Directors' Report and Unaudited Financial Statements

for the 52 week period ended 31 December 2010



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### **PS Interim Limited Company Information**

**Directors** 

A J Burchall R J Watson

Company secretary R J Watson

Registered office

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### Directors' Report for the 52 week period ended 31 December 2010

The directors present their report and the unaudited financial statements for the 52 week period ended 31 December 2010

### Directors of the company

The directors who held office during the period were as follows

A J Burchall

R J Watson

### Principal activity

The company is dormant and has not traded during the period

#### **Business review**

The directors are satisfied with the performance of the company and expect no change in the foreseeable future

#### Insurance

Impellam Group plc ("the Group"), of which the company is a member, maintains a comprehensive insurance programme with a number of reputable third party underwriters. These insurance policies are reviewed annually to ensure that there is adequate cover for insurable risks and that the terms of those policies are optimised.

### Principal risks and uncertainties

The principal risks and uncertainties of the Group, which include those of the company, are discussed in the Group Financial Director's Report in the Group's annual report which does not form part of this report. The Group's business and financial risks are managed at a Group level, rather than at an individual company level. For this reason, the company's directors believe that a discussion of the Group's risks would not be appropriate for an understanding of the development, performance or position of the company.

### **Donations**

There were no charitable or political donations made by the company in either 2010 or 2009

### **Directors' liabilities**

During the year and to the date of these accounts, the Group had in force an indemnity provision in favour of one or more Directors of the company against liability in respect of proceedings brought by third parties, subject to the conditions set out in the Companies Act 2006

Approved by the Board on 6 April 2011 and signed on its behalf by

A J Burchall Director

## PS Interim Limited Statement of Directors' Responsibilities

The directors are responsible for preparing the Directors' 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 United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice (United Kingdom Accounting Standards and applicable law). Under company law the directors must not approve the financial statements unless they are satisfied that they give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company and of the profit or loss of the company for that period. In preparing these financial statements, the directors are required to

- select suitable accounting policies and apply them consistently,
- · make judgements and accounting estimates that are reasonable and prudent,
- state whether applicable UK Accounting Standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements, and
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the company will continue in business

The directors are responsible for keeping adequate accounting records that are sufficient to show and explain the company's transactions and disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the company and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 2006. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the company and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

The directors are responsible for the maintenance and integrity of the company's website. Legislation in the United Kingdom governing the preparation and dissemination of financial statements may differ from legislation in other jurisdictions.

### Registration number: 2372386

### **Balance Sheet at 31 December 2010**

	Note	2010 £	2009 £
Creditors Amounts falling due within one year	4	(63,955)	(63,955)
Capital and reserves			
Called up share capital	5	200	200
Profit and loss account	6	(64,155)	(64,155)
Total shareholders' deficit		(63,955)	(63,955)

For the year ending 31 December 2010 the company was entitled to exemption from audit under section 477 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small companies

The members have not required the company to obtain an audit of its accounts for the year in question in accordance with section 476

The directors acknowledge their responsibilities for ensuring that the company keeps accounting records which comply with section 386 of the Act and preparing accounts which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company as at the end of the year and of its profit or loss for the financial year in accordance with the requirements of section 393 and which otherwise comply with the Companies Act 2006, so far as applicable to the company

The financial statements on pages 4 to 7 were approved by the Board on 6 April 2011 and signed on its behalf by \_\_\_\_

A'J Burchall Director

### Notes to the Financial Statements for the 52 week period ended 31 December 2010

### 1 Accounting policies

### Basis of preparation

The financial statements have been prepared on a going concern basis under the historical cost convention and in accordance with applicable UK accounting standards and the Companies Act 2006. The principal accounting policies have been applied consistently during the year and are set out below.

### Exemption from preparing a cash flow statement

The company has taken advantage of the exemption under FRS 1 (Revised 1996) not to publish a cash flow as its ultimate parent, Impellam Group Plc, a company incorporated in the United Kingdom, has prepared consolidated financial statements which are publicly available

### Going concern

These financial statements have been prepared on a going concern basis

As at 31 December 2010 the company had net liabilities amounting to £63,955. The company is dependent, in the absence of other funding, on the continued support of the ultimate parent company, Impellam Group pic. The ultimate parent company has confirmed that it will continue to support the company for the foreseeable future and at least a period of twelve months from the date the accounts are signed. On this basis, the directors consider it appropriate to prepare the accounts on the going concern basis.

### Financial instruments

Financial instruments are classified and accounted for, according to the substance of the contractual arrangement, as financial assets, financial liabilities or equity instruments. An equity instrument is any contract that evidences a residual interest in the assets of the company after deducting all of its liabilities. Where shares are issued, any component that creates a financial liability of the company is presented as a liability in the balance sheet. The corresponding dividends relating to the liability component are charged as interest expense in the profit and loss account.

### Capital instruments

Shares are included in shareholders' funds. Other instruments are classified as liabilities if they contain an obligation to transfer economic benefits and if not they are included in shareholders' funds. The finance cost recognised in the profit and loss account in respect of capital instruments other than equity shares is allocated to periods over the term of the instrument at a constant rate on the carrying amount.

### 2 Particulars of employees

Other than the directors, the company had no employees throughout the year

### 3 Directors' remuneration

The emoluments of the directors are paid by the ultimate parent company, or by another group company. The directors' services to this company are of a non-executive nature and are deemed to be attributable to services to the remunerating company. Accordingly, the directors received no remuneration for services to the company in the year (2009 £nil)

# PS Interim Limited Notes to the Financial Statements for the 52 week period ended 31 December 2010

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4	Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year				
			2010 £		2009 £
	Amounts owed to group undertakings		63	,955	63,955
	Amounts owed to group undertakings are interest f	ree, unsecured a	and repayabl	e on demar	nd
5	Share capital				
	Allotted, called up and fully paid shares				
		2010			9
		No.	£	No.	£
	Ordinary shares of £1 00 each	200	200	200	200
6	Reserves				
					ofit and loss ccount £
	At 1 January 2010				(64,155)
	At 31 December 2010				(64,155)
7	Reconciliation of movement in shareholders' fu	ınds			
			2010 £		2009 £
	Shareholders' deficit at 1 January		(63	955)	(63,955)
	Shareholders' deficit at 31 December		(63,	955)	(63,955)

# PS Interim Limited Notes to the Financial Statements for the 52 week period ended 31 December 2010

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### 8 Contingent liabilities

The company has given cross guarantees as follows

- a) As part of the invoice discounting facility of the Group of which the company is a member, a net aggregate amount of £12,057,791 was drawn down by other group companies as at 31 December 2010 (2009 £50,438,632)
- b) In respect of the Group's £45 million 10 per cent guaranteed secured notes due 2011, the net aggregate amount outstanding at 31 December 2010 was £20,000,000 (2009 £20,000,000)

### 9 Related party transactions

The company has taken advantage of the exemption in FRS8 "Related Party Disclosures" from disclosing transactions with other members of the Group

### 10 Control

The company's immediate parent undertaking is Praxis Executives on Assignment Limited, a company incorporated in Great Britain

The directors regard Impellam Group plc, a company incorporated in Great Britain, as the ultimate parent undertaking. This is also the parent undertaking of the largest and smallest group which includes the company and for which group accounts are prepared. Copies of the group accounts of Impellam Group plc will be delivered to, and be available from, the Registrar of Companies, Companies Registration Office, Crown Way, Maindy, Cardiff, CF14 3UZ

At 31 December 2010, the Lombard Trust was interested in and controlled 58 5% of Impellam Group plc