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Abbreviated Accounts
for the Year Ended 31 December 2014
for
Aberdare Specsavers Limited

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Aberdare Specsavers Limited
Company Information
for the Year Ended 31 December 2014

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:	Ernst & Young LLP, Statutory Auditor London

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

We have examined the company's abbreviated accounts which comprise the Balance Sheet and the related notes, together with the financial statements of Aberdare Specsavers Limited for the year ended 31 December 2014 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 audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the company those matters we are required to state to them in an auditor's 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 as a body, for our audit 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.

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 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.



Julie Carlyle (senior statutory auditor)
For and on behalf of Ernst & Young LLP, Statutory Auditor
London

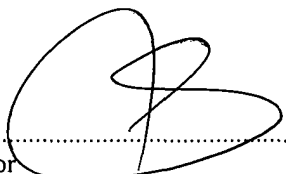
Date: **30 SEP 2015**

Abbreviated Balance Sheet
31 December 2014

	Notes	31.12.14 £	31.12.13 £
FIXED ASSETS			
Tangible assets	2	56,788	72,742
CURRENT ASSETS			
Stocks		14,204	10,399
Debtors	3	<u>63,506</u>	<u>78,846</u>
		77,710	89,245
CREDITORS			
Amounts falling due within one year	4	<u>(75,376)</u>	<u>(98,929)</u>
NET CURRENT ASSETS/(LIABILITIES)		<u>2,334</u>	<u>(9,684)</u>
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES		59,122	63,058
CREDITORS			
Amounts falling due after more than one year	4	<u>(219)</u>	<u>(7,774)</u>
NET ASSETS		<u>58,903</u>	<u>55,284</u>
CAPITAL AND RESERVES			
Called up share capital	5	100	100
Profit and loss account		<u>58,803</u>	<u>55,184</u>
SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS		<u>58,903</u>	<u>55,284</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 28 SEP 2015 and were signed on its behalf by:


.....
Director

NEIL ROBINSON.

For Specsavers Optical Group Limited


.....
Authorised Signatory

GARY WOODGATE.

Notes to the Abbreviated Accounts
for the Year Ended 31 December 2014

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).

These financial statements are prepared on a going concern basis. The use of the going concern basis of accounting is appropriate because there are no material uncertainties related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt about the ability of the company to continue as a going concern.

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.

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.

Dividends

Equity dividends are recognised when they become legally payable. Interim dividends are recognised when paid. Final equity dividends are recognised when approved by the shareholders.

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.

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.

Reverse premiums and similar incentives received to enter into operating lease agreements are released to the profit and loss account on a straight line basis until the first rent review date.

Pension costs

The company operated a defined contribution pension scheme. Contributions to the scheme are charged to the profit and loss account in the period in which they become payable.

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2. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

	Total £
COST	
At 1 January 2014	307,317
Additions	<u>4,714</u>
At 31 December 2014	<u>312,031</u>
DEPRECIATION	
At 1 January 2014	234,575
Charge for year	<u>20,668</u>
At 31 December 2014	<u>255,243</u>
NET BOOK VALUE	
At 31 December 2014	<u>56,788</u>
At 31 December 2013	<u>72,742</u>

3. DEBTORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE AFTER MORE THAN ONE YEAR

The aggregate total of debtors falling due after more than one year is £5,488 (31.12.13 - £4,900).

4. CREDITORS

Creditors include an amount of £7,775 (31.12.13 - £16,578) for which security has been given.

5. CALLED UP SHARE CAPITAL

Allotted, issued and fully paid:

Number:	Class:	Nominal value:	31.12.14 £	31.12.13 £
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 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.

Specsavers International Healthcare Limited is also the smallest and largest group of undertakings of which the company is a member and for which group financial statements are drawn up.

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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 £3,680 (2013: £4,174), Purchases of Goods £213,318 (2013: £189,423), Overhead Costs £248,786 (2013: £237,824) and Other Income £3,315 (2013: £551).

The balance due to the Group Treasury Company as at 31 December 2014 is £10,183 (2013: £20,128 Due from). 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.

Directors' Loans as at year end;

Corporate: Specsavers Optical Group Limited £Nil (2013: £5,000), Non-Corporate: N Robinson a director £Nil (2013: £2,500) and Non-Corporate: Mrs D Osbourne a director £Nil (2013: £2,500).

The directors' loans shall not bear interest until after the company has traded continuously for one year but thereafter shall bear interest on the outstanding balance of the loans at the rate of 2.5% over Base Rate of any of the London Clearing Banks nominated by Specsavers. The loans are to be repaid to each shareholder pro rata over the next following two years by equal quarterly payments.

The loans are unsecured and repayable upon demand.