Company Registration No. 02043300 (England and Wales)

# DILLISTONE SYSTEMS LIMITED DIRECTORS' REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2009

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# DIRECTORS' REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2009

The directors present their report and financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2009

#### Principal activities and review of the business

The principal activity of the company is the sale of specialist computer software and the provision of related support services

#### Results and Dividends

During the year the company achieved profits before tax of £1,127,124 (2008 £1,182,485) The dividends paid in 2009 and 2008 were £284,609 (£11 38 per share) and £513,000 (£20 52 per share) respectively. A second interim dividend in respect of the year ended 31 December 2009 of £396,581 (£15 86 per share) was approved by the board on 31 March 2010 and will be paid on 1 April 2010. These financial statements do not reflect this dividend payable.

#### United Kingdom, Middle East and Africa (UKMEA)

The UKMEA business of Dillistone Systems carries much of the administrative cost for the entire Dillistone Group. The UKMEA reported a fall in revenue of 32% (2009 £1,527,669, 2008 £2,256,516). This fall led to a reduced profit from the region of £168,444 (2008 £283,203).

#### Europe

Our European business achieved revenues of £962,902 (2008 £1,008,034) Profits rose by 93% (2009 £761,050, 2008 £394,462)

#### **Balance** sheet

The balance sheet remains strong with cash of £1,281,490 (2008 £1,593,081), and net assets of £2,624,167 (2008 £1,921,393)

#### **Product Development**

We continue to invest in our core FILEFINDER product, and in early 2009 we released the latest iteration of the product, FILEFINDER 9 This product features our new "Research Zone" technology which allows users to utilise automated searches to mine the Internet for information on potential candidates and is functionality which, we believe, is groundbreaking

Despite releasing what we believe to be the leading product in our space, we consider that it is vital that the business continues to invest in its future. Our strong balance sheet means that, whilst many of our competitors are likely to be cutting back on product development, we have actually committed to a very significant increase in our R+D budget for 2009 and 2010. We believe that this will place us in the optimum position when the global economy does recover

#### **Directors**

The following directors have held office since 1 January 2009

J McLaughlin (resigned 17 February 2010)

J S Starr

R Howard

A D James

A F B Mılne

# DIRECTORS' REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2009

#### **Directors' interests**

None of the directors had any interests in the share capital of the company as at 31 December 2009 or as at 31 December 2008

The directors' interests in the shares of Dillistone Group PLC, the parent undertaking, are detailed in the Directors' Report included within that company's Annual Report

#### Creditor payment policy

The company agrees payment terms with individual suppliers which vary according to the commercial relationship and the terms of the agreement reached Payments are made to suppliers in accordance with the terms agreed. The number of supplier days represented by trade payables at 31 December 2009 was 55 (31 December 2008 64)

#### **Auditors**

Saffery Champness have expressed their willingness to remain in office as auditors of the company

#### Directors' responsibilities

The directors are responsible for keeping proper accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the company, for safeguarding the assets of the company, for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities and for the preparation of a Directors' Report which complies with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006

The directors are responsible for preparing the financial statements in accordance with the Companies Act 2006. The directors have chosen to prepare financial statements for the company in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRSs) as adopted for use in the European Union

# DIRECTORS' REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2009

International Accounting Standard 1 requires that financial statements present fairly for each financial year the company's financial position, financial performance and cash flows. This requires the faithful representation of the effects of transactions, other events and conditions in accordance with the definitions and recognition criteria for assets, liabilities, income and expenses set out in the International Accounting Standards Board's 'Framework for the preparation and presentation of financial statements'. In virtually all circumstances, a fair presentation will be achieved by compliance with all applicable IFRSs. A fair presentation also requires the directors to

- consistently select and apply appropriate accounting policies,
- present information, including accounting policies, in a manner that provides relevant, reliable, comparable and understandable information, and
- provide additional disclosures when compliance with the specific requirements in IFRSs is insufficient to enable users to understand the impact of particular transactions, other events and conditions on the entity's financial position and financial performance

#### Statement of disclosure to auditor

In the case of each of the persons who are directors at the time when this report is approved, the following applies,

- (a) so far as each director is aware, there is no relevant audit information of which the company's auditors are unaware, and,
- (b) each director has taken all the steps that he ought to have taken in his duty as a director in order to make himself aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the company's auditors are aware of that information

On behalf of the board

13 May 2010

J S Starr Director

# INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE MEMBERS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2009

We have audited the financial statements ("the financial statements") of Dillistone Systems Limited for the year ended 31 December 2009 which comprise the Income Statement, the Balance Sheet, the Cash Flow Statement, the Statements of Changes in Equity and the related notes. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRSs) as adopted by the European Union

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 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 affairs of the company as at 31 December 2009 and of the profit for the year then ended, and
- · have been properly prepared in accordance with IFRSs as adopted by the European Union, 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

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# INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE MEMBERS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2009

### 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 by the company, or returns adequate for our audit have not been received from branches not visited by us, or
- · the company 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

- Salley Champron

David Wragg (Senior Statutory Auditor) for and on behalf of Saffery Champness

Chartered Accountants Statutory Auditors

Beaufort House 2 Beaufort Road Clifton Bristol BS8 2AE

Date 26 May 2010

# STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2009

	Note	2009 £	2008 £
Revenue	3	2,490,571	3,264,550
Cost of sales		(113,151)	(198,256)
Gross profit		2,377,420	3,066,294
Administrative expenses Other operating income	4	(1,625,347) 177,421	(2,406,360)
Profit from operations	5	929,494	659,934
Financial income	6	197,630	522,551
Profit before tax		1,127,124	1,182,485
Tax expense	7	(147,859)	(209,178)
Profit for the year		979,265	973,307
Other comprehensive income:		0 110	75 102
Currency translation differences		8,118	75,193
Total comprehensive income for the year		987,383	1,048,500

The notes on pages 10 to 25 are an integral part of these financial statements

# STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2009

	Share capital £	Retained earnings	Foreign exchange £	Total £
Balance at 31 December 2007	25,000	1,343,364	17,529	1,385,893
Comprehensive income Profit for the year ended 31 December 2008	-	973,307	-	973,307
Other comprehensive income Exchange differences on translation of overseas operations	-	-	75,193	75,193
Transactions with owners Dividends paid	-	(513,000)	-	(513,000)
Balance at 31 December 2008	25,000	1,803,671	92,722	1,921,393
Comprehensive income Profit for the year ended 31 December 2009	-	979,265	-	979,265
Other comprehensive income Exchange differences on translation of overseas operations	-	-	8,118	8,118
Transactions with owners Dividends paid	-	(284,609)	-	(284,609)
Balance at 31 December 2009	25,000	2,498,327	100,840	2,624,167

The notes on pages 10 to 25 are an integral part of these financial statements

# BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2009

	Note	2009 £	2008 £
ASSETS			
Non-current assets			
Intangible assets	8	672,667	213,003
Property, plant and equipment	9	87,791	148,620
Investments	10	18,000	18,000
	•	778,458	379,623
Current assets			
Inventories	11	55,989	50,628
Trade and other receivables	12	2,241,511	2,123,765
Cash and cash equivalents		1,281,490	1,593,081
	•	3,578,990	3,767,474
Total assets	,	4,357,448	4,147,097
EQUITY AND LIABILITIES			,
Equity attributable to owners of the parent			
Share capital	14	25,000	25,000
Retained earnings		2,498,327	1,803,671
Translation reserve		100,840	92,722
Total equity		2,624,167	1,921,393
Liabilities			
Non current liabilities			
Deferred tax liability	7	93,655	3,000
Current liabilities			
Trade and other payables	13	1,599,254	2,124,972
Current tax payable		40,372	97,732
Total liabilities		1,733,281	2,225,704
Total liabilities and equity		4,357,448	4,147,097

The notes on pages 10 to 25 are an integral part of these financial statements

The financial statements were approved by the board of directors and authorised for issue on 13 May 2010. They were signed on its behalf by

J S Starr - Director

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# CASH FLOW STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2009

Operating activities	2009 £	2009 £	2008 £	2008 £
Profit from operations	929,494		659,934	
Less taxation paid Adjustments for	(218,906)		(397,009)	
Depreciation & amortisation	157,276		131,384	
Operating cash flows before				
movements in working capital	867,864		394,309	
(Increase)/decrease in receivables	(117,746)		162,827	
(Increase)/decrease in inventories	(5,361)		(48,294)	
(Decrease)/increase in payables	(421,376)		358,659	
Net cash generated from operating activities		323,381		867,501
Investing activities				
Interest received	3,476		48,963	
Dividends received	194,154		473,588	
Purchases of property plant and equipment	(19,582)		(69,861)	
Investment in development costs	(536,529)		(131,579)	
Net cash generated in investing activities		(358,481)		321,111
Financing activities				
Dividends paid	(284,609)		(513,000)	
Net cash used in financing activities		(284,609)		(513,000)
Net increase/(decrease) in cash and cash equivale	nts ·	(319,709)	_	675,612
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year		1,593,081		842,276
Effect of foreign exchange rate changes		8,118		75,193
Cash and cash equivalents at end of year		1,281,490	<b>-</b>	1,593,081

The notes on pages 10 to 25 are an integral part of these financial statements.

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2009

Dillistone Systems Limited (the "company") is a company incorporated in England and Wales The financial statements are presented in pounds Sterling, and were authorised for issue by the directors on 31 March 2010

The financial statements have been prepared and approved by the directors in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS") as adopted by the European Union ("EU"), IFRIC Interpretations and Companies Act 2006 applicable to companies reporting under IFRS

#### 1. Accounting policies

#### 1.1 Basis of accounting

The financial statements have been prepared on the historical cost basis

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with IFRS requires management to make judgements, estimates, and assumptions that affect the application of the policies and reported amounts of assets and liabilities, income and expenses. The estimates and associated assumptions are based on historical experience and various other factors that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances, the results of which form the basis of making the judgements about carrying values of assets and liabilities that are not readily available from other sources. Actual results may differ from these estimates

The key area of judgement is considered to relate to the carrying values of development costs (see note 1 6)

The accounting policies set out below have, unless otherwise stated, been applied consistently by the company to all periods presented in these financial statements

#### 1.2 Going concern

The company's business activities and financial position, together with the factors likely to affect its future development, performance and position are set out in the Business Review on page 1. In addition, note 2 to the financial statements include the company's objectives, policies and processes for managing its capital, its financial risk management objectives, details of its financial instruments, and its exposures to credit risk and liquidity risk.

The company has considerable financial resources together with well established relationships with a number of customers and suppliers across different geographic 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

The directors have a reasonable expectation that the company has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. Thus they continue to adopt the going concern basis of accounting in preparing the annual financial statements.

#### 1.3 Exemption from preparing group accounts

The financial statements present information about the company as an individual undertaking and not about its group. The company has not prepared group financial statements as it is exempt from the requirement to do so by section 400 of the Companies Act 2006 as it is a subsidiary undertaking of Dillistone Group PLC, a company incorporated in England & Wales, and is included in the consolidated financial statements of that company

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2009

#### 1. Accounting policies (continued)

#### 1.4 Revenue

Revenue is recognised in the income statement as follows

- licensing income is recognised when the license has been installed and is available for use by the customer
- income from training and installation is recognised when the training or installation occurs
- support income is recognised over the period of the contract

#### 1.5 Segment reporting

Operating segments are reported in a manner consistent with the internal reporting provided to the chief operating decision-maker. The chief operating decision-maker, who is responsible for allocating resources and assessing performance of the operating segments, has been identified as the Board of Directors

#### 1.6 Research and development

Research expenditure is written off to the income statement in the year in which it is incurred. Costs incurred on product development relating to the design and development of new or enhanced products are capitalised as intangible assets when it is reasonably certain that the development will provide economic benefits, considering its commercial and technological feasibility and the resources available for the completion and marketing of the development, and where the costs can be measured reliably. The expenditures capitalised are the direct labour costs and subcontracted costs, which are managed and controlled centrally. Product development costs previously recognised as an expense are not recognised as an asset in a subsequent period.

Capitalised product development expenditure for versions of the company's Filefinder product is amortised over its useful life of 3 years, commencing a year following the costs being incurred

Capitalised product development expenditure for the company's .Net platform is amortised over its useful life of 10 years, commencing a year following the costs being incurred

Capitalised product development expenditure is subject to regular impairment reviews and is stated at cost less any accumulated impairment losses. Any impairment taken during the year is shown under administrative expenses on the income statement.

#### 1.7 Depreciation

Property, plant and equipment are stated at cost less accumulated depreciation. Depreciation on these assets is provided at rates estimated to write off the cost, less estimated residual value, of each asset over its expected useful life as follows

Leasehold land and buildings

over the remaining lease period

Office and computer equipment Fixtures and fittings

50% straight line 25% straight line

# 1.8 Fixed asset investments

Investments in subsidiary companies are included at cost in the accounts of the company less any amount written off in respect of any impairment in value

### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2009

#### 1. Accounting policies (continued)

#### 1.9 Leasing

Rentals payable under operating leases are charged against income on a straight line basis over the lease term

#### 1.10 Financial assets

The company classifies its financial assets under the definitions provided in International Accounting Standard 39 (IAS 39) Financial Instruments Recognition and measurement, depending on the purpose for which the financial assets were acquired. Management determines the classification of its financial assets at initial recognition. The possible categories under IAS 39 are at fair value through profit and loss, loans and receivables, and available for sale. Management consider that the company's financial assets fall under the 'loans and receivables' category.

Loans and receivables are non-derivative financial assets with fixed or determined payments that are not quoted in an active market. They are included in current assets, except for maturities greater than 12 months after the balance sheet date, which are classified as non-current assets. The company's loans and receivables comprise trade receivables, intercompany trading balances, and cash and cash equivalents

#### 1.11 Financial liabilities

The company classifies its financial liabilities under the definitions provided in IAS 39, either as financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss, or financial liabilities measured at amortised cost Management consider that the company's financial liabilities fall under the 'financial liabilities measured at amortised cost' category. The company's 'financial liabilities measured at amortised cost' comprise trade payables, intercompany trading balances, and accruals

#### 1.12 Inventory

Inventory being licences for re-sale are valued at the lower of cost and net realisable value on a FIFO basis

#### 1.13 Trade and other receivables

Trade receivables are recognised initially at fair value and subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method, less any provision for impairment

#### 1.14 Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents includes cash in hand, deposits held at call with banks and other short-term highly liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less

#### 1.15 Trade payables

Trade payables are recognised initially at fair value and subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method

#### 1.16 Share capital

Ordinary shares are classified as equity

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2009

#### 1. Accounting policies (continued)

#### 1.17 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 the income statement.

The assets and liabilities of overseas operations which are included in the company's accounts are translated at exchange rates prevailing on the balance sheet date. Exchange differences arising on the translation of overseas operations are classified as equity

# 2. Financial risk management

#### 2.1 Financial risk factors

There are a number of risks and uncertainties which could have an impact on the company's long term performance and cause actual results to differ materially from expected and historical results. The directors seek to identify material risks and put in place policies and procedures to mitigate any exposure

#### (i) Competitor risk

The market for staffing software is extremely fragmented with a large number of small suppliers operating in all of the company's geographical markets. Very few of these suppliers have the necessary financial, technical and marketing resource to be able to sustain their competitive position. However, the competition may intensify through consolidation or new entrants to the market and in order to mitigate this risk and maintain competitive position management work to build strong customer relationships and maintain and develop the company's products ahead of the competition.

#### (ii) Economic risk

The staffing industry has a reputation for being vulnerable to the cyclical nature of the economy. The directors have taken a number of steps to mitigate any perceived risk such as geographical expansion and product development.

#### (iii) Foreign currency

The company's foreign operation trades in its own currency. As a result the company is not subject to any significant foreign exchange transactional exposure. The company's main exposure therefore arises from the translation of overseas results into sterling. To date the company has sought to remit profits to the UK when the exchange rates are appropriate. In the light of this, the company does not hold any sophisticated hedging instruments such as derivatives.

#### (iv) Interest rate risk

The company has a limited exposure to interest rate volatility. The company has no debt and the only interest rate exposure is therefore asset based. The principal risk therefore is lost opportunity. This is mitigated by a twice weekly treasury review by the Board.

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2009

### 2. Financial risk management (continued)

#### (v) Credit risk

Historically, the cash collection profile has been excellent, and the bad debt charge has also historically been very low

#### (vi) Liquidity risk

The trade and other payables as set out in note 13 indicates that all such liabilities are payable within 12 months. The directors consider there to be no significant liquidity risks due to the significant cash balances of the company

### 2.2 Capital risk management

The company's objectives when managing capital are to safeguard the entity's ability to continue as a going concern, so that it can continue to provide returns for shareholders and benefits for other stakeholders, and to provide an adequate return to shareholders

The company sets the amount of capital in proportion to risk. The company manages the capital structure and makes adjustments to it in the light of changes in economic conditions and the risk characteristics of the underlying assets. In order to maintain or adjust the capital structure, the company may adjust the amount of dividends paid to shareholders, return capital to shareholders, issue new shares, or sell assets.

The company has no debt, and therefore the total capital managed by the company as at the year end was its total equity balance of £2,624,167 (2008 £1,921,393) Further details in respect of movements in capital are provided in the statement of changes in equity

### 2.3 Quantitative risk analysis

# Foreign currency

At the year end, the company had assets totalling £800,369 and liabilities totalling £535,301 denominated in Euros (2008 assets totalling £391,409 and liabilities totalling £595,481) If Euro exchange rates weakened by 5% as at the year end, the impact on the income statement would be a decrease in total comprehensive income of £12,045 (2008 decrease of £2,765)

#### Interest rate risk

At the year end, the company had positive cash balances totalling £1,281,490 (2008 £1,593,081) The weighted average bank base rate for the year was less than 1% Therefore, a reduction to a nil rate of interest would eliminate all interest received in the year, amounting to £3,476 and would thus reduce profits by this amount. Had interest rates been 1% lower during 2008, the impact on profit for that year would have been a decrease in profit of £4,098

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2009

### 2.3 Quantitative risk analysis (continued)

#### Credit risk

The ageing profile of trade receivables as at the year end is as follows

	2009	2008
	£	£
0 – 30 days old	776,986	739,437
30 - 60 days old	34,862	35,115
More than 60 days old	54,080	29,341
Total	865,928	803,893

Based on knowledge and previous experience of the customer base, the directors consider the risk of non recovery of both current and overdue trade receivable balances to be low

### 2.4 Carrying value of financial assets and liabilities

The carrying values of loans and receivables and financial liabilities are considered approximate to their fair values

# 3. Segmental information

Management principally monitors the group's operations in terms of geographical areas and accordingly the segment reporting is presented below by geographical area

# Geographical segments

The following table provides an analysis of the company's revenue, assets, liabilities and additions by geographic market

# Revenue

	2009	2008
	£	£
UKMEA	1,527,669	2,256,516
Europe	962,902	1,008,034
	2,490,571	3,264,550

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2009

Result         2009         2008         £         657,665         Unallocated expenses         —         (17,731)         Profit from operations         929,494         659,934         659,934         Assets         £ <t< th=""><th>3. Segmental information (continued)</th><th></th><th></th></t<>	3. Segmental information (continued)		
UKMEA         168,444         283,203           Europe         761,050         394,462           929,494         677,665           Unallocated expenses         -         (17,731)           Profit from operations         929,494         659,934           Depreciation and amortisation expense           UKMEA         157,276         131,384           Assets           UKMEA         3,557,079         3,755,688           Europe         800,369         391,409           Total assets         4,357,448         4,147,097           Liabilities         2009         £           UKMEA         1,197,980         1,690,559           Europe         535,301         595,481	Result		
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Depreciation and amortisation expense           2009         2008           £         £           £         131,384           Assets         2009         2008           £         £         £           £         £         £           £         £         £           UKMEA         3,557,079         3,755,688           Europe         800,369         391,409           Total assets         4,357,448         4,147,097           Liabilities           Liabilities         2009         2008           £         £         £           £         £         £           £         £         £           UKMEA         1,197,980         1,690,559           Europe         535,301         595,481	Unallocated expenses	-	(17,731)
UKMEA         157,276         131,384           Assets         2009         2008           £         £         £           UKMEA         3,557,079         3,755,688           Europe         800,369         391,409           Total assets         4,357,448         4,147,097           Liabilities         2009         2008           £         £         £           UKMEA         1,197,980         1,690,559           Europe         535,301         595,481	Profit from operations	929,494	659,934
UKMEA         157,276         131,384           Assets         2009         2008           £         £         £           UKMEA         3,557,079         3,755,688           Europe         800,369         391,409           Total assets         4,357,448         4,147,097           Liabilities         2009         2008           £         £         £           UKMEA         1,197,980         1,690,559           Europe         535,301         595,481			
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3. Segmental information (continued)		
Additions of non-current assets		
	2009	2008
UKMEA	<u>\$</u> 556,111	201,440
Business Segment The following table provides an analysis of the comp	any's revenue by business segment	
Revenue		
	2009	2008
Recurring income	£	£
Recurring income Non-recurring income		
	£ 1,517,152	£ 1,493,942
	1,517,152 973,419 2,490,571  P and hosting income Non-recurring income the second seco	1,493,942 1,770,608 3,264,550 ncome includes installation, and
Non-recurring income  Recurring income includes all support services, AS sales of new licenses, and income derived from insta data translation	1,517,152 973,419 2,490,571  P and hosting income Non-recurring income the second seco	1,493,942 1,770,608 3,264,550 ncome includes installation, and
Recurring income includes all support services, AS sales of new licenses, and income derived from instadata translation  It is not possible to allocate assets and additions between	1,517,152 973,419 2,490,571  P and hosting income Non-recurring income the second seco	1,493,942 1,770,608 3,264,550 ncome includes installation, and

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# 5. Result from operating activities

	2009	2008
	£	£
Operating profit is stated after charging		
Depreciation	80,411	67,366
Amortisation	76,865	64,018
(Profit)/Loss on foreign exchange translations	(14,731)	156,145
Operating lease rentals	73,632	72,186
Money purchase pension contributions	23,679	22,305
Fees receivable by the company auditors		
Audit of financial statements	12,000	12,140
Other services relating to taxation	2,000	2,250
Director's emoluments	57,680	55,000

# 6. Financial income

	2009 £	2008 £
Interest receivable	3,476	48,963
Dividends received	194,154	473,588
	197,630	522,551

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7. Tax expense		
	2009	2008
	£	£
Current tax	54,204	209,178
Deferred tax	93,655	-
Income tax expense for the year	147,859	209,178
	2009	2008
	£	£
Profit before tax	1,127,124	1,182,485
Effective rate of taxation	28 00%	30 00%
Profit before tax multiplied by the effective rate of tax	315,595	354,746
Effects of		
Difference in tax rates	(1,079)	(22,696)
Depreciation add back	22,515	26,538
Qualifying R&D relief	(163,897)	-
Capital allowances	(9,421)	(18,999)
Group relief	(61,668)	-
Disallowed expenses	10	-
Overseas income	(54,363)	(130,411)
Other tax adjustments	6,512	
Current tax charge	54,204	209,178
Deferred tax note		
	2009	2008
	£	£
Accelerated capital allowances	93,655	3,000

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# 8. Intangible assets

	Development costs
Cost	£
At 1 January 2008	378,395
Additions	131,579
At 31 December 2008	509,974
Additions	536,529
At 31 December 2009	1,046,503
Amortisation	
At 1 January 2008	232,953
Charge for the period	64,018
At 31 December 2008	296,971
Charge for the period	76,865
At 31 December 2009	373,836
Carrying Amount	
At 31 December 2009	672,667
At 31 December 2008	213,003
At 31 December 2007	145,442

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# 9. Property, plant and equipment

	Leasehold land and buildings	Office and computer equipment	Fixtures and fittings	Total
	£	£	£	£
Cost				
At 1 January 2008	163,073	128,778	17,316	309,167
Additions		69,861	<u> </u>	69,861
At 31 December 2008	163,073	198,639	17,316	379,028
Additions	-	19,471	111	19,582
At 31 December 2009	163,073	218,110	17,427	398,610
Depreciation				
At 1 January 2008	44,819	104,779	13,444	163,042
Charge for the year	32,692	32,594	2,080	67,366
At 31 December 2008	77,511	137,373	15,524	230,408
Charge for the year	32,693	46,650	1,068	80,411
At 31 December 2009	110,204	184,023	16,592	310,819
Carrying Amount				
At 31 December 2009	52,869	34,087	835	87,791
At 31 December 2008	85,562	61,266	1,792	148,620
At 31 December 2007	118,254	23,999	3,872	146,125

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10. Investments			
			Unlisted investments £
Cost At 1 January 2009 & 31 Dec	cember 2009		18,000
Holdings of more than 20%. The company holds more that	6 an 20 % of the share capital of the follow	ing company	
Name	Principal activity	Holding of ordinary shares	Registered
Dillistone Systems (Australia) Pty Limited	Sale of computer software and related support services	100%	Australia
The aggregate amount of c financial year were as follow	capital and reserves and the results of the vision of the control	this undertaking for th	ne last relevant
		Capital and	Profit for
		reserves	the year
		2009	2009
		£	£
Dillistone Systems (Austral	1a) Pty Limited	313,208	95,495
11. Inventories			
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Inventories			
		2009	2008
		£	£
Licences for resale		55,989	50,628

25,000 ordinary shares of £1 each

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12. Trade and other receivables		
	2009	2008
	£	£
Trade receivables	865,928	803,893
Group receivables	1,284,361	1,209,490
Prepayments and accrued income	91,222	110,382
	2,241,511	2,123,765
13. Trade and other payables  Trade payables	<b>2009</b> £ 119,457	<b>2008</b> <b>£</b> 168,904
Group payables	166,510	464,347
Social security and other taxes	110,423	150,638
Deferred income	1,119,673	1,252,534
Accruals	83,191	88,549
	1,599,254	2,124,972
14. Share capital		
	2009	2008
Authorised	£	£
25,000 ordinary shares of £1 each	25,000	25,000
Allotted, called up and fully paid		<del></del>

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### 15. Operating lease arrangements

The company leases its offices under a non-cancellable operating lease agreement

At 31 December 2009 the company had future total commitments under this operating leases as follows

	2009	2008
Expiry date	£	£
Within one year	65,175	48,881
Between two and five years	244,406	
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16. Employees		
The average number of employees was		
	2009	2008
Operations	33	31
Management	5	5
Employee numbers	38	36
Their aggregate remuneration comprised		
	2009	2008
	£	£
Wages and salaries	804,481	872,717
Directors salaries	57,680	55,000
Social security costs	107,791	142,601
Pension costs	23,679	22,305
	993,631	1,092,623

#### 17. Control

Dillistone Systems Limited is a wholly owned subsidiary of Dillistone Group PLC, a company registered in England and Wales

Dillistone Group PLC prepares group financial statements, copies of which can be obtained from Third Floor, 50-52 Paul Street, London, EC2A 4LB

The ultimate controlling parties, by way of their significant holding of shares in Dillistone Group PLC, were J McLaughlin, J S Starr and R Howard

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#### 18. Related party transactions

Dillistone Systems (Australia) Pty Limited is a wholly owned subsidiary of Dillistone Systems Limited, which in turn is a wholly owed subsidiary of Dillistone Group PLC Dillistone Systems (US) Inc is a wholly owned fellow subsidiary of Dillistone Group PLC

During the year the company paid a management charge to Dillistone Group PLC of £254,481 (2008 £500,000) The company also recharged salary expenses to Dillistone Group PLC of £363,396 (2008 £473,323) At the year end Dillistone Systems Limited was owed £1,224,977 (2008 £1,708,814) by Dillistone Group PLC

At the year end the company owed Dillistone Systems (Australia) Pty Limited £166,380 (2008 £143,122)

During the year Dillistone Systems (US) Inc paid a management charge to Dillistone Systems Limited of £177,421 (2008 Nil)

At the year end the company was owed £58,493 by Dillistone Systems (US) Inc (2008 £321,225)

Intercompany balances are repayable on demand, and no interest is charged on outstanding intercompany balances

The aggregate gains made by directors in the exercise of share options was £26,107

#### 19. Dividends

The dividends paid in 2009 and 2008 were £284,609 (£11 38 per share) and £513,000 (£20 52 per share) respectively. A second interim dividend in respect of the year ended 31 December 2009 of £396,581 (£15 86 per share) was approved by the board on 31 March 2010 and will be paid on 1 April 2010. These financial statements do not reflect this dividend payable.