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Abbreviated Accounts

for the Year Ended 31 October 2009

for

Aberystwyth Specsavers Limited

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Company Information for the Year Ended 31 October 2009

DIRECTORS:

G R Park

Specsavers Optical Group Limited

SECRETARY:

Specsavers Optical Group Limited

REGISTERED OFFICE:

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Whitley Fareham PO15 7PA

REGISTERED NUMBER:

4277046 (England and Wales)

AUDITORS:

BDO LLP, statutory auditor

Bristol

United Kingdom

Report of the Independent Auditors to Aberystwyth 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 Aberystwyth Specsavers Limited for the year ended 31 October 2009 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

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

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John Mercer (senior statutory auditor) For and on behalf of BDO LLP, statutory auditor Bristol

United Kingdom 8/7/10

Date

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

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Abbreviated Balance Sheet 31 October 2009

	Notes	31 10 09 £	31 10 08 £
FIXED ASSETS Tangible assets	2	59,183	24,995
CURRENT ASSETS Stocks Debtors		19,078 52,206	16,836 39,348
CREDITORS Amounts falling due within one year	3	71,284 (80,900)	56,184 (43,908)
NET CURRENT (LIABILITIES)/AS	SETS	<u>(9,616</u>)	12,276
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES		49,567	37,271
CREDITORS Amounts falling due after more than one year	e 3	(12,380)	(6,898)
NET ASSETS		37,187	30,373
CAPITAL AND RESERVES Called up share capital Profit and loss account	4	120 <u>37,067</u>	120 30,253
SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS		37,187	30,373

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 by the Board of Directors on its behalf by

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and were signed on

FOR SPECSAVERS OPTICAL GROUP LIMITED

Director

GRAHAM R PARK

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Notes to the Abbreviated Accounts for the Year Ended 31 October 2009

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

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Turnover represents the net amounts invoiced to customers less customer deposits received during the period 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 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 accrual or prepayments on the balance sheet as appropriate

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

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2 TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

	Total £
COST At 1 November 2008 Additions Disposals	234,718 50,918 (23,770)
At 31 October 2009	261,866
DEPRECIATION At 1 November 2008 Charge for year Eliminated on disposal	209,723 16,730 (23,770)
At 31 October 2009	202,683
NET BOOK VALUE At 31 October 2009	59,183
At 31 October 2008	24,995

3 CREDITORS

Creditors include an amount of £25,532 (31 10 08 - £12,561) for which security has been given

4 CALLED UP SHARE CAPITAL

Allotted, iss	sued and fully paid			
Number	Class	Nominal	31 10 09	31 10 08
		value	£	£
120	"A" Ordinary	£0 50	60	60
120	"B" Ordinary	£0 50	60	60
			120	120

In accordance with the Articles of Association the following rights attach to 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 in the shareholders' agreement

5 ULTIMATE PARENT COMPANY

As at the year end Specsavers International Healthcare Limited was the ultimate parent company of Aberystwyth 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 £2,222 (2008 £907), Purchases of Goods £178,110 (2008 £148,569), Overhead Costs £251,938 (2008 £226,164), Other Income £92 (2008 £389) and Purchases of Fixed Assets £Nil (2008 £Nil)

The balance due to the Group Treasury Company as at 31 October 2009 is £40,073 (2008 £11,080) 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