

**ABBAY COMMERCIAL ENTERPRISES  
LIMITED  
DIRECTORS' REPORT AND  
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
for the year ended 31 August 2011**

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**ABBAY COMMERCIAL ENTERPRISES LIMITED**

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**COMPANY INFORMATION**

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**DIRECTORS** Mrs S N Jones (resigned 25/8/2011)  
Professor A Jones  
Mrs L A Maunder

**COMPANY SECRETARY** Mrs L A Maunder

**COMPANY NUMBER** 06334617

**REGISTERED OFFICE** The Abbey School  
Kendrick Road  
Reading  
Berkshire  
RG1 5DZ

**AUDITOR** Crowe Clark Whitehill LLP  
Aquis House  
49 - 51 Blagrove Street  
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Berkshire  
RG1 1PL

**BANKERS** Coutts & Co  
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## **ABBEY COMMERCIAL ENTERPRISES LIMITED**

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### **DIRECTORS' REPORT for the year ended 31 August 2011**

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

#### **DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITIES STATEMENT**

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 judgments 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 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.

#### **PRINCIPAL ACTIVITIES**

The principal activity of the company is to generate a non-academic income stream from the hire of the general and sporting facilities of its parent entity, The Abbey School, Reading.

#### **REVIEW OF THE BUSINESS**

2010/2011 has produced results in line with expectations.

#### **DIRECTORS**

The directors who served during the year were

Mrs S N Jones (resigned 25/8/2011)  
Professor A Jones  
Mrs L A Maunders

#### **PROVISION OF INFORMATION TO AUDITOR**

Each of the persons who are directors at the time when this directors' report is approved has confirmed that

- so far as that director is aware, there is no relevant audit information of which the company's auditor is unaware, and
- that director has taken all the steps that ought to have been taken as a director in order to be aware of any information needed by the company's auditor in connection with preparing its report and to establish that the company's auditor is aware of that information.

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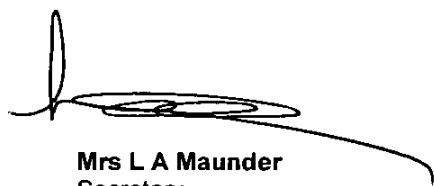
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**for the year ended 31 August 2011**

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**AUDITOR**

The auditor, Crowe Clark Whitehill LLP, will be proposed for reappointment in accordance with section 485 of the Companies Act 2006

In preparing this report, the directors have taken advantage of the small companies exemptions provided by section 415A of the Companies Act 2006



**Mrs L A Maunder**  
Secretary

5 December 2011

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## **ABBEY COMMERCIAL ENTERPRISES LIMITED**

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### **INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE SHAREHOLDERS OF ABBEY COMMERCIAL ENTERPRISES LIMITED**

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We have audited the financial statements of Abbey Commercial Enterprises Limited for the year ended 31 August 2011, set out on pages 5 to 8. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (effective April 2008) (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice applicable to Smaller Entities).

This report is made solely to the company's members, as a body, in accordance with Chapter 3 of Part 16 of the Companies Act 2006. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the company's members those matters we are required to state to them in an 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 and the company's members as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

#### **RESPECTIVE RESPONSIBILITIES OF DIRECTORS AND AUDITOR**

As explained more fully in the directors' responsibilities statement, 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 and express an opinion on 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 August 2011 and of its results for the year then ended,
- have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice applicable to Smaller Entities, 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.

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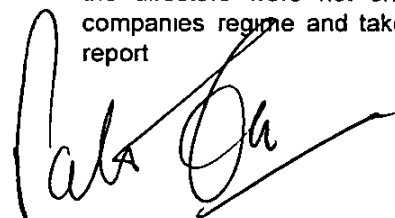
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**MATTERS ON WHICH WE ARE REQUIRED TO REPORT BY EXCEPTION**

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, or
- the directors were not entitled to prepare the financial statements in accordance with the small companies regime and take advantage of the small companies' exemption in preparing the directors' report



Patrick O'Neill (Senior statutory auditor)

for and on behalf of  
**Crowe Clark Whitehill LLP**

Statutory Auditor

Aquis House  
49 - 51 Blagrove Street  
Reading  
Berkshire  
RG1 1PL

5 December 2011

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**PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT**  
**for the year ended 31 August 2011**

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	Note	2011 £	2010 £
<b>TURNOVER</b>	1	<b>30,715</b>	<b>25,858</b>
Cost of sales		<b>(3,018)</b>	<b>(3,577)</b>
<b>GROSS PROFIT</b>		<b>27,697</b>	<b>22,281</b>
Administrative expenses		<b>(27,697)</b>	<b>(19,699)</b>
<b>PROFIT ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES BEFORE TAXATION</b>		<b>-</b>	<b>2,582</b>
Tax on profit on ordinary activities		<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>PROFIT ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES AFTER TAXATION</b>		<b>-</b>	<b>2,582</b>
<b>PROFIT/(LOSS) BROUGHT FORWARD</b>		<b>-</b>	<b>(2,582)</b>
<b>RETAINED PROFIT CARRIED FORWARD</b>		<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>

The notes on pages 7 to 8 form part of these financial statements



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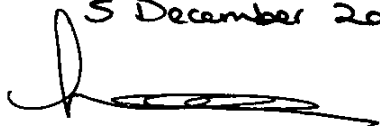
**BALANCE SHEET**  
as at 31 August 2011

	Note	£	2011 £	£	2010 £
<b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>					
Debtors	3	10,226		7,796	
Cash at bank		20,213		27,599	
		<u>30,439</u>		<u>35,395</u>	
<b>CREDITORS: amounts falling due within one year</b>	4	<u>(30,437)</u>		<u>(35,393)</u>	
<b>NET CURRENT ASSETS</b>			<u>2</u>		<u>2</u>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>			<u>2</u>		<u>2</u>
<b>CAPITAL AND RESERVES</b>					
Called up share capital	5		<u>2</u>		<u>2</u>
<b>SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS</b>			<u>2</u>		<u>2</u>

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the special provisions relating to companies subject to the small companies regime within Part 15 of the Companies Act 2006 and in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (effective April 2008)

The financial statements were approved and authorised for issue by the board and were signed on its behalf on

*5 December 2011.*



**Mrs L A Maunder**  
Director

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**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**  
**for the year ended 31 August 2011**

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**1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

**1.1 BASIS OF PREPARATION OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention and in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (effective April 2008)

The company has cash resources and has no requirement for external funding. The directors have a reasonable expectation that the company has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. They continue to believe the going concern basis of accounting appropriate in preparing the annual financial statements.

**1.2 TURNOVER**

Turnover comprises revenue recognised by the company in respect of goods and services supplied during the year, exclusive of Value Added Tax and trade discounts.

**2. PROFIT**

The profit is stated after charging

	<b>2011</b>	<b>2010</b>
	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
Auditors' remuneration	<b>2,335</b>	<b>1,250</b>

During the year, no director received any emoluments (2010 - £NIL)

**3. DEBTORS**

	<b>2011</b>	<b>2010</b>
	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
Trade debtors	<b>10,226</b>	<b>7,796</b>

**4. CREDITORS:  
AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR**

	<b>2011</b>	<b>2010</b>
	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
Amounts owed to group undertakings	<b>27,828</b>	<b>32,795</b>
Social security and other taxes	<b>459</b>	<b>1,158</b>
Other creditors	<b>2,150</b>	<b>1,440</b>
	<b>30,437</b>	<b>35,393</b>

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**5. SHARE CAPITAL**

	<b>2011</b>	<b>2010</b>
	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
<b>ALLOTTED, CALLED UP AND FULLY PAID</b>		
2 Ordinary shares of £1 each	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>

**6. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS**

Abbey Commercial Enterprises Limited is exempt from disclosing transactions with its parent entity under the special provisions of FRS8 - Related Party Transactions

**7. ULTIMATE PARENT UNDERTAKING AND CONTROLLING PARTY**

The ultimate parent company and controlling party is The Abbey School, Reading, a registered charity (Charity number 133676) and company incorporated by guarantee. Copies of the consolidated accounts are available from them.