# **SAHARAS INTERNATIONAL LIMITED**

# **DIRECTOR'S REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

**FOR THE YEAR 2010** 



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# **COMPANY INFORMATION**

The Company

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**Board of directors** 

Jette Roenn Smits

**Auditors** 

Krogh & Partners Ltd (Statutory auditor)
Chartered Accountants
823 Salisbury House
29 Finsbury Circus
London EC2M 5QQ

**Bankers** 

Barclays Bank Moorgate Branch 128 Moorgate

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# DIRECTOR'S REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2010

The director presents her report and financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2010

#### 1 Principal activities and review of the business

The principal activities of the company continued to be distribution of coated nuts and coated nut vending-machines and associated products, under the brand name 'SAHARAS'

The results for the year and the financial position at the year end, were considered unsatisfactory by the director

#### 2. Statements of director's responsibilities

The director is responsible for preparing the Director's Report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and regulations

Company law requires the director to prepare financial statements for each financial year. Under that law the director has elected to prepare the financial statements in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice (United Kingdom Accounting Standards and applicable law). Under company law the director must not approve the financial statements unless she is satisfied that they give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company and of the profit or loss of the company of that period. In preparing these financial statements the director is required to

- · select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently,
- · make judgements and accounting estimates that are reasonable and prudent,
- state whether applicable UK Accounting Standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements, and
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the company will continue in business

The director is responsible for keeping adequate accounting records that are sufficient to show and explain the company's transactions and disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the company and enable her to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 2006. She is also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the company and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

## 3. Statement of disclosure of information to auditors

The director of the company who held office at the date of approval of this Annual Report as set out beneath confirms that

- so far as she is aware, there is no relevant audit information (information needed by the company's auditors in connection with preparing their report) of which the company's auditors are unaware, and
- she has taken all the steps that she ought to have taken as director in order to make herself aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the company's auditors are aware of that information

## 4. Results and dividends

The company's profit for the year amounted to £12,129 The director does not recommend a payment of dividend

## 5 Post balance sheet events

No post balance sheet events have occurred since 31 December 2010 which requires reporting or disclosing in the accounts

# DIRECTOR'S REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2010

## 6 Directors

The Director who served the company throughout the year was as follows

Jette Roenn Smits

## 7 Auditors

Krogh & Partners Limited, Chartered Accountants Registered Auditors have signified their willingness to continue in office. A resolution to re-appoint them will be proposed at the Annual General Meeting.

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31 /8 2011

On behalf of the board

Director

# INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

#### TO THE SHAREHOLDER OF SAHARAS INTERNATIONAL LIMITED

We have audited the financial statements of Saharas International Limited for the year ended 31 December 2010 which comprise the Profit and Loss account, the Balance Sheet and the related notes. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice)

This report is made solely to the company's members, as a body, in accordance with chapter 3 of part 16 of the Companies Act 2006. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the company's members 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 and the company's members as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed

# Respective responsibilities of the director and auditors

As explained more fully in the Director's Responsibilities Statement set out on page 2, the director is responsible for the preparation of the financial statements and for being satisfied that they give a true and fair view. Our responsibility is to audit and express an opinion on the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and International Standards on Auditing (UK and Ireland)

Those standards require us to comply with the Auditing Practices Board's Ethical Standards for Auditors

#### Scope of the audit of the financial statements

An audit involves obtaining evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements sufficient to give reasonable assurance that the financial statements are free from material misstatement, whether caused by fraud or error. This includes an assessment of whether the accounting policies are appropriate to the company's circumstances and have been consistently applied and adequately disclosed, the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by the director, and the overall presentation of the financial statements.

## Opinion on financial statements

In our opinion the financial statements

- give a true and fair view of the state of the company's affairs as at 31 December 2010 and of its profit for the year then ended,
- · have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice,
- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006

## Emphasis of matter - going concern

In forming our opinion, we have considered the company's day to day working capital and the continuation of the financial support from the company's parent company. In view of the significance of this uncertainty we consider that is should be drawn to your attention that we have not received any written confirmation for the continuation of the financial support from the parent company, but our opinion is not qualified in this respect.

## Opinion on other matters prescribed by the Companies Act 2006

In our opinion the information given in the Director's Report for the financial year for which the financial statements are prepared is consistent with the financial statements

# INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE SHAREHOLDER OF SAHARAS INTERNATIONAL LIMITED

## Matters on which we are required to report by exception

We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters where the Companies Act 2006 requires us to report to you if, in our opinion

- adequate accounting records have not been kept, or returns adequate for our audit have not been received from branches not visited by us, or
- the financial statements are not in agreement with the accounting records and returns, or
- certain disclosures of director's remuneration specified by law are not made, or
- we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit

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31/8 2011

er Krogh Petersen (Senior statutory auditor)

Krogh & Parthers Ltd (Statutory auditor)
Chartered Accountants & Registered Auditors

## PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT FOR THE PERIOD 1 JANUARY - 31 DECEMBER 2010

	Note	2010	2009
		£	£
Turnover	2	1,475,972	1,738,013
Cost of sales	_	-658,162	-771,651
Gross profit		817,810	966,362
Distribution costs		-102,250	-155,022
Administration expenses	_	-642,929	-928,037
Operating profit/loss		72,631	-116,697
Net interest	3 _	-57,502	-38,035
Profit/loss on ordinary activities			
before taxation		15,129	-154,732
Tax on loss on ordinary activities	5 _	-3,000	35,000
Profit/loss for the year		12,129	-119,732
Dividends	-	0	0
Retained profit/loss for the year	_	12,129	-119,732

All items dealt with in arriving at the loss on ordinary activities before taxation relate to continuing activities

There are no recognised gains and losses in 2010 other than the loss for the year and therefore no separate statement of total recognised gains and losses have been presented

There is no difference between the loss on ordinary activities before taxation and the loss for the year stated above and their historical cost equivalents

The accompaying accounting policies and notes form an integral part of these financial statements

# **BALANCE SHEET AT 31 DECEMBER 2010**

	Note	2010 £	2009 £
Fixed assets			
Tangible assets	6	262,944	596,527
Current assets			
Stocks	7	136,358	110,666
Debtors	8	267,951	265,456
Cash at bank and in hand		154,985	176,329
		559,294	552,451
Creditors amounts falling due within one year	9	-216,632	-384,707
Net current assets		342,662	167,744
Total assets less current liabilities		605,606	764,271
Creditors amounts falling due after more than			
one year	10	-764,093	-934,887
Net liabilities		-158,487	-170,616
Capital and reserves			
Called up share capital	11	100,000	100,000
Profit and loss account	12	-258,487	-270,616
Shareholders' funds	13	-158,487	-170,616

Approved by the Board of Directors on 31 / 8 2011

Jette Roenn Smits Director

The notes on pages 8 - 13 form an integral parts of these financial statements

#### 1 ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with applicable Accounting Standards in the United Kingdom. A summary of the more important accounting policies, which have been applied consistently, is set out below.

## 1 1 Basis of accounting

The financial statements are prepared in accordance with the historical cost convention and on a going concern basis

#### 12 Turnover

Turnover represents the sale of coated nuts. Turnover represents the amount receivable for goods sold during the period, exclusive of VAT. Turnover is derived from sales in the UK and the European Union

#### 13 Stocks

Stocks are stated at the lower cost and net realisable value. Net realisable value is based on estimated selling price, less further costs expected to be incurred to completion and disposal. Provisions is made for obsolete, slow-moving or defective items where appropriate

## 1 4 Tangible fixed assets

The cost of tangible fixed assets is their purchase cost, together with any incidental expenses of acquisition

Depreciation is charged on tangible fixed assets on a straight line basis. The estimatet life in use are as follows

Fixtures and fittings

3-5 years

## 1 5 Deferred taxation

Deferred taxation is provided in full on an undiscounted basis, on all 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 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.

## 16 Debtors

Debtors are valued individually and there are made provisions according to this valuation

# 1 7 Creditors

Creditors are carried at payment or settlement amounts. Where the time value of money is material, creditors are carried at amortized cost

## 18 Cash flow

The company has taken advantage of the exemption conferred by FRS1 (Revised 1996) not to prepare a cash flow statement on the grounds that the company is a small company

## 2 TURNOVER AND PROFIT ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES BEFORE TAXATION

The turnover is attributable to the principal activity of the company

	2010	2009
	£	£
The profit on ordinary activities is stated after		
Auditor's remuneration	3,700	3,600
Depreciation		
Tangible fixed assets owned	305,833	292,935
3 NET INTEREST		
On bank balance	-127	-2,621
Amounts payable to group companies	-54,259	-55,581
Exchange loss/gain	-5,302	16,728
	-59,688	-41,474
Other interest receivables	2,182	5,739
Other interest payables	4	-2,300
	-57,502	-38,035

4 DIRECTORS AND EMPLOYEES	2010 Number	2009 Number
The average number of employees		
of the company during the year was	0	0
Remuneration in respect of directors was as follows		
Emoluments	0	<u>0</u>
5 TAX ON PROFIT ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES	2010	2009
	£	£
The tax charge represents		
Change in deferred tax	3,000	-35,000
	3,000	-35,000

# 6 TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

	Fixtures and		
	fittings		
		Other	
	Rental	Fixtures and	
	dispensers	fittings	Total
Cost	£	£	£
At 1 January 2010	1,532,250	6,227	1,538,477
Additions	8,500	0	8,500
Disposals	-57,500	0	-57,500
At 31 December 2010	1,483,250	6,227	1,489,477
Depreciation			
At 1 January 2010	935,723	6,227	941,950
Provided in the year	305,833	0	305,833
Disposals	-21,250	0	-21,250
At 31 December 2010	1,220,306	6,227	1,226,533
Net book amount			
At 31 December 2010	262,944		262,944
At 31 December 2009	596,527	0	596,527

7 STOCKS	2010	2009
Raw materials	136,358	110,666
	136,358	110,666
8 DEBTORS		
Trade debtors	215,951	210,456
Deferred tax asset	52,000	55,000
	267,951	265,456
Deferred taxation		
At 1 January	55,000	20,000
Provided during the period	-3,000	35,000
At 31 December	52,000	55,000
9 CREDITORS AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR		
Trade creditors	88,271	58,958
VAT	35,551	32,324
Accruals and deferred income	85,891	243,052
Other creditors	6,919	50,373
	216,632	384,707
10 CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE AFTER MORE THAN	ONE YEAR	
Amounts owed to parent undertaking	764,093	934,887
	764,093	934,887

11 SHAR	RE CAPITAL	2010	2009
		£	£
Allott	ed, called up and fully paid:		
100,0	00 ordinary shares of GBP 1 each	100,000	100,000
12 PROF	FIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT		
At 1 J	anuary	-270,616	-150,884
Retair	ned profit/loss for the year	12,129	-119,732
At 31	December	-258,487	-270,616
13 RECO	DNCILIATION OF MOVEMENTS IN SHAREHO	LDERS' FUNDS	
Share	cholders' funds 1 January	-170,616	-50,884
	loss for the financial year	12,129	-119,732
Share	cholders' funds 31 December	-158,487	-170,616

# 14 RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

Under FRS8 the company is exempt from disclosing transactions and balances with other group companies, as it is a 100% owned by the group and its results are included in the group accounts

## 15 PARENT UNDERTAKING AND RELATED PARTIES

The director regards Saharas A/S, a company registered in Denmark, as the ultimate parent and controlling company

Saharas A/S had a 100% interest in the equity capital of Saharas International Limited at the year end

The financial statements for the group may be obtained from the company's registered office at

Saharas A/S Skelagervej 375 J 9000 Aalborg Denmark