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Abbreviated Unaudited Accounts
for the Year Ended 30 September 2010
for
Acanthus Press Ltd



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Company Information **for the Year Ended 30 September 2010**

DIRECTORS:

R Trivett
M J Tierney
P D Sydenham

SECRETARY:

R Trivett

REGISTERED OFFICE:

Unit 21
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TA21 9PZ

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ACCOUNTANTS:

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Abbreviated Balance Sheet **30 September 2010**

	Notes	2010 £	2009 £
FIXED ASSETS			
Tangible assets	2	1,644,912	1,802,435
CURRENT ASSETS			
Stocks		56,426	55,376
Debtors	3	1,487,300	1,397,567
Cash at bank and in hand		58,820	13,421
		<u>1,602,546</u>	<u>1,466,364</u>
CREDITORS			
Amounts falling due within one year	4	<u>1,214,457</u>	<u>1,115,124</u>
NET CURRENT ASSETS		<u>388,089</u>	<u>351,240</u>
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES		<u>2,033,001</u>	<u>2,153,675</u>
CREDITORS			
Amounts falling due after more than one year	4	(1,062,469)	(1,307,193)
PROVISIONS FOR LIABILITIES		<u>(158,049)</u>	<u>(141,683)</u>
NET ASSETS		<u><u>812,483</u></u>	<u><u>704,799</u></u>
CAPITAL AND RESERVES			
Called up share capital	5	36,000	36,000
Revaluation reserve		-	88,500
Other reserves		129,000	129,000
Profit and loss account		<u>647,483</u>	<u>451,299</u>
SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS		<u><u>812,483</u></u>	<u><u>704,799</u></u>

The company is entitled to exemption from audit under Section 477 of the Companies Act 2006 for the year ended 30 September 2010

The members have not required the company to obtain an audit of its financial statements for the year ended 30 September 2010 in accordance with Section 476 of the Companies Act 2006.

The directors acknowledge their responsibilities for:

- ensuring that the company keeps accounting records which comply with Sections 386 and 387 of the Companies Act 2006 and
- preparing financial statements which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company as at the end of each financial year and of its profit or loss for each financial year in accordance with the requirements of Sections 394 and 395 and which otherwise comply with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 relating to financial statements, so far as applicable to the company.

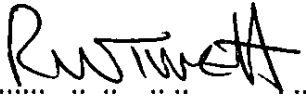
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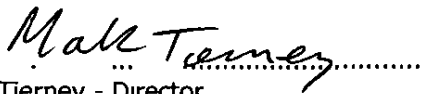
Abbreviated Balance Sheet - continued
30 September 2010

The abbreviated accounts have been prepared in accordance with the special provisions of Part 15 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small companies.

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Directors on 10 February 2011 and were signed on its behalf by



R Trivett - Director



M J Tierney - Director

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Notes to the Abbreviated Accounts for the Year Ended 30 September 2010

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Accounting convention

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

Exemption from preparing a cash flow statement

Exemption has been taken from preparing a cash flow statement on the grounds that the company qualifies as a small company

Turnover

Turnover represents net invoiced sales of goods, excluding value added tax.

Tangible fixed assets

Depreciation is provided at the following annual rates in order to write off each asset over its estimated useful life or, if held under a finance lease, over the lease term, whichever is the shorter.

Improvements to leasehold	- 10% - 15% on cost or reducing balance
Plant and machinery	- 15% on reducing balance and straight line over term of lease
Fixtures and fittings	- 10% on reducing balance
Motor vehicles	- 25% on reducing balance
Computer equipment	- 25% on reducing balance

Tangible fixed assets are initially recorded as cost.

Stocks

Stocks are valued at the lower of cost and net realisable value, after making due allowance for obsolete and slow moving items

Deferred tax

Deferred tax is recognised in respect of all timing differences that have originated but not reversed at the balance sheet date

Hire purchase and leasing commitments

Assets obtained under hire purchase contracts or finance leases are capitalised in the balance sheet. Those held under hire purchase contracts are depreciated over their estimated useful lives. Those held under finance leases are depreciated over their estimated useful lives or the lease term, whichever is the shorter.

The interest element of these obligations is charged to the profit and loss account over the relevant period. The capital element of the future payments is treated as a liability.

Rentals paid under operating leases are charged to the profit and loss account on a straight line basis over the period of the lease.

Pension costs and other post-retirement benefits

The company operates a defined contribution pension scheme. Contributions payable to the company's pension scheme are charged to the profit and loss account in the period to which they relate.

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2. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

	Total £
COST	
At 1 October 2009	2,359,308
Additions	143,221
Disposals	(139,158)
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At 30 September 2010	2,363,371
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DEPRECIATION	
At 1 October 2009	556,877
Charge for year	191,399
Eliminated on disposal	(29,817)
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At 30 September 2010	718,459
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NET BOOK VALUE	
At 30 September 2010	1,644,912
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At 30 September 2009	1,802,431
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3. DEBTORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE AFTER MORE THAN ONE YEAR

The aggregate total of debtors falling due after more than one year is £1,050,929 (2009 - £980,929).

4. CREDITORS

Creditors include an amount of £1,635,929 (2009 - £1,942,703) for which security has been given.

5. CALLED UP SHARE CAPITAL

Allotted, issued and fully paid:				
Number:	Class:	Nominal value:	2010	2009
			£	£
36,000	Ordinary shares	£1	<u>36,000</u>	<u>36,000</u>

6. ULTIMATE PARENT COMPANY

The ultimate parent company is Acanthus Holdings Limited.

7. TRANSACTIONS WITH DIRECTORS

Mr Trivett and Mr Tierney have each made loans to the company. At the Balance Sheet date £20,000 (2009 £35,000) remained due to each of them. This balance is repayable in annual instalments of £15,000. Interest is payable on these loans. During the year the company paid £625 (2009: £1,725) of interest to Mr Trivett and £575 (2009: £1,725) of interest to Mr Tierney.