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Hallco 812 Limited

**Abbreviated Accounts** 

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## **Abbreviated Accounts**

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### Officers and Professional Advisers

The Board of Directors P G Brennan

G P O'Gara

**Company Secretary** J Boam

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### The Directors' Report (continued)

#### Year ended 31 January 2008

The directors have pleasure in presenting their report and the financial statements of the company for the year ended 31 January 2008

### Principal activities and business review

The principal activity of the company during the year was that of a holding company and a property holding company. The financial statements present information about the parent company and not the group

The directors consider that the profit for the year and the net assets position at the balance sheet date to be excellent. The directors believe that the prospects for the company remain good

#### Results and dividends

The profit for the year, after taxation, amounted to £39,618. The directors have not recommended a dividend

## The directors and their interests in the shares of the company

The directors who served the company during the year together with their beneficial interests in the shares of the company were as follows

	Ordinary S At	Shares of £1 each
	31 January 2008	1 February 2007
P G Brennan G P O'Gara	15,000 15,000	15,000 15,000

#### Directors' responsibilities

The directors are responsible for preparing the Annual 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). The financial statements are required by law to 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 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 proper accounting records that 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 1985. 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.

### The Directors' Report (continued)

### Year ended 31 January 2008

In so far as the directors are aware

there is no relevant audit information of which the company's auditor is unaware, and

the directors have taken all steps that they ought to have taken to make themselves aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the auditor is aware of that information

#### **Auditor**

A resolution to re-appoint CLB Coopers as auditor for the ensuing year will be proposed at the annual general meeting in accordance with section 385 of the Companies Act 1985

Registered office 3 Hardman Square Spinningfields Manchester M3 3EB Signed on behalf of the directors

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P'G Brennan Director

Approved by the directors on 24 April 2008

### INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO HALLCO 812 LIMITED

### **UNDER SECTION 247B OF THE COMPANIES ACT 1985**

We have examined the abbreviated accounts, together with the financial statements of Hallco 812 Limited for the year ended 31 January 2008 prepared under Section 226 of the Companies Act 1985

This report is made solely to the company, in accordance with Section 247B of the Companies Act 1985. 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 audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed

Respective responsibilities of the directors and the auditor

The directors are responsible for preparing the abbreviated accounts in accordance with Section 246A of the Companies Act 1985. It is our responsibility to form an independent opinion as to whether the company is entitled to deliver abbreviated accounts prepared in accordance with Section 246A(3) of the Act to the Registrar of Companies and whether the abbreviated accounts have been properly prepared in accordance with that provision and to report our opinion to you

Basis of opinion

We conducted our work in accordance with Bulletin 2006/3 "The special auditor's report on abbreviated accounts in the United Kingdom" 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 246A(3) of the Companies Act 1985, and the abbreviated accounts have been properly prepared in accordance with that provision

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Century House 11 St Peters Square Manchester M2 3DN

24 April 2008

CLB Coopers
Chartered Accountants
& Registered Auditors

## **Abbreviated Profit and Loss Account**

### Year ended 31 January 2008

	Note	2008 £	2007 £
Gross profit		226,000	248,500
Administrative expenses		(73,940)	(73,940)
Operating profit	2	152,060	174,560
Interest payable and similar charges	4	(100,305)	(110,000)
Profit on ordinary activities before taxation		51,755	64,560
Tax on profit on ordinary activities	5	(12,137)	(14,057)
Profit for the financial year		39,618	50,503

All of the activities of the company are classed as continuing

The company has no recognised gains or losses other than the results for the year as set out above

The notes on pages 8 to 12 form part of these abbreviated accounts.

### **Abbreviated Balance Sheet**

### 31 January 2008

		2008	2007
	Note	£	£
Fixed assets			
Tangible assets	6	1,447,992	1,521,932
Investments	7	3,885,527	3,885,527
		5,333,519	5,407,459
Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year	8	(12,137)	(14,057)
Total assets less current liabilities		5,321,382	5,393,402
Creditors: Amounts falling due after more than one year	9	(1,321,290)	(1,432,928)
		4,000,092	3,960,474
Capital and reserves			
Called-up equity share capital	12	30,000	30,000
Share premium account	13	3,800,002	3,800,002
Profit and loss account	14	170,090	130,472
Shareholders' funds	15	4,000,092	3,960,474

These abbreviated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the special provisions for medium-sized companies under Part VII of the Companies Act 1985

These abbreviated accounts were approved by the directors and authorised for issue on 24 April 2008, and are signed on their behalf by

P G Brennan

G P O Gara

The notes on pages 8 to 12 form part of these abbreviated accounts.

## **Cash Flow Statement**

## Year ended 31 January 2008

	Note	2008 £	2007 £
Net cash inflow from operating activities	16	226,000	248,500
Returns on investments and servicing of finance	16	(100,305)	(110,000)
Taxation	16	(14,057)	(14,247)
Cash inflow before financing		111,638	124,253
Financing	16	(111,638)	(124,253)
Increase in cash			

The notes on pages 8 to 12 form part of these abbreviated accounts.

#### **Notes to the Abbreviated Accounts**

#### Year ended 31 January 2008

#### 1. Accounting policies

#### **Basis of accounting**

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention

#### Consolidation

In the opinion of the directors, the company and its subsidiary undertakings comprise a medium-sized group. The company has therefore taken advantage of the exemption provided by Section 248 of the Companies Act 1985 not to prepare group accounts.

#### **Turnover**

The turnover shown in the profit and loss account represents amounts invoiced during the year

#### Fixed assets

All fixed assets are initially recorded at cost

#### Depreciation

Depreciation is calculated so as to write off the cost of an asset, less its estimated residual value, over the useful economic life of that asset as follows

Freehold Property

25 years

Leasehold Property

25 years

#### 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.

#### 2. Operating profit

Operating profit is stated after charging

	2008 £	2007 £
Depreciation of owned fixed assets	73,940	73,940

#### 3 Particulars of employees

The average number of staff employed by the company during the financial year amounted to

2008	2007
No	No
Number of directors 2	_2

The directors are the only employees of the company and no wages or salaries have been paid to them during the year

## **Notes to the Abbreviated Accounts**

4.	Interest payable and similar charges			
			2008 £	2007 £
	Other similar charges payable		100,305	110,000
5.	Taxation on ordinary activities			
	(a) Analysis of charge in the year			
			2008 £	2007 £
	Current tax			
	UK Corporation tax based on the results for the (2007 - 19%)	year at 20%	12,137	14,057
	Total current tax		12,137	14,057
	(b) Factors affecting current tax charge			
	The tax assessed on the profit on ordinary activity rate of corporation tax in the UK of 20% (2007 - 1	ties for the year ( 9%)	s higher than t	the standard
			2008 £	2007 £
	Profit on ordinary activities before taxation		51,755	64,560
	Profit on ordinary activities by rate of tax Depreciation in excess of capital allowances Profits chargeable at a lower rate		10,351 1,885 (99)	12,266 1,791 -
	Total current tax (note 5(a))		12,137	14,057
6.	Tangible fixed assets			
		Freehold Property £	Leasehold Property £	Total £
	Cost At 1 February 2007 and 31 January 2008	1,078,500	770,000	1,848,500
	Depreciation At 1 February 2007	190,535 43,140	136,033 30,800	326,568 73,940
	Charge for the year  At 31 January 2008	233,675	166,833	400,508
	Net book value At 31 January 2008	844,825	603,167	1,447,992
	At 31 January 2007	887,965	633,967	1,521,932

#### **Notes to the Abbreviated Accounts**

## Year ended 31 January 2008

7.	Investments		
	Shares in group undertakings		£
	Cost At 1 February 2007 and 31 January 2008		3,885,527
	Net book value At 31 January 2008		3,885,527
	At 31 January 2007		3,885,527
	Subsidiary undertakings		
	The company owns 100% of the issued share capital of the com-	panies listed be	elow
		2008 £	2007 £
	Aggregate capital and reserves Fothergill Engineered Fabrics Limited Ferguson Polycom Limited Retained profit for the year Fothergill Engineered Fabrics Limited Ferguson Polycom Limited	942,072 1,730,597 178,956 374,865	680,516 1,355,732 207,400 302,260
8.	Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year		
		2008 £	2007 £
	Corporation tax	12,137	14,057
9.	Creditors: Amounts falling due after more than one year		
		2008 £	2007 £

### 10. Contingencies

Amounts owed to group undertakings

The company has entered into a cross-guarantee with its bankers in respect of certain bank borrowings owed by its subsidiary undertakings, Fothergill Engineered Fabrics Limited and Ferguson Polycom Limited. The maximum contingent liability under the guarantee at the balance sheet date amounted to £1,113,000 (2007 £1,448,220).

1,321,290

1,432,928

#### 11. Security

In addition to the guarantee given to the company's bankers certain bank borrowings of its subsidiary undertakings Fothergill Engineered Fabrics Limited and Ferguson Polycom Limited are secured by a debenture dated 19 February 2003 incorporating a legal mortgage over the property and a fixed and floating charge over all the assets of Hallco 812 Limited

### **Notes to the Abbreviated Accounts**

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12.	Share capital				
	Authorised share capital:				
				2008 £	2007 £
	30,000 Ordinary shares of £1 each			30,000	30,000
	Allotted, called up and fully paid				
		2008	£	200 No	7 £
		No			
	Ordinary shares of £1 each	30,000	30,000	30,000	30,000
13.	Share premium account				
	There was no movement on the share	premium accoun	t during the	e financial yea	r
14.	Profit and loss account				
				2008 £	2007 £
	Balance brought forward Profit for the financial year			130,472 39,618	79,969 50,503
	Balance carried forward			170,090	130,472
15.	Reconciliation of movements in sha	areholders' fund	s		
				2008	2007
				£	£
	Profit for the financial year Opening shareholders' funds			39,618 3,960,474	50,503 3,909,971
	Closing shareholders' funds			4,000,092	3,960,474
16	Notes to the statement of cash flow	<i>ı</i> s			
	Reconciliation of operating profit to operating activities	o net cash inflow	from		
				2008 £	2007 £
	Operating profit			152,060	174,560
	Depreciation			73,940	73,940
	Net cash inflow from operating activiti	es		226,000	248,500

## **Notes to the Abbreviated Accounts**

16.	Notes to the statement of cash flows (continued)			
	Returns on investments and servicing of finance			
			2008 £	2007 £
	Interest paid		(100,305)	(110,000)
	Net cash outflow from returns on investments and se finance	ervicing of	(100,305)	(110,000)
	Taxation			
			2008 £	2007 £
	Taxation		(14,057)	(14,247)
	Financing			
			2008 £	2007 £
	Repayment of long-term amounts owed to group und	dertakıngs	(111,638)	(124,253)
	Net cash outflow from financing		(111,638)	(124,253)
	Reconciliation of net cash flow to movement in r	net debt		
			2008 £	2007 £
	Increase in cash in the period		_	_
	Net cash outflow from long-term amounts owed to gundertakings	roup	111,638	124,253
			111,638	124,253
	Change in net debt		111,638	124,253
	Net debt at 1 February 2007		(1,432,928)	(1,557,181)
	Net debt at 31 January 2008		(1,321,290)	(1,432,928)
	Analysis of changes in net debt	<b>A</b> .4		<b>A A</b>
		At 1 Feb 2007 £	Cash flows 3	At 31 Jan 2008 £
	Debt Debt due after 1 year	(1,432,928)	111,638	(1,321,290)
	Net debt	(1,432,928)	111,638	(1,321,290)
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