PRIMA DENTAL MANUFACTURING FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2008



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DIRECTORS' REPORT for the year ended 31 December 2008

The directors present their report and financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2008.

Principal activities and review of the business

The principal activity of the company continued to be that of the manufacture and distribution of dental rotary instruments, materials and mirrors to the worldwide dental trade.

During 2008 the company continued its long term strategy of improvement in production methods to reduce costs, and research and development of new and innovative rotary products, keeping the company at the forefront of this competitive marketplace. The launch of new carbide bur products to existing and new customers delivered increased sales, major margin improvements and full capacity production for the period. This resulted in a much improved trading performance.

The company sold its freehold property during the period and has negotiated a five year lease back with the buyer whilst it seeks to acquire a purpose built freehold property in which to relocate its operations.

The management and execution of the company's strategy are subject to a number of risks: key business risks and uncertainties are considered to relate to competition, especially from manufacturers located in the US dollar and Euro economies, as well as weaknesses in the US and European dental markets as a result of the global economic situation. This continues to be addressed with success as the company moves to broaden the spread of its customers into new geographical areas, particularly China, Asia and the Middle East. Other uncertainties include exchange rates with the majority of the company's sales being transacted in non sterling currencies.

The immediate outlook for 2009 is for further investment in additional capacity and further major product introductions. It is anticipated that the positioning of the company's products will prove resistant to major downturns precipitated by the world economy.

Due to the relatively straightforward nature of the business the company's management is of the opinion that analysis using KPI's is not necessary for an understanding of the development, performance and position of the business.

Financial risk management

Liquity risk

The directors aim is to ensure that the company has sufficient liquid resources to meet its operational requirements. This is closely monitored on an ongoing basis.

Interest rate risk

Certain of the company's borrowings bear interest at rates linked to the bank base rate. The company is therefore subject to interest rate risk. In order to minimise the exposure to this risk, where possible, the company fixes interest rates (for example by purchasing assets on asset finance agreements at fixed rates of interest).

Credit risk

The company offers certain of its customers credit. Before credit terms are agreed, an assessment of the customers credit rating is undertaken to ensure that the customer does not represent a major credit risk to the company. Credit limits are set accordingly.

Interest rate risk

The company buys and sell goods using foreign currencies, and is therefore subject to the risks associated with fluctuations in the exchange rates of these currencies. In order to minimise this risk, the company only deals in currencies that it considers to be stable. In addition, certain of the companies borrowings are denominated in the same currencies in which the company makes sales, therey creating a natural foreign exchange rate hedge.

Results and dividends

The results for the year are set out on page 5.

DIRECTORS' REPORT (CONTINUED) for the year ended 31 December 2008

Directors

The following directors have held office since 1 January 2008:

C Ashkin R O Muller M W Caputo

Auditors

Hazlewoods LLP have expressed their willingness to continue in office.

Directors' responsibilities

The directors are responsible for preparing 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). The financial statements are required by law to 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 those financial statements, 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 accounting standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements;
- 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 proper accounting records that 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 1985. 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 of disclosure to the auditor

So far as the directors are aware, there is no relevant audit information of which the company's auditors are unaware. Additionally, the directors have taken all the necessary steps that they ought to have taken as directors in order to make themselves aware of all relevant audit information and to establish that the company's auditors are aware of that information.

On behalf of the board

R O Muller

Director

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

TO THE SHAREHOLDERS OF PRIMA DENTAL MANUFACTURING

We have audited the financial statements of Prima Dental Manufacturing for the year ended 31 December 2008 set out on pages 5 to 19. 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 section 235 of the Companies Act 1985. 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 the directors and auditors

The directors' responsibilities for preparing the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice) are set out in the Statement of Directors' Responsibilities.

Our responsibility is to audit the financial statements in accordance with relevant legal and regulatory requirements and International Standards on Auditing (UK and Ireland).

We report to you our opinion as to whether the financial statements give a true and fair view and are properly prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 1985. We also report to you whether in our opinion the information given in the directors' report is consistent with the financial statements.

In addition we report to you if, in our opinion, the company has not kept proper accounting records, if we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit, or if information specified by law regarding directors' remuneration and other transactions is not disclosed.

We read the directors' report and consider the implications for our report if we become aware of any apparent misstatements within it.

Basis of audit opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (UK and Ireland) issued by the Auditing Practices Board. An audit includes examination, on a test basis, of evidence relevant to the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. It also includes an assessment of the significant estimates and judgements made by the directors in the preparation of the financial statements, and of whether the accounting policies are appropriate to the company's circumstances, consistently applied and adequately disclosed.

We planned and performed our audit so as to obtain all the information and explanations which we considered necessary in order to provide us with sufficient evidence to give reasonable assurance that the financial statements are free from material misstatement, whether caused by fraud or other irregularity or error. In forming our opinion we also evaluated the overall adequacy of the presentation of information in the financial statements.

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT (CONTINUED)

TO THE SHAREHOLDERS OF PRIMA DENTAL MANUFACTURING

Opinion

In our opinion:

-the financial statements give a true and fair view, in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice, of the state of the company's affairs as at 31 December 2008 and of its profit for the year then ended; and

-the financial statements have been properly prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 1985; and

- the information given in the Directors' Report is consistent with the financial statements.

Hazlewoods LLP

Chartered Accountants Registered Auditor 27 September 2009

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PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT for the year ended 31 December 2008

			
		2008	2007
	Notes	£	£
Turnover		6,354,467	5,382,811
Cost of sales		(4,765,948)	(4,339,932)
Gross profit		1,588,519	1,042,879
Administrative expenses		(1,163,114)	(1,096,062)
Other operating income			1,416
Operating profit/(loss)	2	425,405	(51,767)
Profit on sale of freehold land and buildings	2	3,640,312	
Profit/(loss) on ordinary activities before interest		4,065,717	(51,767)
Other interest receivable and similar	3		
income	_	48,485	467
Interest payable and similar charges	4	(179,300)	(214,603)
Profit/(loss) on ordinary activities before			
taxation		3,934,902	(265,903)
Tax on profit/(loss) on ordinary activities	5	(495,355)	90,226
Profit/(loss) on ordinary activities after taxation	14	3,439,547	(175,677)
			

The profit and loss account has been prepared on the basis that all operations are continuing operations.

There are no recognised gains and losses other than those passing through the profit and loss account.

BALANCE SHEET

As at 31 December 2008

		20	08	20	07
	Notes	£	£	£	£
Fixed assets					
Tangible assets	6		2,266,030		3,064,939
Investments	7		102,914		102,914
			2,368,944		3,167,853
Current assets					
Stocks	8	775,037		1,070,104	
Debtors	9	1,407,252		1,363,971	
Cash at bank and in hand		4,169,582		280,168	
		6,351,871		2,714,243	
Creditors: amounts falling due within					
one year	10	(3,023,905)		(2,880,757)	
Net current assets/(liabilities)			3,327,966		(166,514)
Total assets less current liabilities			5,696,910		3,001,339
Creditors: amounts falling due after					
more than one year	11		(501,597)		(1,311,965)
Provisions for liabilities	12		(201,224)		(134,832)
			4,994,089		1,554,542
Capital and reserves					
Called up share capital	13		478,000		478,000
Share premium account	14		48,471		48,471
Profit and loss account	14		4,467,618		1,028,071
Shareholders' funds	15		4,994,089		1,554,542

Approved by the Board and authorised for issue on .22 ... September 2009

R O Muller Director

CASH FLOW STATEMENT

	£	2008 £	£	2007 £
Net cash inflow from operating activities	<u></u>	1,111,790		606,977
Returns on investments and servicing of finance		1,111,790		000,977
_				
Interest received	48,485		467	
Interest paid	(179,300)		(146,571)	
Net cash outflow for returns on investments and				
servicing of finance		(130,815)		(146,104)
Capital expenditure				
Payments to acquire tangible assets	(245,005)		(125,284)	
Receipts from sales of tangible assets	4,479,731		-	
Net cash inflow/(outflow) for capital expenditure		4,234,726		(125,284)
Net cash inflow before management of liquid resources and financing		5,215,701		335,589
resources and maneing		5,215,701		333,369
Financing				
Loan Advance	-		598,006	
Repayment of bank loans	(981,540)		-	
Capital element of hire purchase contracts	(155,071)		(356,607)	
Net cash (outflow)/inflow from financing		(1,136,611)		241,399
Increase in cash in the year		4,079,090		576,988

NOTES TO THE CASH FLOW STATEMENT

	Reconciliation of operating profit/(loss) to activities	net cash inflow from op	perating	2008	2007
	activities			£	á
	Operating profit/(loss)			425,405	(51,767
	Depreciation of tangible assets			434,995	428,027
	Decrease in stocks			295,067	267,495
	Increase in debtors			(43,281)	(360,008
	(Decrease)/increase in creditors within one y	ear		(396)	323,230
	Net cash inflow from operating activities			1,111,790	606,977
2	Analysis of net funds/(debt)	1 January 2008	Cash flow	Other non- cash changes	31 December 2008
		£	£	£	á
	Net cash:				
	Cash at bank and in hand	280,168	3,889,414	-	4,169,582
	Bank overdrafts	(189,676)	189,676		
		90,492	4,079,090	-	4,169,582
	Debt:				
	Finance leases	(776,966)	155,071	(230,500)	(852,395
	Debts falling due after one year	(981,540)	981,540	-	
		(1,758,506)	1,136,611	(230,500)	(852,395
	Net (debt)/funds	(1,668,014)	5,215,701	(230,500)	3,317,187
3	Reconciliation of net cash flow to moveme	nt in net funds/(debt)		2008	200
				£	á
	Increase in cash in the year			4,079,090	576,988
	New hire purchase			(230,500)	-
	Cash outflow from decrease in debt and lease	e financing		1,136,611	(241,399
					-
	Movement in net funds/(debt) in the year			4,985,201	335,589
	Movement in net funds/(debt) in the year Opening net debt			4,985,201 (1,668,014)	335,589 (2,003,603)

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

For the year ended 31 December 2008

1 Accounting policies

1.1 Accounting convention

The financial statements are prepared under the historical cost convention.

1.2 Compliance with accounting standards

The financial statements are prepared in accordance with applicable United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice), which have been applied consistently (except as otherwise stated).

1.3 Turnover

Turnover represents amounts receivable for goods and services net of VAT and trade discounts.

1.4 Research and development

Research expenditure is written off to the profit and loss account in the year in which it is incurred. Development expenditure is written off in the same way unless the directors are satisfied as to the technical, commercial and financial viability of individual projects. In this situation, the expenditure is deferred and amortised over the period during which the company is expected to benefit.

1.5 Tangible fixed assets and depreciation

Tangible fixed assets other than freehold land 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:

Freehold land and buildings

2.5 % of cost per annum

Plant and machinery

10 % of cost per annum or 20 % of reducing balance

Fixtures, fittings & equipment

20 % - 33 % of cost per annum or 10% of reducing balance

Motor vehicles

25 % of cost per annum

No depreciation is provided on freehold land.

1.6 Leasing and hire purchase commitments

Assets obtained under hire purchase contracts and finance leases are capitalised as tangible assets and depreciated over their useful lives. Obligations under such agreements are included in creditors net of the finance charge allocated to future periods. The finance element of the rental payment is charged to the profit and loss account so as to produce a constant periodic rate of charge on the net obligation outstanding in each period.

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

1.7 Investments

Fixed asset investments are stated at cost less provision for diminution in value.

1.8 Stock and work in progress

Stock and work in progress are valued at the lower of cost and net realisable value. Cost is represented by direct materials and labour together with attributable amounts of fixed and variable overheads incurred in bringing each product to its present location and condition. Net realisable value is estimated selling price less further costs to completion and disposal.

1.9 Pensions

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.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

For the year ended 31 December 2008

1 Accounting policies (Continued)

1.10 Deferred taxation

In accordance with Financial Reporting Standard 19 Deferred Tax, full provision is made for deferred tax arising from timing differences between the differing treatment of certain items for taxation and accounting purposes. The provision is calculated at the rates of taxation at which it is estimated the liability will arise and is not discounted. No provision is made in respect of timing differences arising from the sale of fixed assets unless there is a commitment to the disposal of the assets at the balance sheet date. Deferred tax assets are recognised only to the extent that the directors consider there to be suitable taxable profits from which the underlying timing differences can be deducted.

1.11 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.

1.12 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 228 of the Companies Act 1985 as it is a subsidiary undertaking of Darby Group UK, a company incorporated in England.

2	Operating profit/(loss)	2008	2007
		£	£
	Operating profit/(loss) is stated after charging:		
	Depreciation of tangible assets	434,995	428,027
	Operating lease rentals	92,046	67,930
	Auditors' remuneration	15,000	12,000
	and after crediting:		
	Profit on foreign exchange transactions	(129,918)	(22,195)
			
3	Investment income	2008	2007
		£	£
	Bank interest	48,485	467
		48,485	467

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

Interest payable	2008	2007
	£	£
On amounts payable to group companies	72,676	63,594
On bank loans and overdrafts	42,310	79,278
Hire purchase interest	61,155	67,292
Other interest	3,159	4,439
	179,300	214,603
		

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

For the year ended 31 December 2008

Taxation	2008	2007
	£	£
Domestic current year tax		
U.K. corporation tax	468,641	-
Adjustment for prior years	(39,678)	-
Current tax charge	428,963	-
Deferred tax		
Deferred tax charge/credit current year	66,392	(90,226)
	495,355	(90,226)
Factors affecting the tax charge for the year		
Profit/(loss) on ordinary activities before taxation	3,934,902	(265,903)
Profit/(loss) on ordinary activities before taxation multiplied by standard rate of		
UK corporation tax of 28.50% (2007 - 30.00%)	1,121,447	(79,771)
Effects of:		
Non deductible expenses	102	3,874
Capital allowances (in excess of) / less than depreciation	(26,655)	1,388
Losses group relieved	-	20,861
Other timing differences	(10,398)	756
Losses caried forward	-	52,892
Enhanced relief for research and development expenditure	(18,500)	-
Chargeable gain less than profit on disposal	(583,762)	
Losses brought forward utilised	(13,593)	-
Adjustment in respect of prior years	(39,678)	
	(692,484)	79,771

The company has estimated losses of £ 391,000 (2007 - £ 483,000) available for carry forward against future trading profits.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

For the year ended 31 December 2008

Tangible fixed assets					
	Freehold land and buildings	Plant and machinery	Fixtures, fittings & equipment	Motor vehicles	Total
	£	£	£	£	£
Cost					
At 1 January 2008 Additions	971,407 2,114	4,531,167 460,137	173,749 13,254	21,705	5,698,028 475,505
Disposals	(973,521)	-	(91,538)	(21,705)	(1,086,764)
At 31 December 2008	 -	4,991,304	95,465	-	5,086,769
Depreciation					
At 1 January 2008	146,870	2,307,188	157,326	21,705	2,633,089
On disposals	(154,118)	-	(71,522)	(21,705)	(247,345)
Charge for the year	7,248	419,904	7,843	-	434,995
At 31 December 2008	•	2,727,092	93,647	-	2,820,739
Net book value					
At 31 December 2008		2,264,212	1,818	_	2,266,030
At 31 December 2007	824,537	2,223,979	16,423	<u>-</u>	3,064,939

Included above are assets held under finance leases or hire purchase contracts as follows:

	Plant and machinery £
Net book values	
At 31 December 2008	1,057,553
At 31 December 2007	1,571,084
Depreciation charge for the year	
At 31 December 2008	197,232
At 31 December 2007	383,928
At 31 December 2007	363,926

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

For the year ended 31 December 2008

7 Fixed asset investments

Shares in subsidiary undertakings

£

Cost

At 1 January 2008 & at 31 December 2008

102,914

Holdings of more than 20%

The company holds more than 20% of the share capital of the following companies:

Company	Country of registration or	Shares held	
	incorporation	Class	%
Subsidiary undertakings			
A D Burs	England	Ordinary	100
S S White Manufacturing	England	Ordinary	100
Dental Manufacturing Engineering	England	Ordinary	100
Prima Instrument Company	England	Ordinary	100

The aggregate amount of capital and reserves and the results of these undertakings for the last relevant financial year were as follows:

	Capital and	Profit for the
	reserves	year
	2008	2008
	£	£
A D Burs	93,177	-
S S White Manufacturing	9,637	-
Dental Manufacturing Engineering	(138,351)	-
Prima Instrument Company	100	-

The above companies are dormant, consequently, during the year the companies made neither a profit nor a loss.

8	Stocks and work in progress	2008 £	2007 £
	Raw materials and consumables	166,364	334,270
	Work in progress	384,599	385,368
	Finished goods and goods for resale	224,074	350,466
		775,037	1,070,104

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

For the year ended 31 December 2008

9	Debtors	2008	2007
		£	£
	Trade debtors	1,162,651	1,081,650
	Other debtors	181,078	239,705
	Prepayments	63,523	42,616
		1,407,252	1,363,971
10	Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	2008	2007
		£	£
	Bank loans and overdrafts	<u>-</u>	262,675
	Net obligations under hire purchase contracts	350,798	373,542
	Trade creditors	633,719	597,413
	Amounts owed to parent undertaking	1,100,560	1,027,884
	Amounts owed to subsidiary undertakings	102,914	102,914
	Corporation tax	428,963	-
	Other taxes and social security costs	60,818	49,735
		1,818	304,603
	Other creditors		
	Other creditors Accruals and deferred income	344,315	161,991

In prior years bank loans and overdrafts were secured by a legal charge over the company's freehold land and buildings.

Included within other creditors are loans made by connected parties of £nil (2007: £61,222). The loans bear interest at variable rates and have no fixed repayment terms. See note 21 for details of related party transactions.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year	2008 £	2007 £
Bank loans	-	908,541
Net obligations under hire purchase contracts	501,597	403,424
	501,597	1,311,965
Analysis of loans		
Not wholly repayable within five years by instalments:		
Bank loans	-	981,540
Included in current liabilities	-	(72,999)
	-	908,541
Instalments not due within five years	-	557,397
Loan maturity analysis		
In more than one year but not more than two years	-	78,486
In more than two years but not more than five years	•	272,658
In more than five years	-	557,397
	-	908,541
Net obligations under hire purchase contracts		
Repayable within one year	350,798	373,542
Repayable between one and five years	501,597	403,424
	852,395	776,966
Included in liabilities falling due within one year	(350,798)	(373,542)
	501,597	403,424

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

12	Provisions for liabilities		Deferred tax liability
			£
	Balance at 1 January 2008 Profit and loss account		134,832 66,392
	Balance at 31 December 2008		201,224
	The deferred tax liability is made up as follows:		
		2008 £	2007 £
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	Accelerated capital allowances	318,206	279,201
	Other timing differences	(7,508)	(9,125)
	Tax losses available	(109,474)	(135,244)
		201,224	134,832
13	Share capital	2008	2007
		£	£
	Authorised 500,000 Ordinary shares of £1 each	500,000	500,000
	Allotted, called up and fully paid		
	478,000 Ordinary shares of £1 each	478,000	478,000
14	Statement of movements on reserves		
		Share premium account	Profit and loss account
		£	£
	Balance at 1 January 2008	48,471	1,028,071
	Profit for the year		3,439,547

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15 Reconciliation of movements in shareholders' funds	2008 £	2007 £
Profit/(Loss) for the financial year Opening shareholders' funds	3,439,547 1,554,542	(175,677) 1,730,219
Closing shareholders' funds	4,994,089	1,554,542

16 Financial commitments

At 31 December 2008 the company was committed to making the following payments under non-cancellable operating leases in the year to 31 December 2009:

		Land and buildings		Other	
		2008	2007	2008	2007
		£	£	£	£
	Operating leases which expire:				
	Within one year	8,333	-	384	-
	Between two and five years	-	-	6,472	1,621
		8,333	-	6,856	1,621
17	Capital commitments At 31 December 2008 the company had capital Contracted for but not provided in the financial		:	2008 £ 282,745	2007 £ 23,880
18	Directors' emoluments			2008 £	2007 £
	Emoluments for qualifying services			107,072	149,879
	Company pension contributions to money purc	hase schemes		8,364	1,353
			_	115,436	151,232

The number of directors for whom retirement benefits are accruing under money purchase pension schemes amounted to 1 (2007 - 1).

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

For the year ended 31 December 2008

19 Employees

Number of employees

The average monthly number of employees (including directors) during the year

was.	2008 Number	2007 Number
Administration	15	14
Production	90	90
	105	104
Employment costs	2008	2007
	£	£
Wages and salaries	2,099,523	2,019,135
Social security costs	192,792	179,606
Other pension costs - defined contribution scheme	55,146	53,890
	2,347,461	2,252,631
		

20 Control

The immediate holding company is Darby Group UK, a company incorporated in England and Wales. Darby Group UK is ultimately controlled by Mr M Ashkin.

21 Related party transactions

During the year the company made sales of £nil (2007: £8,743) to Darby Group Companies Inc, a company under the same common control as the company's parent company, Darby Group UK.

At 31 December 2008 the company had a loan from Darby Group Companies Inc. of £nil (2007: £61,222). Interest of £3,159 (2007: £4,439) has accrued on the loan during the year. At 31 December 2008 the company had accrued unpaid interest on the loan of £nil (2007: £27,310). The company was charged a management charge of £60,000 by Darby Group Companies Inc in the year (2007: £nil). No balances were outstanding at the year end.

During the year the company incurred interest of £72,676 (2007: £63,594) on a loan from Darby Group UK, its immediate parent company. At 31 December 2008 the company had accrued unpaid interest on the loan of £359,085 (2007: £286,409).