# BENSON PAYNE LIMITED ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 31 MARCH 2010

**COMPANY NUMBER: 2458482** 

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## ABBREVIATED BALANCE SHEET

## **AS AT 31 MARCH 2010**

	Notes		2010	:	2008
Fixed assets		£	£	£	£
Tangible assets	2		8,337		14,937
Current assets					
Debtors		83,151		149,011	
Cash at bank		20,883		106,973	
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year		104,034		255,984	
		(76,961)		(84,460)	
Net current assets			27,073		171,524
			35,410		186,461
			22====		=====
Capital and reserves					
Called up share capital	3		10,000		10,000
Profit and loss account			25,410		176,461 
			35,410		186,461
			=====		=====

These abbreviated accounts have been prepared in accordance with the special provisions relating to companies subject to the small companies regime within Part 15 of the Companies Act 2006

For the financial period ended 31 March 2010 the company was entitled to exemption from audit under Section 477 of the Companies Act 2006 and no notice has been deposited under Section 476

The directors acknowledge their responsibilities for

- ensuring that the company keeps accounting records which comply with Section 386
- and for preparing accounts which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company as at the end of the
  financial period and of its profit or loss for the financial period in accordance with the requirements of Sections 394 395
  and which otherwise comply with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 relating to accounts, so far as applicable to
  the company

Approved by the Board of Directors on/15 September 2010 and signed on its behalf

MJ Payne - Director

The notes on pages 2 to 4 form part of these financial statements

#### NOTES TO THE ABBREVIATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

#### FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 31 MARCH 2010

## 1. Accounting policies

## 1.1. Basis of preparation of accounts

The accounts have been prepared under the historical cost convention and in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (effective April 2008)

#### 1.2. Turnover

Turnover comprises the value of sales, excluding Value Added Tax and trade discounts

## 1.3. Tangible fixed assets and depreciation

Tangible fixed assets are stated at cost less depreciation. Depreciation is provided using the following rates and bases to reduce by annual instalments the cost of the tangible assets over their estimated useful lives.

Plant and machinery 25% Fixtures and fittings 25%

Assets held at 1 January 2003 are depreciated on a reducing balance basis. Subsequent additions are depreciated on a straight line basis.

## 1.4. Deferred taxation

Deferred tax arises as a result of including items of income and expenditure in taxation computations in periods different from those in which they are included in the company's accounts Deferred tax is provided in full on timing differences which result in an obligation to pay more (or less) tax at a future date, at the average tax rates that are expected to apply when the timing differences reverse, based on current tax rates and laws

# 15. Hire purchase and leased assets

Rentals applicable to operating leases where substantially all of the benefits and risks of ownership remain with the lessor are charged against profit on a straight line basis over the lease term

Assets held under finance leases and hire purchase contracts are capitalised and depreciated over their useful lives. The interest element of the rental obligations is charged to profit and loss account over the period of the lease at a constant proportion of the outstanding balance of capital repayments.

## NOTES TO THE ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS

## FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 31 MARCH 2010

# 1. Accounting policies (Cont'd)

## 1.6. Foreign currencies

Transactions in foreign currencies are translated at the exchange rate ruling at the balance sheet date. Monetary assets and liabilities in foreign currencies are translated at the rates of exchange ruling at the balance sheet date. Where exchange differences result from the translation of foreign currency borrowings raised to acquire foreign assets they are taken to reserves and offset against the differences arising from the translation of those assets. All other exchange differences are dealt with through the profit and loss account.

# 1.7. Contributions to pension funds

The company operates defined contribution schemes for the directors and certain staff. The amounts charged to the profit and loss account in respect of pension costs are the contributions payable in the year. Differences between contributions payable in the year and contributions actually paid are shown as either accruals or prepayments in the balance sheet.

# 2. Tangible fixed assets

	Plant & Equipment
Cost	£
At 1 January 2009 Additions Disposals	75,225 3,120 (11,932)
At 31 March 2010	66,413
Depreciation	======
At 1 January 2009 Charge for the period Disposals	60,288 9,720 (11,932)
At 31 March 2010	58,076
Net book value	=====
At 31 March 2010	8,337 ====
At 31 December 2008	14,937 ====

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## 3. Share capital

Allotted, called up and fully paid	2010 £	2008 £
10,000 Ordinary shares of £1 each	10,000	10,000

## 4. Related parties

## Controlling interests

Throughout the period ended 31 March 2010 and the year ended 31 December 2008 the company was under the control of MJ Payne and WS Marsh who between them had a beneficial interest in 100% of the issued share capital of the company

## Related party transactions

Contributions were made to the Benson Payne Limited Pension Plan, of which MJ Payne and WS Marsh are trustees, to the value of £9,000 (2008 - £8,208) In addition rent amounting to £60,163 (2008 - £38,668) was paid under a lease in respect of premises owned by the Benson Payne Pension Plan

During the period ended 31 March 2010, consultancy fees amounting to £13,125 were paid to Mrs H Marsh for services provided to the company

At 31 March 2010, a total of £17,925 was due to the company in respect of their loan accounts. No interest has been charged in respect of these amounts.

Minutes of the Board Meeting of the company held at the Company's Registered Office on 15 September 2010

Present: MJ Payne

WS Marsh

Minutes: The minutes of the previous Board Meeting were taken as

read

Financial Statements: The financial statements of the company for the period

ended 31 March 2010 were discussed. It was resolved that

the accounts as presented be approved by the Board

<u>Directors' Remuneration:</u> The Board of Directors approved the remuneration of the

directors as paid during the period subject to the ratification

of the shareholders as under

£
MJ Payne 90,000
WS Marsh 90,000
L Davies 77,500

<u>Dividend:</u> It was resolved that the recommendation of the directors that

no dividend be declared in respect of the period ended 31

March 2010 be and is hereby accepted

There being no further business the meeting was closed

**MJ Payne - Director** 

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