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Abbreviated Accounts  
for the Year Ended 31 October 2015  
for  
Aberystwyth Specsavers Limited

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for the Year Ended 31 October 2015

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Aberystwyth Specsavers Limited

Company Information  
for the Year Ended 31 October 2015

**DIRECTORS:** G R Park  
Specsavers Optical Group Limited  
P F Carroll

**SECRETARY:** Specsavers Optical Group Limited

**REGISTERED OFFICE:** Forum 6  
Parkway  
Solent Business Park  
Whitley  
Fareham  
PO15 7PA

**REGISTERED NUMBER:** 04277046 (England and Wales)

**AUDITORS:** Ernst & Young LLP, Statutory Auditor  
London

Independent Auditors' Report to  
Aberystwyth 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 Aberystwyth Specsavers Limited for the year ended 31 October 2015 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.

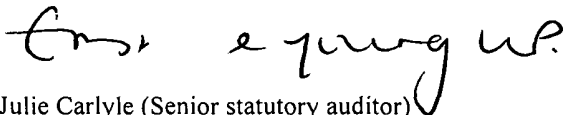
**Respective responsibilities of directors and auditors**

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 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.



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

Date: **24 MAY 2016**

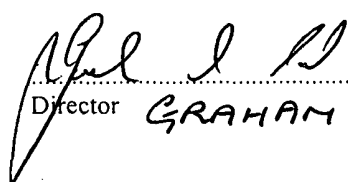
Abbreviated Balance Sheet  
31 October 2015

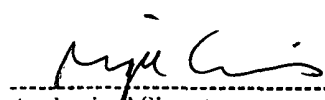
	Notes	31.10.15 £	31.10.14 £
<b>FIXED ASSETS</b>			
Tangible assets	2	129,980	39,878
<b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>			
Stocks		23,394	18,224
Debtors	3	<u>54,701</u>	<u>127,390</u>
		78,095	145,614
<b>CREDITORS</b>			
Amounts falling due within one year	4	<u>(125,415)</u>	<u>(111,516)</u>
<b>NET CURRENT (LIABILITIES)/ASSETS</b>		<u>(47,320)</u>	<u>34,098</u>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>		82,660	73,976
<b>CREDITORS</b>			
Amounts falling due after more than one year	4	<u>(20,220)</u>	<u>(11,855)</u>
<b>NET ASSETS</b>		<u>62,440</u>	<u>62,121</u>
<b>CAPITAL AND RESERVES</b>			
Called up share capital	5	120	120
Profit and loss account		<u>62,320</u>	<u>62,001</u>
<b>SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS</b>		<u>62,440</u>	<u>62,121</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 20 MAY 2016 and were signed on its behalf by:

For Specsavers Optical Group Limited

  
Director **GRAHAM PARK.**

  
Authorised Signatory  
**NIGEL LEWIS.**

Notes to the Abbreviated Accounts  
for the Year Ended 31 October 2015

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).

The financial statements are prepared on a going concern basis on the grounds that such support as is required to enable the company to continue to trade will be received from the company's ultimate parent undertaking, Specsavers International Healthcare Limited.

**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
Motor vehicles	- 25% 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.

**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.

Notes to the Abbreviated Accounts - continued  
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2. **TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS**

	Total £
<b>COST</b>	
At 1 November 2014	315,001
Additions	117,111
Disposals	<u>(67,525)</u>
At 31 October 2015	<u>364,587</u>
<b>DEPRECIATION</b>	
At 1 November 2014	275,123
Charge for year	27,009
Eliminated on disposal	<u>(67,525)</u>
At 31 October 2015	<u>234,607</u>
<b>NET BOOK VALUE</b>	
At 31 October 2015	<u>129,980</u>
At 31 October 2014	<u>39,878</u>

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

The aggregate total of debtors falling due after more than one year is £5,864 (31.10.14 - £6,412).

4. **CREDITORS**

Creditors include an amount of £33,381 (31.10.14 - £18,162) for which security has been given.

5. **CALLED UP SHARE CAPITAL**

Allotted, issued and fully paid:

Number:	Class:	Nominal value:	31.10.15 £	31.10.14 £
120	"A" Ordinary	£0.50	60	60
120	"B" Ordinary	£0.50	<u>60</u>	<u>60</u>
			<u>120</u>	<u>120</u>

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.

6. **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.

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 £1,550 (2014: £1,190), Purchases of Goods £245,744 (2014: £236,583), Overhead Costs £340,891 (2014: £314,661), Other Income £8,899 (2014: £7,818) and Purchases of Fixed Assets £18,316 (2014: £1,860).

The balance due to the Group Treasury Company as at 31 October 2014 is £7,387 (2014: £78,414 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.