned assets	98,288	118,703
	Depreciation - assets on hire purchase contracts	84,070	112,092
	Loss on disposal of fixed assets	1,133	3,516
	Auditors' remuneration	20,500	18,900
	Operating lease payments	5,000	4,000
			
	Directors' remuneration	113,657	155,939
	Directors' pension contributions to money purchase schemes	36,000	24,000
	The number of directors to whom retirement benefits were accruing was as follows	3	
	Money purchase schemes	6	6
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4	INTEREST PAYABLE AND SIMILAR CHARGES	2009	2008
		£	£
	Bank interest	126	508
	Bank loan interest	8,780	15,307
	Hire purchase & lease purchase	17,349	17,349
	-		22.461
		26,255	33,164

Notes to the Abbreviated Accounts - continued for the Year Ended 31 July 2009

5 TAXATION

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Analysis of the tax charge The tax charge on the profit on ordinary activities for the year was as follows		2000
	2009 £	2008 £
Current tax		
UK corporation tax	170,756	69,179
Deferred tax	(21,879)	11,581
Tax on profit on ordinary activities	148,877	80,760 ———
Factors affecting the tax charge The tax assessed for the year is higher than the standard rate of corporation to explained below	ax in the UK Th	
	2009	2008
Profit on ordinary activities before tax	£ 600,203	£ 219,393
Profit on ordinary activities		
multiplied by the standard rate of corporation tax in the UK of 28% (2008 - 28%)	168,057	61,430
Effects of		
excess of depreciation	52	117
Expenses not deductible for tax purposes Depreciation in excess of capital allowances	24,028	24,085
Marginal relief adjustments	(14,661)	(26,418)
Pension payment	(6,720)	7,040
Corporation tax rate change during the year	-	2,925
Current tax charge	170,756	69,179
DIVIDENDS	2002	2008
	2009 £	2008 £
'A' Ordinary Shares shares of £1 each	~	
Interim	84,000	27,000



Notes to the Abbreviated Accounts - continued for the Year Ended 31 July 2009

7 INTANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

				Goodwill £
	COST			
	At 1 August 2008			
	and 31 July 2009			232,318
	AMORTISATION			
	At 1 August 2008			
	and 31 July 2009			232,318
	NET BOOK VALUE			
	At 31 July 2009			
	At 31 July 2008			-
8	TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS			
		Freehold property	Short leasehold	Plant and machinery
	COST	£	£	£
		002.646	22.624	904 616
	At 1 August 2008	902,646	22,634	804,516
	At 31 July 2009	902,646	22,634	804,516
	DEPRECIATION			·
	At 1 August 2008	51,532	22,634	602,412
	Charge for year	7,680	-	30,316
	Eliminated on disposal		-	
	At 31 July 2009	59,212	22,634	632,728
	NET BOOK VALUE			
	At 31 July 2009	843,434	-	171,788
	At 31 July 2008	851,114	-	202,104

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Notes to the Abbreviated Accounts - continued for the Year Ended 31 July 2009

8 TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS - continued

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		Fixtures		
		and	Motor	
		fittıngs	vehicles	Totals
		£	£	£
COST				
At 1 August 2008		293,292	1,141,697	3,164,785
Additions		3,428	123,719	127,147
Disposals			(4,750)	(4,750)
At 31 July 2009		296,720	1,260,666	3,287,182
DEPRECIATION				
At 1 August 2008		232,842	619,681	1,529,101
Charge for year		13,454	130,908	182,358
Eliminated on disposal	•		(3,617)	(3,617)
At 31 July 2009		246,296	746,972	1,707,842
NET BOOK VALUE		-		
At 31 July 2009		50,424	513,694	1,579,340
At 31 July 2008		60,450	522,016	1,635,684
			====	=

Included in cost of land and buildings is freehold land of £527,628 (2008 - £527,628) which is not depreciated

Fixed assets, included in the above, which are held under hire purchase contracts are as follows

		Motor vehicles £
COST		
At 1 August 2008		521,143
Additions		120,219
At 31 July 2009		641,362
DEPRECIATION		
At 1 August 2008		184,852
Charge for year		84,070
At 31 July 2009		268,922
NET BOOK VALUE		
At 31 July 2009		372,440
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At 31 July 2008		336,291
STOCKS		
	2009	2008
	£	£
Consumables	8,825	13,950
Goods for resale	1,274,297	995,667
	1,283,122	1,009,617

Notes to the Abbreviated Accounts - continued for the Year Ended 31 July 2009

10	DEBTORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR		
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		£	£
	Trade debtors	780,281	1,607,343
	Other debtors	94,973	251,772
	Directors' loan accounts	5,386	6,426
	Prepayments	127,425	117,744
		1,008,065	1,983,285
11	CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR		
		2009 £	2008 £
	Bank loans and overdrafts (see note 13)	412,801	271,315
	Hire purchase contracts (see note 14)	92,241	107,990
	Trade creditors	1,168,529	1,714,746
	Corporation tax	170,756	69,179
	Social security and other taxes	19,558	17,857
	Other creditors	40	100
	Payments received in advance	91,125	56,384
	Directors' current accounts	222,061	305,592
	Accruals & deferred income	91,860	154,482
		2,268,971	2,697,645
12	CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE AFTER MORE THAN ONE	· · ·	
	YEAR	_	
		2009 £	2008 £
	Bank loans (see note 13)	155,906	202,718
	Hure purchase contracts (see note 14)	188,957	160,979
		211062	262.605
		344,863 ————	363,697
13	LOANS		
	An analysis of the maturity of loans is given below		
		2000	2000
		2009	2008 £
	Amounts falling due within one year or on demand	£	r
	Bank overdrafts	370,749	229,174
	Bank loans	42,052	42,141
		412,801	271,315
		= ==	====
	Amounts falling due between one and two years		
	Bank loans - 1-2 years	46,221	45,094
		====	
	Amounts falling due between two and five years		
	Bank loans - 2-5 years	109,685	152,996
		====	
	Amounts falling due in more than five years		

 	 				
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Notes to the Abbreviated Accounts - continued for the Year Ended 31 July 2009

13	LOANS - continued				
				2009	2008
				£	£
	Amounts falling due in more than five years				
	Repayable by instalments				
	Bank Loan over 5 years			-	4,628
					====
14	OBLIGATIONS UNDER HIRE PURCHA	ASE CONTRACTS	AND LEASES		
			PE VE EEI NEE	Hı	re
				purc	
				cont	
				2009	2008
				£	£
	Gross obligations repayable				
	Within one year			108,530	125,339
	Between one and five years			212,316	191,919
	In more than five years			2,015	´ -
	•			<u> </u>	
				322,861	317,258
	Finance charges repayable				
	Within one year			16,289	17,349
	Between one and five years			25,362	30,940
	In more than five years			12	30,540
	in more time rive yours				
				41,663	48,289
	N . 11				
	Net obligations repayable				40=000
	Within one year			92,241	107,990
	Between one and five years			186,954	160,979
	In more than five years			2,003	
				281,198	268,969
	The Cillary and the Land				
	The following operating lease payments are o	committed to be paid	i within one year		
		Land	and	Otl	1ег
		build	ngs	opera	
				leas	ses
		2009	2008	2009	2008
		£	£	£	£
	Expiring				
	Between one and five years	5,000	5,000	6,586	-
		===			

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Notes to the Abbreviated Accounts - continued for the Year Ended 31 July 2009

15 SECURED DEBTS

The following secured debts are included within creditors

	2009	2008
	£	£
Bank overdrafts	370,749	229,174
Bank loans	197,958	244,859
	568,707	474,033

The bank borrowings are secured by charges on the bank's standard form dated 8 August 2003 over the company's freehold properties at 35 Oxford Road, Yeovil, Somerset and 13A Buckland Road, Yeovil, Somerset

16 PROVISIONS FOR LIABILITIES

	2009 £	2008 £
Deferred tax Acclerated capital allowances	70,755	92,634
		Deferred tax £
Balance at 1 August 2008 Profit & loss account transfer		92,634 (21,879)
Balance at 31 July 2009		70,755

17 CALLED UP SHARE CAPITAL

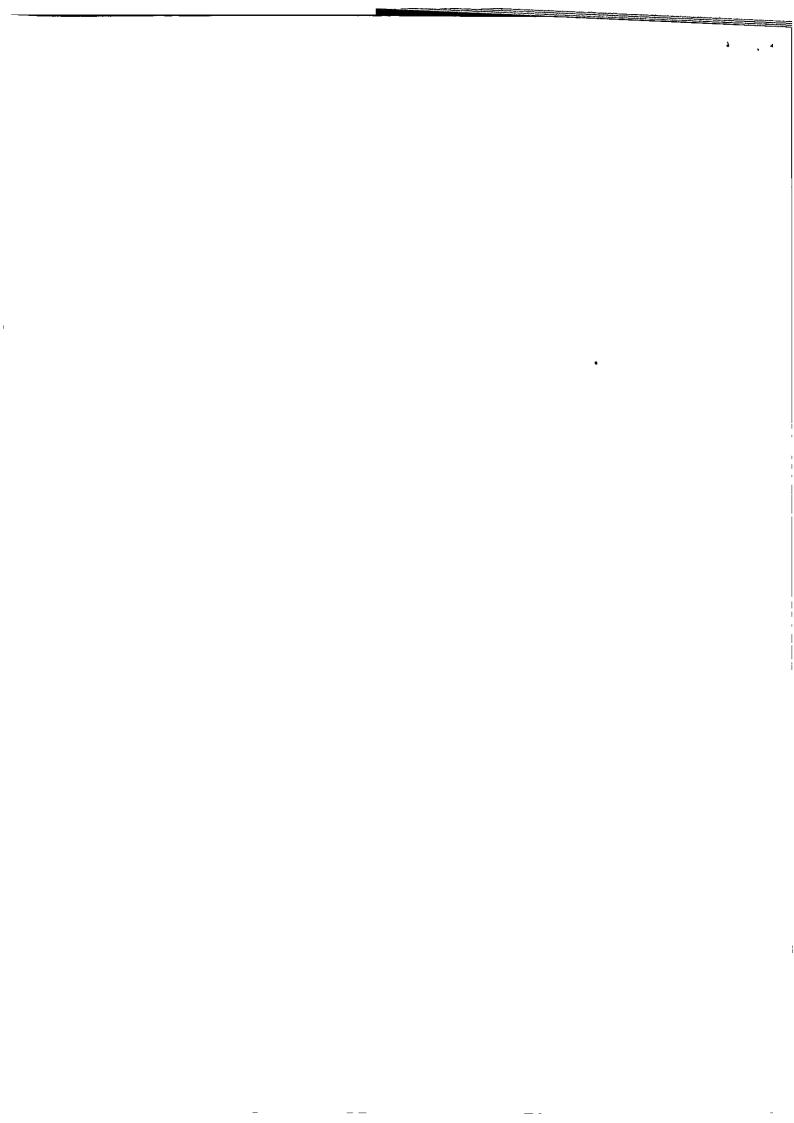
Allotted, 188	ued and fully paid			
Number	Class	Nominal	2009	2008
		value	£	£
100	Ordinary	£1	100	100
60	'A' Ordinary Shares	£1	60	60
				
			160	160
			===	

Class 'A' Ordinary shares are non participating

18 RESERVES

	and loss account £
At 1 August 2008 Profit for the year Dividends	2,814,444 451,326 (84,000)
At 31 July 2009	3,181,770

Profit



Notes to the Abbreviated Accounts - continued for the Year Ended 31 July 2009

19 PENSION COMMITMENTS

The company operates two defined contribution pension schemes for certain of its directors and employees The assets of the pension schemes are held separately from those of the company in independently administered funds The company also contributes to the stakeholder pension schemes of certain employees. The amount payable to all schemes during the year in respect of the company's contributions amounted to £39,849 (2008 £31,151) The amount outstanding at the year end is £405 (2008 £24,334), this is included in creditors in the balance sheet

20 TRANSACTIONS WITH DIRECTORS

The following loan to directors subsisted during the years ended	31 July 2009 and 31 July 2008	
•	2009	2008
	£	£
A R J Darch		
Balance outstanding at start of year	6,426	-
Balance outstanding at end of year	5,386	6,426
Maximum balance outstanding during year	6,426	7,266

21 RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES

For both the current year and the previous year, the company was under the control of Mr R W Darch, one of the directors and the principal shareholder

22 POST BALANCE SHEET EVENTS

The directors have authorised that the financial statements for the year ended 31 July 2009 can be issued on or after the date the auditors sign their report

23 RECONCILIATION OF MOVEMENTS IN SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS

Profit for the financial year Dividends	2009 £ 451,326 (84,000)	2008 £ 138,633 (27,000)
Issue of shares	367,326	111,633
Net addition to shareholders' funds Opening shareholders' funds	367,326 2,814,604	111,693 2,702,911
Closing shareholders' funds	3,181,930	2,814,604

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