ABBREVIATED AUDITED ACCOUNTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2011

FOR

CHANCERY (UK) LLP

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GENERAL INFORMATION FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2011

DESIGNATED MEMBERS:

Mr P Nichols

Mr R Dearing Mr J J Fields Mr R N Eddowes Mr G Whittall

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REGISTERED NUMBER:

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AUDITORS

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REPORT OF THE INDEPENDENT AUDITORS TO CHANCERY (UK) LLP UNDER SECTION 449 OF THE COMPANIES ACT 2006

We have examined the abbreviated accounts set out on pages three to fourteen, together with the full financial statements of Chancery (UK) LLP for the year ended 31 March 2011 prepared under Section 396 of the Companies Act 2006 as applied to LLPs by the Limited Liability Partnerships (Accounts and Audit) (Application of Companies Act 2006) Regulations 2008

This report is made solely to the LLP, in accordance with Section 449 of the Companies Act 2006 as applied to LLPs by the Limited Liability Partnerships (Accounts and Audit) (Application of Companies Act 2006) Regulations 2008. Our work has been undertaken so that we might state to the LLP 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 LLP, for our work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed

Respective responsibilities of members and auditors

The members are responsible for preparing the abbreviated accounts in accordance with Section 445 of the Companies Act 2006 as applied to LLPs by the Limited Liability Partnerships (Accounts and Audit) (Application of Companies Act 2006) Regulations 2008. It is our responsibility to form an independent opinion as to whether the LLP is entitled to deliver abbreviated accounts to the Registrar of Companies and whether the abbreviated accounts have been properly prepared in accordance with the Regulations made under that Section and to report our opinion to you

Basis of opinion

We conducted our work in accordance with Bulletin 2008/4 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 LLP is entitled to deliver abbreviated accounts and that the abbreviated accounts to be delivered are properly prepared

Opinion

In our opinion the LLP is entitled to deliver abbreviated accounts prepared in accordance with Section 445(3) of the Companies Act 2006 as applied to LLPs by the Limited Liability Partnerships (Accounts and Audit) (Application of Companies Act 2006) Regulations 2008, and the abbreviated accounts have been properly prepared in accordance with the Regulations made under that Section

Stephen Mason BSc ACA (Senior Statutory Auditor) for and on behalf of FKCA Limited - Statutory Auditors

Prospero House 46 - 48 Rothesay Road

Luton Bedfordshire LU1 1QZ

20 December 2011

ABBREVIATED PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2011

1	Notes	2011 £	2010 £
TURNOVER		23,105,407	13,694,056
Cost of sales and other operating income		(10,141,398)	(3,662,513)
		12,964,009	10,031,543
Administrative expenses		10,920,423	8,895,418
OPERATING PROFIT	3	2,043,586	1,136,125
Interest receivable and similar income		14	
		2,043,600	1,136,125
Interest payable and similar charges	4	17,311	11,247
PROFIT FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR BEFORE MEMBERS' REMUNERATION AND PROFIT SHARES		2,026,289	1,124,878
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Members' remuneration charged as an expense	5	(2,026,289)	(1,124,878)
PROFIT FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR AVAILABLE FOR DISCRETIONARY DIVISION AMONG MEMBERS	15		-

CONTINUING OPERATIONS

None of the LLP's activities were acquired or discontinued during the current year or previous year

TOTAL RECOGNISED GAINS AND LOSSES

The LLP has no recognised gains or losses for the current year or previous year

ABBREVIATED BALANCE SHEET 31 MARCH 2011

		201	1	2010)
	Notes	£	£	£	£
FIXED ASSETS					
Tangible assets	6		149,749		223,295
Investments	7		319,076	_	309,076
			468,825		532,371
CURRENT ASSETS					
Debtors	8	19,528,584		5,564,261	
Cash at hank		•		2,276,511	
		19,528,584		7,840,772	
CREDITORS		17,520,501		7,010,772	
Amounts falling due within one year	9	18,218,285		7,798,373	
NET CURRENT ASSETS			1,310,299		42,399
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT				•	
LIABILITIES			1,779,124		574,770
CREDITORS					
Amounts falling due after more than one year	10		43,156		108,068
NET ASSETS ATTRIBUTABLE TO MEMI	RFRS		1,735,968	-	466,702
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LOANS AND OTHER DEBTS DUE TO					
MEMBERS	14		1,735,968		466,702
HEMBERS	14			=	400,702
TOTAL MEMBERS' INTERESTS					
Loans and other debts due to members	14		1 725 069		466 702
Loans and other deots due to members	14		1,735,968	=	466,702

The abbreviated accounts have been prepared in accordance with the special provisions of Part 15 of the Companies Act 2006 as applied to LLPs by the Limited Liability Partnerships (Accounts and Audit) (Application of Companies Act 2006) Regulations 2008 relating to medium-sized LLPs

The financial statements were approved by the members of the LLP on 20 December 2011 and were signed by

Mr J J Fields - Designated member

Mr R Dearing - Designated member

The notes form part of these abbreviated accounts

CASH FLOW STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2011

		2011		2010	
	Notes	£	£	£	£
Net cash (outflow)/inflow from operating activities	1		(1,478,515)		5,317,121
nom operating activities	1		(1,476,313)		2,217,121
Returns on investments and					
servicing of finance	2		(17,297)		(11,247)
Capital expenditure					
and financial investment	2		(10,619)		(248,243)
Transactions with members	2		(757,023)		(921 684)
			(2,263,454)		4,135,947
			(2,203,434)		4,133,747
Financing	2		(69,880)		(91,123)
(Decrease)/Increase in cash in the period			(2,333,334)		4,044,824
Reconciliation of net cash flow				<u>. </u>	
to movement in net funds	3				
(Decrease)/Increase					
in cash in the period		(2,333,334)		4,044,824	
Cash outflow from decrease in debt		826,935		787,520	
Change in net funds resulting from cash flows			(1.50(.200)		4 022 244
Non-cash change in loans and other debts due	to		(1,506,399)		4,832,344
members			(2,026,289)		(1,124,878)
Movement in net funds in the period			(3,532,688)		3,707,466
Net funds/(debt) at 1 April			1,626,427		(2,081,039)
Net (debt)/funds at 31 March			(1,906,261)		1,626,427
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NOTES TO THE CASH FLOW STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2011

1 RECONCILIATION OF OPERATING PROFIT TO NET CASH (OUTFLOW)/INFLOW FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES

2011 £	2010 £
Operating profit 2,043,58	
Depreciation charges 74,13	
Amounts recoverable on contracts 57	
Decrease in stocks	- 2,784
(Increase)/Decrease in debtors (13,964,89	
Increase/(Decrease) in creditors 10,368,08	
Net cash (outflow)/inflow from operating activities (1,478,51	5,317,121
ANALYSIS OF CASH FLOWS FOR HEADINGS NETTED IN THE CASH FLOW STATEM	ENT
2011	2010
${f t}$	£
Returns on investments and servicing of finance	
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	-
Interest paid (17,31	(11,247)
Net cash outflow for returns on investments and servicing of finance (17,29	97) (11,247) = ====
Capital expenditure and financial investment	
Purchase of tangible fixed assets (61	(22,500)
Purchase of fixed asset investments (10,00	
1 dichase of fixed asset investments (10,00	- (223,743)
Net cash outflow for capital expenditure and financial investment (10,61	(248,243)
Transactions with members	
Payments to members (807,02	(921,684)
Contributions by members 50,00	
Net cash outflow from transactions with members (757,02	(921,684)
	= <u></u>
Financing	
Financing New Joans in year	. 178 382
Financing New loans in year Loan repayments in year (69,88)	- 178,382 (30) (269,505)

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NOTES TO THE CASH FLOW STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2011

3 ANALYSIS OF CHANGES IN NET FUNDS

	At 1/4/10 £	Cash flow £	Other non-cash changes £	At 31/3/11 £
Net cash Cash at bank Bank overdraft	2,276,511	(2,276,511) (56,823)		(56,823)
	2,276,511	(2,333,334)		(56,823)
Debt				
Loans and other debts due to members Debts falling due	(466,702)	757,023	(2,026,289)	(1,735,968)
within one year Debts falling due	(75,314)	5,000	-	(70,314)
after one year	(108,068)	64,912	-	(43,156)
	(650,084)	826,935	(2,026,289)	(1,849,438)
Total	1,626,427	(1,506,399)	(2,026,289)	(1,906,261)

NOTES TO THE ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2011

ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Accounting convention

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention the requirements of the Statement of Recommended Practice, Accounting by Limited Liability Partnerships

Preparation of consolidated financial statements

The financial statements contain information about Chancery (UK) LLP as an individual company and do not contain consolidated financial information as the parent of a group. The company has taken exemption under section 402 of the Companies Act 2006 not to prepare consolidated financial statements.

Turnover

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

Fee income represents revenue earned under a wide variety of contracts to provide professional services. Revenue is recognised as earned when, and to the extent that, the firm obtains the right to consideration in exchange for its performance under these contracts. It is measured at the fair value of the right to consideration in exchange for its performance under these contracts.

Tangible fixed assets

Depreciation is provided at the following annual rates in order to write off each asset over its estimated useful life

Improvements to property	-	20% on cost
Plant and machinery	-	20% on cost
Fixtures and fittings	-	15% on cost
Motor vehicles	-	25% on cost
Computer equipment	-	33% on cost

Hire purchase and leasing commitments

Rentals paid under operating leases are charged to the profit and loss account on a straight line basis over the period of the lease

Pension costs and other post-retirement benefits

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

Investments

Fixed asset investments are stated at cost less provision for diminution in value

2 EMPLOYEE INFORMATION

	2011	2010
	£	£
Wages and salaries	165,834	224,460
Social security costs	18,539	16,731
Other pension costs	10,635	12,977
	195,008	254,168
The average monthly number of employees during the year was as follows	2011	2010
Fee earners	6	6
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NOTES TO THE ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS - continued FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2011

3 OPERATING PROFIT

The operating profit is stated after charging

	Hire of plant and machinery Depreciation - owned assets Auditors' remuneration	2011 £ 3,714 74,124 5,500	2010 £ 4,588 72,242 5,000
4	INTEREST PAYABLE AND SIMILAR CHARGES	2011	2010
	Bank interest Bank loan interest Loan	£ 4,011 13,300 - 17,311	£ 7,082 2,692 1,473 ————————————————————————————————————
5	INFORMATION IN RELATION TO MEMBERS	2011	2010
	Members' remuneration charged as an expense Automatic division of profit	£ 2,026,289	2010 £ 1,124,878
	The amount of profit attributable to the member with the largest entitlement was	2011 £ 920,053	2010 £ 727,918
	The average number of members during the year was	2011 7	2010

NOTES TO THE ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS - continued FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2011

6 TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

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TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS	Improvements to property	Plant and machinery	Fixtures and fittings
COST	£	£	£
At 1 April 2010 Additions	294,423	1,656 619	51,400
At 31 March 2011	294,423	2,275	51,400
DEPRECIATION			<u> </u>
At 1 April 2010	128,760	649	15,127
Charge for year	58,884	352	7,702
At 31 March 2011	187,644	1,001	22,829
NET BOOK VALUE			
At 31 March 2011	106,779	1,274	28,571 =====
At 31 March 2010	165,663	1,007	36,273
	Motor	Computer	
	vehicles £	equipment £	Totals £
COST	£	L	L
At 1 April 2010	22,500	4,681	374,660
Additions	-		619
At 31 March 2011	22,500	4,681	375,279
DEPRECIATION			
At 1 April 2010	3,750	3,120	151,406
Charge for year	5,625	1,561 ———	74,124
At 31 March 2011	9,375	4,681	225,530
NET BOOK VALUE			
At 31 March 2011	<u>13,125</u>		149,749
At 31 March 2010	18,750	1,561	223,254
FIXED ASSET INVESTMENTS			
Investments (neither listed nor unlisted) were as follows			
,		2011	2010
		£	£
Chancery Hartwell LLP		319,076	309,076

NOTES TO THE ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS - continued FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2011

7 FIXED ASSET INVESTMENTS - continued

The LLP's investments at the balance sheet date in the share capital of companies include the following

	Chancery Hartwell LLP		
	Nature of business Accountancy, taxation and business consulting		
		%	
		olding	
	Members share	00 00	
		2011	2010
		£	£
	Aggregate capital and reserves	119,944	51,649
	Profit for the year	117,727	88,559
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8	DEBTORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR		
Ū	BOBTONO, ANTOCKID I ALBERTA DOL WITHIN ONE I LANC	2011	2010
		£	£
	Trade debtors	8,742,368	998,191
	Amounts recoverable on contract	192,883	193,453
	Other debtors	10,493,346	4,132,975
	Amounts due from Chancery Hartwell LLP	47,946	-
	Amounts due from Chancery Audit & Accounts	•	
	LLP	-	756
	Amounts due from Chancery Hopkins LLP	-	225,907
	Prepayments and accrued income	52,041	12,979
		19,528,584	5,564,261
	Bank loans and overdrafts (see note 11) Other loans (see note 11) Trade creditors Social security and other taxes VAT Other creditors Amounts owing to Chancery Tax LLP Amounts owing to Taxspecialefx (Peterlee) LLP	2011 £ 127,137 - 348,833 5,289 1,275,447 127,381 3,811,913 32,010	2010 £ 70,314 5,000 450,776 5,193 981,438 155,381 3,959,643 52,318
	Amounts owing to Chancery Hartwell LLP	-	747
	Amounts owing to Chancery IFA LLP	-	6,885
	Credit cards	18,448	-
	Accruals and deferred income	12,471,827	2,110,678
		18,218,285	7,798,373
10	CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE AFTER MORE THA		
		2011	2010
	- 11 ()	£	£
	Bank loans (see note 11)	43,156	108,068

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NOTES TO THE ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS - continued FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2011

11 LOANS

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An analysis of the maturity of loans is given below

	2011 £	2010 £
Amounts falling due within one year or on demand		
Bank overdrafts	56,823	-
Bank loans - less than 1 yr	70,314	70,314
Loans		5,000
	127,137	75,314
Amounts falling due between one and two years	49.154	50.014
Bank loans - 1-2 years	43,156	70,314
Amounts falling due between two and five years		
Bank loans - 2-5 years	-	37,754

12 OPERATING LEASE COMMITMENTS

The following operating lease payments are committed to be paid within one year

	buildings		
	2011 £	2010 £	
Expiring Within one year	40,000	40,000	
SECURED DEBTS			
The following secured debts are included within creditors			
Bank overdraft Bank loans Loans	2011 £ 56,823 113,470	2010 £ 178,382 5,000	
	170,293	183,382	

Bank overdrafts are secured by a cross guarantee with Chancery Tax LLP and Chancery Hopkins LLP together with a debenture dated 1st November 2004 Mr P Nichols, Mr R Dearing, Mr J Fields, have also given personal guarantees in respect of bank borrowings

Land and

NOTES TO THE ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS - continued FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2011

14 LOANS AND OTHER DEBTS DUE TO MEMBERS

			2011 £	2010 £
	Amounts owed to members in respect of profits		1,460,968	241,702
	Capital account		275,000	225,000
			1,735,968	466,702
	Falling due within one year		1,735,968	466,702
15	MEMBERS' INTERESTS			
13	MEMBERS INTERESTS	Members'	Loans and	
		other	other debts	
		interests	due to	—
		Reserves £	members £	Total £
	Balance at 1 April 2010	-	466,702	466,702
	Members' remuneration charged as an			
	expense, including employment and			
	retirement benefit costs		2,026,289	2,026,289
	Profit for the financial year available			
	for discretionary division among			
	members			
	Members' interests			
	after profit for the year	_	2,492,991	2,492,991
	atter profit for the year		2,472,771	2,472,771
	Introduced by members		50,000	50,000
	Drawings		(807,023)	(807,023)
	Balance at 31 March 2011		1,735,968	1,735,968
	Datance at 31 Widtell 2011		=======================================	1,733,708

Protection is afforded to creditors as in the event of a winding up, loans and other debts due to members would rank after other unsecured creditors

NOTES TO THE ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS - continued FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2011

16 RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES

The members of the limited liability partnership, with the exception of Mr R Eddowes, Mr D Greene, Mr D Shanks and Mr S Noakes were also members of Chancery Tax LLP throughout the year

Mr P Nichols and Mr R Dearing were members of Chancery Hopkins LLP and Chancery Audit & Accounts LLP throughout the year

Mr P Nichols was also a member of TaxspecialEFX (Peterlee) LLP

During the year the parties have paid expenses and transferred funds on behalf of each other to aid their respective cash flows. In addition Chancery (IIK) IIP has been £9.772.728 (2010) £7.876.047) by Chancery Tax IIP in respect of management charges.

	Balance at 31 March		Management		Balance	Balance at 31 March
Entity	2010 £	Loans £	charges £	Repayments £	written off £	2011 £
Chancery Tax LLP Chancery Hopkins	(3,959,643)	5,584,029	9,772,728	(15,209,028)	-	(3,811,914)
LLP Chancery Audit &	225,907	163,786	•	(125,558)	(264,135)	-
Accounts LLP	756	-	-	(756)	-	-
Chancery IFA LLP Chancery Hartwell	(6,885)	35,278	-	(28,393)	-	-
LLP TaxspecialEFX	(747)	59,725	-	(11,032)	-	47,946
(Peterlee) LLP	(52,318)	20,308				(32,010)
	(3,792,930)	5,863,126	9,772,728	(15,638,902)	(264,135)	(3,795,978)

All balances are unsecured and interest free

17 ULTIMATE CONTROLLING PARTY

The ultimate controlling party is the designated members as noted in the Report of the Members, with the controlling interest held by appropriately qualified ICAEW members