**REGISTERED NUMBER: 05208985** 

# **REGISTRAR OF COMPANIES**

**Abbreviated Accounts** 

for the Year Ended 31 December 2008

for

Quantum (Great Britain) Limited

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# Company Information for the Year Ended 31 December 2008

DIRECTORS:

A C Gigg J Goodfellow P Lindsell

J E Stark

SECRETARY:

A C Gigg

**REGISTERED OFFICE:** 

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**REGISTERED NUMBER:** 

05208985

**AUDITORS:** 

**Broomfield & Alexander Limited** 

Chartered Accountants & Registered Auditors Pendragon House Caxton Place Pentwyn CARDIFF

**CF23 8XE** 

# Report of the Independent Auditors to Quantum (Great Britain) Limited Under Section 247B of the Companies Act 1985

We have examined the abbreviated accounts set out on pages three to six, together with the financial statements of Quantum (Great Britain) Limited for the year ended 31 December 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 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 246 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 Sections 246(5) and (6) of the Act to the Registrar of Companies and whether the abbreviated accounts have been properly prepared in accordance with those provisions 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 Sections 246(5) and (6) of the Companies Act 1985, and the abbreviated accounts have been properly prepared in accordance with those provisions.

Broomfield & Alexander Limited

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Chartered Accountants & Registered Auditors Pendragon House Caxton Place Pentwyn

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# Abbreviated Balance Sheet 31 December 2008

		2008	<b>;</b>	2007	•
N	otes	£	£	£	£
FIXED ASSETS					
Intangible assets	2 3		28,737		33,740
Tangible assets			288,786		348,810
Investments	4		125,282		50,000
			442,805		432,550
CURRENT ASSETS					
Debtors		716,538		632,294	
Cash at bank and in hand		260,108		1,116,875	
		976,646		1,749,169	
CREDITORS	_				
Amounts falling due within one year	5	836,519		1,579,243	
NET CURRENT ASSETS			140,127		169,926
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT					
LIABILITIES			582,932		602,476
CREDITORS					
Amounts falling due after more than one					
year	5		(138,343)		(172,307)
			(00.000)		(00.077)
PROVISIONS FOR LIABILITIES			(28,277) ———		(28,277)
NET ASSETS			416,312		401,892
			<u></u>		
CAPITAL AND RESERVES					
Called up share capital	6		200,000		200,000
Profit and loss account			216,312		201,892
SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS			416,312		401,892

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

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Directors on its behalf by:

Director

## **Notes to the Abbreviated Accounts** for the Year Ended 31 December 2008

#### 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 January 2007).

### Turnover

Turnover represents amounts invoiced to outside customers, except in respect of contracting activities where turnover represents the value of work carried out during the year including amounts not invoiced. Turnover excludes value added and similar sales-based taxes.

#### Goodwill

Goodwill, being the amount paid in connection with the acquisition of a business in 2004, is being amortised evenly over its estimated useful life of ten years.

### Tangible fixed assets

Depreciation is provided at the following annual rate 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 shorter.

Plant and machinery

- 20% on cost

Computer equipment

- 33.33% on cost

Motor vehicles

- 25% on cost

#### Deferred tax

Deferred tax is recognised in respect of all timing differences that have originated but not reversed at the balance sheet date.

## 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.

### Pension costs and other post-retirement benefits

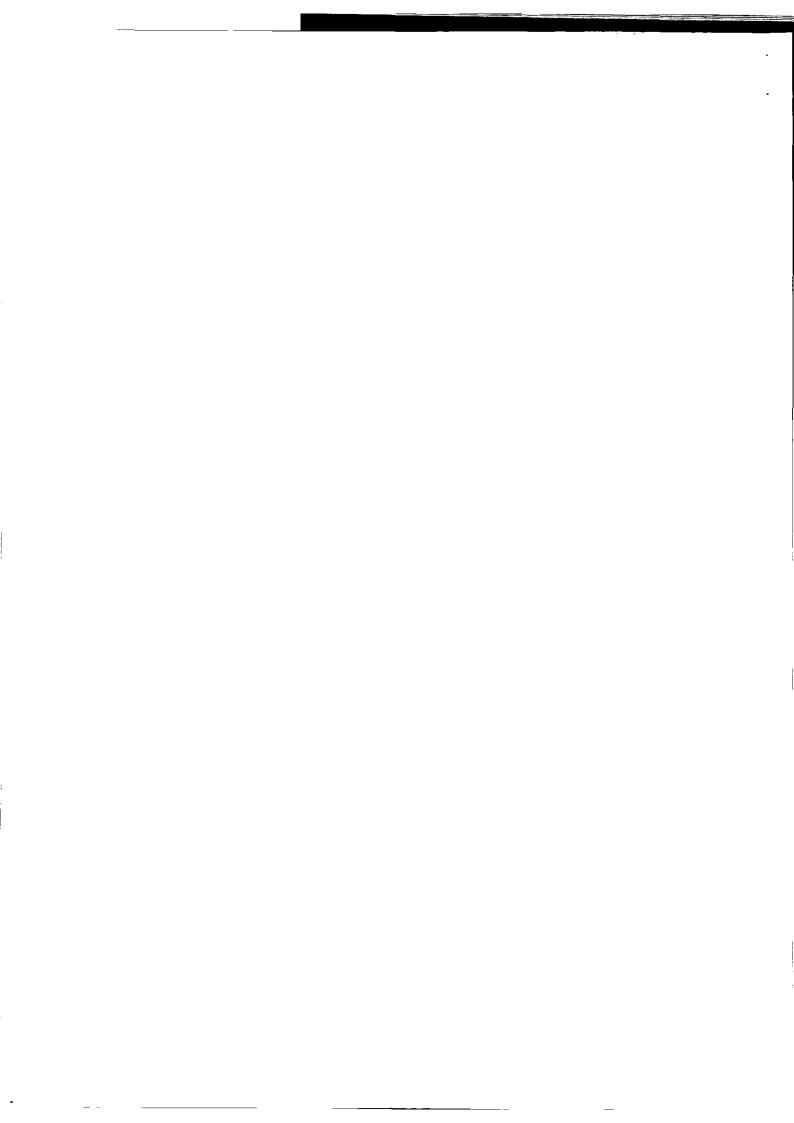
The company operates a defined contribution pension scheme. Contributions payable to the company's pension scheme are charged to the profit and loss account in the period to which they relate.

Turnover on long-term contracts is recognised according to the stage reached in the contract by reference to the value of work done. A prudent estimate of the profit attributable to work completed is recognised once the outcome of the contract can be assessed with reasonable certainty. The amounts by which turnover exceeds payments on account is shown under debtors as amounts recoverable on contracts. The costs on long-term contracts not yet taken are shown in stocks as long term contract balances.

# Investments

Fixed asset investments are stated at cost unless, in the opinion of the Directors, there has been an impairment, in which case an appropriate adjustment is made.

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# Notes to the Abbreviated Accounts - continued for the Year Ended 31 December 2008

2.	INTANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS	
		Total £
	COST	_
	At 1 January 2008 and 31 December 2008	50,000
	AMORTISATION At 1 January 2008	16,259
	Charge for year	5,004
	At 31 December 2008	24.262
	At 31 December 2006	21,263
	NET BOOK VALUE	20.727
	At 31 December 2008	28,737 ———
	At 31 December 2007	33,741
3.	TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS	
		Total £
	COST	
	At 1 January 2008 Additions	461,164 39,764
	Disposals	(8,645)
	At 31 December 2008	492,283
	DEPRECIATION A44 January 2009	442.254
	At 1 January 2008 Charge for year	112,354 95,353
	Eliminated on disposal	(4,210)
	At 31 December 2008	203,497
	NET BOOK VALUE At 31 December 2008	288,786
	At 31 December 2007	348,810
4	FIVED ACCET INVESTMENTS	
4.	FIXED ASSET INVESTMENTS	Investments
		other
		than loans
		£
	COST	50.000
	At 1 January 2008 Additions	50,000 120,000
	At 31 December 2008	170,000
	AMORTISATION	
	Charge for year	44,718
	At 31 December 2008	44,718
	NET BOOK VALUE	
	At 31 December 2008	125,282
	At 31 December 2007	50,000
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# Notes to the Abbreviated Accounts - continued for the Year Ended 31 December 2008

# 5. CREDITORS

Creditors include an amount of £216,400 (2007 - £271,974) for which security has been given.

The assets under hire purchase are secured against the assets that they relate.

The bank overdraft is secured against a fixed and floating charge over the company's assets.

# 6. CALLED UP SHARE CAPITAL

Authorised, allotted, issued and fully paid:

 Number:
 Class:
 Nominal value:
 2008 £
 2007

 800,000
 Ordinary share capital
 £0.25
 200,000
 200,000

# 7. ULTIMATE PARENT COMPANY

In the opinion of the directors the ultimate parent company is Berwic Holdings Limited, a company registered in the UK, (company number, 06401635).

The consolidated accounts of Berwic Holdings Limited are publicly available and can be obtained from Companies House, Crown Way, Maindy, Cardiff.

# 8. TRANSACTIONS WITH DIRECTORS

The following loan to directors subsisted during the years ended 31 December 2008 and 31 December 2007:

	2008 £	2007 £
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Balance outstanding at start of year	_	-
Balance outstanding at end of year	500	-
Maximum balance outstanding during year	7,500	-

The directors loan account is interest free, unsecured and has no set repayment terms.

# 9. ULTIMATE CONTROLLING PARTY

In the opinion of the directors there is no ultimate controlling party.