

Abbreviated Accounts  
for the Year Ended 31 March 2012  
for  
Abingdon Specsavers Limited

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for the Year Ended 31 March 2012

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Abingdon Specsavers Limited  
Company Information  
for the Year Ended 31 March 2012

**DIRECTORS:** Specsavers Optical Group Limited  
M J P Nixon  
Mrs M L Perkins  
A Vadgama

**SECRETARY:** Specsavers Optical Group Limited

**REGISTERED OFFICE:** Unit 16  
Abbey Shopping Centre  
Abingdon  
Oxfordshire  
OX14 3QT

**REGISTERED NUMBER.** 02749357 (England and Wales)

**AUDITORS:** BDO LLP, statutory auditor  
Bristol  
United Kingdom

Report of the Independent Auditors to  
Abingdon Specsavers Limited  
Under Section 449 of the Companies Act 2006

We have examined the abbreviated accounts set out on pages three to six, together with the full financial statements of Abingdon Specsavers Limited for the year ended 31 March 2012 prepared under Section 396 of the Companies Act 2006

This report is made solely to the company, in accordance with Section 449 of the Companies Act 2006. Our work has been undertaken so that we might state to the company those matters we are required to state to it in a special 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, for our work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

**Respective responsibilities of directors and auditors**

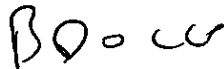
The directors are responsible for preparing the abbreviated accounts in accordance with Section 444 of the Companies Act 2006. It is our responsibility to form an independent opinion as to whether the company is entitled to deliver abbreviated accounts to the Registrar of Companies and whether the abbreviated accounts have been properly prepared in accordance with the Regulations made under that Section and to report our opinion to you.

**Basis of opinion**

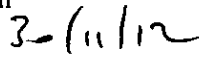
We conducted our work in accordance with Bulletin 2008/4 issued by the Auditing Practices Board. In accordance with that Bulletin we have carried out the procedures we consider necessary to confirm, by reference to the financial statements, that the company is entitled to deliver abbreviated accounts and that the abbreviated accounts to be delivered are properly prepared.

**Opinion**

In our opinion the company is entitled to deliver abbreviated accounts prepared in accordance with Section 444(3) of the Companies Act 2006, and the abbreviated accounts have been properly prepared in accordance with the Regulations made under that Section.



John Mercer (senior statutory auditor)  
For and on behalf of BDO LLP, statutory auditor  
Bristol  
United Kingdom

Date 

BDO LLP is a limited liability partnership registered in England and Wales (with registered number OC305127)

Abbreviated Balance Sheet  
31 March 2012

	Notes	31 3 12 £	31 3 11 £
<b>FIXED ASSETS</b>			
Tangible assets	2	115,530	140,729
Investments	3	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>
		<u>115,630</u>	<u>140,829</u>
<b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>			
Stocks		26,489	27,900
Debtors		<u>20,374</u>	<u>17,846</u>
		46,863	45,746
<b>CREDITORS</b>			
Amounts falling due within one year	4	<u>(325,301)</u>	<u>(204,969)</u>
<b>NET CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>		<u>(278,438)</u>	<u>(159,223)</u>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>		(162,808)	(18,394)
<b>CREDITORS</b>			
Amounts falling due after more than one year	4	<u>(34,658)</u>	<u>(47,873)</u>
<b>NET LIABILITIES</b>		<u>(197,466)</u>	<u>(66,267)</u>
<b>CAPITAL AND RESERVES</b>			
Called up share capital	5	100	100
Profit and loss account		<u>(197,566)</u>	<u>(66,367)</u>
<b>SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS</b>		<u>(197,466)</u>	<u>(66,267)</u>

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 its behalf by

**27 NOV 2012**

and were signed on



Director

FOR SPECSAVERS OPTICAL GROUP LTD

PAUL SLOMAN.

The notes form part of these abbreviated accounts

Notes to the Abbreviated Accounts  
for the Year Ended 31 March 2012

**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)

**Turnover**

Turnover represents the net amounts invoiced to customers during the period less work in progress and net of 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

Optical equipment	- 14-25% on cost
Fixtures and fittings	- 14-25% on cost
Motor vehicles	- 25% on cost
Computer equipment	- 33% on cost

**Stocks**

Stock is valued at the lower of cost and net realisable value. Cost is determined on an average cost price basis. Net realisable value is based on estimated selling price, allowing for all further costs of completion and disposal.

**Deferred tax**

Deferred tax is provided in full on timing differences which result in an obligation at the balance sheet date to pay more tax or a right to pay less tax, at a future date, at rates expected to apply when they crystallise based on current tax rates and law. Timing differences arise from the inclusion of items of income and expenditure in tax computations in periods different from those in which they are included in the financial statements. Deferred tax assets and liabilities are not discounted.

**Dividends**

The company recognises dividends in the period in which they are authorised.

**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.

**Going Concern**

The financial statements are prepared on a going concern basis on the grounds that continued support will be received from the directors for the foreseeable future.

**Group Accounts**

The Group is small sized and as a result the parent company has taken advantage of the exemption available not to prepare statutory consolidated financial statements granted under Section 398 of the Companies Act 2006. Accordingly these financial statements present information about the company as an individual undertaking and not about its group.

**Investments**

Investments held as fixed assets are stated at cost less provision for any permanent diminution in value.

Notes to the Abbreviated Accounts - continued  
for the Year Ended 31 March 2012

**2 TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS**

	Total £
<b>COST</b>	
At 1 April 2011	393,004
Additions	<u>17,818</u>
At 31 March 2012	<u>410,822</u>
<b>DEPRECIATION</b>	
At 1 April 2011	252,275
Charge for year	<u>43,017</u>
At 31 March 2012	<u>295,292</u>
<b>NET BOOK VALUE</b>	
At 31 March 2012	<u>115,530</u>
At 31 March 2011	<u>140,729</u>

**3 FIXED ASSET INVESTMENTS**

	Shares in group undertakings £
<b>COST</b>	
At 1 April 2011 and 31 March 2012	<u>100</u>
<b>NET BOOK VALUE</b>	
At 31 March 2012	<u>100</u>
At 31 March 2011	<u>100</u>

The company's investments at the balance sheet date in the share capital of companies include the following

**Abingdon Visionplus Limited**

Country of incorporation England and Wales

Nature of business Ophthalmic Opticians

	%		
Class of shares	holding		
Ordinary	100 00		
		31 3 12	31 3 11
		£	£
Aggregate capital and reserves		243,323	100,650
Profit for the year		<u>242,673</u>	<u>99,772</u>

**4 CREDITORS**

Creditors include an amount of £27,179 (31 3 11 - £31,915) for which security has been given

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**5 CALLED UP SHARE CAPITAL**

Allotted, issued and fully paid Number	Class	Nominal value	31 3 12 £	31 3 11 £
100	"A" Ordinary	£0 50	50	50
100	"B" Ordinary	£0 50	<u>50</u>	<u>50</u>
			<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>

In accordance with the Articles of Association the following rights attach to the shares a) to "A" shares, the right to receive that part (including the whole) of the profits of the company which the directors shall, from time to time, determine to distribute as dividends b) to "B" shares, the right to appoint the chairman of the board of directors and of the general meeting of the company The "B" shares are held by Specsavers Optical Group Limited In all other respects both classes of share carry equal rights over the assets of the company, subject to those provisions as laid out within the shareholders' agreement

**6 ULTIMATE PARENT COMPANY**

As at the year end Specsavers International Healthcare Limited was the ultimate parent company of Abingdon Specsavers Limited Mr and Mrs Perkins have the controlling interest in the ordinary share capital of Specsavers International Healthcare Limited, the ultimate parent company Specsavers International Healthcare Limited is a Guernsey registered company and its accounts are not available to the public

**7 RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS**

During the year the company has conducted the following transactions with its ultimate parent company, Specsavers International Healthcare Limited and its subsidiaries, including Specsavers Optical Group Limited, its director Specsavers Optical Group Limited is wholly owned by Specsavers International Healthcare Limited

Sales £404,076 (2011 £443,259), Purchases of Goods £350,872 (2011 £344,151), Overhead Costs £336,785 (2011 £352,504), Other Income £165,222 (2011 £85,880) and Purchases of Fixed Assets £Nil (2011 £20,709)

The balance due to the Group Treasury Company as at 31 March 2012 is £94,526 (2011 £57,929) This is held with Specsavers Finance (Guernsey) Limited, a fellow subsidiary of Specsavers International Healthcare Limited Specsavers Finance (Guernsey) Limited is incorporated in Guernsey and provides treasury services to the company and other Specsavers Group companies

Included within this balance is a loan of £36,626 (2011 £Nil) which is secured by a joint and several guarantee by the "A" shareholders

**8 POST BALANCE SHEET EVENTS**

Subsequent to the year ended 31 March 2012 the company received a dividend from its wholly owned subsidiary, Abingdon Visionplus Limited of £242,500 (2011 £100,000) These financial statements do not reflect this dividend, which will be accounted for as income in the year ended 31 March 2013