Abbreviated Accounts 31st October 2010



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CONDIE & CO

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Year Ended 31st October 2010

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Officers and Professional Advisers

The Board of Directors

Alexander Nelson John Nelson Mrs E Nelson Colin Nelson Gail Nelson

Company Secretary

Mrs E Nelson

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The Directors' Report

Year Ended 31st October 2010

The directors have pleasure in presenting their report and the financial statements of the company for the year ended 31st October 2010.

Principal Activities and Business Review

The principal activity of the company during the year was haulage contracting.

The key financial indicators used by the directors are detailed below:

	2010	2009	2008
	000£	£000	£000
Turnover	6,188	5,426	6,257
(Loss)/Profit before tax	465	(65)	270
Return on capital employed	13.12%	(1.92%)	8.42%

During the year there was an increase in the company's turnover in excess of the corresponding increase in cost of sales which has resulted in an increase in gross profit and with a decrease in administration expenses this has resulted in a significant profit for the year. At the balance sheet date the company had a strong net asset position and is considered to be financially secure.

The directors consider that the current level of turnover can be sustained through maintaining its current high standard of service to both existing and new customers. The company has developed a quality fleet of motor vehicles to ensure its high standards are achieved. The directors continually assess the vehicle requirements and invest in new vehicles as appropriate to meet the demands of the business.

Results and Dividends

The profit for the year amounted to £470,656. The directors have not recommended a dividend.

Financial Risk Management Objectives and Policies

The directors are ultimately responsible for the system of internal control, which covers all aspects of the business, and for reviewing its effectiveness. However, any such system is designed to manage, rather than eliminate, the risk of failure to achieve the company's objectives. Therefore any system is only able to provide reasonable, and not absolute assurance against material misstatement or loss. The directors regularly review the risks to which the company is exposed, as well as the operation and effectiveness of the system of internal controls. This is an ongoing process, involving the identification, evaluation and management of the significant risks faced by the company.

Risks are assessed on a regular basis across all areas but, in particular, health and safety, information flow, asset protection and regulatory requirements. A principal risk to the company, as with all companies operating within this business sector, is that of the potential increases in fuel prices.

Directors

The directors who served the company during the year were as follows:

Alexander Nelson John Nelson Mrs E Nelson Colin Nelson Gail Nelson

The Directors' Report (continued)

Year Ended 31st October 2010

Directors' Responsibilities

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 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;
- 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.

In so far as the directors are aware:

- there is no relevant audit information of which the company's auditor is unaware; and
- the directors have taken all steps that they ought to have taken to make themselves aware
 of any relevant audit information and to establish that the auditor is aware of that
 information.

Auditor

Condie & Co are deemed to be re-appointed under section 487(2) of the Companies Act 2006.

Signed by order of the directors

Mrs E Nelson

Company Secretary

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Approved by the directors on 20th April 2011

Independent Auditor's Report to A & J Nelson (Haulage Contractors) Limited

UNDER SECTION 449 OF THE COMPANIES ACT 2006

We have examined the abbreviated accounts set out on pages 5 to 18, together with the financial statements of A & J Nelson (Haulage Contractors) Limited for the year ended 31st October 2010 prepared under Section 396 of the Companies Act 2006.

Respective Responsibilities of Directors and Auditor

The directors are responsible for preparing the abbreviated accounts in accordance with Section 445 of the Companies Act 2006. It is our responsibility to form an independent opinion as to whether the company 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 company is entitled to deliver abbreviated accounts and that the abbreviated accounts to be delivered are properly prepared.

Opinion

In our opinion the company is entitled to deliver abbreviated accounts prepared in accordance with Section 445(3) of the Companies Act 2006, and the abbreviated accounts have been properly prepared in accordance with the regulations made under that section.

10 Abbey Park Place Dunfermline Fife KY12 7NZ

22nd April 2011

GRAHAM PASCALL (Senior Statutory Auditor) For and on behalf of CONDIE & CO Chartered Accountants & Statutory Auditor

Abbreviated Profit and Loss Account

Year Ended 31st October 2010

Turnover	Note	2010 £ 6,188,072	2009 f 5,425,583
Cost of Sales and Other operating income		4,291,623	3,925,911
Administrative expenses		1,426,742	1,562,546
Operating Profit/(Loss)	2	469,707	(62,874)
Interest receivable Interest payable and similar charges	5	_ (4,779)	2,689 (5,119)
Profit/(Loss) on Ordinary Activities Before Taxation		464,928	(65,304)
Tax on profit/(loss) on ordinary activities	6	(5,728)	(12,940)
Profit/(Loss) for the Financial Year		470,656	(52,364)
Balance brought forward		2,583,902	2,636,266
Balance carried forward		3,054,558	2,583,902

All of the activities of the company are classed as continuing.

The company has no recognised gains or losses other than the results for the year as set out above.

The notes on pages 8 to 18 form part of these abbreviated accounts.

Abbreviated Balance Sheet

31st October 2010

Note £ £ £ £ Fixed Assets 7 3,164,293 3,064,03 Investments 8 137,389 3,301,682 3,064,03 Current Assets	۱7
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Current Assets	37
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Stocks 9 43,300 41,30	00
Debtors 10 1,269,166 903,15	58
Cash at bank 260,424 418,76	34
1,572,890 1,363,22	22
Creditors: Amounts Falling due Within One Year 11 1,295,259 1,293,18	30
Net Current Assets 277,631 70,04	12
Total Assets Less Current Liabilities 3,579,313 3,134,07	79
Creditors: Amounts Falling due after More than	
One Year 12 17,389 8,97	70
Provisions for Liabilities	
Deferred taxation 15 303,961 337,80)2
3,257,963 2,787,30)7
Capital and Reserves	
Called-up equity share capital 18 64,625 64,625 Revaluation reserve 19 138,780 138,780	
Revaluation reserve 19 138,780 138,780 Profit and loss account 3,054,558 2,583,90	
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Shareholders' Funds 20 3,257,963 2,787,30)7

These abbreviated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the special provisions for medium-sized companies under section 445(3) of the Companies Act 2006.

These abbreviated accounts were approved by the directors and authorised for issue on 20th April 2011, and are signed on their behalf by:

Colin Nelson
Director

Company Registration Number: SC059157

The notes on pages 8 to 18 form part of these abbreviated accounts.

Cash Flow Statement

Year Ended 31st October 2010

		20	10	2009
	Note	£	£	£
Net Cash Inflow from Operating Activities	21		716,088	706,254
Returns on Investments and Servicing of Finance	21		(4,779)	(2,430)
Taxation	21		(15,167)	(61,113)
Capital Expenditure and Financial Investment	21		(761,526)	(743,555)
Cash Outflow Before Financing			(65,384)	(100,844)
Financing	21		(92,956)	241,945
(Decrease)/Increase in Cash	21		(158,340)	141,101

The notes on pages 8 to 18 form part of these abbreviated accounts.

Notes to the Abbreviated Accounts

Year Ended 31st October 2010

1. Accounting Policies

Basis of Accounting

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention, modified to include the revaluation of certain fixed assets.

Turnover

Turnover represents amounts invoiced to customers in the normal course of business, net of trade discounts, VAT and other sales related taxes.

Fixed Assets

All fixed assets are initially recorded at cost.

Depreciation

Depreciation is calculated so as to write off the cost of an asset, less its estimated residual value, over the useful economic life of that asset as follows:

Tenants Improvements

4% Straight line p.a.

Plant & Equipment

15% Reducing balance p.a.

Motor Vehicles

20% Reducing balance p.a.

Investment Properties

Investment properties are shown at their open market value. The surplus or deficit arising from the annual revaluation is transferred to the investment revaluation reserve unless a deficit, or its reversal, on an individual investment property is expected to be permanent, in which case it is recognised in the profit and loss account for the year.

This is in accordance with SSAP 19 which, unlike the Companies Act 2006, does not require depreciation of investment properties. Investment properties are held for their investment potential and not for use by the company and so their current value is of prime importance. The departure from the provisions of the Act is required in order to give a true and fair view.

Stocks

Stocks are valued at the lower of cost and net realisable value.

Investments

Fixed asset investments are stated at historical cost less provision for any permanent diminution in value.

Hire Purchase Agreements

Assets held under hire purchase agreements are capitalised and disclosed under tangible fixed assets at their fair value. The capital element of the future payments is treated as a liability and the interest is charged to the profit and loss account on a straight line basis.

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Year Ended 31st October 2010

1. Accounting Policies (continued)

Operating Lease Agreements

Rentals applicable to operating leases where substantially all of the benefits and risks of ownership remain with the lessor are charged against profits on a straight line basis over the period of the lease.

Pension Costs

The company operates a defined contribution pension scheme for employees. The assets of the scheme are held separately from those of the company. The annual contributions payable are charged to the profit and loss account.

Deferred Taxation

Deferred tax is recognised in respect of timing differences that have originated but not reversed at the balance sheet date where transactions or events that result in an obligation to pay more tax in the future or a right to pay less tax in the future have occurred at the balance sheet date. Timing differences are differences between the company's taxable profits and its results as stated in the financial statements that arise from the inclusion of gains and losses in tax assessments in periods different from those in which they are recognised in the financial statements.

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

Deferred tax is not recognised when fixed assets are revalued unless by the balance sheet date there is a binding agreement to sell the revalued assets and the gain or loss expected to arise on the sale has been recognised in the financial statements.

2. Operating Profit/(Loss)

Operating profit/(loss) is stated after charging/(crediting):

	2010	2009
	£	£
Depreciation of owned fixed assets	555,009	525,982
Depreciation of assets held under hire purchase agreements	6,580	44,486
(Profit)/Loss on disposal of fixed assets	(37,708)	67,239
Auditor's remuneration		
- as auditor	6,150	5,750

Notes to the Abbreviated Accounts

Year Ended 31st October 2010

3. Particulars of Employees

The average number of staff employed by the company during the financial year amounted to:

2010

2009

	No	No
Office and management	8	8
Drivers and mechanics	46	46
	54	54
The aggregate payroll costs of the above were:		
	2010	2009
	£	£
Wages and salaries	1,868,150	1,809,437
Social security costs	200,257	192,820
Other pension costs	250,000	150,000
	2,318,407	2,152,257

4. Directors' Remuneration

The directors' aggregate remuneration in respect of qualifying services were:

	2010 £	2009 £
Remuneration receivable Value of company pension contributions to money purchase	483,996	425,396
schemes	250,000 ————	150,000
	733,996	575,396
Remuneration of highest paid director:		
	2010 £	2009 £
Total remuneration (excluding pension contributions) Value of company pension contributions to money purchase	159,624	127,624
schemes	120,000	50,000
	279,624	177,624

The number of directors who accrued benefits under company pension schemes was as follows:

	2010	2009
	No	No
Money purchase schemes	5	5
		

Notes to the Abbreviated Accounts

Year Ended 31st October 2010

5.	Interest Payable and Similar Charges		
		2010	2009
	Finance charges	£ 4,779	£ 5,119
6.	Taxation on Ordinary Activities		
	(a) Analysis of charge in the year		
		2010 £	2009 £
	Current tax:	Ľ	L
	In respect of the year:		
	UK Corporation tax based on the results for the year at 21%	03.005	1.1.0.40
	(2009 - 21%) Over/under provision in prior year	27,895 218	14,949 (526)
	Total current tax	28,113	14,423
	Deferred tax:		
	Origination and reversal of timing differences	(33,841)	(27,363)
	Tax on profit/(loss) on ordinary activities	(5,728)	(12,940)
	(b) Factors affecting current tax charge		
	The tax assessed on the profit/(loss) on ordinary activities for t	he year is low	er than the

The tax assessed on the profit/(loss) on ordinary activities for the year is lower than the standard rate of corporation tax in the UK of 21% (2009 - 21%).

	2010 £	2009 £
Profit/(loss) on ordinary activities before taxation	464,928	(65,304)
Profit/(loss) on ordinary activities by rate of tax	97,635	(13,714)
Excess of capital allowances over depreciation	19,258	27,978
Expenses/income not deductible for tax purposes	520	685
Big Screen Productions 16 LLP loss	(89,518)	-
Over/under provision in prior year	218	(526)
Total current tax (note 6(a))	28,113	14,423

Notes to the Abbreviated Accounts

Year Ended 31st October 2010

7. Tangible Fixed Assets

	Investment Property £	Plant & Equipment £	Tenants Improvements £		Total £
Cost or Valuation					
At 1 November 2009	240,000	309,717	73,284	4,047,894	4,670,895
Additions	_	142,594	-	1,038,287	1,180,881
Disposals		(107,683)	_	(1,152,718)	(1,260,401)
At 31 October 2010	240,000	344,628	73,284	3,933,463	4,591,375
Depreciation					
At 1 November 2009	_	163,362	34,485	1,409,011	1,606,858
Charge for the year	_	18,765	2,931	539,893	561,589
On disposals	_	(65,844)	-	(675,521)	(741,365)
At 31 October 2010	-	116,283	37,416	1,273,383	1,427,082
Net Book Value					
At 31 October 2010	240,000	228,345	35,868	2,660,080	3,164,293
At 31 October 2009	240,000	146,355	38,799	2,638,883	3,064,037

The company's investment property is included in the financial statements at directors' valuation. The directors of the company are of the opinion that this value is an accurate reflection of the open market value of the property.

If the company's investment property was sold at its valuation a tax charge of approximately £21,764 would arise. No provision has been made in these financial statements for this amount, as there is no binding agreement in place to sell the property.

Hire purchase agreements

Included within the net book value of £3,164,293 is £190,820 (2009 - £550,799) relating to assets held under hire purchase agreements. The depreciation charged to the abbreviated accounts in the year in respect of such assets amounted to £6,580 (2009 - £44,486).

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Year Ended 31st October 2010

8. Investments

Unl	isted	Inve	stm	ent
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Cost	£
Additions	137,389
At 31st October 2010	137,389
Net Book Value At 31st October 2010	137,389
At 31st October 2009	<u></u>

During the year the company invested £137,389 (2009 - £nil) in Big Screen Productions 16 LLP, a limited liability partnership registered in England and Wales. The HMRC scheme reference number is 77545700.

During the year the company's share of losses in Big Screen Productions 16 LLP was £426,274 (2009 - £nil).

9. Stocks

	Stock	2010 £ 43,300	2009 £ 41,300
10.	Debtors		
		2010 £	2009 £
	Trade debtors	1,238,730	865,196
	Other debtors	_	6,787
	Prepayments and accrued income	30,436	31,175

903,158

1,269,166

Notes to the Abbreviated Accounts

Year Ended 31st October 2010

11. Creditors: Amounts Falling due Within One Year

	2010		2009	
	£	£	£	
Trade creditors		489,543	194,373	
Other creditors including taxation and social security:				
Corporation tax	27,895		14,949	
Other taxation and social security	178,264		180,076	
Hire purchase agreements	131,600		232,975	
Other creditors	399,951		467,419	
Directors current accounts	52,244		183,680	
		789,954	1,079,099	
Accruals and deferred income		15,762	19,708	
		1,295,259	1,293,180	

12. Creditors: Amounts Falling due after More than One Year

	2010	2009
	£	£
Trade creditors	- ·	8,970
Other creditors:		
Other creditors	17,389	_
	17,389	8,970

13. Commitments under Hire Purchase Agreements

Future commitments under hire purchase agreements are as follows:

	2010	2009
	£	£
Amounts payable within 1 year	133,569	236,789
Less interest and finance charges relating to future periods	(1,969)	(3,814)
	131,600	232,975
Hire purchase agreements are analysed as follows:		
Current obligations	131,600	232,975
	131,600	232,975

14. Pensions

The company operates a defined contribution pension scheme for its directors. The assets of the scheme are held separately from those of the company in an independently administered fund. The pension cost charge represents contributions payable by the company to the fund and amounted to £250,000 (2009 - £150,000).

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15. Deferred Taxation

The movement in the deferred taxation provision during the year was:

	2010	2009	
	£	£	
Provision brought forward	337,802	365,165	
Profit and loss account movement arising during the year	(33,841)	(27,363)	
Provision carried forward	303,961	337,802	

The provision for deferred taxation consists of the tax effect of timing differences in respect of:

	2010	2009
	£	£
Excess of taxation allowances over depreciation on fixed assets	303,961	337,802
	303,961	337,802

16. Commitments under Operating Leases

At 31st October 2010 the company had annual commitments under non-cancellable operating leases as set out below.

	Land and buildings	
	2010	2009
	£	£
Operating leases which expire:		
Within 2 to 5 years	55,000	55,000

17. Transactions With the Directors

At 31 October 2010 the directors loan accounts were in credit by the following sums; C Nelson £52,244 (2009 - £63,680); A Nelson £Nil (2009 - £72,000) and E Nelson £Nil (2009 - £48,000). The loans are interest free and repayable on demand.

18. Share Capital

Authorised share capital:

70,000 Ordinary shares of £1 each Allotted, called up and fully paid:			2010 £ 70,000	2009 £ 70,000
64,625 Ordinary shares of £1 each	201 0 No 64,625	£ 64,625	2009 No 64,625	£ 64,625
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Year Ended 31st October 2010

1	9.	Reserves	

	Balance brought forward Profit for the year Balance carried forward	Revaluation reserve £ 138,780 - 138,780	Profit and loss account £ 2,583,902 470,656 3,054,558
20.	Reconciliation of Movements in Shareholders' Funds		
	Profit/(Loss) for the financial year Opening shareholders' funds	2010 £ 470,656 2,787,30	£ 5 (52,364)
	Closing shareholders' funds	3,257,963	3 2,787,307
21.	Notes to the Cash Flow Statement		
	Reconciliation of Operating Profit/(Loss) to Net Cash Inflow From Operating Activities		
	Operating profit/(loss) Depreciation (Profit)/Loss on disposal of fixed assets Increase in stocks (Increase)/decrease in debtors Increase/(decrease) in creditors Net cash inflow from operating activities	2010 £ 469,707 561,589 (37,708 (2,000 (366,008 90,508	£ (62,874) 570,468 67,239 (21,300) 278,646 (125,925)
	Returns on Investments and Servicing of Finance		
	Interest received Interest element of hire purchase	2010 £ - (4,779	2009 f - 2,689 0) (5,119)
	Net cash outflow from returns on investments and servicing of finance	(4,779	(2,430)

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Year Ended 31st October 2010

21. Notes to the Cash Flow Statement (continued)

Taxation			
		2010	2009
Taxation		£ (15,167)	£ (61,113)
Capital Expenditure and Financial Investment			
		2010 £	2009 £
Payments to acquire tangible fixed assets Receipts from sale of fixed assets Acquisition of fixed asset investments		_	(1,054,906) 311,351
Net cash outflow for capital expenditure and financi investment	al	(761,526)	(743,555)
Financing			
		2010	2009
Net (outflow)/inflow from long-term trade creditors Capital element of hire purchase Net inflow from other long-term creditors		£ (8,970) (101,375) 17,389	£ 8,970 232,975 -
Net cash (outflow)/inflow from financing		(92,956)	241,945
Reconciliation of Net Cash Flow to Movement in Ne	t Funds		
		10	2009
(Decrease)/increase in cash in the period	£ (158,340)	£	£ 141,101
Net cash outflow from/(inflow) from long-term trade creditors Cash outflow in respect of hire purchase Net cash (inflow) from other long-term creditors	8,970 101,375 (17,389)		(8,970) (232,975) -
		(65,384)	(100,844)
Change in net funds		(65,384)	(100,844)
Net funds at 1 November 2009		176,819	277,663
Net funds at 31 October 2010		111,435	176,819

Notes to the Abbreviated Accounts

Year Ended 31st October 2010

21. Notes to the Cash Flow Statement (continued)

Analysis of Changes in Net Funds

			At
	At		31 Oct
	1 Nov 2009	Cash flows	2010
	£	£	£
Net cash:			
Cash in hand and at bank	418,764	(158,340)	260,424
Debt:			
Debt due after 1 year	(8,970)	(8,419)	(17,389)
Hire purchase agreements	(232,975)	101,375	(131,600)
	(241,945)	92,956	(148,989)
Net funds	176,819	(65,384)	111,435