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Strategic Report, Report of the Directors and

Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 December 2013

for

B C F Technology Limited

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BCF Technology Limited

Company Information for the Year Ended 31 December 2013

DIRECTORS:

A J Picken

G Mitchell W Whitelaw

SECRETARY:

A J Picken

REGISTERED OFFICE:

Imaging House Phoenix Crescent

Strathclyde Business Park

Bellshill Lanarkshire ML4 3NJ

REGISTERED NUMBER:

SC085981 (Scotland)

AUDITORS:

Gibson McKerrell Brown LLP

Chartered Accountants and Statutory Auditors

14 Rutland Square

Edinburgh EH1 2BD

BANKERS:

Bank of Scotland Almondvale South Livingston West Lothian EH54 6SN

SOLICITORS:

MBM Commercial LLP

5th Floor 7 Castle Street Edinburgh EH2 3AH

Strategic Report

for the Year Ended 31 December 2013

The directors present their strategic report for the year ended 31 December 2013.

REVIEW OF BUSINESS

B C F Technology Limited ("the company") operates in Scotland and undertakes the manufacture sale and distribution of veterinary supplies and equipment.

The results for the company show a pre-tax profit of £364,113 (2012: £609,618) for the year on turnover of £10,276,087 (2012: £10,355,185).

The company has no debt obligations and experienced healthy growth in recent years.

PRINCIPAL RISKS AND UNCERTAINTIES

Market Outlook

The company has invested in additional staff and resources to support its growth in revenues. The company is developing its presence in foreign markets and the US market in particular.

Principal Risks and Uncertainties

The company has grown in recent years and has invested in resources to continue its development. However, it is challenged by the expected slow down of spending on equipment and supplies by its customer base as a result of the general economic conditions.

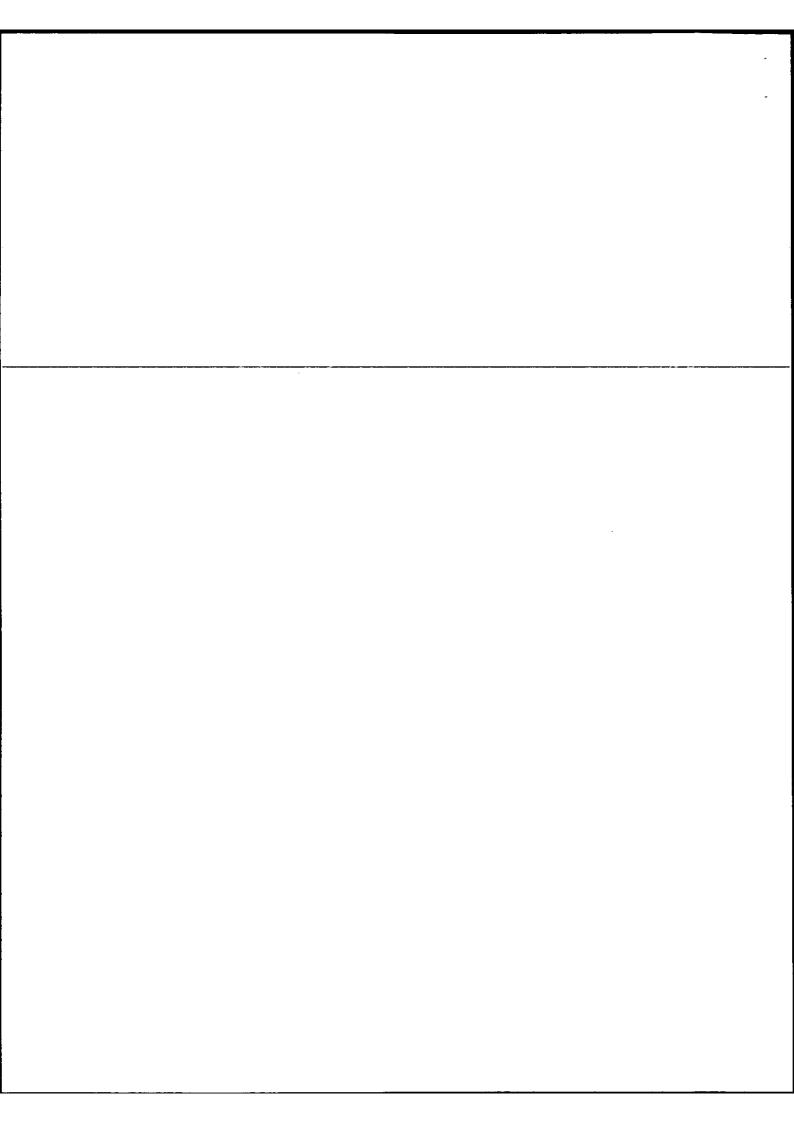
KEY PERFORMANCE INDICATORS

The management of the company meet on a monthly basis to review the financial performance of the company in relation to its operational and marketing objectives.

ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD:

A J Picken - Director

3 September 2014



Report of the Directors

for the Year Ended 31 December 2013

The directors present their report with the financial statements of the company for the year ended 31 December 2013.

PRINCIPAL ACTIVITY

The principal activity of the company in the year under review was that of the design, manufacture and sale of diagnostic equipment and consumables for veterinary applications.

DIVIDENDS

An interim dividend of £4.50 per share was paid on 31 March 2014. The directors recommend that no final dividend be paid.

The total distribution of dividends for the year ended 31 December 2013 will be £450,000.

RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT

Expenditure incurred on research and development is charged to the profit and loss when incurred.

DIRECTORS

The directors set out in the table below have held office during the whole of the period from 1 January 2013 to the date of this report.

The directors shown below were in office at 31 December 2013 but did not hold any interest in the Ordinary shares of £1 each at 1 January 2013 or 31 December 2013.

A J Picken G Mitchell W Whitelaw

The directors' interests in the shares of the parent company BCF Holdings Limited are shown in the accounts of the company.

POLITICAL DONATIONS AND EXPENDITURE

The company made charitable donations in the year amounting to £8,448 (2012 - £8,105). Of this amount a contribution to Vet Charity Challenge of £5,000 (2012 - £7,258) exceeded £2,000 in value.

FOREIGN BRANCH

The company operates a branch in the Republic of Ireland.

STATEMENT OF DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITIES

The directors are responsible for preparing the Report of the Directors 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 judgements and accounting 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.

STATEMENT AS TO DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION TO AUDITORS

So far as the directors are aware, there is no relevant audit information (as defined by Section 418 of the Companies Act 2006) of which the company's auditors are unaware, and each director has taken all the steps that he ought to have taken as a director in order to make himself aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the company's auditors are aware of that information.

Report of the Directors for the Year Ended 31 December 2013

AUDITORS

The auditors, Gibson McKerrell Brown LLP, will be proposed for re-appointment at the forthcoming Annual General Meeting.

ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD:

A J Picken - Director

3 September 2014

Report of the Independent Auditors to the Members of B C F Technology Limited

We have audited the financial statements of B C F Technology Limited for the year ended 31 December 2013 which comprise the Profit and Loss Account, the Balance Sheet, the Cash Flow Statement and the related notes. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

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 a Report of the Auditors 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 Statement of Directors' Responsibilities, 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 Strategic Report and the Report of the Directors to identify material inconsistencies with the audited financial statements and to identify any information that is apparently materially incorrect based on, or materially inconsistent with, the knowledge acquired by us in the course of performing the audit. 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 December 2013 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 Strategic Report and the Report of the Directors for the financial year for which the financial statements are prepared is consistent with the financial statements.

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.

Julian Cordery ACA FCCA (Senior Statutory Auditor) for and on behalf of Gibson McKerrell Brown LLP Chartered Accountants and Statutory Auditors 14 Rutland Square Edinburgh EH1 2BD

3 September 2014

Profit and Loss Account for the Year Ended 31 December 2013

	Notes	31.12.13 £	31.12.12 £
TURNOVER	2	10,276,087	10,355,185
Cost of sales		5,508,841	5,760,352
GROSS PROFIT		4,767,246	4,594,833
Administrative expenses		4,402,953	3,973,236
		364,293	621,597
Other operating income		(5,512)	(14,888)
OPERATING PROFIT	4	358,781	606,709
Interest receivable and similar income		5,952	2,909
		364,733	609,618
Interest payable and similar charges	5	619	
PROFIT ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES BITAXATION	EFORE	364,114	609,618
Tax on profit on ordinary activities	6	49,685	113,829
PROFIT FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR		314,429	495,789

CONTINUING OPERATIONS

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

TOTAL RECOGNISED GAINS AND LOSSES

The company has no recognised gains or losses other than the profits for the current year or previous year.

NOTE OF HISTORICAL COST PROFITS AND LOSSES

The difference between the results as disclosed in the profit and loss account and the results on an unmodified historical cost basis is not material.

Balance Sheet 31 December 2013

		31.12.	.13	31.12	.12
FIVED ACCETS	Notes	£	£	£	£
FIXED ASSETS Tangible assets	8		391,731		215,125
CURRENT ASSETS Stocks Debtors Cash at bank and in hand	9 10	2,792,002 2,050,960 482,531		2,716,041 1,818,719 769,194	
CREDITORS		5,325,493		5,303,954	
Amounts falling due within one year	11	2,025,231		1,739,535	
NET CURRENT ASSETS			3,300,262		3,564,419
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES			3,691,993		3,779,544
CREDITORS Amounts falling due after more than one year	12		(21,852)		-
PROVISIONS FOR LIABILITIES	14		(389,645)		(363,477)
NET ASSETS			3,280,496		3,416,067
CAPITAL AND RESERVES Called up share capital Capital redemption reserve Profit and loss account	15 16 16		100,000 60,000 3,120,496		100,000 60,000 3,256,067
SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS	20		3,280,496		3,416,067

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Directors on 3 September 2014 and were signed on its behalf by:

A J Picken - Director

Cash Flow Statement for the Year Ended 31 December 2013

		31.12	2.13	31.12.	12
	Notes	£	£	£	£
Net cash inflow from operating activities	1		558,082		810,865
Returns on investments and servicing of finance	2		5,333		2,909
Taxation			(111,167)		(104,720)
Capital expenditure	2		(285,317)		(156,672)
Equity dividends paid			(450,000)		(592,000)
			(283,069)		(39,618)
Financing	2		(3,594)		
Decrease in cash in the period			(286,663)		(39,618)

Reconciliation of net cash flow to movement in net funds 3				
Decrease in cash in the period Cash outflow	(286,663)		(39,618)	
from decrease in debt and lease financing	3,594			
Change in net funds resulting from cash flows New HP agreements		(283,069) (34,070)		(39,618)
Movement in net funds in the period Net funds at 1 January		(317,139) 769,194		(39,618) 808,812
Net funds at 31 December		452,055		769,194

Notes to the Cash Flow Statement for the Year Ended 31 December 2013

1. RECONCILIATION OF OPERATING PROFIT TO NET CASH INFLOW FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES

	Operating profit Depreciation charges Profit on disposal of fixed assets Movement in provisions Increase in stocks Increase in debtors Increase in creditors Net cash inflow from operating activities			31.12.13 £ 358,781 147,781 (5,000) (3,293) (75,961) (232,241) 368,015 558,082	31.12.12 £ 606,709 128,911 (56,611) (68,032) 199,888 810,865
2.	ANALYSIS OF CASH FLOWS FOR HEADINGS N	ELIEDIN IHI	E CASH FLOW S		
				31.12.13 £	31.12.12 £
	Returns on investments and servicing of finance Interest received Interest element of hire purchase payments	e		5,952 (619)	2,909
	Net cash inflow for returns on investments and	servicing of fi	nance	5,333	2,909
	Capital expenditure Purchase of tangible fixed assets Sale of tangible fixed assets			(290,317) 5,000	(156,672) -
	Net cash outflow for capital expenditure			(285,317)	(156,672)
	Financing Capital repayments in year			(3,594)	
	Net cash outflow from financing			(3,594) =====	-
3.	ANALYSIS OF CHANGES IN NET FUNDS			Other	
		At 1.1.13 £	Cash flow £	non-cash changes £	At 31.12.13 £
	Net cash: Cash at bank and in hand	769,194	(286,663)		482,531
		769,194	(286,663)		482,531
	Debt: Hire purchase	-	3,594	(34,070)	(30,476)
			3,594	(34,070)	(30,476)
		-			
	Total	769,194 ————	(283,069)	(34,070)	452,055 ———

Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 December 2013

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Accounting convention

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention.

Preparation of consolidated financial statements

These accounts are prepared taking advantage of the exemptions available to a subsidiary of a holding company that prepares consolidated accounts.

Financial Reporting Standard number 1

Exemption has been taken from preparing a cash flow statement on the grounds that the parent company includes the subsidiary in its published financial statements.

Turnover

Turnover represents net invoiced sales of goods, excluding value added tax, except in respect of service contracts where turnover is recognised when the company obtains the right to consideration.

Tangible fixed assets

Depreciation is provided at the following annual rates in order to write off each asset over its estimated useful life or, if held under a finance lease, over the lease term, whichever is the shorter.

Improvements to property

- over the lease term

Plant and machinery

- at varying rates on cost

Fixtures and fittings Motor vehicles 33% on cost 25% on cost

Stocks

Stock is valued at the lower of cost and net realisable value on a FtFO basis.

Deferred tax

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

Research and development

Expenditure on research and development is written off in the year in which it is incurred.

Foreign currencies

Assets and liabilities in foreign currencies are translated into sterling at the rates of exchange ruling at the balance sheet date. Transactions in foreign currencies are translated into sterling at the rate of exchange ruling at the date of transaction. Exchange differences are taken into account in arriving at the operating result.

Hire purchase and leasing commitments

Assets obtained under hire purchase contracts or finance leases are capitalised in the balance sheet. Those held under hire purchase contracts are depreciated over their estimated useful lives. Those held under finance leases are depreciated over their estimated useful lives or the lease term, whichever is the shorter.

The interest element of these obligations is charged to the profit and loss account over the relevant period. The capital element of the future payments is treated as a liability.

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

Guarantee provision

A provision is made in respect of warranty claims for goods sold with a guarantee based on prior experience of claims on each product line.

Operating lease

Operating leases are those assets leased to clients but where there is no transfer of the risks and rewards.

Fee income on operating lease agreements is credited to the profit and loss account on a straight line basis over the term of the lease.

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Notes to the Financial Statements - continued for the Year Ended 31 December 2013

2. TURNOVER

The turnover and profit before taxation are attributable to the one principal activity of the company.

An analysis of turnover by geographical market is given below:

	United Kingdom Europe United States of America South America Australia & New Zealand Rest of the World	31.12.13 £ 5,497,563 1,897,411 1,143,908 152,316 739,969 844,920 10,276,087	31.12.12 £ 5,502,636 1,960,010 1,190,009 100,054 511,251 1,091,225
3.	STAFF COSTS	31.12.13	31.12.12
	Wages and salaries Social security costs Other pension costs	£ 2,567,599 263,016 105,085	£ 2,198,339 409,785 89,559
		2,935,700	2,697,683
	The average monthly number of employees during the year was as follows:	31.12.13	31.12.12
	Sales & Marketing Finance Stores & Production Administration	21 5 22 16 64	17 5 20 16
4.	OPERATING PROFIT		
	The operating profit is stated after charging/(crediting):		
	Hire of plant and machinery Other operating leases Depreciation - owned assets Depreciation - assets on hire purchase contracts Profit on disposal of fixed assets	31.12.13 £ 7,027 188,850 142,981 4,800 (5,000)	31.12.12 £ 6,358 108,531 128,909
	Auditors' remuneration Auditors' remuneration for non audit work Foreign exchange differences	15,000 7,563 5,512	7,733 5,268 14,888
	Directors' remuneration Directors' pension contributions to money purchase schemes	458,552 29,530	433,290 28,300
	The number of directors to whom retirement benefits were accruing was as follows Manage purphase schomes	s: 3	3
	Money purchase schemes	<u> </u>	<u> </u>

Notes to the Financial Statements - continued for the Year Ended 31 December 2013

4.	OPERATING PROFIT - continued	
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4.	OPERATING PROFIT - continued		
	Information regarding the highest paid director is as follows:		
		31.12.13	31.12.12
	Emoluments etc	£ 180,591	£ 188,749
	Pension contributions to money purchase schemes	9,900	14,700
		-	
5.	INTEREST PAYABLE AND SIMILAR CHARGES		
		31.12.13	31.12.12
	Hire purchase	£ 619	£
	The parenase	====	
6.	TAXATION		
	Analysis of the tax charge		
	The tax charge on the profit on ordinary activities for the year was as follows:		
		31.12.13 £	31.12.12 £
	Current tax:	<i>د</i>	£
	UK corporation tax	20,224	111,167
			
	Deferred tax:		
	Deferred tax Adjustment re Prior Year	31,062 (1,601)	2,662
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	Total deferred tax	29,461	2,662
	Tax on profit on ordinary activities	49,685	113,829
	Factors affecting the tax charge The tax assessed for the year is lower than the standard rate of corporation ta explained below:		
		31.12.13 £	31.12.12 £
	Profit on ordinary activities before tax	364,114	609,618
	Profit on ordinary activities		
	multiplied by the standard rate of corporation tax		
	in the UK of 20% (2012 - 24.500%)	72,823	149,356
	Effects of:		
	Expenses not deductible for tax purposes	15,173	11,909
	Capital allowances in excess of depreciation Research and development	(31,061) (33,930)	(35,566) (16,660)
	Group relief	(2,781)	-
	assets Marginal relief	_	2,128
	Current tax charge	20,224	111,167
7.	DIVIDENDS	04.40.40	04.40.40
		31,12.13 £	31.12.12 £
	Final	-	592,000
	Interim	450,000	
		450,000	592,000

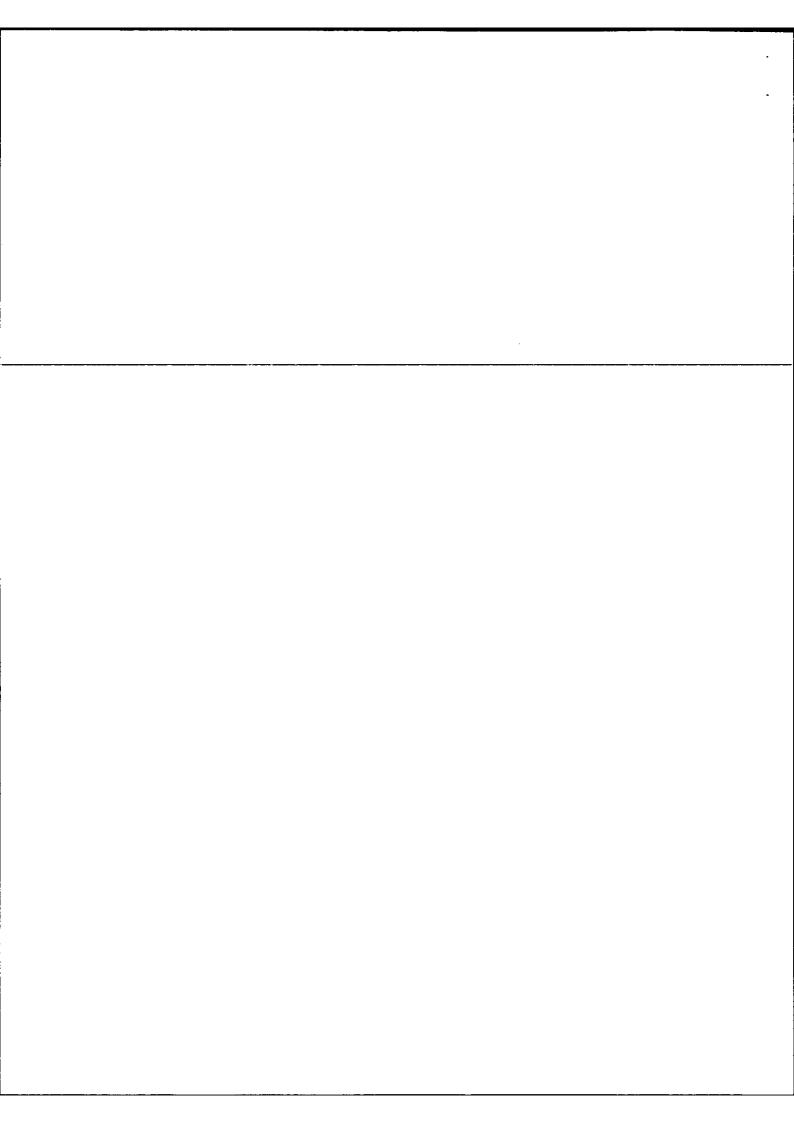
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Notes to the Financial Statements - continued for the Year Ended 31 December 2013

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8.	TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS	Improvements to property £	Plant and machinery £	Fixtures and fittings £	Motor vehicles £	Totals £
	COST At 1 January 2013 Additions Disposals	80,060	284,117 55,692 (86,309)	397,663 150,231 (176,027)	43,449 38,404 (31,094)	725,229 324,387 (293,430)
	At 31 December 2013	80,060	253,500	371,867	50,759	756,186
	DEPRECIATION At 1 January 2013 Charge for year Eliminated on disposal	3,236	213,318 32,211 (86,309)	253,337 107,534 (176,027)	43,449 4,800 (31,094)	510,104 147,781 (293,430)
	At 31 December 2013	3,236	159,220	184,844	17,155	364,455
	NET BOOK VALUE At 31 December 2013	76,824	94,280	187,023	33,604	391,731
	At 31 December 2012		70,799	144,326	-	215,125
	Fixed assets, included in the at COST Additions	oove, which are hel	d under hire pur	chase contracts	are as follows:	Motor vehicles £ 38,404
	At 31 December 2013					38,404
	DEPRECIATION Charge for year					4,800
	At 31 December 2013					4,800
	NET BOOK VALUE At 31 December 2013					33,604
9.	STOCKS				31.12.13 £	31.12.12 £
	Raw materials Work-in-progress Finished goods				588,389 71,162 2,132,451	587,660 83,178 2,045,203
					2,792,002	2,716,041
10.	DEBTORS: AMOUNTS FALL	ING DUE WITHIN	ONE YEAR			
					31.12.13 £	31.12.12 £
	Trade debtors Amounts owed by group under Other debtors VAT	takings			1,496,443 462,024 4,315 51,496	1,515,948 150,070 51,780
	Prepayments and accrued inco	ome			36,682	100,921

1,818,719

2,050,960



Notes to the Financial Statements - continued for the Year Ended 31 December 2013

11.	CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN	ONE YEAR			
				31.12.13	31.12.12
	Hire purchase contracts (see note 13)			£ 8,624	£
	Trade creditors			1,122,413	1,095,524
	Amounts owed to group undertakings			386,130	-
	Corporation tax			20,224	111,167
	Social security and other taxes			118,817	144,373
	VAT			225 010	990
	Deferred income Accrued expenses			325,919 43,104	342,908 44,573
	Accided expenses				
				2,025,231	1,739,535
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12.	CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE AFTER	MURE IHAN	ONE YEAR	31.12.13	31.12.12
				\$1.12.13 £	£
	Hire purchase contracts (see note 13)			21,852	~ -
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13.	OBLIGATIONS UNDER HIRE PURCHASE CONT	RACTS AND I	FASES		
10.	OBLIGATIONS SUBERTIME FOR SUBSECTION	icacio ano i	LLAGEO		
					se contracts
				31.12.13	31.12.12
	Net obligations repayable:			£	£
	Within one year			8,624	_
	Between one and five years			21,852	-
	·				-
				30,476	<u> </u>
	The following operating lease payments are commi				
		Land and b 31.12.13	ouildings 31,12,12	Other opera 31.12.13	ting leases 31.12.12
		\$1.12.13 £	\$1,12,12 £	31.12.13 £	31.12.12 £
	Expiring:	~	~	-	~
	Within one year	-	57,750	9,544	35,435
	Between one and five years	30,745	20,084	94,144	66,531
	In more than five years	50,500	-	-	-
		81,245	77,834	103,688	101,966
		====	====	100,000	====
14.	PROVISIONS FOR LIABILITIES			04.40.40	04.40.40
				31.12.13 £	31.12.12 £
	Deferred tax			2	<i>د</i>
	Accelerated capital allowances			37,463	8,002
	Other provisions			352,182	355,475
				389,645	363,477
					_
				Deferred	Guarantee
				tax	Provision
				£	£
	Balance at 1 January 2013				0 =
		~-		8,002	355,475
	Charge/(credit) to profit and loss account during year	ar		8,002 29,461	355,475 (3,293)
		ar		29,461	(3,293)
	Charge/(credit) to profit and loss account during year	ar			

Notes to the Financial Statements - continued for the Year Ended 31 December 2013

15. CALLED UP SHARE CAPITAL

	Allotted, issu Number: 100,000	ed and fully paid: Class: Ordinary	Nominal value: £1	31.12.13 £ 100,000	31.12.12 £ 100,000
16.	RESERVES		Profit and loss account	Capital redemption reserve	Totals
			£	£	£
	At 1 January Profit for the Dividends		3,256,067 314,429 (450,000)	60,000	3,316,067 314,429 (450,000)
	At 31 Decem	nber 2013	3,120,496	60,000	3,180,496

17. PENSION COMMITMENTS

At the year end the company is due £Nil (2012: £Nil) to the pension scheme.

18. ULTIMATE PARENT COMPANY

The ultimate parent undertaking of B C F Technology Limited was BCF Holdings Limited a company registered in Scotland and controlled by A J Picken.

19. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES

The company has taken advantage of the exemption in FRS8 not to disclose any transactions or balances with entities that are part of the group because the consolidated financial statements in which the company are included are publicly available.

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31.12.12

20. RECONCILIATION OF MOVEMENTS IN SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS

Profit for the financial year Dividends	£ 314,429 (450,000)	£ 495,789 (592,000)
Net reduction of shareholders' funds Opening shareholders' funds	(135,571) 3,416,067	(96,211) 3,512,278
Closing shareholders' funds	3,280,496	3,416,067

21. SECURED DEBTS

Overdraft facilities are available from HSBC Bank plc and Bank of Scotland plc. These facilities are secured by a bond and floating charge over the assets of the group in favour of HSBC Bank plc and by a bond and floating charge over the assets of the group in favour of Bank of Scotland plc; The HSBC Bank plc bond and floating charge ranks in preference to that held by Bank of Scotland plc.