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Abbreviated Accounts
for the Year Ended 31 December 2013
for
Aberdare Specsavers Limited

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Aberdare Specsavers Limited

Company Information
for the Year Ended 31 December 2013

DIRECTORS: Specsavers Optical Group Limited
M L Perkins
D J D Perkins
Mrs D A Osborne
N Robinson

SECRETARY: Specsavers Optical Group Limited

REGISTERED OFFICE: 20b Victoria Square
Aberdare
Mid Glamorgan
CF44 7LB

REGISTERED NUMBER: 03029682 (England and Wales)

AUDITORS: BDO LLP, statutory auditor
London, United Kingdom

Independent Auditors' Report to
Aberdare 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 Aberdare Specsavers Limited for the year ended 31 December 2013 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.



Mark RA Edwards (senior statutory auditor)
For and on behalf of BDO LLP, statutory auditor
London, United Kingdom

Date: 25/09/2014

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

Abbreviated Balance Sheet
31 December 2013

	Notes	31.12.13 £	31.12.12 £
FIXED ASSETS			
Tangible assets	2	72,742	57,685
CURRENT ASSETS			
Stocks		10,399	9,008
Debtors		<u>78,846</u>	<u>54,196</u>
		89,245	63,204
CREDITORS			
Amounts falling due within one year	3	<u>(98,929)</u>	<u>(80,203)</u>
NET CURRENT LIABILITIES		<u>(9,684)</u>	<u>(16,999)</u>
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES		63,058	40,686
CREDITORS			
Amounts falling due after more than one year	3	<u>(7,774)</u>	<u>-</u>
NET ASSETS		<u>55,284</u>	<u>40,686</u>
CAPITAL AND RESERVES			
Called up share capital	4	100	100
Profit and loss account		<u>55,184</u>	<u>40,586</u>
SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS		<u>55,284</u>	<u>40,686</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 and authorised for issue by the Board of Directors on and were signed on its behalf by:

23 SEP 2014



Director

DONNA OSBORNE.

FOR SPECSAVERS OPTICAL GROUP LIMITED


AUTHORISED SIGNATORY

KLAUS HAGERICH.

The notes form part of these abbreviated accounts

Notes to the Abbreviated Accounts
for the Year Ended 31 December 2013

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
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.

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

The company operates a defined contribution scheme for one of the directors and its employees under which the pension costs charged against profits represent the amount of contributions payable to the scheme for the period. Differences between contributions payable in the year and contributions actually paid are shown as either accruals or prepayments on the balance sheet.

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.

Notes to the Abbreviated Accounts - continued
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2. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

	Total £
COST	
At 1 January 2013	271,002
Additions	<u>36,315</u>
At 31 December 2013	<u>307,317</u>
DEPRECIATION	
At 1 January 2013	213,317
Charge for year	<u>21,258</u>
At 31 December 2013	<u>234,575</u>
NET BOOK VALUE	
At 31 December 2013	<u>72,742</u>
At 31 December 2012	<u>57,685</u>

3. CREDITORS

Creditors include an amount of £16,578 for which security has been given.

4. CALLED UP SHARE CAPITAL

Allotted, issued and fully paid:

Number:	Class:	Nominal value:	31.12.13 £	31.12.12 £
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.

5. ULTIMATE PARENT COMPANY

As at the year end Specsavers International Healthcare Limited was the ultimate parent company of Aberdare 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.

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6. 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 £4,174 (2012: £3,642), Purchases of Goods £189,423 (2012: £166,155), Overhead Costs £237,824 (2012: £219,210) and Other Income £551 (2012: £188).

Included within trade creditors are balances with related parties which total £26,366 (2012: Nil)

The balance due from the Group Treasury Company as at 31 December 2013 is £20,128 (2012: due to £44,715). 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 £Nil (2012: £24,211) which is secured by a joint and several guarantee by the "A" shareholders.

Directors' Loans as at year end;

Corporate: Specsavers Optical Group Limited £5,000 (2012: £5,000), Non-Corporate: N Robinson a director £2,500 (2012: £2,500) and Non-Corporate: Mrs D Osbourne a director £2,500 (2012: £2,500).

The loans are unsecured, interest free and repayable on demand.