# AMENDING REPORT AND UNAUDITED ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS

# FOR THE YEAR ENDED

# **30 SEPTEMBER 2015**

**Company Registration Number 262456** 

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# ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS

# YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2015

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# ACCOUNTANTS' REPORT TO THE DIRECTORS OF THORNES INDEPENDENT LIMITED

## YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2015

The revised accounts replace the original accounts and are now the statutory accounts.

They have been prepared as at the date of the original accounts and not as at the date of the revision and accordingly do not deal with events between those dates.

In accordance with our terms of engagement, and in order to assist you to fulfil your duties under the Companies Act 2006, we have compiled the financial statements of the company which comprise the Balance Sheet and the related notes from the accounting records and information and explanations you have given to us.

This report is made to the Company's Directors, as a body, in accordance with the terms of our engagement. Our work has been undertaken so that we might compile the financial statements that we have been engaged to compile, report to the Company's Directors that we have done so, and state those matters that we have agreed to state to them in this 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 Directors, as a body, for our work or for this report.

We have carried out this engagement in accordance with technical guidance issued by the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales and have complied with the ethical guidance laid down by the Institute relating to members undertaking the compilation of financial statements.

You have acknowledged on the balance sheet as at 30 September 2015 your duty to ensure that the company has kept adequate accounting records and to prepare financial statements that give a true and fair view under the Companies Act 2006. You consider that the company is exempt from the statutory requirement for an audit for the year.

We have not been instructed to carry out an audit of the financial statements. For this reason, we have not verified the accuracy or completeness of the accounting records or information and explanations you have given to us and we do not, therefore, express any opinion on the financial statements.

20-24 Park Street Selby North Yorkshire YO8 4PW

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Chartered Accountants

# ABBREVIATED BALANCE SHEET

# **30 SEPTEMBER 2015**

	2015		2014		
	Note	£	£	£	£
FIXED ASSETS	2				
Tangible assets	-		878,949		864,379
Investments		•	150	•	150
			879,099		864,529
CURRENT ASSETS					
Stocks		5,000		5,000	•• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •
Debtors	3	442,848		361,819	
Cash at bank and in hand		-		661	• •
•		447,848		367,480	
CREDITORS: Amounts falling due within		,			
one year	4	373,308		272,456	
NET CURRENT ASSETS		• .	74,540		95,024
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILI	TIES		953,639		959,553
CREDITORS: Amounts falling due after	_				
more than one year	5		50,043		120,705
PROVISIONS FOR LIABILITIES			154,378		141,429
			749,218		697,419
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CAPITAL AND RESERVES					-
Called up equity share capital	8		1,650		1,650
Profit and loss account			747,568		695,769
SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS			749,218		697,419

# ABBREVIATED BALANCE SHEET (continued)

# **30 SEPTEMBER 2015**

For the year ended 30 September 2015 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 abbreviated accounts have been prepared in accordance with the special provisions applicable to companies subject to the small companies regime.

Mr P Thomes

Mrs C Thornes

Miss J Thornes

Company Registration Number: 262456

# NOTES TO THE ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS

#### YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2015

#### 1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

#### **Basis of accounting**

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention, and in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (effective April 2008).

#### Consolidation

In the opinion of the directors, the company and its subsidiary undertakings comprise a small group. The company has therefore taken advantage of the exemption provided by Section 398 of the Companies Act 2006 not to prepare group accounts.

#### Turnover

The turnover shown in the profit and loss account represents amounts invoiced during the year, exclusive of Value Added Tax.

In respect of long-term contracts and contracts for on-going services, turnover represents the value of work done in the year, including estimates of amounts not invoiced.

#### 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:

Machinery & Fixtures - Computer Equipment

20% per annum reducing balance Over 3 years Straight Line

Motor Vehicles

See Below

The following vehicles and their depreciation rates are included within Motor Vehicles:

Coaches

- Over 15 Years Straight Line (after allowing for the residual value)

Vintage

- Over 30 Years Straight Line

Buses

- Over 15 Years Straight Line, with a residual value of NIL

Motor Cars

- Over 10 Years Straight Line

#### Stocks

Stocks are valued at the lower of cost and net realisable value, after making due allowance for obsolete and slow moving items.

## 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.

#### 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.

# NOTES TO THE ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS

## YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2015

#### 1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

#### 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 all timing differences that have originated but not reversed at the balance sheet date where transactions or events have occurred at that date that will result in an obligation to pay more, or a right to pay less or to receive more tax, with the following exceptions:

Provision is made for tax on gains arising from the revaluation (and similar fair value adjustments) of fixed assets, and gains on disposal of fixed assets that have been rolled over into replacement assets, only to the extent that, at the balance sheet date, there is a binding agreement to dispose of the assets concerned. However, no provision is made where, on the basis of all available evidence at the balance sheet date, it is more likely than not that the taxable gain will be rolled over into replacement assets and charged to tax only where the replacement assets are sold.

Deferred tax assets are recognised only to the extent that the directors consider that it is more likely than not that there will be suitable taxable profits from which the future reversal of the underlying timing differences can be deducted.

Deferred tax is measured on an undiscounted basis at the tax rates that are expected to apply in the periods in which timing differences reverse, based on tax rates and laws enacted or substantively enacted at the balance sheet date.

#### Financial instruments

Financial liabilities and equity instruments are classified according to the substance of the contractual arrangements entered into. An equity instrument is any contract that evidences a residual interest in the assets of the entity after deducting all of its financial liabilities.

Where the contractual obligations of financial instruments (including share capital) are equivalent to a similar debt instrument, those financial instruments are classed as financial liabilities. Financial liabilities are presented as such in the balance sheet. Finance costs and gains or losses relating to financial liabilities are included in the profit and loss account. Finance costs are calculated so as to produce a constant rate of return on the outstanding liability.

Where the contractual terms of share capital do not have any terms meeting the definition of a financial liability then this is classed as an equity instrument. Dividends and distributions relating to equity instruments are debited direct to equity.

# NOTES TO THE ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS

# YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2015

## 2. FIXED ASSETS

		Tangible Assets	Investments £	Total £
COST		I.	T.	ı.
At 1 October 2014		1,835,030	150	1,835,180
Additions		92,750	_	92,750
Disposals		(2,176)	_	(2,176)
At 30 September 2015		1,925,604	150	1,925,754
DEPRECIATION				•
At 1 October 2014		970,651	-	970,651
Charge for year		<b>78,175</b>	· <b>-</b> ·	78,175
On disposals	• •	(2,171)	<del>-</del> ·	(2,171)
At 30 September 2015	•	1,046,655	<u>-</u>	1,046,655
NET BOOK VALUE				
At 30 September 2015		878,949	150	879,099
At 30 September 2013		=		
At 30 September 2014		864,379	150	864,529
The company owns 100% of the issued share	capital of the compa	mies listed below,	<del></del>	
Aggregate capital and reserves				
Independent Coachways Limited		255,71	1	281,119
Profit and (loss) for the year				
Independent Coachways Limited		(25,40)	8)	3,088

Under the provision of section 399(1) of the Companies Act 2006 the company is exempt from preparing consolidated accounts and has not done so, therefore the accounts show information about the company as an individual entity.

## 3. DEBTORS

Debtors include amounts of £288,645 (2014 - £234,352) falling due after more than one year.

### 4. CREDITORS: Amounts falling due within one year

The following liabilities disclosed under creditors falling due within one year are secured by the company:

	2015	2014
	£	£
Bank loans and overdrafts	39,351	17,413
Other creditors including taxation and social security	145,169	93,002
	184,520	110,415
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# NOTES TO THE ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS

# YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2015

## 5. CREDITORS: Amounts falling due after more than one year

The following liabilities disclosed under creditors falling due after more than one year are secured by the company:

	2015	2014
	£	£
Other creditors including taxation and social security	19,997	90,047
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#### 6. GOVERNMENT GRANTS

Government grants received are treated as deferred credits and credited to the profit and loss account over the estimated useful life of the relevant fixed assets.

#### 7. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

The company owns 100% of the ordinary share capital of Independent Coachways Limited.

At 30th September 2015, the company was owed £288,645 by Independent Coachways Limited (2014 - £234,352). This is included in other debtors.

During the year, the company was invoiced £30,000 (2014 - £30,000) for rent from Independent Coachways Limited. Also the company paid Independent Coachways Limited £20,000 in a management charge in the year.

Included in other creditors are loans totalling £108,342 (£78,859 due within one year and £29,482 due over one year) due to the directors of the company. The loans are non interest bearing.

#### 8. SHARE CAPITAL

Authorised share capital:

2,000 Ordinary shares of £1 each		2015 £ 2,000		2014 £ 2,000
Allotted, called up and fully paid:				
•	2015		2014	
	No	£	No	£
Ordinary shares of £1 each	1,650	1,650	1,650	1,650