# 'A'Flight Aviation Limited

# Annual Report and Abbreviated Financial Statements

For year ended 31st December 2008

Company number SC157855

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## Abbreviated Financial Statements

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## 'A' Flight Aviation Ltd

## Company information as at 31st December 2008

#### **Directors**

F Abraham (Secretary)

S Maric

V Marshall

A Miller

W Pitt

A Reid

**Company Number** 

SC157855

**Registered Office** 

130 Mirren Drive

Hardgate

CLYDEBANK

G81 6LD

**Principal Bankers** 

Royal Bank of Scotland PLC

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# Abbreviated Balance Sheet

## As at 31st December 2008

	notes	2008	2007
Fixed assets	2	22827	26335
Current assets Stocks Debtors Cash & Bank VAT Account		210	270 326 2497 299 29727
Creditors amounts falling due within 1 year	3	(23784)	(26445)
net Current Liabilities		(23574)	(23052)
Total Assets less Current Liabilities		(747)	3282
Creditors amounts falling due after 1 year		0	0
Net Liabilities		(747)	3282
Capital & Reserves called up Share Capital		25995	25995
Profit & Loss Account		(26742)	(22713)
Total Shareholders' Funds		(747)	3282

## Abbreviated Balance Sheet as at 31st December 2008

The Directors have taken advantage of the exemption conferred by section 249A(1) not to have these Financial Statements audited and confirm that no notice has been deposited under Section 249B(2) of the Companies Act 1985. The directors acknowledge their responsibilities for ensuring that:-

- 1 The company keeps accounting records which comply with Section 221 of the Companies Act 1985;
- The Financial Statements give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Company as at 31<sup>st</sup> December 2008, and of its Profit and Loss for the year ended in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 1985 relating to financial statements, as far as applicable to the Company.

The Company continues to trade with the financial support of the Directors, which will remain in place going forward.

The abbreviated Financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the special provisions of part VII of the Companies Act 1985 relating to small companies.

Approved by the Board of Directors on 24th September 2009 and signed on its behalf by

F Abraham Secretary

#### Notes to the Abbreviated Financial Statements as at 31st December 2008

#### I. Statement of Accounting Policies

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

#### Cash Flow

The accounts do not include a cash flow statement because the Company, as a small reporting entity, is exempt from the requirement to prepare such a statement under the Financial Reporting Standard 1 "Cash Flow Statements".

#### Depreciation of tangible fixed assets

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

Equipment

20% of cost per annum

Aircraft (airframe)

20% of cost per annum, subject to a minimum value based

on willing seller/willing buyer valuation by the directors.

Aircraft (engine)

flying hours based on new engine life of 2000 flying hours.

#### Stock

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

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# Notes to the Abbreviated Financial Statements as at 31st December 2008

2	Fixed Assets	Tangible Assets
cost		£
as at 1st Jat	nuary 2008	94735
additions di	uring year	0
as at 31st D	ecember 2008	94735
depreciatio	on	
as at 1st Jan	uary 2008	68400
charge for y	year	3508
	ecember 2008	71908
net book v	alue	
as at 31st De	ecember 2007	26335
as at 31st D	ecember 2008	22827

## Notes to the Abbreviated Financial Statements as at 31st December 2008

#### 3. <u>Transactions with Directors</u>

Amounts owed to Directors  $\frac{2008}{8669}$   $\frac{2007}{8311}$ 

The above are interest free, unsecured and have no fixed repayment terms.

#### **ANNUAL REPORT**

The year was marked by a further reduction in aircraft utilisation of over 20%, following a 30% decline in 2007, reflecting the current difficulties arising from a general shortage of Flying Instructors, who are essential to our business. This also coincided with a poor summer for weather, and towards the year end the effect of economic impact on discretionary spending also contributed. Costs were also impacted by an increase both in fuel and maintenance costs. Some of this was offset by a mid-year price rise.

The Company trades exclusively under the umbrella of Prestwick Flying Club, providing aircraft rental for its members. Going forward, the Club has started to offer training to create new flying instructors, and 'A' Flight will benefit from this development, although as these courses are being run on a part-time basis it may take some time to benefit the Company financially.

Demand for flying training has weakened a little, but we will be well placed to increase business once the instructor issue is resolved, as there is still some unsatisfied demand showing in our enquiry pipeline.

Both Cherokees are becoming more maintenance intensive, the cost of which will reflect in next year's accounts.