Abbreviated Accounts

for the Period 21 June 2007 to 30 September 2008

<u>for</u>

Reading Specsavers Hearcare Limited

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<u>Company Information</u> for the Period 21 June 2007 to 30 September 2008

DIRECTORS:

Specsavers Hearcare Group Limited

R B Bhardwaj Mrs R Vara D J Watts

SECRETARY:

Specsavers Hearcare Group Limited

REGISTERED OFFICE:

2nd Floor Mitchell House Southampton Eastleigh Hants SO50 9FJ

REGISTERED NUMBER:

06289321 (England and Wales)

AUDITORS:

BDO Stoy Hayward LLP Chartered Accountants & Registered Auditors

Fourth Floor One Victoria Street

Bristol BS1 6AA

Independent auditor's report to Reading Specsavers Hearcare Limited Under Section 247B of the Companies Act 1985

We have examined the abbreviated financial statements of Reading Specsavers Hearcare Limited which comprise the balance sheet and the related notes together with the financial statements of the company for the period ended 30 September 2008 prepared under Section 226 of the Companies Act 1985.

Respective responsibilities of directors and auditors

The directors are responsible for preparing the abbreviated financial statements 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 financial statements prepared in accordance with Sections 246(5) and (6) of the Act to the Registrar of Companies and whether the abbreviated financial statements have been properly prepared in accordance with those provisions and to report our opinion to you.

Our report has been prepared pursuant to the requirements of Section 247B of the Companies Act 1985 and for no other purpose. No person is entitled to rely on this report unless such a person is a person entitled to rely upon this report by virtue of and for the purpose of Section 247B of the Companies Act 1985 or has been expressly authorised to do so by our prior written consent. Save as above, we do not accept responsibility for this report to any other person or for any other purpose and we hereby expressly disclaim any and all such liability.

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 financial statements and that the abbreviated financial statements to be delivered have been properly prepared. The scope of our work for the purpose of this report did not include examining or dealing with events after the date of our report on the full financial statements.

Opinion

In our opinion the company is entitled to deliver abbreviated financial statements prepared in accordance with Sections 246(5) and (6) of the Companies Act 1985 and the abbreviated financial statements have been properly prepared in accordance with those provisions.

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BDO Stoy Hayward LLP Chartered Accountants & Registered Auditors Fourth Floor One Victoria Street Bristol BS1 6AA

Date:

Abbreviated Balance Sheet 30 September 2008

| | Notes | £ |
|---|-------|--------------|
| FIXED ASSETS Tangible assets | 2 | 15,523 |
| CURRENT ASSETS Stocks Debtors | | 500 9,280 |
| CREDITORS | | 9,780 |
| Amounts falling due within one ye | ar | (18,632) |
| NET CURRENT LIABILITIES | | (8,852) |
| TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRE LIABILITIES | NT | 6,671 |
| PROVISIONS FOR LIABILITI | ES | (347) |
| NET ASSETS | | 6,324 |
| CAPITAL AND RESERVES | | 100 |
| Called up share capital Profit and loss account | 3 | 120 6,204 |
| SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS | | 6,324 |

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:

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Notes to the Abbreviated Accounts for the Period 21 June 2007 to 30 September 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 the net amounts invoiced to customers during the period 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.

Audiology Equipment

- 14% on cost

Fixtures and fittings

- 14-25% 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 recognised in respect of all timing differences that have originated but not reversed at the balance sheet date.

Going Concern

The financial statements are prepared on a going concern basis on the grounds that continued support will be received from the directors for the foreseeable future.

2. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

| TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS | Total £ |
|-------------------------------------|------------|
| COST Additions | 18,652 |
| At 30 September 2008 | 18,652 |
| DEPRECIATION Charge for period | _3,129 |
| At 30 September 2008 | 3,129 |
| NET BOOK VALUE At 30 September 2008 | 15,523 |

3. CALLED UP SHARE CAPITAL

| Authorised, | allotted, | issued | and | fully | paid: |
|-------------|-----------|--------|-----|-------|-------|
|-------------|-----------|--------|-----|-------|-------|

| Number: | Class: | Nominai | |
|---------|--------------|---------|-----|
| | | value: | £ |
| 120 | "A" Ordinary | £0.50 | 60 |
| 120 | "B" Ordinary | £0.50 | 60 |
| | | | 120 |

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3. CALLED UP SHARE CAPITAL - continued

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 Hearcare 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.

4. ULTIMATE PARENT COMPANY

As at the period end Specsavers International Healthcare Limited was the ultimate parent company of Reading Specsavers Hearcare 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.

5. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

During the period the company has conducted the following transactions with its ultimate parent company, Specsavers International Healthcare Limited and its subsidiaries, including Specsavers Hearcare Group Limited, its director. Specsavers Hearcare Group Limited is wholly owned by Specsavers International Healthcare Limited.

Overhead Costs £79,189, Fixed Assets £1,850, Other Income £519 and Sales £216.

These transactions were made on an arms length basis during the normal course of trading and Specsavers International Healthcare Limited has confirmed that it will continue to provide these goods and services for the foreseeable future.

The balance with the Group Treasury Company 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.

Director's Loan as at the period end;

R Vara £1,500, R Bhardwaj £750 and D Watts £750.

The loans are unsecured, interest free and repayable on demand.