

**Registration number 3812666**

**Acanthus (UK) Limited**  
**Abbreviated accounts**  
**for the year ended 31 March 2010**

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# **Acanthus (UK) Limited**

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**Acanthus (UK) Limited**

**Abbreviated balance sheet  
as at 31 March 2010**

		<b>2010</b>		<b>2009</b>	
	<b>Notes</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
<b>Fixed assets</b>					
Intangible assets	<b>2</b>		78,000		104,000
Tangible assets	<b>2</b>		70,598		86,982
			<u>148,598</u>		<u>190,982</u>
<b>Current assets</b>					
Stocks		9,000		12,950	
Debtors		33,383		45,330	
Cash at bank and in hand		8,769		92,496	
		<u>51,152</u>		<u>150,776</u>	
<b>Creditors: amounts falling due within one year</b>		<u>(93,633)</u>		<u>(123,780)</u>	
<b>Net current (liabilities)/assets</b>			<u>(42,481)</u>		<u>26,996</u>
<b>Total assets less current liabilities</b>			106,117		217,978
<b>Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year</b>			(10,028)		(20,342)
<b>Provisions for liabilities</b>			<u>(3,728)</u>		<u>(4,508)</u>
<b>Net assets</b>			<u>92,361</u>		<u>193,128</u>
<b>Capital and reserves</b>					
Called up share capital	<b>3</b>		2		2
Profit and loss account			92,359		193,126
<b>Shareholders' funds</b>			<u>92,361</u>		<u>193,128</u>

The directors' statements required by Sections 475(2) and (3) are shown on the following page which forms part of this Balance Sheet

**The notes on pages 3 to 6 form an integral part of these financial statements.**

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**Abbreviated balance sheet (continued)**

**Directors' statements required by Sections 475(2) and (3)  
for the year ended 31 March 2010**

In approving these abbreviated accounts as directors of the company we hereby confirm

- (a) that for the year stated above the company was entitled to the exemption conferred by Section 477 of the Companies Act 2006 ,
- (b) that no notice has been deposited at the registered office of the company pursuant to Section 476 requesting that an audit be conducted for the year ended 31 March 2010 , and
- (c) that we acknowledge our responsibilities for
  - (1) ensuring that the company keeps accounting records which comply with Section 386 , and
  - (2) 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 year then ended in accordance with the requirements of Sections 394 and 395 and which otherwise comply with the provisions of the Companies Act relating to financial statements, so far as applicable to the company

These abbreviated accounts have been prepared in accordance with the special provisions of Part 15 of the Companies Act 2006 and the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (effective April 2008) relating to small companies

The abbreviated accounts were approved by the Board on 2 June 2010 and signed on its behalf by

**Ronald Eccles**  
**Director**



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## **Acanthus (UK) Limited**

### **Notes to the abbreviated financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2010**

#### **1. Accounting policies**

##### **1.1. Accounting convention**

The accounts are prepared under the historical cost convention and in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (effective April 2008)

##### **1.2. Turnover**

Turnover represents the total invoice value, excluding value added tax, of sales made during the year

##### **1.3. Goodwill**

Acquired goodwill is written off in equal annual instalments over its estimated useful economic life of 10 years

##### **1.4. Tangible fixed assets and depreciation**

Depreciation is provided at rates calculated to write off the cost less residual value of each asset over its expected useful life, as follows

Plant and machinery	-	15% reducing balance
Fixtures, fittings and equipment	-	15% - 25% reducing balance
Motor vehicles	-	25% reducing balance
Showroom	-	15% reducing balance

##### **1.5. Leasing and hire purchase commitments**

Assets obtained under hire purchase contracts and finance leases are capitalised as tangible assets and depreciated over the shorter of the lease term and their useful lives. Obligations under such agreements are included in creditors net of the finance charge allocated to future periods. The finance element of the rental payment is charged to the profit and loss account so as to produce constant periodic rates of charge on the net obligations outstanding in each period.

##### **1.6. Stock**

Stock and work in progress are valued at the lower of cost and net realisable value

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**1.7. 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, with the following exceptions

Provision is made for tax on gains arising from the revaluation (and similar fair value adjustments) of fixed assets, and gains on disposal of fixed assets that have been rolled over into replacement assets, only to the extent that, at the balance sheet date, there is a binding agreement to dispose of the assets concerned. However, no provision is made where, on the basis of all available evidence at the balance sheet date, it is more likely than not that the taxable gain will be rolled over into replacement assets and charged to tax only where the replacement assets are sold,

Provision is made for deferred tax that would arise on remittance of the retained earnings of overseas subsidiaries, associates and joint ventures only to the extent that, at the balance sheet date, dividends have been accrued as receivable,

Deferred tax assets are recognised only to the extent that the directors consider that it is more likely than not that there will be suitable taxable profits from which the future reversal of the underlying timing differences can be deducted

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

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<b>2. Fixed assets</b>	<b>Intangible assets £</b>	<b>Tangible fixed assets £</b>	<b>Total £</b>
<b>Cost</b>			
At 1 April 2009	260,000	205,051	465,051
Additions	-	264	264
At 31 March 2010	260,000	205,315	465,315
<b>Depreciation and Provision for diminution in value</b>			
At 1 April 2009	156,000	118,069	274,069
Charge for year	26,000	16,648	42,648
At 31 March 2010	182,000	134,717	316,717
<b>Net book values</b>			
At 31 March 2010	78,000	70,598	148,598
At 31 March 2009	104,000	86,982	190,982

  

<b>3. Share capital</b>	<b>2010 £</b>	<b>2009 £</b>
<b>Authorised</b>		
1,000 Ordinary shares of £1 each	1,000	1,000
<b>Allotted, called up and fully paid</b>		
2 Ordinary shares of £1 each	2	2
<b>Equity Shares</b>		
2 Ordinary shares of £1 each	2	2

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**4. Transactions with directors**

**Advances to directors**

The following directors had interest free loans during the year. The movements on these loans are as follows

	Amount owing		Maximum in year £
	2010 £	2009 £	
Ronald Eccles	-	10,978	10,978