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Abbreviated Accounts

for the Year Ended 31 October 2013

<u>for</u>

Aberystwyth Specsavers Limited

30/07/2014

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Aberystwyth Specsavers Limited

Company Information for the Year Ended 31 October 2013

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:

BDO LLP, statutory auditor London, United Kingdom

Independent Auditors' Report 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 2013 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.

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.

Mark RA Edwards (senior statutory auditor)
For and on behalf of BDO LLP, statutory auditor

London, United Kingdom

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Date: 3 0 JUL 2014

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

Abbreviated Balance Sheet 31 October 2013

FIXED ASSETS	Notes	31.10.13 £	31.10.12 £
Tangible assets	2	30,181	41,753
CURRENT ASSETS Stocks Debtors		15,191 128,517	17,359 62,550
CREDITORS		143,708	79,909
Amounts falling due within one year	3	(116,530)	(77,625)
NET CURRENT ASSETS		27,178	2,284
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES		57,359	44,037
CREDITORS Amounts falling due after more than one year	3	(1,754)	(3,148)
NET ASSETS		55,605	40,889
CAPITAL AND RESERVES			
Called up share capital Profit and loss account	4	120 55,485	120 40,769
SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS		55,605	40,889

The abbreviated accounts have been prepared in accordance with the special provisions of Part 15 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small companies.

its behalf by:

FOR SPECSAVERS OPTICAL GROUP LIMITED

Director

GRAHAM PARK.

VIGEL LEWIS .

Notes to the Abbreviated Accounts for the Year Ended 31 October 2013

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).

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 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.

Dividends

The company recognises dividends in the period in which they are authorised.

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.

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2. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

	Total £
COST At 1 November 2012 Additions	287,390 4,142
At 31 October 2013	291,532
DEPRECIATION At 1 November 2012 Charge for year	245,637
At 31 October 2013	261,351
NET BOOK VALUE At 31 October 2013	30,181
At 31 October 2012	41,753

3. CREDITORS

Creditors include an amount of £5,544 (31.10.12 - £8,140) for which security has been given.

4. CALLED UP SHARE CAPITAL

Allotted, issued and fully paid:

Number:	Class:	Nominal value:	31.10.13 £	31.10.12 £
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.

Notes to the Abbreviated Accounts - continued for the Year Ended 31 October 2013

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 £1,658 (2012: £1,326), Purchases of Goods £226,133 (2012: £206,814), Overhead Costs £303,206 (2012: £301,572) and Other Income £9,373 (2012: £7,832).

The following balances were due to related group companies as at 31 October 2013 and are included in trade creditors - Specsavers Optical Superstores Ltd £17,490 (2013: £Nil), Specsavers Optical Group Ltd £18,256 (2013: £Nil), Lensmail Ltd £4,247 (2013: £Nil), Aston Lab Ltd £1,267 (2013: £Nil), HI - Spec Ltd £7,918 (2013: £Nil), Lens Online Ltd £992 (2013: £Nil), Vision Labs £314 (2013: £Nil), Airways Ltd £3,600 (2013: £Nil) and Lens-Online £107 (2013: £Nil).

The following balances were due from related group companies as at 31 October 2013 and are included in trade debtors - SS Hearcare Ltd £2,034 (2013: £Nil).

The balance due from the Group Treasury Company as at 31 October 2013 is £77,262 (2012: £22,018 due to). 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.

Included within this balance is a loan of £Nil (2012: £2,095) which is secured on the company's "A" shares.

This loan is unsecured, interest free and repayable on demand.