

Company Registration No. 01994841 (England and Wales)

FINANCIAL TRADING & CONSULTANCY LIMITED
ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2008

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FINANCIAL TRADING & CONSULTANCY LIMITED

ABBREVIATED BALANCE SHEET

AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2008

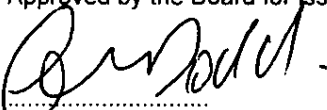
	Notes	2008 £	£	2007 £	£
Fixed assets					
Tangible assets	2		835		1,002
Current assets					
Debtors		888,170		1,153,791	
Investments		1,323,672		1,608,657	
Cash at bank and in hand		324,866		126,213	
		<u>2,536,708</u>		<u>2,888,661</u>	
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year		<u>(2,236,179)</u>		<u>(2,281,330)</u>	
Net current assets			<u>300,529</u>		<u>607,331</u>
Total assets less current liabilities			<u>301,364</u>		<u>608,333</u>
Capital and reserves					
Called up share capital	3	1,000,000		1,000,000	
Profit and loss account		(698,636)		(391,667)	
Shareholders' funds			<u>301,364</u>		<u>608,333</u>

In preparing these abbreviated accounts:

- The directors are of the opinion that the company is entitled to the exemption from audit conferred by Section 249A(1) of the Companies Act 1985;
- No notice has been deposited under Section 249B(2) of the Companies Act 1985, and
- The directors acknowledge their responsibilities for:
 - ensuring that the company keeps accounting records which comply with Section 221 of the Companies Act 1985, and
 - preparing accounts which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company as at the end of the financial year and of its profit or loss for the financial year in accordance with the requirements of Section 226, and which otherwise comply with the requirements of this Act relating to accounts, so far as applicable to the company.

These abbreviated accounts have been prepared in accordance with the special provisions of Part VII of the Companies Act 1985 relating to small companies.

Approved by the Board for issue on 28/10/2009



J.H. Dodd
Director

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NOTES TO THE ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2008

1 Accounting policies

1.1 Accounting convention

The financial statements are prepared under the historical cost convention and in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (effective January 2007).

1.2 Turnover

Turnover represents profits and losses on propriety trading and rental income.

1.3 Tangible fixed assets and depreciation

Tangible fixed assets are stated at cost less depreciation. Depreciation is provided at rates calculated to write off the cost less estimated residual value of each asset over its expected useful life, as follows:

Computer equipment	33% per annum
Fixtures, fittings & equipment	33% per annum

1.4 Investments

Listed Investments held as current assets are stated at market value at the balance sheet date. The resulting profit or losses have been accounted for in the profit and loss account. This treatment is not in accordance with UK accounting rules and Schedule 4 of the Companies Act 1985, which requires that these investments are stated at the lower of cost and net realisable value.

The directors consider that these requirements would fail to give a true and fair view of the Company's profit during the year because the marketability of the shares in question allows the economic measure of profit to be made by reference to the market value.

The effect of this departure is an decrease in profits of £573,635 (2007 - £71,546) and a decrease in the value of current asset investments by £573,635 (2007 - £71,546).

Unlisted investments are stated at the lower of cost and net realisable value.

The company operates a defined contribution scheme for the benefit of its employees. Contributions payable are charged to the profit and loss account in the year they are payable.

1.5 Foreign currency translation

Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are translated into sterling at the rates of exchange ruling at the balance sheet date. Transactions in foreign currencies are recorded at the rate ruling at the date of the transaction. All differences are taken to profit and loss account.

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NOTES TO THE ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2008

2 Fixed assets

	Tangible assets £
Cost	
At 1 January 2008 & at 31 December 2008	548,909
Depreciation	
At 1 January 2008	547,907
Charge for the year	167
At 31 December 2008	548,074
Net book value	
At 31 December 2008	835
At 31 December 2007	1,002

3 Share capital

	2008 £	2007 £
Authorised		
2,000,000 Ordinary of £1 each	2,000,000	2,000,000
Allotted, called up and fully paid		
1,000,000 Ordinary of £1 each	1,000,000	1,000,000

4 Transactions with directors

The following directors had interest free loans during the year. The movement on these loans are as follows:

	Amount outstanding 2008 £	2007 £	Maximum in year £
J H Dodd	37,638	30,000	37,638