Report and Financial Statements

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## **REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS 2009**

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## **REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS 2009**

## OFFICERS AND PROFESSIONAL ADVISERS

## **DIRECTORS**

M Herrenknecht R T Slocombe

## **SECRETARY**

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## REGISTERED OFFICE

Wearfield Sunderland Enterprise Park Sunderland Tyne and Wear SR5 2TZ

#### **BANKERS**

HSBC Bank plc Fawcett Street Sunderland Tyne and Wear

## **SOLICITORS**

Hay & Kılner Merchant House 30 Cloth Market Newcastle upon Tyne NE1 1EE

## **AUDITORS**

Deloitte LLP Chartered Accountants and Registered Auditors Newcastle upon Tyne

#### **DIRECTORS' REPORT**

The directors present their annual report on the affairs of the company together with the financial statements and auditors' report for the year ended 31 December 2009

This directors' report has been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies subject to the small companies regime

#### PRINCIPAL ACTIVITIES

The principal activity of the company continues to be the supply of tunnelling equipment and associated labour

#### REVIEW OF DEVELOPMENTS AND FUTURE PROSPECTS

The company has had another reasonably successful year despite a low level of activity in many sectors of the market

The company has considerable financial resources with contracts with a number of customers and suppliers across different geographical areas. As a consequence the directors believe that the company is well placed to manage its business risks successfully despite the current uncertain economic outlook.

After making enquiries, the directors have a reasonable expectation that the company have adequate reserves to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. Accordingly, they continue to adopt the going concern basis in preparing the annual report and accounts

#### **DIVIDENDS AND TRANSFER TO RESERVES**

An interim dividend of £259,454 (2008 £171,500) per share was paid during the year. The final dividend recommended by the directors is £2,000,000 (2008 £Nil) per share. Profit after tax for the year was £677,805 (2008 £741,299)

#### **DIRECTORS**

The directors during the year under review and since are

M Herrenknecht

R T Slocombe

#### **AUDITORS**

Each of the directors at the date of approval of this report separately confirms that

- so far as the director is aware, there is no relevant audit information of which the company's auditors are unaware, and
- the 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 auditors are aware of that information

This confirmation is given and should be interpreted in accordance with the provisions of section 418 of the Companies Act 2006

Deloitte LLP have expressed their willingness to continue in office as auditors and a resolution to reappoint them will be proposed at the forthcoming Annual General Meeting

Approved by the Board of Directors and signed on behalf of the Board

Director

Date 74/06/2010

#### STATEMENT OF DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITIES

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

Company law requires the directors to prepare such financial statements for each financial year Under that law the directors have elected to prepare the financial statements in accordance with United Kingdom Accepted Accounting Practice (United Kingdom 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

- (a) select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently,
- (b) make judgements and accounting estimates that are reasonable and prudent,
- (c) state whether applicable accounting UK Accounting Standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements, and
- (d) 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.

Approved by the Board of Directors and signed on behalf of the Board

Date 24/06/2010

## INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF HERRENKNECHT INTERNATIONAL LIMITED

We have audited the financial statements of Herrenknecht International Limited for the year ended 31 December 2009 which comprise the profit and loss account, the balance sheet, the statement of total recognised gains and losses and the related notes 1 to 17 These financial statements have been prepared under the accounting policies set out therein

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 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 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 auditors

As explained more fully in the Directors' Responsibilities Statement, 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 applicable law 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

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 2009 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

David Wikinson (Senior Statutory Auditor)

for and on behalf of Deloitte LLP

Chartered Accountants and Statutory Auditors

Newcastle Upon Tyne, United Kingdom

24 June 2010

## PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT Year ended 31 December 2009

	Note	2009 £	2008 £
TURNOVER	2	3,246,230	3,358,594
Cost of sales		(1,889,543)	(2,232,585)
GROSS PROFIT		1,356,687	1,126,009
Administrative expenses		(812,851)	(639,430)
OPERATING PROFIT	4	543,836	486,579
Profit on sale of fixed assets	4	304,545	365,829
Interest receivable and similar income	5	94,684	171,636
PROFIT ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES BEFORE TAXATION		943,065	1,024,044
Tax on profit on ordinary activities	6	(265,260)	(282,745)
PROFIT FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR AFTER TAX	17	677,805	741,299

All activities derive from continuing operations

The company has no recognised gains and losses in either the current or prior period other than as stated in the profit and loss account. Accordingly no statement of total recognised gains and losses has been presented

## BALANCE SHEET 31 December 2009

	Note	£	2009 £	£	2008 £
FIXED ASSETS Tangible assets	8		976,798		1,300,653
CURRENT ASSETS Stocks Debtors Cash at bank and in hand	9 10	54,590 1,633,998 361,403 2,049,991		50,231 3,661,863 446,958 4,159,052	
CREDITORS: amounts falling due within one year	11	(668,978)		(1,512,090)	
NET CURRENT ASSETS			1,381,013		2,646,962
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES			2,357,811		3,947,615
PROVISIONS FOR LIABILITIES AND CHARGES	12		(123,556)		(131,711)
NET ASSETS			2,234,255		3,815,904
CAPITAL AND RESERVES Called up share capital Capital redemption reserve Profit and loss account	13,17 17 17		1,105 395 2,232,755		1,105 395 3,814,404
TOTAL SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS	17		2,234,255		3,815,904

The financial statements of Herrenknecht International Limited, registered number 1796113, were approved by the Board of Directors and authorised for issue on 24 June 2010

Signed on behalf of the Board of Directors

## TRADING PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT Year ended 31 December 2009

#### 1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The principal accounting policies are summarised below. They have all been applied consistently in the current and preceding financial year.

#### Basis of accounting

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention and in accordance with applicable United Kingdom accounting standards

#### Preparation of accounts

These financial statements have been prepared on a going concern basis which assumes the company will continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. This is discussed in the Directors' Report under the heading "Review of Developments and Future Prospects"

#### Turnover

Turnover represents net invoiced sales and rentals of tunnelling machinery, excluding value added tax

#### Tangible fixed assets

No depreciation is provided on freehold land. Depreciation is provided at the following rates in order to write off other assets over their estimated useful lives

Freehold property - 2% on cost

Plant and machinery - 15% on reducing balance

Tunnelling machinery - 25% on cost

Motor vehicles - 25% on reducing balance

Furniture and equipment - 33% on cost or

15% on reducing balance

#### Stocks

Stock has been valued on the first in first out basis at the lower of cost and net realisable value, after making due allowance for slow moving and obsolete items

#### Foreign exchange

Transactions denominated in foreign currencies are translated into sterling at the rates ruling at the dates of the transactions. Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies at the balance sheet date are retranslated at the rates ruling at that date. These translation differences are dealt with in the profit and loss account.

#### Taxation

Current tax including UK corporation tax and foreign tax, is provided at amounts expected to be paid (or recovered) using the tax rates and laws that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the balance sheet date

Deferred tax is provided in full on all timing differences arising from the inclusion of gains and losses in tax assessment periods different from those in which they are recognised in the financial statements, that have originated but not reversed at the balance sheet date, calculated at the average rate at which it is expected that the tax will arise. Deferred tax assets are recognised to the extent that it is regarded as more likely than not that they will be recovered. Deferred tax assets and liabilities are not discounted.

### Pension costs

The company operates a defined contribution pension scheme. The amount charged to the profit and loss account in respect of pension costs and other post-retirement benefits is the contributions payable in the year. Differences between contributions payable in the year and contributions actually paid are shown as either accruals or prepayments in the balance sheet.

## TRADING PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT Year ended 31 December 2009

## 1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

#### Leases

Operating lease rentals are charged to profit and loss in equal annual amounts over the lease term

#### Cash flow statement

A cash flow statement has not been provided as the company is a subsidiary undertaking of a group that produces publicly available consolidated financial statements in which the company's financial statements are included

## 2. TURNOVER

The turnover and profit before taxation are attributable to the principal activity of the company

An analysis of turnover by geographical market is given below

		2009 £	2008 £
	United Kingdom and Europe United States of America	3,113,388 132,842	3,238,456 120,138
		3,246,230	3,358,594
3.	INFORMATION REGARDING DIRECTORS AND EMPLOYEES		
		2009 £	2008 £
	Wages and salaries	564,129	497,588
	Social security costs	63,734	57,316
	Other pension costs	16,590	15,005
		644,453	569,909
	The average monthly number of employees during the year was as follows	<del></del>	
		No.	No.
	Directors	2	2
	Administration	2	2
	Engineers and technical support	10	9
		14	13
	Directors' remuneration	£	£
	Emoluments (excluding pension contributions)	94,586	84,000
	Pension contributions	3,135	3,000

One director was a member of the defined contribution pension scheme (2008 one)

## TRADING PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT Year ended 31 December 2009

#### 4. OPERATING PROFIT

The operating profit is stated after charging/(crediting)

	2009 £	2008 £
Depreciation – owned assets	240,831	221,557
Auditors' remuneration		
- fees payable to the company's auditors for the statutory		
audit of the company's annual accounts	9,300	9,000
- fees payable to the company's auditors and their		
associates for tax services	3,300	2,000
Foreign exchange differences – (profit)/loss		
	33,286	(88,916)

The company made a profit on the disposal of tangible fixed assets amounting to £304,545 during the year (2008 £365,829) In 2009 this includes an element of insurance income less the net book value of fixed assets destroyed

## 5. INTEREST RECEIVABLE AND SIMILAR INCOME

Э.	INTEREST RECEIVABLE AND SIMILAR INCOME		
		2009 £	2008 £
	Bank interest receivable	-	10,653
	Other interest receivable – group undertakings Other income	77,336 17,348	143,539 17,444
	Other income		
		94,684	171,636
6.	TAX ON PROFIT ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES		
	(a) Analysis of the tax charge for the year	2009 £	2008 £
	Current Tax  Tax charge on profit before taxation at the standard rate of corporation tax in the UK of 28% (2008 28 5%)	273,415	236,345
	Deferred Tax Timing differences, origination and reversal Adjustment in respect of prior years	273,415 (8,155)	236,345 47,225 (825)
		265,260	282,745
	(b) Factors affecting the tax charge for the year	042.065	1.004.044
	Profit before taxation	943,065	1,024,044
	Tax at 28%/28 5% thereon Net of non-taxable income and expenses not	264,058	291,852
	deductible for tax purposes  Depreciation in excess of capital allowances Rate differences	8,155	5 (47,225) (8,287)
	Prior period adjustments		-
	Effect of gains (incl Rollover relief)	1,202	
	Current tax charge for the period (see (a))	273,415	236,345
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## TRADING PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT Year ended 31 December 2009

## 7. DIVIDENDS

	2009	2008
Ordinary shares	£	£
Interim paid £234 80 per ordinary share		
(2008 £155 20)	259,454	171,500
Final paid £1,809 95 per ordinary share		
(2008 £ml)	2,000,000	
	2,259,454	171,500

## 8. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

		Furniture				
	Motor vehicles £	and equipment £	Freehold property £	Plant and machinery £	Tunnelling machinery £	Total £
Cost						
At 1 January 2009	97,477	121,655	585,496	47,830	1,978,607	2,831,065
Additions	18,335	2,509	-	-	-	20,844
Disposals	(39,753)	(35,711)			(204,582)	(280,046)
At 31 December 2009	76,059	88,453	585,496	47,830	1,774,025	2,571,863
Depreciation					<del>-</del>	
At 1 January 2009	50,114	108,391	89,114	41,322	1,241,471	1,530,412
Charge for the year	12,081	4,282	8,910	976	214,582	240,831
Disposals	(34,439)	(35,185)	-	-	(106,554)	(176,178)
At 31 December 2009	27,756	77,488	98,024	42,298	1,349,499	1,595,065
Net book value						
At 31 December 2009	48,303	10,965	487,472	5,532	424,526	976,798
At 31 December 2008	47,363	13,264	496,382	6,508	737,136	1,300,653
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Included within furniture and equipment and tunnelling machinery are assets with a cost of £1,023,777 (2008 £1,055,341) which are fully depreciated

## 9. STOCKS

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Raw materials & consumables 54,59	90 50,231	l =

## TRADING PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT Year ended 31 December 2009

## 10. DEBTORS

10.	DEDIOKS		
		2009 £	2008 £
	Trade debtors	293,502	369,652
	Amounts owed by parent undertaking	1,291,051	3,154,604
	Amounts owed by associated undertaking	21,386	55,951
	Prepayments and accrued income	28,059	81,656
		1,633,998	3,661,863
	All amounts are due within one year	_	
11.	CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR		
		2009 £	2008 £
	Trade creditors	668,978	135,723
	Amounts owed to group undertakings	61,824	148,651
	Corporation tax	172,403	164,967
	Other taxation and social security	18,793	61,312
	Other creditors	10,650	3,571
	Accruals and deferred income	308,542	997,866
		594,729	1,512,090
12	PROVISIONS FOR LIABILITIES AND CHARGES		
		2009	2008
		£	£
	Deferred taxation	123,556	131,711
			Deferred taxation £
	Balance at 1 January 2009  Movement during the year		131,711 (8,155)
	Balance at 31 December 2009		123,556
	Deferred taxation for which provision has been made in the financial statements a	re as follows	
	<del>-</del>	2009	2008
		£	£
	Accelerated capital allowances	123,556	131,711
		123,556	131,711

## TRADING PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT Year ended 31 December 2009

#### 13. CALLED UP SHARE CAPITAL

	2009 £	2008 £
Authorised 10,000 ordinary shares of £1 00 each	10,000	10,000
Called up, allotted and fully paid 1,105 ordinary shares of £1 00 each	1,105	1,105

#### 14. ULTIMATE PARENT COMPANY

At 31 December 2008, the company was a wholly owned subsidiary of Herrenknecht Schweiz Holding AG, a company incorporated in Switzerland In the opinion of the directors, the company's ultimate parent company is Herrenknecht AG, a company incorporated in Germany

The parent undertaking of the largest group which includes the company, and for which group accounts are prepared, is Herrenknecht AG, a company incorporated in Germany. The parent undertaking of the smallest such group is Herrenknecht Schweiz Holding AG, a company incorporated in Switzerland.

Copies of the financial statements for either group are available on application from

Schlehenweg 2 Schwanau 2 Germany D77961

#### 15. PENSION CONTRIBUTIONS

The company operates a defined contribution pension scheme. The assets of the scheme are held separately from those of the company in independently administered funds. The pension cost represents contributions payable by the company to the funds and these amounted to £16,590 (2008 £15,005)

## 16. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS AND CONTROLLING RELATED PARTY

The company has taken advantage of the exemption available to subsidiary undertakings in FRS 8 'Related Party Disclosures' which allows it not to disclose transactions with other group entities or investees of the group qualifying as related parties

The company is controlled by M Herrenknecht, a director, by virtue of his controlling interest in Herrenknecht AG, the ultimate parent company

## TRADING PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT Year ended 31 December 2009

## 17. STATEMENT OF MOVEMENT IN RESERVES AND RECONCILIATION OF MOVEMENTS IN SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS

	Ordinary share capital £	Capital redemption reserve	Profit and loss account £	2009 Total £	2008 Total
1 January 2009	1,105	395	3,814,404	3,815,904	3,246,105
Profit for year	-	-	677,805	677,805	741,299
Dividends paid			(2,259,454)	(2,259,454)	(171,500)
31 December 2009	1,105	395	2,232,755	2,234,255	3,815,904