# Registered Number 06783622

A A Ford & Son Limited

**Abbreviated Accounts** 

31 January 2012

## **Company Information**

## Registered Office:

Unit 3 Brookside Business Park Brookside Road Uttoxeter Staffordshire ST14 8AU

## Reporting Accountants:

Barringtons Limited
Chartered Accountants
570-572 Etruria
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## Balance Sheet as at 31 January 2012

	Notes	2012	•	2011	
Fixed assets		£	£	£	£
Tangible	2		5,897		7,371
			5,897		7,371
Current assets					
Stocks		1,800		1,800	
Debtors		76,505		24,899	
Cash at bank and in hand		1,725		7,663	
Total current assets		80,030		34,362	
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year		(140,296)		(47,643)	
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Net current assets (liabilities)			(60,266)		(13,281)
Total assets less current liabilities			(54,369)		(5,910)
Total net assets (liabilities)			(54,369)		(5,910)
Capital and reserves					
Called up share capital	3		100		100
Profit and loss account			(54,469)		(6,010)
Shareholders funds			(54,369)		(5,910)

- a. For the year ending 31 January 2012 the company was entitled to exemption under section 477 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small companies.
- b. The members have not required the company to obtain an audit in accordance with section 476 of the Companies Act 2006.
- c. The directors acknowledge their responsibilities for complying with the requirements of the Act with respect to accounting records and the preparation of accounts.
- d. These accounts have been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies subject to the small companies regime.

Approved by the board on 30 October 2012

And signed on their behalf by:

#### A J Oldham, Director

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#### Notes to the Abbreviated Accounts

For the year ending 31 January 2012

#### Accounting policies

### Basis of preparing the financial statements

Following a poor period of trading where the usual healthy gross profit margins have not been achieved due to poorly performing sub-contractors, the company decided in December 2011 to significantly reduce its use of sub-contractors and complete the majority of its work using its own labour. This has brought the company closer to its clients, improving relationships, and allowed it to have better control of the decision making and monitoring processes. The effect of this decision has been very positive on the company, with it returning to profitability and a gross margin of around 35% by the end of September 2012. The order book is looking healthy for the remainder of the year and providing the good margins can be maintained the results for 31 January 2013 should show a considerable improvement. As a result of the strong order book and the improvements to the way in which the company operates the Director considers the going concern basis of preparing the accounts to be an appropriate basis which assumes that the Company will continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future.

#### 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 April 2008).

#### Turnover

Turnover represents net invoiced sales of goods, excluding value added tax.

#### Stocks

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

### Deferred tax

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

### Depreciation

Depreciation has been provided at the following rates in order to write off the assets over their estimated useful lives.

Plant and machinery 15% on reducing balance
Fixtures and fittings 15% on reducing balance
Motor vehicles 25% on reducing balance
Computer equipment 20% on reducing balance

### Tangible fixed assets

Total

Cost

At 01 February 2011

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	Additions		_ 187
	At 31 January 2012		9,682
	Depreciation		
	At 01 February 2011		2,124
	Charge for year		1,661
	At 31 January 2012		3,785
	Net Book Value		
	At 31 January 2012		5,897
	At 31 January 2011		<u>7,371</u>
3	Share capital		
		2012	2011
		£	£
	Allotted, called up and fully		
	paid:		
	100 Ordinary shares of £1 each	100	100

# Transactions with

# 4 directors

A J Oldham had a loan during the year. The balance at 31 January 2012 was £42,194 (1 February 2011 - £(1,112)), £98,268 was advanced and £54,962 was repaid during the year.