PLUMBCITY LIMITED DIRECTORS' REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2010

WEDNESDAY



A39

13/07/2011 COMPANIES HOUSE 191

Company Registration No. 04477777 (England and Wales)

COMPANY INFORMATION

Directors P Manby
S Wimbledo

S Wimbledon G Eldred

Company number 04477777

Registered office Unit 7 Commerce Way

Whitehall Industrial Estate

Colchester Essex CO2 8JN

Auditors Beaumont Seymour

47 Butt Road Colchester Essex CO3 3BZ

Business address Unit 7 Commerce Way

Whitehall Industrial Estate

Colchester Essex CO2 8JN

CONTENTS

	Page
Directors' report	1 - 3
Independent auditors' report	4 - 5
Profit and loss account	6
Balance sheet	7
Cash flow statement	8
Notes to the cash flow statement	9
Notes to the financial statements	10 - 19

DIRECTORS' REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2010

The directors present their report and financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2010

Principal activities, review of the business and future developments

The principal activity of the company continued to be the sale of Plumbing, Heating and Bathroom materials through its trade sales counters and bathroom showrooms

The company maintained its net profit margin during 2010, whilst increasing turnover, during a year of difficult trading conditions

The directors are satisfied with the financial position of the business at the end of the financial year and intend that current trading levels are maintained in the immediate future

The company's longterm strategy includes expansion of its network of branches, with further branches being opened across the region as profits are re-invested in the business

Principal risks and uncertainties

The company has procedures to manage the major risks faced. Where possible, the board takes action to eliminate, reduce or mitigate specific risks through the adoption of appropriate strategies, the main emphasis being on the continuation of trading and maintenance of margins. This includes the maintenance of business continuity plans and monitoring of trade conditions.

Financial Risks

The company's operations expose it to a variety of financial risks, including credit exposure, liquidity and interest rates. The main risks arising from the company's trading operations can be analysed as follows.

Credit risk - The company's principal financial assets are stocks, trade debtors and bank balances, which represent the company's maximum exposure to credit risk in relation to financial assets. Risk is managed through internal monitoring processes and the use of credit checking agenices.

Liquidity risk - The company has appropriate overdraft facilities in place with bankers where considered necessary

Interest rate risk - The company has very limited exposure to interest rate risk as third party borrowings are insignificant

DIRECTORS' REPORT (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2010

Key performance indicators

The Company's key financial and other performance indicators during the year were as follows

	2010	2009	2008	2007
	£	£	£	£
Turnover	15,127,860	12,468,367	12,893,608	11,147,568
Gross profit%	30 18%	29 12%	28 88%	27 46%
Net profit before tax	1,626,886	1,107,806	1,234,307	1,092,179
Net profit%	7 62%	6 47%	6 88%	6 56%
Capital and reserves	3,807,946	2,905,888	2,249,461	1,512,632

Results and dividends

The results for the year are set out on page 6

A dividend was paid amounting to £250,000

Directors

The following directors have held office since 1 January 2010

P Manby

S Wimbledon

G Eldred

Charitable donations	2010 £	2009 £
During the year the company made the following payments Charitable donations	402	329

Auditors

The auditors, Beaumont Seymour, are deemed to be reappointed under section 487(2) of the Companies Act 2006

DIRECTORS' REPORT (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2010

Directors' responsibilities

The directors are responsible for preparing the Directors' Report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and regulations

Company law requires the directors to prepare financial statements for each financial year. Under that law the directors have elected to prepare the financial statements in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice (United Kingdom Accounting Standards and applicable law). Under company law the directors must not approve the financial statements unless they are satisfied that they give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company and of the profit or loss of the company for that period. In preparing these financial statements, the directors are required to

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently,
- make judgements and accounting estimates that are reasonable and prudent,
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the company will continue in business

The directors are responsible for keeping adequate accounting records that are sufficient to show and explain the company's transactions and disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the company and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 2006. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the company and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

Statement of disclosure to auditors

So far as the directors are aware, there is no relevant audit information of which the company's auditors are unaware. Additionally, the directors have taken all the necessary steps that they ought to have taken as directors in order to make themselves aware of all relevant audit information and to establish that the company's auditors are aware of that information.

On behalf of the board

S Wimbledon

Director

30 June 2011

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF PLUMBCITY LIMITED

We have audited the financial statements of Plumbcity Limited for the year ended 31 December 2010 set out on pages 6 to 19 The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice)

Respective responsibilities of directors and auditors

As explained more fully in the Directors' Responsibilities Statement set out on pages 1 - 3, the directors are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements and for being satisfied that they give a true and fair view. Our responsibility is to audit the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and International Standards on Auditing (UK and Ireland). Those standards require us to comply with the Auditing Practices Board's Ethical Standards for Auditors.

Scope of the audit of the financial statements

An audit involves obtaining evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements sufficient to give reasonable assurance that the financial statements are free from material misstatement, whether caused by fraud or error. This includes an assessment of whether the accounting policies are appropriate to the company's circumstances and have been consistently applied and adequately disclosed, the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by the directors, and the overall presentation of the financial statements. In addition, we read all the financial and non-financial information in the Directors' report to identify material inconsistencies with the audited financial statements. If we become aware of any apparent material misstatements or inconsistencies we consider the implications for our report.

Opinion on financial statements

In our opinion the financial statements

- give a true and fair view of the state of the company's affairs as at 31 December 2010 and of its profit for the year then ended,
- have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice, and
- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006

Opinion on other matter prescribed by the Companies Act 2006

In our opinion the information given in the Directors' Report for the financial year for which the financial statements are prepared is consistent with the financial statements

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT (CONTINUED) TO THE MEMBERS OF PLUMBCITY LIMITED

Matters on which we are required to report by exception

We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters where the Companies Act 2006 requires us to report to you if, in our opinion

- adequate accounting records have not been kept, or returns adequate for our audit have not been received from branches not visited by us, or
- the financial statements are not in agreement with the accounting records and returns, or
- certain disclosures of directors' remuneration specified by law are not made, or
- we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit

Andrew John Griggs FCCA (Senior Statutory Auditor)

for and on behalf of Beaumont Seymour

30 June 2011

Chartered Certified Accountants

Statutory Auditor

47 Butt Road Colchester Essex CO3 3BZ

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2010

		2010	2009
	Notes	£	£
Turnover	2	15,127,860	12,468,367
Cost of sales		(10,562,761)	(8,838,173)
Gross profit		4,565,099	3,630,194
Administrative expenses Other operating income		(2,960,949)	(2,539,810) 75
Operating profit	3	1,604,150	1,090,459
Other interest receivable and similar income	4	22,736	17,347
Profit on ordinary activities before taxation		1,626,886	1,107,806
Tax on profit on ordinary activities	5	(474,828)	(301,379)
Profit for the year	15	1,152,058	806,427

The profit and loss account has been prepared on the basis that all operations are continuing operations

There are no recognised gains and losses other than those passing through the profit and loss account

BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2010

		20	10	26	009
	Notes	£	£	£	£
Fixed assets					
Tangible assets	7		637,839		621,400
Investments	8		1		
			637,840		621,400
Current assets					
Stocks	9	2,454,667		1,815,085	
Debtors	10	2,638,263		2,409,428	
Cash at bank and in hand		1,560,925		980,543	
		6,653,855		5,205,056	
Creditors, amounts falling due within					
one year	11	(3,453,790)		(2,901,065)	
Net current assets			3,200,065		2,303,991
Total assets less current liabilities			3,837,905		2,925,391
Provisions for liabilities	12		(29,959)		(19,503)
			3,807,946		2,905,888

Capital and reserves					
Called up share capital	14		25,000		25,000
Profit and loss account	15		3,782,946		2,880,888
Shareholders' funds	16		3,807,946		2,905,888

Approved by the Board and authorised for issue on 30 June 2011

S Wimbledon

Director

Company Registration No. 04477777

CASH FLOW STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2010

	٤	2010 £	£	2009 £
Net cash inflow from operating activities		1,334,961		794,168
Returns on investments and servicing of finance				
Interest received	22,736		17,347	
Net cash inflow for returns on investments and servicing of finance		22,736		17,347
Taxation		(317,866)		(365,261)
Capital expenditure and financial investment				
Payments to acquire tangible assets	(222,704)		(117,272)	
Payments to acquire investments	(1)			
Receipts from sales of tangible assets	23,100		2,400	
Net cash outflow for capital expenditure		(199,605)		(114,872)
Equity dividends paid		(250,000)		(150,000)
Net cash inflow before management of liquid resources and financing		590,226		181,382
Financing Repayment of other short term loans	(9,844)		(5,625)	
Net cash outflow from financing		(9,844)		(5,625)
Increase in cash in the year		580,382		175,757

NOTES TO THE CASH FLOW STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2010

1	Reconciliation of operating profit to net cash inflow from operating activities				2009
				£	£
	Operating profit			1,604,150	1,090,459
	Depreciation of tangible assets			185,523	165,538
	(Profit)/loss on disposal of tangible assets			(2,358)	2,711
	Increase in stocks			(639,582)	(221,317)
	Increase in debtors			(228,835)	(205,814)
	Increase/(decrease) in creditors within one	e year		416,063	(37,409)
	Net cash inflow from operating activitie	es		1,334,961	794,168
					
2	Analysis of net funds	1 January 2010	Cash flow	Other non- cash changes	31 December 2010
		£	£	£	£
	Net cash				
	Cash at bank and in hand	980,543	580,382	-	1,560,925
	Bank deposits				
	Debt				
	Debts falling due within one year	(30,000)	9,844	-	(20,156)
	Net funds	950,543	590,226		1,540,769
	Hot Iulius		=====		
3	Reconciliation of net cash flow to move	ement in net funds		2010	2009
				£	£
	Increase in cash in the year			580,382	175,757
	Cash outflow from decrease in debt			9,844	5,625
	Movement in net funds in the year			590,226	181,382
	Opening net funds			950,543	769,161
	- <u> </u>				
	Closing net funds			1,540,769	950,543

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2010

1 Accounting policies

1.1 Accounting convention

The financial statements are prepared under the historical cost convention

1.2 Turnover

Turnover represents amounts receivable for goods and services net of VAT and trade discounts

1.3 Tangible fixed assets and depreciation

Tangible fixed assets are stated at cost less depreciation. Depreciation is provided at rates calculated to write off the cost less estimated residual value of each asset over its expected useful life, as follows

Leasehold Improvements

10% Straight line

Plant and machinery

15% Reducing balance

Fixtures, fittings & equipment

10% - 25% Straight line

Motor vehicles

25% Reducing balance

14 Leasing

Rentals payable under operating leases are charged against income on a straight line basis over the lease term

1.5 Investments

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

16 Stock

Stock is valued at the lower of cost and net realisable value

1.7 Pensions

The company operates a defined contribution scheme for the benefit of its employees. Contributions payable are charged to the profit and loss account in the year they are payable.

1.8 Deferred taxation

Deferred tax arises as a result of including items of income and expenditure in taxation computations in periods different from those in which they are included in the company's accounts. Deferred tax is provided in full on timing differences which result in an obligation to pay more (or less) tax at a future date, at the average tax rates that are expected to apply when the timing differences reverse, based on current tax rates and laws

Deferred tax is not provided on timing differences arising from the revaluation of fixed assets where there is no commitment to sell the asset

2 Turnover

The total turnover of the company for the year has been derived from its principal activity wholly undertaken in the United Kingdom

3	Operating profit	2010 £	2009 £
	Operating profit is stated after charging	185,523	165,538
	Depreciation of tangible assets Loss on disposal of tangible assets	100,020	2,711
	Operating lease rentals	203,380	191,662
	and after crediting	(= 0=0)	
	Profit on disposal of tangible assets	(2,358)	-
	Auditors' remuneration		
	Fees payable to the company's auditor for the audit of the company's		
	annual accounts	6,155 10,030	5,800 7,251
	Accountancy and taxation	10,030	
		16,185	13,051
4	Investment income	2010	2009
		£	£
	Bank interest	15,855	15,248
	Other interest	6,881	2,099
		22,736	17,347

5	Taxation	2010 £	2009 £
	Domestic current year tax	_	
	U K corporation tax	464,372	317,866
	Adjustment for prior years		(2,137)
	Total current tax	464,372	315,729
	Deferred tax		
	Deferred tax charge	10,456	(14,350)
		474,828	301,379
	Factors affecting the tax charge for the year	1,626,886	1,107,806
	Profit on ordinary activities before taxation		
	Profit on ordinary activities before taxation multiplied by standard rate of		
	UK corporation tax of 28 00% (2009 - 28 00%)	455,528	310,186
	Effects of		
	Non deductible expenses	4,037	3,073
	Depreciation add back	52,606	47,109
	Capital allowances	(45,874)	(36,473)
	Adjustments to previous periods	-	(2,137)
	Other tax adjustments	(1,925)	(6,029)
		8,844	5,543
	Current tax charge for the year	464,372	315,729
6	Dividends	2010	2009
		£	£
	Ordinary interim paid	250,000	150,000

7	Tangible fixed assets					
		Leasehold	Plant and	Fixtures,	Motor	Total
		Improvemen ts	machinery	fittings & equipment	vehicles	
		£	£	£	£	£
	Cost					
	At 1 January 2010	262,956	34,577	654,963	216,733	1,169,229
	Additions	94,113	16,540	29,332	82,719	222,704
	Disposals	-	-	•	(59,999)	(59,999)
	At 31 December 2010	357,069	51,117	684,295	239,453	1,331,934
	Depreciation					
	At 1 January 2010	106,759	15,868	311,232	113,970	547,829
	On disposals	-	-	-	(39,257)	(39,257)
	Charge for the year	35,709	5,289	103,340	41,185	185,523
	At 31 December 2010	142,468	21,157	414,572	115,898	694,095
	Net book value					
	At 31 December 2010	214,601	29,960	269,723	123,555	637,839
	At 31 December 2009	156,197	18,709	343,731	102,763	621,400
						

Fixed asset investments			
			Shares in subsidiary undertakings £
Cost			£
At 1 January 2010			-
Additions			1
At 31 December 2010			1
Net book value At 31 December 2010			1
At 31 December 2010			
Holdings of more than 20% The company holds more than 20% of	of the share capital of the following co	mpanies	
Company	Country of registration or	Shares	held
oompany	incorporation	Class	%
Subsidiary undertakings	·		
Gallery Bathrooms Limited	England & Wales	Ordinary	100 00
The aggregate amount of capital and financial year were as follows	d reserves and the results of these u	indertakings for the	e last relevant
		Capital and	Profit/(loss)
		reserves	for the year
		2010	2010
	Principal activity	£	£
Gallery Bathrooms Limited	Dormant	1	
		2042	2000
Stocks		2010 £	2009 £
		Z.	£
Finished goods and goods for resale		2,454,667	1,815,085
			

10	Debtors	2010 £	2009 £
	Trade debtors	2,093,434	1,853,141
	Other debtors	116,044	418
	Prepayments and accrued income	428,785	555,869
		2,638,263	2,409,428
11	Creditors amounts falling due within one year	2010	2009
		£	£
	Trade creditors	2,328,143	1,802,950
	Corporation tax	464,372	317,866
	Other taxes and social security costs	115,685	107,767
	Directors' current accounts	274,133	438,008
	Other creditors	20,296	28,997
	Accruals and deferred income	251,161	205,477
		3,453,790	2,901,065
12	The Company's bankers hold a fixed and floating security charge over the Company's bankers hold a fixed and floating security charge over the Company's bankers hold a fixed and floating security charge over the Company's bankers hold a fixed and floating security charge over the Company's bankers hold a fixed and floating security charge over the Company's bankers hold a fixed and floating security charge over the Company's bankers hold a fixed and floating security charge over the Company's bankers hold a fixed and floating security charge over the Company's bankers hold a fixed and floating security charge over the Company's bankers hold a fixed and floating security charge over the Company's bankers hold a fixed and floating security charge over the Company's bankers hold a fixed and floating security charge over the Company's bankers hold a fixed and floating security charges and floating security charges are security for the fixed security charges and floating security charges are security floating security floating security charges and floating security floating security charges are security floating secu	npany's asset	S Deferred tax liability £
	Balance at 1 January 2010		19,503
	Profit and loss account		10,456
	Balance at 31 December 2010		29,959 ————
	The deferred tax liability is made up as follows:		
		2010 £	2009 £
	Accelerated capital allowances	29,959	19,503
	According Capital allowances		

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2010

13	Pension and other post-retirement benefit commitments
	Defined contribution

The company operates a defined contribution pension scheme. The assets of the scheme are held separately from those of the company in an independently administered fund. The pension cost charge represents contributions payable by the company to the fund.

	represents contributions payable by the company to the fund		
		2010 £	2009 £
	Contributions payable by the company for the year	6,813	6,000
14	Share capital	2010 £	2009 £
	Allotted, called up and fully paid 250,000 Ordinary of 10p each	25,000	25,000
15	Statement of movements on profit and loss account		Profit and loss account £
	Balance at 1 January 2010 Profit for the year Dividends paid		2,880,888 1,152,058 (250,000)
	Balance at 31 December 2010		3,782,946
16	Reconciliation of movements in shareholders' funds	2010 £	2009 £
	Profit for the financial year Dividends	1,152,058 (250,000)	806,427 (150,000)
	Net addition to shareholders' funds Opening shareholders' funds	902,058 2,905,888	656,427 2,249,461
	Closing shareholders' funds	3,807,946	2,905,888

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2010

17 Financial commitments

At 31 December 2010 the company was committed to making the following payments under non-cancellable operating leases in the year to 31 December 2011

		Land and buildings	
		2010	2009
		£	£
	Operating leases which expire		
	Between two and five years	51,000	-
	In over five years	213,180	187,750
		264,180	187,750
18	Directors' remuneration	2010	2009
		£	£
	Remuneration for qualifying services	95,400	86,575
	Company pension contributions to defined contribution schemes	4,250	4,000
		99,650	90,575

The number of directors for whom retirement benefits are accruing under defined contribution schemes amounted to 1 (2009 - 1)

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2010

19 Employees

Number of employees

The average monthly number of employees (including directors) during the year was

you mad	2010 Number	2009 Number
Management	13	12
Administration	20	5
Staff	27	36
	60	53
Employment costs	2010	2009
	£	£
Wages and salaries	1,374,654	1,194,672
Social security costs	159,794	135,968
Other pension costs	6,813	6,000
	1,541,261	1,336,640

20 Control

The company is controlled by P Manby

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2010

21 Related party relationships and transactions

Loans from/(to) directors

The following directors loans existed during the year. The movement on these loans are as follows

Description	% Rate	Opening Balance	Amounts Advanced	Interest Charged	Amounts Repaid	Closing Balance
		£	£	£	£	£
P Manby - Loan from director	-	360,000	•	-	(118,125)	241,875
G Eldred - Loan from director	-	48,008	-	-	(15,750)	32,258
S Wimbledon - Loan to director (2009 from)	4 00	30,000	(109,844)	-	(30,000)	(109,844)
		438,008	(109,844)		(163,875)	164,289

The negative balance in respect of S Wimbledon represents a temporary loan arrangement, made to a director of the company. The loan will attract interest at a commercial rate and is due for repayment in the next accounting period. No repayments have been made prior to the accounting reference date.

Included in other creditors is a loan from R G Nash (a shareholder) of £20,156 (2009 - £30,000). This loan is provided to the company on an interest free basis with no fixed date for repayment.

Dividends to Directors

The following directors were paid dividends during the year as outlined in the table below

	2010	2009
	£	£
P Manby	150,000	90,000
G Eldred	20,000	12,000
S Wimbledon	62,500	37,500
	222 522	420.500
	232,500	139,500