Cameron Motors (Perth) Limited Financial statements

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Cameron Motors (Perth) Limited

Directors' report

The directors present their report together with the audited financial statements of the company for the year ended 31 May 2009.

Principal activities

The principal activities of the company continued to be the buying and selling of new and used motor vehicles, the supply of spare parts and vehicle servicing associated with its Volkswagen franchise.

Review of the business and future developments

The directors are pleased to report another successful trading year.

Challenging trading conditions during the year were reflected in a 27 per cent reduction in turnover, but the company was able to increase both its operating profit and profit before taxation and has remained cash-generative.

Overall operating profit increased to £267,335 from £249,599 and profit before taxation has risen to £258,648. The profit after taxation was £188,301 (2008 - £190,758).

There has been a substantial net cash inflow from operating activities with an increase in cash of £453,035 in the year.

The business environment will remain competitive and challenging in the future. However, the directors are satisfied that the company is in a strong position to meet all future developments in the retail motor sector.

There have been no events since the balance sheet date which materially affect the position of the company.

Directors

The directors who held office during the year were as follows:

I D Cameron (Chairman) W D Anderson P Stewart

Directors' responsibilities

The directors are responsible for preparing the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice.

Company law requires the directors to prepare financial statements for each financial year which 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 those financial statements, the directors are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable accounting standards have been followed, subject to any material departures
 disclosed and explained in the financial statements; and
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the company will continue in business.

Cameron Motors (Perth) Limited Directors' report (continued)

Directors' responsibilities (continued)

The directors are responsible for keeping proper accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the company and which 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.

Statement as to disclosure of information to auditors

So far as the directors are aware there is no relevant audit information of which the company's auditors are unaware and they have taken all the steps they ought to have taken as directors in order to make themselves aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the company's auditors are aware of that information.

Auditors

A resolution to re-appoint Friend LLP as auditors will be proposed at the forthcoming Annual General Meeting.

This report was approved by the board on 15 October 2009.

Signed on behalf of the directors:

I D Cameron Chairman

Independent auditors' report to the shareholder of Cameron Motors (Perth) Limited

We have audited the financial statements of Cameron Motors (Perth) Limited for the year ended 31 May 2009 which comprise the profit and loss account, the balance sheet and the related notes as set out on pages 7 to 13. These financial statements have been prepared under the accounting policies set out therein.

This report is made solely to the company's members, as a body, in accordance with Section 495 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 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 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 auditors

As explained more fully in the Directors' Responsibilities Statement set out on pages 1 and 2, the directors are responsible for preparing the financial statements and for being satisfied that they give a true and fair view.

Our responsibility is to audit 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 (APB'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.

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 May 2009 and of its profit for the year then ended;
- have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice; 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.

Independent auditors' report to the shareholder of Cameron Motors (Perth) Limited (continued)

Matters by 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.

M.D. Fruit

M D Friend (Senior Statutory auditor)
For and on behalf of
Friend LLP
Chartered Accountants and Registered Auditors

Quayside 252-260 Broad Street Birmingham B1 2HF

15 October 2009

Cameron Motors (Perth) Limited Profit and loss account - for the year ended 31 May 2009

	<u>Notes</u>	2009 £	2008 £
Turnover	1	10,190,619	13,898,868
Cost of sales		(8,957,681)	(12,430,569)
Gross profit		1,232,938	1,468,299
Other income		491,844	608,056
Administrative expenses		(1,457,447)	(1,826,756)
Operating profit		267,335	249,599
Interest receivable	2	25,402	25,672
Interest payable	2	(34,089)	(49,629)
Profit on ordinary activities before taxation	2	258,648	225,642
Tax on profit on ordinary activities	4	(70,347)	(34,884)
Profit on ordinary activities after taxation	11,12	£188,301	£190,758

None of the company's activities were acquired or discontinued during the above two financial years.

The company has no recognised gains or losses other than the profit for the above two financial years.

Cameron Motors (Perth) Limited Balance sheet at 31 May 2009

	Notes	£	2009 £	2008 £
Fixed assets Tangible assets	5		488,353	536,589
Current assets Stocks held for resale Debtors Cash at bank and in hand	6 7	1,790,860 1,398,870 1,199,619		2,262,776 1,646,507 746,584
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	8	4,389,349 (1,549,718)		4,655,867 (2,045,970)
Net current assets			2,839,631	2,609,897
Total assets less current liabilities			3,327,984	3,146,486
Provisions for liabilities and charges Deferred taxation	9		(25,497)	(32,300)
Net assets			£3,302,487	£3,114,186
Capital and reserves Called up share capital Profit and loss account	10 11		20,000 3,282,487	20,000 3,094,186
Equity shareholder's funds	12		£3,302,487	£3,114,186

These financial statements were approved by the board of directors on 15 October 2009 and signed on its behalf.

I D Cameron Director

Registered No. SC57921

The notes on pages 7 to 13 form part of these financial statements.

Cameron Motors (Perth) Limited Notes to the financial statements - 31 May 2009

1. Accounting policies

The financial statements are prepared under the historical cost convention, on a going concern basis, and in accordance with the Companies Act 2006 and applicable accounting standards.

The company has taken advantage of the exemption allowed under FRS1 from the requirement to prepare a cashflow statement as it is a wholly owned subsidiary. The company is consolidated within the financial statements of Cameron Motors (Scotland) Limited.

The principal accounting policies of the company, which remain unchanged from the previous year, are set out below.

a) Turnover

Turnover comprises income from sales and work done, excluding value added tax. All turnover is derived from the company's principal activities and is wholly within the United Kingdom.

b) Tangible fixed assets

Depreciation is calculated, on an annual basis, so as to write off the cost of tangible fixed assets over their expected useful lives, as follows:

Property improvements
Plant and equipment
Fixtures and fittings
Computer equipment

2% straight line
15 - 25% reducing balance

10 - 25% reducing balance and 25% straight line

25% straight line.

c) Stocks

Stocks are stated at the lower of cost and net realisable value. In accordance with FRS5 stocks include vehicles on consignment from the manufacturer.

d) Deferred taxation

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

A deferred tax asset is regarded as recoverable and is therefore recognised only when, and to the extent that, on the basis of all available evidence it can be regarded as more likely than not that there will be taxable profits from which the future reversal of the underlying timing differences can be deducted.

Deferred tax is measured on a non-discounted basis at the average tax rates that are expected to apply in the periods in which the timing differences are expected to reverse, based on tax rates and laws that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the balance sheet date.

e) Pensions

The company operates pension schemes providing benefits based on defined contributions. The assets of the schemes are held separately from those of the company, being invested with insurance companies. Contributions to the schemes are charged to the profit and loss account as incurred.

2.	Profit on ordinary activities before taxation		
	Profit on ordinary activities before taxation is stated after charging/(cred	iting): <u>2009</u> £	<u>2008</u> £
	Depreciation of tangible fixed assets Auditors' remuneration Other interest payable Bank interest receivable Profit on disposal of tangible fixed assets	51,970 11,375 34,089 (25,402) (26)	45,819 11,375 49,629 (25,672) (150)
3.	Directors and employees	2009 £	2008 £
	Directors' remuneration: Emoluments Contributions to money purchase pension schemes	81,920 20,938	201,181 32,535
		£102,858	£233,716
	The emoluments of directors disclosed above include the following amo	ounts paid in res	pect of the
	highest paid director:	<u>2009</u> £	<u>2008</u> £
	Emoluments Contributions to money purchase pension schemes	48,873 2,180	105,000
	•	£51,053	£105,000
	During the year the following number of directors accrued benefits	<u>2009</u> <u>Number</u> 2	<u>2008</u> <u>Number</u> 2
	under money purchase pension schemes	<u> </u>	=

3. Directors and employees (continued)

	<u>2009</u> £	<u>2008</u>
Staff costs comprise:	£	1
Wages and salaries	962,392	1,189,202
Social security costs	94,511	118,936
Other pension costs	32,376	44,708
		
	£1,089,279	£1,352,846

The average number of employees (including directors) during the year was 50 (2008 - 54).

4. Tax on profit on ordinary activities

	2009 £	<u>2008</u> £
Corporation tax payable based on the results for the year at 26.7% (2008 – 26.8%)	77,150	61,163
Current tax charge	77,150	61,163
Deferred taxation released	(6,803)	(26,279)
	£70,347	£34,884

The current tax charge for the year is at a different rate from the standard rate of corporation tax in the UK for companies of this size. The difference is explained below:

	<u>2009</u> £	<u>2008</u> £
Profit on ordinary activities before taxation	258,648	225,642
Profit on ordinary activities multiplied by the applicable standard		
rate of corporation tax at 28% (2008 – 29.7%)	72,421	66,940
Expenses not deductible for tax purposes (mainly entertaining)	-	279
Depreciation on items not qualifying for capital allowances	2,372	2,533
Capital allowances less than/(in excess of) depreciation on		
qualifying items	6,803	(1,053)
Industrial buildings allowances	(749)	(1,075)
Small companies' relief	(3,697)	(6,461)
Current tax charge for the year	£77,150	£61,163
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5. Tangible fixed assets

i angible fixed assets	Property improvements	Plant and equipment	Fixtures and <u>fittings</u>	Computer equipment	<u>Total</u>
04	£	£	£	£	£
Cost At 1 June 2008	552,792	356,037	247,801	41,983	1,198,613
Additions	3,139	595	247,001	41,500	3,734
Disposals	5,139	-	-	(910)	(910)
At 31 May 2009	555,931	356,632	247,801	41,073	1,201,437
Accumulated depreciation					
At 1 June 2008	205,415	239,118	187,031	30,460	662,024
Charge for the year	11,100	19,104	15,829	5,937	51,970
Eliminated on disposals		- .	-	(910)	(910)
At 31 May 2009	216,515	258,222	202,860	35,487	713,084
Net book value			,		
At 31 May 2009	£339,416	£98,410	£44,941 	£5,586	£488,353
At 31 May 2008	£347,377	£116,919	£60,770	£11,523	£536,589
					

The property improvements relate to buildings erected on land owned by an associated company, lan H Cameron Limited.

6. Stocks

2009 £	<u>2008</u> £
236,839	225,690
1,192,939	1,311,026
80,316	91,218
19,278	17,721
261,488	617,121
£1,790,860	£2,262,776
	236,839 1,192,939 80,316 19,278 261,488

At 31 May 2009

Cameron Motors (Perth) Limited Notes to the financial statements (continued)

7.	Debtors		
		<u>2009</u>	<u>2008</u>
	Amounts falling due within one year:	£	£
	Trade debtors Other debtors (amounts owed by related companies -	283,528	268,439
	see note 14) ` Prepayments and accrued income	1,008,916 106,426	1,257,982 120,086
		£1,398,870	£1,646,507
8.	Creditors: amounts falling due within one year		
	,	<u>2009</u>	<u>2008</u>
		£	£
	Trade creditors	637,943	611,188
	Other creditors (amounts owed to related companies -		
	see note 14)	141,545	140,943
	Corporation tax	77,150	61,163
	Other taxes and social security	91,135	174,938
	Directors' current accounts	272,750	268,300
	Accruals	67,707	172,317
	Consignment stock creditor	261,488	617,121
		£1,549,718	£2,045,970
9.	Deferred taxation		
	Full provision has been made at 28% (2008 - 28%) for the potential t	axation arising in	respect of:
		2009	2008
	Capital allowances in excess of depreciation	£25,497	£32,300
	Movement in provision during the year:		£
	At 1 June 2008		32,300
	Movement during the year:		/= = ====
	Released in respect of timing differences in the year		(6,803)

£25,497

10.	Share capital	<u> 2009</u>	<u>2008</u>
	Ordinary shares of £1 each: Authorised, issued and fully paid	£20,000	£20,000
11.	Profit and loss account		
			£
	At 1 June 2008 Retained profit for the year .		3,094,186 188,301
	At 31 May 2009		£3,282,487
12.	Reconciliation of movements in equity shareholder's funds	<u>2009</u> £	<u>2008</u> £
	Profit on ordinary activities after taxation	188,301	190,758 ———
	Increase in shareholder's funds	188,301	190,758
	Opening shareholder's funds	3,114,186	2,923,428
	Closing shareholder's funds	£3,302,487	£3,114,186

13. Pension costs

The company operates a number of defined contribution pension schemes. The assets are held separately from those of the company in both independently and self administered funds. The pension cost charge represents contributions payable by the company to the funds and amounted to £32,376 (2008 - £44,708). At 31 May 2009 there were no amounts payable to the funds (2008 - £nil).

14. Related companies

Amount owed by company under common control:

Amount owed by company under common control.	2009	<u>2008</u>
Douglas Cameron (Perth) Limited	£1,008,916	£1,257,982

14. Related companies (continued)

Amounts owed to companies under common control:

<u>2009</u> £	<u>2008</u> £
1,183 140,362	581 140,362
£141,545	£140,943
	1,183 140,362

15. Parent company

The company is a wholly owned subsidiary of Cameron Motors (Scotland) Limited, a company registered in Scotland.