

For the year ended 31 December 2010

Company registration number 04025315





Abbreviated Accounts

Year ended 31 December 2010

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Independent Auditor's Report to Peacock Baker Limited

UNDER SECTION 449 OF THE COMPANIES ACT 2006

We have examined the abbreviated accounts which comprise the Balance Sheet, Accounting Policies and the related notes 1 to 4, together with the financial statements of Peacock Baker Limited for the year ended 31 December 2010 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 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 for our work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

Respective responsibilities of director and auditor

The director is 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

BRIAN NEIL RICHENS FCA (Senior

Statutory Auditor)

For and on behalf of

MACINTYRE HUDSON LLP

Statutory Auditor

Chartered Accountants

Equipoise House Grove Place Bedford MK40 3LE

Date

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Abbreviated Balance Sheet

31 December 2010

		2010		2000
	Note	£	£	2009 £
Fixed assets	1			
Intangible assets			-	4,413
Tangible assets			41,916	58,209
Investments			3	3
			41,919	62,625
Current assets				
Stocks		43,929		33,519
Debtors		145,974		150,836
Cash at bank and in hand		279,096		221,705
		468,999		406,060
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	2	244,072		252,459
Net current assets			224,927	153,601
Total assets less current liabilities			£266,846	£216,226
Capital and reserves				
Called-up equity share capital	2		25,500	25,500
Other reserves			2,833	2,833
Profit and loss account			238,513	187,893
Shareholders' funds			£266,846	£216,226

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 and signed by the director and authorised for issue on

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Mark N Baker Director

The accounting policies and notes on pages 3 to 6 form part of these abbreviated accounts.

Accounting Policies

Year ended 31 December 2010

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 buyers premiums, selling commissions, valuation charges, and other invoiced sales earned during the year, exclusive of Value Added Tax

Amortisation

Amortisation is calculated so as to write off the cost of an asset, net of anticipated disposal proceeds, over the useful economic life of that asset as follows

Goodwill

10% straight line per annum

Fixed assets

All fixed assets are initially recorded at cost

Depreciation

Depreciation is calculated so as to write off the cost of an asset, net of anticipated disposal proceeds, over the useful economic life of that asset as follows

Property improvements

20% straight line per annum on cost

Plant & machinery

33% straight line per annum on cost

Fixtures & fittings Motor vehicles

20% straight line per annum on cost25% straight line per annum 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

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, 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.

Accounting Policies (continued)

Year ended 31 December 2010

Deferred tax assets are recognised only to the extent that the director considers 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

Financial instruments

Financial instruments are classified and accounted for, according to the substance of the contractual arrangement, as either financial assets, financial liabilities or equity instruments. An equity instrument is any contract that evidences a residual interest in the assets of the company after deducting all of its liabilities.

Investments

Fixed asset investments are stated at cost less provision for diminution in value

Group accounts

The financial statements present information about the company as an individual undertaking and not about its group. The company and its subsidiary undertakings comprise a small group. The company has therefore taken advantage of the exemptions provided by section 399 of the Companies Act 2006 not to prepare group accounts.

Notes to the Abbreviated Accounts

Year ended 31 December 2010

1.	Fixed assets		T. b l.			
		Intangıble Assets	Tangıble Assets	Investments	Total	
		Assets £	Assets £	mvestments £	Total £	
	Cost	Ł	L	L	L	
	At 1 January 2010	58,739	633,387	3	692,129	
	Additions	30,733	14,583	_	14,583	
	Disposals	-	(199,826)	_	(199,826)	
	At 31 December 2010	£58,739	£448,144	£3	£506,886	
	At 31 December 2010	230,739	2440,144			
	Depreciation					
	At 1 January 2010	54,326	575,178	_	629,504	
	Charge for year	4,413	28,875	_	33,288	
	On disposals	_	(197,825)	_	(197,825)	
	At 31 December 2010	£58,739	£406,228	<u>_</u>	£464,967	
	Net book value					
	At 31 December 2010	_	£41,916	£3	£41,919	
						
	At 31 December 2009	£4,413	£58,209	£3	£62,625	
	Investments relate to the following dormant companies					
	-	Country of			Proportion	
		incorporati		Type of	of shares	
		or registrat	ion	shares	held	
				•	1000/	
	W & H Peacock Auction Limited	England		Ordinary	100%	
	Wilson Peacock Limited	England		Ordinary	100%	
	Locke & England Auction Limited	England		Ordinary	100%	

The aggregate amount of capital and reserves and the results of these undertakings for the last relevant financial year were as follows

	Profit/(loss) for the year £	Aggregate capital and reserves £
W & H Peacock Auction Limited Wilson Peacock Limited Locke & England Auction Limited	• •	1 1 1

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2. Creditors

Included within creditors falling due within one year are liabilities totalling £30,000 (2009 £60,000) which are secured

3 Share capital

Authorised share capital:

			2010 £	2009 £
50,000 Ordinary shares of £1 each			50,000	50,000
Allotted, called up and fully paid				
	2010		20	09
	No	£	No	£
25,500 Ordinary shares of £1 each	25,500	25,500	25,500	25,500

4. Transactions with directors

The company was under the control of Mark N Baker throughout the current and previous year Mark N Baker is the managing director and controlling shareholder

Included within creditors at the balance sheet date is an amount of £54,413 (2009 £29,793) owed to Mark N Baker in respect of his loan to the company During the year the company paid interest on this loan to Mark N Baker totalling £2,370 (2009 £1,695)

During the year the company paid rent of £22,500 (2009 £Nil) to The Peacock Baker Limited SSAS of which Mark N Baker is a trustee and member