

# **Steinhoff UK Retail Limited**

## **Directors' report and financial statements**

52 week period ended 27 June 2009

Registered number 2287644



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## Directors' report

Steinhoff UK Retail Limited is a company incorporated in the United Kingdom. The address of the registered office is Steinhoff UK Business Park, Northway Lane, Ashchurch, Tewkesbury, Gloucestershire, GL20 8GY, England.

The directors present their annual report on the affairs of the company, together with the financial statements and independent auditors report, for the 52 week period ended 27 June 2009.

The company is a wholly owned subsidiary of Steinhoff UK Holdings Limited. The ultimate controlling party is Steinhoff International Holdings Limited.

## Results and dividends

As shown in the company's income statement on page 8, the company's performance has resulted in a profit after tax of £529,000 (2008: £1,459,000).

The directors are unable to recommend the payment of a dividend (2008 - same).

## Principal activity and business review

The company's principal activity is that of an investment company in the United Kingdom. There have not been any significant changes in the company's principal activities during the period under review. The directors are not aware, at the date of this report, of any likely major changes in the company's activities in the next year.

The majority of transactions are with group undertakings, and the key performance indicators for the company are profits or losses after taxation, and net assets, both of which are shown in the accounts. Due to the nature of the business the directors do not consider there to be any non-financial key performance indicators on which the business is managed.

The reduction in profit after taxation is mainly attributable to increased cost of finance associated with the increase in short term overdraft facilities.

The company's net assets have increased marginally from £150 million to £151 million.

The company has reduced its net current liabilities from £181 million in 2008 to £38 million in 2009. The repayment terms of £142 million of related party debt have been extended, to fall due for repayment on or after 30 September 2010 (refer note 15).

## Risks and uncertainties

The company is mainly an investment company, with considerable net assets. 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 company's source of income is interest receivable from banks and group undertakings and is therefore seen as low risk. The investments are all in wholly owned subsidiary undertakings linked mainly to the furniture and beds retail markets. The success of these entities is therefore influenced by the economic environment in which they operate.

The company's business activities, together with the factors likely to affect its future development, performance and position are set out in the business review. The financial position of the company, its cash flows and liquidity position are detailed in the financial statements. In addition note 15 to the financial statements includes the company's objectives, policies and processes for managing its financial risk, details of its financial instruments, and its exposures to credit risk and liquidity risk.

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## Directors' Report (continued)

### Going concern

As the company has net current liabilities the directors have obtained a letter of financial support from the immediate parent company Steinhoff UK Holdings Limited. The directors have adopted the going concern basis having taken into account this continuing support for the foreseeable future.

Further details regarding the adoption of the going concern basis can be found in note 1 to the financial statements.

### Directors

The directors who held office during the period and subsequently were as follows:

I M Topping  
S J Grobler (appointed 14 July 2008)  
I D Sussman

P J Dieperink  
M J Jooste  
J H N Van der Merwe

### Directors' indemnities

The Steinhoff International Group has made qualifying third party indemnity provisions for the benefit of the directors of the company which were in place throughout the period and remain in force at the date of this report.

### Auditors

Each of the directors at the date of approval of this annual report 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 provision of s418 of the Companies Act 2006.

A resolution to reappoint Deloitte LLP as auditors will be proposed at the forthcoming Annual General Meeting.

By order of the board



P Dieperink  
Director

31 MAR 2010

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## **Directors' responsibilities statement**

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 financial statements for each financial year. Under that law the directors have elected to prepare the financial statements in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRSs) as adopted by the European Union. 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, International Accounting Standard 1 requires that directors

- properly select and apply accounting policies,
- present information, including accounting policies, in a manner that provides relevant, reliable, comparable and understandable information,
- provide additional disclosures when compliance with the specific requirements in IFRSs are insufficient to enable users to understand the impact of particular transactions, other events and conditions on the entity's financial position and financial performance, and
- make an assessment of the company's ability to continue as a going concern

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.

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## **INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF STEINHOFF UK RETAIL LIMITED**

We have audited the financial statements of Steinhoff UK Retail Limited for the year ended 27 June 2009 which comprise the Income Statement, the Statement of Recognised Income and Expense, the Balance Sheet, the Cash Flow Statement and the related notes 1 to 16. 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 sections 495 and 496 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 Statement of Directors' Responsibilities, 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 27 June 2009 and of its profit for the year then ended,
- 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.

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## INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF STEINHOFF UK RETAIL LIMITED (Continued)

### 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



Patrick Loftus (Senior Statutory Auditor)  
for and on behalf of Deloitte LLP  
Chartered Accountants and Statutory Auditors  
Manchester, United Kingdom

31 March 2010

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## Income statement

	<i>Note</i>	<b>52 weeks to 27 June 2009 £000</b>	<b>52 weeks to 28 June 2008 £000</b>
Revenue		-	-
Administrative expenses		<u>(37)</u>	<u>(94)</u>
<b>Operating loss</b>		<b>(37)</b>	<b>(94)</b>
Interest income	3	1,628	1,817
Finance costs	3	<u>(853)</u>	<u>(149)</u>
<b>Profit before taxation</b>		<b>738</b>	<b>1,574</b>
Taxation	4	<u>(209)</u>	<u>(115)</u>
<b>Profit attributable to equity holders</b>	2, 11	<u><b>529</b></u>	<u><b>1,459</b></u>

All results were derived from continuing operations

There were no recognised gains or losses other than those reported above, and accordingly no separate statement of recognised income and expense has been produced



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## Balance sheet

	Note	27 June 2009 £000	28 June 2008 £000
<b>Non-current assets</b>			
Intangible assets	5	107	114
Investments in subsidiaries	6	331,008	331,008
		<u>331,115</u>	<u>331,122</u>
<b>Current assets</b>			
Receivables	7	4,847	23,065
Cash and cash equivalents		7	7
		<u>4,854</u>	<u>23,072</u>
<b>Total assets</b>		<u>335,969</u>	<u>354,194</u>
<b>Current liabilities</b>			
Trade and other payables	9	(7,871)	(190,143)
Current tax liabilities	4	(209)	(115)
Bank overdrafts and loans	8	(33,135)	(12,159)
Loan notes	8	(1,635)	(1,661)
		<u>(42,850)</u>	<u>(204,078)</u>
<b>Net current liabilities</b>		<u>(37,996)</u>	<u>(181,006)</u>
<b>Non-current liabilities</b>			
Amounts payable to group undertakings	15	(142,474)	-
<b>Net assets</b>		<u>150,645</u>	<u>150,116</u>
<b>Equity</b>			
Share capital	10,11	64,779	64,779
Share premium	11	176,460	176,460
Merger reserve	11	38,649	38,649
Capital redemption reserve	11	288	288
Retained earnings	11	(129,531)	(130,060)
<b>Equity shareholder's funds</b>	11	<u>150,645</u>	<u>150,116</u>

The financial statements of Steinhoff UK Retail Limited, registered number 2287644, were approved by the Board of Directors and authorised for issue on

They were signed on its behalf by

  
P Dieperink  
Director

31 MAR 2010

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## Cash flow statement

	<i>Note</i>	<b>52 weeks to 27 June 2009 £000</b>	<b>52 weeks to 28 June 2008 £000</b>
<b>Net cash (used in)/from operating activities</b>	<i>12</i>	<u>(143)</u>	<u>170</u>
<b>Investing activities</b>			
Interest income	<i>3</i>	<b>1,628</b>	<b>1,817</b>
Finance costs	<i>3</i>	<u>(853)</u>	<u>(149)</u>
<b>Net cash generated by investing activities</b>		<u>775</u>	<u>1,668</u>
<b>Financing activities</b>			
Repayment of loan notes		(26)	-
Decrease in other loans		-	(45,000)
Proceeds on issue of shares		-	46,259
Net decrease in borrowings from group undertakings		<u>(21,582)</u>	<u>(19,750)</u>
<b>Net cash used in financing activities</b>		<u>(21,608)</u>	<u>(18,491)</u>
<b>Net decrease in cash and cash equivalents</b>		<u>(20,976)</u>	<u>(16,653)</u>
<b>Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period</b>		<u>(12,152)</u>	<u>4,501</u>
<b>Cash and cash equivalents at the end of period</b>		<u>(33,128)</u>	<u>(12,152)</u>

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## Notes

### 1 Significant accounting policies

#### **Basis of accounting**

The financial statements of the company are presented as required by the Companies Act 2006. As permitted by that Act, they have been prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards as adopted for use in the European Union and have been applied consistently throughout the current and prior year.

The financial statements have been prepared on the historical cost basis. The principal accounting policies adopted are set out below.

#### **Going concern**

The directors have received confirmation from Steinhoff UK Holdings Limited, the parent company of the UK group, that it will continue to provide the necessary level of support to enable it to continue to operate for the foreseeable future.

In considering the ability of Steinhoff UK Holdings Limited to provide any necessary support in the context of the uncertainties it faces as a result of the current economic climate, the directors have obtained an understanding of Steinhoff UK Holdings Limited's forecasts, the continuing availability of its facilities and its strategic and contingent plans.

Additional details surrounding these uncertainties and mitigating actions can be found in the accounts for Steinhoff UK Holdings Limited.

Taking all these factors into account the directors have a reasonable expectation that the company has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future and therefore they continue to adopt the going basis in preparing the annual report and accounts.

#### **Recognition of revenue**

Revenue relates to dividend income, which is accounted for when it is receivable.

#### **Interest income**

Interest income is accrued on a time basis, by reference to the principal outstanding and at the effective interest rate applicable.

#### **Finance costs**

All borrowing costs are recognised in profit or loss in the period in which they are incurred.

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## Notes (continued)

### 1 Significant accounting policies (continued)

#### Operating profit

Operating profit is stated before accounting for investment revenue and finance costs.

#### Taxation

The tax expense represents the sum of the tax currently payable and deferred tax

The tax currently payable is based on taxable profit for the period. Taxable profit differs from net profit as reported in the income statement because it excludes items of income or expense that are taxable or deductible in other periods and it further excludes items that are never taxable or deductible. The company's liability for current tax is calculated using tax rates that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the balance sheet date.

Deferred tax is the tax expected to be payable or recoverable on differences between the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities in the financial statements and the corresponding tax bases used in the computation of taxable profit, and is accounted for using the balance sheet liability method.

Deferred tax liabilities are generally recognised for all taxable temporary differences and deferred tax assets are recognised to the extent that it is probable that taxable profits will be available against which deductible temporary differences can be utilised. Such assets and liabilities are not recognised if the temporary difference arises from goodwill or from the initial recognition (other than in a business combination) of other assets and liabilities in a transaction that affects neither the tax profit nor the accounting profit.

The carrying amount of deferred tax assets is reviewed at each balance sheet date and reduced to the extent that it is no longer probable that sufficient taxable profits will be available to allow all or part of the asset to be recovered.

Deferred tax is calculated at the tax rates that are expected to apply in the period when the liability is settled or the asset is realised. Deferred tax is charged or credited in the income statement, except when it relates to items charged or credited directly to equity, in which case the deferred tax is also dealt with in equity.

#### Investments

Investments in subsidiary undertakings are initially measured at cost, including transaction costs. At subsequent reporting dates, investments are carried at cost subject to annual impairment review.

#### Patents

Patents are measured initially at purchase cost and are amortised on a straight line basis over their estimated useful lives.

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## Notes (continued)

### 1 Significant accounting policies (continued)

#### **Financial instruments**

Financial assets and financial liabilities are recognised on the company's balance sheet when the company becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the instrument. The company does not enter in to derivative financial instruments.

All transactions are in sterling so there is no exposure to foreign currency risk.

#### **Financial assets**

The financial assets are loans and receivables.

##### *Financial assets - loans and receivables*

Receivables that have fixed or determinable payments that are not quoted in an active market are classified as 'loans and receivables'. Loans and receivables are measured at amortised cost less impairment.

##### *Impairment of financial assets*

Financial assets are assessed for indicators of impairment at each balance sheet date. Financial assets are impaired where there is objective evidence that as a result of one or more events that occurred after the initial recognition of the financial asset the estimated future cash flows of the investment have been impacted. For loans and receivables the amount of the impairment is the difference between the asset's carrying amount and the present value of estimated future cash flows.

The carrying amount of the financial asset is reduced by the impairment loss directly for all financial assets with the exception of trade receivables and amounts owed by group undertakings where the carrying amount is reduced through the use of an allowance account. When a trade receivable is uncollectable, it is written off against the allowance account. Subsequent recoveries of amounts previously written off are credited against the allowance account. Changes in the carrying amount of the allowance account are recognised in profit or loss.

##### *Cash and cash equivalents*

Cash and cash equivalents comprise cash at bank and on hand less overdrafts. Unpresented cheques are included in trade creditors and uncleared lodgements are included in trade debtors.

#### **Financial instruments issued by the company**

##### *Financial liabilities and equity*

Financial liabilities and equity instruments are classified according to the substance of the contractual arrangements entered into. An equity instrument is any contract that evidences a residual interest in the assets of the company after deducting all of its liabilities.

##### *Other financial liabilities*

Trade payables are initially measured at fair value, and are subsequently measured at amortised cost.

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## Notes (continued)

### 1 Significant accounting policies (continued)

#### Future developments

In the current year, the following new and revised Standards and Interpretations have been adopted and have affected the amounts reported in these financial statements

- Amendment to IAS 39 Financial Instruments: Recognition and Measurement and IFRS 7 Financial Instruments Disclosures regarding reclassifications of financial assets. The amendment to IAS 39 permits an entity to reclassify non-derivative financial assets out of the 'fair value through profit or loss' (FVTPL) and 'available for sale' (AFS) categories in very limited circumstances. Such reclassifications are permitted from 1 July 2008. Reclassifications of financial assets made in periods beginning on or after 1 November 2008 take effect only from the date when the classification is made. The company does not hold any non-derivative financial assets and hence, no such reclassifications have been made.

At the date of authorisation of these financial statements, the following standards and interpretations, which have not been applied in these financial statements, were in issue but not yet effective. The directors anticipate that the adoption of these standards and interpretations will have no material impact on the company's financial statements except when IFRS 3 (revised 2008) and IAS 27 (revised 2008) come into effect for business combinations for which the acquisition date is on or after the beginning of the first annual period beginning on or after 1 July 2009.

- IFRS 1 and IAS 27 Cost of an Investment in a Subsidiary, Jointly-Controlled Entity, or Associate,
- IFRS 2 Share-based Payment Vesting Conditions and Cancellations,
- IFRS 3 Business Combinations (revised 2008),
- IFRS 7 Improving Disclosures about Financial Instruments (amendment 2009),
- IAS 1 Presentation of Financial Statements (amendment 2007),
- IAS 23 Borrowing Costs (revised 2007),
- IAS 27 Consolidated and Separate Financial Statements (revised January 2008),
- Improvements to IFRS 2008,
- Improvements to IFRS 2009, and
- IFRIC 17 Distribution of Non Cash Assets to Owners

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## Notes (continued)

### 2 Profit for the year

	52 weeks to 27 June 2009 £000	52 weeks to 28 June 2008 £000
Profit for the year is stated after charging /(crediting)		
Provision against investments in subsidiaries (note 6)	-	409
Release of allowance for doubtful debts (note 7)	-	(409)
Amortisation of intangibles	7	7

Auditor's remuneration in respect of the audit of the company's financial statements is £1,000 (2008 £1,000) and has been met by another group company in both periods and not recharged. There were no amounts paid to the auditors for non audit services.

The company had no employees or staff costs during either period.

### Remuneration of key management personnel

The directors are the key management personnel of the company. The emoluments of Messrs Topping and Dieperink were paid by Homestyle Operations Ltd. The emoluments of Messrs Van der Merwe, Grobler and Jooste were paid by Steinhoff International Holdings Ltd. Mr J D Sussman does not receive any emoluments from the group. It is not practicable to split their remuneration received from other group companies to state the amount which relates to services for this company.

Details of the directors' remuneration can be found in the respective companies' financial statements.

### 3 Interest income and finance costs

	52 weeks to 27 June 2009 £000	52 weeks to 28 June 2008 £000
<i>Interest income</i>		
Bank interest receivable	224	343
Interest receivable from group companies	1,404	1,474
	<u>1,628</u>	<u>1,817</u>
<i>Finance costs</i>		
Bank interest payable	789	-
Other interest payable	64	149
	<u>853</u>	<u>149</u>

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## 4 Taxation

	52 weeks to 27 June 2009 £000	52 weeks to 28 June 2008 £000
<b>Analysis of charge in period</b>		
UK corporation tax		
Current tax on income for the period	<u>209</u>	<u>115</u>

### Factors affecting the tax charge for the current period

The current tax charge for the period differs from the standard rate of corporation tax in the UK. The differences are explained below

	52 weeks to 27 June 2009 £000	52 weeks to 28 June 2008 £000
Profit on ordinary activities before tax	<u>738</u>	<u>1,574</u>
Current tax at 28% (2008 29.5%)	<u>207</u>	<u>464</u>
<i>Effects of</i>		
Expenses not deductible for tax purposes	2	2
Timing differences not recognised	-	(333)
Change in corporation tax rates	<u>-</u>	<u>(18)</u>
Total current tax	<u>209</u>	<u>115</u>

There is a £7,000 (2008 £7,000) deferred tax asset in respect of tax losses carried forward for use in future periods which has not been provided for, due to the uncertainty around the timing of the utilisation of the losses

## 5 Intangible assets - Patent

	2009 £000	2008 £000
<b>Cost</b>		
At the start and end of the period	<u>144</u>	<u>144</u>
<b>Amounts written off</b>		
At the start of the period	30	23
Amortisation	<u>7</u>	<u>7</u>
At the end of the period	<u>37</u>	<u>30</u>
<b>Net book value</b>		
At the end of the period	<u>107</u>	<u>114</u>
At the start of the period	<u>114</u>	<u>121</u>

The amortisation period is over the estimated useful life which is 20 years.



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### 6 Investments in subsidiaries

	2009 £000	2008 £000
At the start of the period	331,008	331,417
Provision for impairment	-	(409)
At the end of the period	<u>331,008</u>	<u>331,008</u>

Details of the company's principal subsidiaries are as follows

Name	Proportion of ownership interest at 27 June 2009	Proportion of ownership interest at 28 June 2008
Homestyle Operations Ltd	100%	100%
Steinhoff UK Group Properties Ltd	100%	100%
Steinhoff UK Upholstery Limited *	100%	100%
Harveys Furnishing Ltd	100%	100%
Homestyle Retail Parks Limited	100%	100%

\*Steinhoff UK Upholstery Limited is owned indirectly, all other subsidiary undertakings are held directly by Steinhoff UK Retail Ltd

All subsidiary undertakings are incorporated in England & Wales Details of insignificant subsidiaries have not been disclosed

### 7 Receivables

	27 June 2009 £000	28 June 2008 £000
Amounts owed by group undertakings	73,525	91,737
Less provision for impairment of receivables	<u>(68,680)</u>	<u>(68,680)</u>
	4,845	23,057
Prepayments and accrued income	<u>2</u>	<u>8</u>
Total receivables	<u>4,847</u>	<u>23,065</u>

The specific provision against amounts owed by group undertakings is mainly in relation to balances due from dormant companies within the Steinhoff UK Group which have been outstanding for more than a year and are not considered to be recoverable The remaining unprovided balance is neither not past due nor impaired The directors consider there to be no significant credit risk for the remaining unprovided amounts owed by group undertakings No interest is charged on overdue receivables

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## Notes (continued)

### 7 Receivables (continued)

There are no receivables which are past due at the reporting date for which the company has not provided. In determining the recoverability of receivables, the company considers any change in the credit quality of the receivable from the date credit was initially granted up to the reporting date.

<b>Movement in the allowance for doubtful debts</b>	<b>2009 £000</b>	<b>2008 £000</b>
At the start of the period	68,680	63,968
Transferred from subsidiary company *	-	5,121
Decrease in allowance recognised in the income statement	-	(409)
At the end of the period	<u>68,680</u>	<u>68,680</u>

\* During the prior period a debt due from a dormant subsidiary of £5,121,000 which was fully provided for was transferred to this company.

### 8 Borrowings

	<b>2009 £000</b>	<b>2008 £000</b>
Bank overdrafts	33,135	12,159
Loan notes	<u>1,635</u>	<u>1,661</u>
	<u>34,770</u>	<u>13,820</u>
The weighted average interest rates paid were	%	%
Bank overdrafts	3.9	6.2
Loan notes	3.5	5.2

Bank borrowings are arranged at floating interest rates linked to bank base rate. They are repayable on demand. The loan notes accrue interest at base rate plus 1%. All borrowings are in sterling.

### 9 Trade and other payables

	<b>27 June 2009 £000</b>	<b>28 June 2008 £000</b>
Amounts owed to group undertakings	7,688	189,956
Other creditors and accruals	<u>183</u>	<u>187</u>
	<u>7,871</u>	<u>190,143</u>

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## Notes (continued)

### 10 Share capital

	27 June 2009 £000	28 June 2008 £000
<b>Authorised:</b>		
360,000,000 (2008 - 360,000,000) ordinary shares of 25p each	90,000	90,000
<b>Allotted, called up and fully paid:</b>		
259,114,848 (2008 - 259,114,848) ordinary shares of 25p each	64,779	64,779

### 11 Statement of changes in equity

	Share capital £000	Share premium £000	Merger reserve £000	Capital redemption reserve £000	Treasury reserve £000	Retained earnings £000	Total £000
At 1 July 2007	64,769	130,211	38,649	288	(4,880)	(126,639)	102,398
Profit for the period	-	-	-	-	-	1,459	1,459
Share capital issued	10	46,249	-	-	-	-	46,259
Reclassification *	-	-	-	-	4,880	(4,880)	-
At 28 June 2008	64,779	176,460	38,649	288	-	(130,060)	150,116
Profit for the period	-	-	-	-	-	529	529
At 27 June 2009	64,779	176,460	38,649	288	-	(129,531)	150,645

\* In the prior period the treasury reserve related to shares held to meet the company's obligations under its long term incentive plan for key employees was terminated

### 12 Note to the cash flow statement

	27 June 2009 £000	28 June 2008 £000
Operating loss	(37)	(94)
Adjustments for		
Provision for impairment of investments	-	409
Amortisation of intangible assets	7	7
Operating cash flows before movements in working capital	(30)	322
Decrease in receivables excluding inter company	6	75
Decrease in payables excluding inter company	(4)	(227)
<b>Cash generated by operations</b>	(28)	170
Income taxes paid	(115)	-
<b>Net cash (outflow)/inflow from operating activities</b>	(143)	170

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## Notes (continued)

### 13 Related party transactions

	Period to 27 June 2009		As at 27 June 2009	
	Income £000	Expenditure £000	Amounts recoverable £000	Amounts payable £000
Parent company	-	-	-	7,573
Other Steinhoff companies	1,404	-	4,845	142,589
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,404</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>4,845</b>	<b>150,162</b>

  

	Period to 28 June 2008		As at 28 June 2008	
	Income £000	Expenditure £000	Amounts recoverable £000	Amounts payable £000
Parent company	-	10	-	10,607
Other Steinhoff companies	1,474	50	23,057	179,349
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,474</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>23,057</b>	<b>189,956</b>

Other Steinhoff companies include all subsidiaries and associated companies of Steinhoff International Holdings Limited excluding the parent. These transactions are concluded at arm's length in the normal course of business.

### 14 Ultimate holding company and controlling party

The company is a wholly owned subsidiary of Steinhoff UK Holdings Limited, a company registered in England and Wales. The ultimate parent company and controlling party is Steinhoff International Holdings Limited, a company incorporated in The Republic of South Africa.

Consolidated financial statements have not been prepared by the company as permitted by Section 400 of the Companies Act 2006.

The smallest group for which the results of the company are consolidated is headed by Steinhoff UK Holdings Limited. Copies of these consolidated financial statements may be obtained from Steinhoff UK Business Park, Northway Lane, Ashchurch, Tewkesbury GL20 8GY England.

The largest group for which the results of the company are consolidated is headed by Steinhoff International Holdings Limited. Copies of these consolidated financial statements may be obtained via the website [www.steinhoffinternational.com](http://www.steinhoffinternational.com).

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## Notes (continued)

### 15 Financial instruments

Details of the significant accounting policies and methods adopted, including the criteria for recognition, the basis of measurement and the basis on which income and expenses are recognised, in respect of each class of financial asset, financial liability and equity instrument are disclosed in the accounting policy note

Categories of financial instruments		2009 £000	2008 £000
<b>Financial assets at amortised cost</b>			
Cash		7	7
Amounts owed by group undertakings		4,845	23,057
		<u>4,852</u>	<u>23,064</u>
<b>Financial liabilities at amortised cost</b>			
Amounts owed to group undertakings	- current	7,688	189,956
	- non-current	142,474	-
Bank overdrafts		33,135	12,159
Loan notes		1,635	1,661
		<u>184,932</u>	<u>203,776</u>

The current financial liabilities all fall due for repayment within three months of the balance sheet date. The non-current amounts owed to group undertakings all fall due for repayment on or after 30 September 2010.

#### Financial Risk management objectives

The directors are responsible for implementing the risk management strategy to ensure that an appropriate risk management framework is operating effectively, embedding a risk culture throughout the company. The board and the audit and risk management committee are provided with a consolidated view of the risk profile of the company. All major exposures are identified and mitigating controls are identified and implemented.

Regular management reporting and assessment of the effectiveness of controls by internal audit provide a balanced assessment of the effectiveness of key risks and controls.

The company does not speculate with derivatives or other financial instruments.

The central finance function of the UK group communicates with operating divisions and consolidates the UK group's requirements. It plays a role in the identification and management of the following risks: interest rate risk, credit risk and liquidity risk.

#### Market risk

The company's activities expose it primarily to the financial risks of changes in interest rates. Cash resources are matched with the net funding requirements sourced from three sources: namely internally generated funds, the company facilities, and group resources. The company only operates in the United Kingdom and all transactions are in sterling so has no exposure to changes in foreign currency exchange rates.

During the course of the period there has been no change to the market risk or manner in which the company manages its exposure.

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## Notes (continued)

### 15 Financial instruments (continued)

#### Interest rate risk management

All interest bearing assets and liabilities of the company are at variable rates of interest and are structured to achieve a competitive market related cost of funding

At the reporting date, if interest rates had been 50 basis points lower and all other variables were held constant, the company's net profit would decrease by £73,000 (2008 £170,000), this is attributable to the company's exposure to interest rates on its variable rate borrowings

#### Credit risk management

Potential concentration of credit risk consist principally of short-term cash and cash equivalent investments, and amounts owed by group undertakings. The company deposits short-term cash surpluses with the same bank granting the overdraft facility. The ability of group undertakings to repay amounts due is regularly assessed

At 27 June 2009, the company did not consider there to be any other significant concentration of credit risk which had not been adequately provided for. The amounts presented in the balance sheet are net of allowances for doubtful receivables, estimated by the company's management based on the assessment of the ability of group companies to repay amounts due

#### Liquidity risk management

Liquidity risk is the risk that the company will encounter difficulty in meeting obligations associated with financial liabilities. Liquidity risk arises because of the possibility that the company could be required to pay its liabilities earlier than expected

Liquidity risk is managed at various levels, starting at the ultimate holding company and cascading down to the UK group of companies of which this company is one. The UK group manages liquidity risk by monitoring forecast cash flows which are provided weekly and by ensuring that adequate borrowing facilities are available. The company generates its own cash to meet obligations, and additional cash is obtained from existing lines of credit and from group facilities based on forecast requirements

Repayment terms are agreed for amounts payable to other group companies and loan agreements are put in place for all balances which are not repayable on demand

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### 15 Financial instruments (continued)

The following table details the company's remaining contractual maturity for its financial liabilities as at the balance sheet date and has been drawn up based on the undiscounted contractual maturities of the financial liabilities except where the company is entitled and intends to repay the liability before its maturity

	0 - 3 months £000	3 months to 1 year £000	1-5 years £000	Total £000
<b>2009</b>				
Amounts owed to group undertakings				
- current	7,688	-	-	7,688
- non current	-	-	142,474	142,474
Bank overdraft	33,135	-	-	33,135
Loan notes	-	1,635	-	1,635
	<u>40,823</u>	<u>1,635</u>	<u>142,474</u>	<u>184,932</u>
<b>2008</b>				
Amounts owed to group undertakings	189,956	-	-	189,956
Bank overdraft	12,159	-	-	12,159
Loan notes	-	1,661	-	1,661
	<u>202,115</u>	<u>1,661</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>203,776</u>

The current financial liabilities all fall due for repayment within three months of the balance sheet date. The non-current amounts owed to group undertakings all fall due for repayment on or after 30 September 2010.

#### Fair values

The fair values of the company's receivables, cash and cash equivalents, payables and loans and overdrafts are assumed to approximate to their book value.

### 16 Contingent liabilities

The company has entered into a composite cross guarantee with the other companies in the Steinhoff UK Group to guarantee the Steinhoff UK group's bank loans and overdrafts. The maximum potential liability under these guarantees is limited to £40,750,000 (2008: £31,750,000).

The company is also a guarantor to the syndicated facilities of Steinhoff Europe AG, the parent company of the Steinhoff UK Group.