# 'A'Flight Aviation Limited

## Annual Report and Abbreviated Financial Statements

For year ended 31st December 2009

Company number SC157855

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## Abbreviated Financial Statements

For year ended 31st December 2009

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### 'A' Flight Aviation Ltd

## Company information as at 31st December 2009

### **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 2009

	notes	2009		2008	
Fixed assets	. 2		19918		22827
Current assets Stocks Debtors Cash & Bank		191 878		210	
VAT Account			1069		210
Creditors amounts falling due within 1 year	3		(35945)		(23784)
net Current Liabilities			(34875)		(23574)
Total Assets less Current Liabilities			(14957)		(747)
Creditors amounts falling due after 1 year			0		0
Net Liabilities			(14957)		(747)
Capital & Reserves called up Share Capital			25995		25995
Profit & Loss Account			(40952)		(26742)
Total Shareholders' Funds			(14957)		(747)

## Abbreviated Balance Sheet as at 31st December 2009

For the Year Ending 31<sup>st</sup> December 2009 the Company was entitled to exemption from audit under Section 477 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small companies

### Directors' Responsibilities

The members have not required the Company to obtain an audit of its accounts for the year in question, in accordance with Section 476.

The Directors acknowledge their responsibilities for complying with the requirements of the Act with respect to Accounting Records and the preparation of Accounts. These accounts have been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to the small companies regime.

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

Approved by the Board of Directors on 21st September 2010 and signed on its behalf by

F Abraham Secretary

### Notes to the Abbreviated Financial Statements as at 31st December 2009

#### 1. 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 2009

2	Fixed Assets	Tangible Assets
cost		£
as at 1st Ja	nuary 2009	94735
additions d	uring year	0
as at 31st D	ecember 2009	94735
depreciati	on	
as at 1st Jar		71908
charge for	year	2909
	ecember 2009	74817
net book v	alue	
as at 31st D	ecember 2008	22827
as at 31st D	ecember 2009	19918

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## Notes to the Abbreviated Financial Statements as at 31st December 2009

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

2009 2008 Amounts owed to Directors 13135 8669

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 17%, following a 20% decline in 2008, 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 particularly maintenance, costs. Some benefit was gained with the temporary VAT reduction from 17.5% to 15%, as prices were not lowered by this amount. As the aircraft fleet ages, and remains parked outdoors, the maintenance burden will continue to have a substantial impact on our cost-base, while economic conditions continue to flatten demand and remove pricing power.

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. As yet, only one new instructor has been created, and his impact is gratefully felt, offsetting poorer availability from others in the Instructing Team

Demand for flying training has weakened further, 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.