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## Abbreviated accounts Abbey Catering KewLimited

For the year ended 31 March 2008





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# Accountants' report to the directors of Abbey Catering Kew Limited

In accordance with our terms of engagement, and in order to assist you to fulfil your duties under the Companies Act 1985, we have compiled the abbreviated accounts of the company for the year ended 31 March 2008 which comprise the accounting policies, abbreviated balance sheet and the related notes from the unaudited statutory financial statements

This report is made to the company's board of directors, as a body, in accordance with the terms of our engagement. Our work has been undertaken so that we might compile the abbreviated accounts that we have been engaged to compile, report to the company's board of directors that we have done so, and state those matters that we have agreed to state to them in this 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 and the company's board of directors, as a body, for our work or for this report

We have carried out this engagement in accordance with technical guidance issued by the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales and have complied with the ethical guidance laid down by the Institute relating to members undertaking the compilation of financial statements

You have acknowledged on the abbreviated balance sheet your duty to ensure that the company has kept proper accounting records and to prepare accounts that give a true and fair view under the Companies Act 1985. You consider that the company is exempt from the statutory requirement for an audit for the year.

We have not been instructed to carry out an audit of the abbreviated accounts. For this reason, we have not verified the accuracy or completeness of the accounting records or information and explanations you have given to us and we do not, therefore, express any opinion on the abbreviated accounts

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### Accounting policies

#### Basis of accounting

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention, and in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (effective January 2007)

The principle accounting policies remain unchanged and are set out below

#### Turnover

The turnover shown in the profit and loss account represents amounts invoiced during the year, in respect of goods received and services supplied to customers, exclusive of value added tax

#### 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

Fixtures and fittings

- 20% straight line

Motor Vehicles

33% straight line

Equipment

- 20% straight line

#### **Stocks**

Stocks are valued at the lower of cost and net realisable value, after making due allowance for obsolete and slow moving items

#### Pension costs

The company operates a defined contribution pension scheme for employees. The assets of the scheme are held separately from those of the company. The annual contributions payable are charged to the profit and loss account.

#### Deferred taxation

Deferred tax is recognised in respect of all timing differences that have originated but not reversed at the balance sheet date where transactions or events have occurred at that date that will result in an obligation to pay more, or a right to pay less or to receive more tax, with the following exceptions

Provision is made for tax on gains arising from the revaluation (and similar fair value adjustments) of fixed assets, and gains on disposal of fixed assets that have been rolled over into replacement assets, only to the extent that, at the balance sheet date, there is a binding agreement to dispose of the assets concerned. However, no provision is made where, on the basis of all available evidence at the balance sheet date, it is more likely than not that the taxable gain will be rolled over into replacement assets and charged to tax only where the replacement assets are sold

Deferred tax assets are recognised only to the extent that the directors consider that it is more likely than not that there will be suitable taxable profits from which the future reversal of the underlying timing differences can be deducted

Deferred tax is measured on an undiscounted basis at the tax rates that are expected to apply in the periods in which timing differences reverse, based on tax rates and laws enacted or substantively enacted at the balance sheet date

#### Financial instruments

Financial liabilities and equity instruments are classified according to the substance of the contractual arrangements entered into. An equity instrument is any contract that evidences a residual interest in the assets of the entity after deducting all of its financial liabilities.

Where the contractual obligations of financial instruments (including share capital) are equivalent to a similar debt instrument, those financial instruments are classed as financial liabilities. Financial liabilities are presented as such in the balance sheet. Finance costs and gains or losses relating to financial liabilities are included in the profit and loss account. Finance costs are calculated so as to produce a constant rate of return on the outstanding liability.

Where the contractual terms of share capital do not have any terms meeting the definition of a financial liability then this is classed as an equity instrument. Dividends and distributions relating to equity instruments are debited direct to equity

### Abbreviated balance sheet

	Note	2008 £	2007 £
Fixed assets	1		
Tangible assets		123,546	65,050
Current assets			
Stocks		26,839	30,653
Debtors		93,584	351,373
Cash at bank and in hand		537,020	706,655
		657,443	1,088,681
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year		596,117	691,463
Net current assets		61,326	397,218
Total assets less current habilities		184,872	462,268
Provisions for liabilities		5,639	-
		179,233	462,268
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Capital and reserves Called-up equity share capital	2	10	10
Profit and loss account	4	179,223	462,258
Shareholders' funds		179,233	462,268

The directors are satisfied that the company is entitled to exemption from the provisions of the Companies Act 1985 (the Act) relating to the audit of the financial statements for the year by virtue of section 249A(1), and that no member or members have requested an audit pursuant to section 249B(2) of the Act

The directors acknowledge their responsibilities for

- (1) ensuring that the company keeps proper accounting records which comply with section 221 of the Act, and
- (ii) preparing financial statements which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company as at the end of the financial year and of its profit or loss for the financial year in accordance with the requirements of section 226, and which otherwise comply with the requirements of the Act relating to financial statements, so far as applicable to the company

These abbreviated accounts have been prepared in accordance with the special provisions for small companies under Part VII of the Companies Act 1985

These abbreviated accounts were approved by the directors and authorised for issue on 27-10-08, and are signed on their behalf by

Mr M Ashton Director

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The accompanying accounting policies and notes form part of these abbreviated accounts

## Notes to the abbreviated accounts

#### 1 Fixed assets

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				Tangible Assets £
Cost At 1 April 2007 Additions				110,957 91,613
At 31 March 2008				202,570
Depreciation At 1 April 2007 Charge for year				45,907 33,117
At 31 March 2008				79,024
Net book value At 31 March 2008				123,546
At 31 March 2007				65,050
Share capital				
Authorised share capital				
			2008 £	2007 £
20,000 Ordinary shares of £1 each			20,000	20,000
Allotted, called up and fully paid				
	2008 No	£	2007 No	£
Ordinary shares of £1 each	_10	10	10	10