

COMPANY REGISTRATION NUMBER 02786053

**GATES AND COMPANY LIMITED**  
**UNAUDITED ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED**  
**31 DECEMBER 2010**

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**GATES AND COMPANY LIMITED**  
**ABBREVIATED BALANCE SHEET**

**31 DECEMBER 2010**

	Note	2010 £	£	2009 £	£
<b>FIXED ASSETS</b>	2				
Intangible assets			(4,033)		(179,925)
Tangible assets			16,254		13,454
			<u>12,221</u>		<u>(166,471)</u>
<b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>					
Stocks		1,000		1,000	
Debtors		737,137		436,164	
Cash at bank and in hand		109,651		32,317	
		<u>847,788</u>		<u>469,481</u>	
<b>CREDITORS:</b> Amounts falling due within one year		673,334		401,092	
<b>NET CURRENT ASSETS</b>			<u>174,454</u>		<u>68,389</u>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>			186,675		(98,082)
<b>PROVISIONS FOR LIABILITIES</b>			<u>1,973</u>		<u>-</u>
			<u>£184,702</u>		<u>£(98,082)</u>
<b>CAPITAL AND RESERVES</b>					
Called-up equity share capital	4		5,000		5,000
Profit and loss account			179,702		(103,082)
<b>SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS/(DEFICIT)</b>			<u>£184,702</u>		<u>£(98,082)</u>

The directors are satisfied that the company is entitled to exemption from the provisions of the Companies Act 2006 (the Act) relating to the audit of the financial statements for the year by virtue of section 477, and that no member or members have requested an audit pursuant to section 476 of the Act

The directors acknowledge their responsibilities for

- (i) ensuring that the company keeps adequate accounting records which comply with section 386 of the Act, and
- (ii) preparing financial statements which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company as at the end of the financial 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 requirements of the Act relating to financial statements, so far as applicable to the company

These abbreviated accounts have been prepared in accordance with the special provisions for small companies under Part 15 of the Companies Act 2006

These abbreviated accounts were approved by the directors and authorised for issue on 13/03/2011, and are signed on their behalf by



P C Hodges

Company Registration Number 02786053

The notes on pages 2 to 4 form part of these abbreviated accounts

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**NOTES TO THE ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS**  
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**1 ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

**Basis of accounting**

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**

The turnover shown in the profit and loss account represents amounts invoiced during the year, exclusive of Value Added Tax

In respect of long-term contracts and contracts for on-going services, turnover represents the value of work done in the year, including estimates of amounts not invoiced. Turnover in respect of long-term contracts and contracts for on-going services is recognised by reference to the stage of completion

**Goodwill**

Negative goodwill up to the fair value of the non-monetary assets acquired is recognised in the profit and loss account over the same period over which the value of the non-monetary assets are recovered by sale or by depreciation

**Amortisation**

Amortisation is calculated so as to write off the cost of an asset, less its estimated residual value, over the useful economic life of that asset as follows

Goodwill

**Fixed assets**

All fixed assets are initially recorded at cost

**Depreciation**

Depreciation is calculated so as to write off the cost of an asset, less its estimated residual value, over the useful economic life of that asset as follows

Plant & Machinery	- 15% on reducing balance
Motor Vehicles	- 25% on reducing balance
Equipment	- 33% on cost

**Stocks**

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

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**Operating lease agreements**

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

**Pension costs**

The company operates a defined contribution pension scheme for employees. The assets of the scheme are held separately from those of the company. The annual contributions payable are charged to the profit and loss account.

**Deferred taxation**

Deferred tax is recognised in respect of all timing differences that have originated but not reversed at the balance sheet date where transactions or events have occurred at that date that will result in an obligation to pay more, or a right to pay less or to receive more tax.

Deferred tax is measured on an undiscounted basis at the tax rates that are expected to apply in the periods in which timing differences reverse, based on tax rates and laws enacted or substantively enacted at the balance sheet date.

**Foreign currencies**

Assets and liabilities in foreign currencies are translated into sterling at the rates of exchange ruling at the balance sheet date. Transactions in foreign currencies are translated into sterling at the rate of exchange ruling at the date of the transaction. Exchange differences are taken into account in arriving at the operating profit.

**Financial instruments**

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 entity after deducting all of its financial liabilities.

Where the contractual obligations of financial instruments (including share capital) are equivalent to a similar debt instrument, those financial instruments are classed as financial liabilities. Financial liabilities are presented as such in the balance sheet. Finance costs and gains or losses relating to financial liabilities are included in the profit and loss account. Finance costs are calculated so as to produce a constant rate of return on the outstanding liability.

Where the contractual terms of share capital do not have any terms meeting the definition of a financial liability then this is classed as an equity instrument. Dividends and distributions relating to equity instruments are debited direct to equity.

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**2 FIXED ASSETS**

	Intangible Assets £	Tangible Assets £	Total £
<b>COST</b>			
At 1 January 2010	(224,432)	47,814	(176,618)
Additions	—	12,454	12,454
Disposals	—	(25,740)	(25,740)
<b>At 31 December 2010</b>	<u>(224,432)</u>	<u>34,528</u>	<u>(189,904)</u>
<b>DEPRECIATION</b>			
At 1 January 2010	(44,507)	34,360	(10,147)
Charge for year	(175,892)	6,769	(169,123)
On disposals	—	(22,855)	(22,855)
<b>At 31 December 2010</b>	<u>(220,399)</u>	<u>18,274</u>	<u>(202,125)</u>
<b>NET BOOK VALUE</b>			
<b>At 31 December 2010</b>	<u>£(4,033)</u>	<u>£16,254</u>	<u>£12,221</u>
At 31 December 2009	<u>£(179,925)</u>	<u>£13,454</u>	<u>£(166,471)</u>

**3 DIRECTORS' BENEFITS: ADVANCES, CREDIT AND GUARANTEES**

Included in other debtors is an amount of £Nil (2009 £4,031) due from BW Gates, a director  
Included in other creditors is an amount of £52 (2009 £3,566 due from) due to PC Hodges, a director

**4 SHARE CAPITAL**

**Allotted, called up and fully paid**

	2010		2009	
	No	£	No	£
5,000 Ordinary shares of £1 each	<u>5,000</u>	<u>5,000</u>	<u>5,000</u>	<u>5,000</u>