ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 JULY 2008

FOR

B.C. BARTON & SON LIMITED

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COMPANY INFORMATION FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 JULY 2008

DIRECTORS:

I D Hunter

J J Arrowsmith

B Keys

SECRETARY:

J J Arrowsmith

REGISTERED OFFICE:

1 Hainge Road

Oldbury

West Midlands

B69 2NJ

REGISTERED NUMBER:

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AUDITORS:

Feltons

Registered Auditors

Chartered Accountants 8 Sovereign Court 8 Graham Street Birmingham

B1 3JR

BANKERS:

Lloyds TSB Bank Plc

21 Birmingham Street

Oldbury B69 4DT

REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 JULY 2008

The directors present their report with the accounts of the company for the year ended 31 July 2008.

PRINCIPAL ACTIVITY

The principal activity of the company in the year under review was that of the manufacture of equipment for the Building and Civil Engineering Industry, including heavy presswork for all types of manufacturing industry.

REVIEW OF BUSINESS

The results for the year and financial position of the company are as shown in the annexed accounts.

The company has continued to trade as manufacturers of equipment for the building and civil engineering industry. The company operates from premises in Oldbury, West Midlands, and sells its products both in the UK and overseas. Turnover has increased from 2007 and despite increased costs there is a profit before tax in 2008 of £448,434 compared to a loss before tax of £52,674 in 2007. Net cash inflow from operating activities is £227,090 and cash has increased by £2,423 during the year. Dividends of £110,000 were paid. Shareholder's funds have increased to £1,634,331 at 31 July 2008 and the directors consider that the company's position is satisfactory. The directors have considered the major risks and uncertainties facing the company, which include changes in legislation and regulations, loss of major customers and cash flow management, and have put in place procedures to deal with these matters.

DIVIDENDS

Dividends of 47p per share were paid during the year.

The directors do not recommend the payment of a final dividend.

DIRECTORS

The directors shown below have held office during the whole of the period from 1 August 2007 to the date of this report.

I D Hunter

J J Arrowsmith

B Keys

STATEMENT OF DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITIES

The directors are responsible for preparing 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). The financial statements are required by law to 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 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 proper accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the company and to enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 1985. 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 234ZA of the Companies Act 1985) 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 JULY 2008

AUDITORS

The auditors, Feltons, will be proposed for re-appointment at the forthcoming annual general meeting.

ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD:

J J Arroysmith - Director

Date: 200 January 2009

REPORT OF THE INDEPENDENT AUDITORS TO B.C. BARTON & SON LIMITED UNDER SECTION 247B OF THE COMPANIES ACT 1985

We have examined the abbreviated accounts set out on pages five to seventeen, together with the financial statements of B.C. Barton & Son Limited for the year ended 31 July 2008 prepared under Section 226 of the Companies Act 1985.

This report is made solely to the company, in accordance with Section 247B of the Companies Act 1985. Our work has been undertaken so that we might state to the company those matters we are required to state to it in a special auditors' 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, for our work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

Respective responsibilities of directors and auditors

The directors are responsible for preparing the abbreviated accounts in accordance with Section 246A of the Companies Act 1985. It is our responsibility to form an independent opinion as to whether the company is entitled to deliver abbreviated accounts prepared in accordance with Section 246A(3) of the Act to the Registrar of Companies and whether the abbreviated accounts have been properly prepared in accordance with that provision and to report our opinion to you.

Basis of opinion

We conducted our work in accordance with Bulletin 2006/3 "The Special Auditor's Report on Abbreviated Accounts in the United Kingdom" 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 246A(3) of the Companies Act 1985, and the abbreviated accounts have been properly prepared in accordance with that provision.

Geltons

Feltons
Registered Auditors
Chartered Accountants
8 Sovereign Court
8 Graham Street
Birmingham
B1 3JR

Date: 5/2/2009

ABBREVIATED PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 JULY 2008

		200	8	2007	
GROSS PROFIT	Notes	£	£ 1,065,202	£	£ 526,619
Distribution costs		81,435		64,468	
Administrative expenses		508,031	589,466	486,950	551,418
OPERATING PROFIT/(LOSS)	3		475,736		(24,799)
Interest receivable and similar income			3,977		2,506
			479,713		(22,293)
Interest payable and similar charges	4		31,279		30,381
PROFIT/(LOSS) ON ORDINARY ACT BEFORE TAXATION	IVITIES		448,434		(52,674)
Tax on profit/(loss) on ordinary activities	5		37,085		
PROFIT/(LOSS) FOR THE FINANCIA AFTER TAXATION	L YEAR		411,349		(52,674)

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 profit for the current year and the loss for the previous year.

NOTE OF HISTORICAL COST PROFITS AND LOSSES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 JULY 2008

	2008 £	2007 £
REPORTED PROFIT/(LOSS)	~	~
ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES BEFORE TAXATION Difference between an historical cost depreciation charge and the actual	448,434	(52,674)
depreciation charge of the year	= 000	= 000
calculated on the revalued amount	7,080	7,080
HISTORICAL COST PROFIT/(LOSS)		
ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES BEFORE TAXATION	455,514	(45,594)
HISTORICAL COST PROFIT/(LOSS)		
FOR THE YEAR RETAINED AFTER TAXATION		
AND DIVIDENDS	308,429	(45,594)
		

ABBREVIATED BALANCE SHEET 31 JULY 2008

		200	8	200	7
	Notes	£	£	£	£
FIXED ASSETS					
Tangible assets	7		874,861		876,986
CURRENT ASSETS					
Stocks	8	1,066,151		776,258	
Debtors	9	1,247,085		1,176,864	
Cash at bank and in hand		7,079		4,656	
CREDITORS		2,320,315		1,957,778	
Amounts falling due within one year	10	1,146,402		1,069,431	
NET CURRENT ASSETS			1,173,913		888,347
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES			2,048,774		1,765,333
CREDITORS Amounts falling due after more than	n one				
year	11		(403,311)		(421,219)
PROVISIONS FOR LIABILITIES	14		(11,132)		(11,132)
NET ASSETS			1,634,331		1,332,982
CAPITAL AND RESERVES					
Called up share capital	15		234,012		234,012
Revaluation reserve	16		651,879		658,959
Profit and loss account	16		748,440		440,011
SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS	19		1,634,331		1,332,982

These abbreviated accounts have been prepared in accordance with the special provisions of Part VII of the Companies Act 1985 relating to medium-sized companies.

J J Arrow mith - Director

I D Hunter - Director

CASH FLOW STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 JULY 2008

		2008	3	2007	
	Notes	£	£	£	£
Net cash inflow from operating activities	1		227,090		32,548
Returns on investments and servicing of finance	2		(27,302)		(27,875)
Taxation			(36,275)		(258)
Capital expenditure	2		(34,044)		-
Equity dividends paid			(110,000)		-
			19,469		4,415
Financing	2		(17,046)		(19,449)
Increase/(Decrease) in cash in the peri	iod		2,423		(15,034) ====
Reconciliation of net cash flow to movement in net debt	3				
Increase/(Decrease) in cash in the period		2,423		(15,034)	
Cash outflow from decrease in debt and lease financing	g	17,046		19,449	
Change in net debt resulting from cash flows			19,469		4,415
Movement in net debt in the period Net debt at 1 August			19,469 (30,353)		4,415 (34,768)
Net debt at 31 July			(10,884)		(30,353)

NOTES TO THE CASH FLOW STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 JULY 2008

1. RECONCILIATION OF OPERATING PROFIT/(LOSS) TO NET CASH INFLOW FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES

	2008	2007
	£	£
Operating profit/(loss)	475,736	(24,799)
Depreciation charges	36,169	37,417
(Increase)/Decrease in stocks	(289,893)	39,080
Increase in debtors	(70,036)	(325,771)
Increase in creditors	75,114	306,621
Net cash inflow from operating activities	227,090	32,548

2. ANALYSIS OF CASH FLOWS FOR HEADINGS NETTED IN THE CASH FLOW STATEMENT

	2008	2007
	£	£
Returns on investments and servicing of finance		
Interest received	3,977	2,506
Interest paid	(29,487)	(27,572)
Interest element of hire purchase payments	(1,792)	(2,809)
Net cash outflow for returns on investments and servicing of finance	(27,302)	(27,875)
Capital expenditure		
Purchase of tangible fixed assets	(34,044)	
Net cash outflow for capital expenditure	(34,044)	-
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Financing		
Capital repayments in year	(17,046)	(19,449)
Net cash outflow from financing	(17,046)	(19,449)
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NOTES TO THE CASH FLOW STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 JULY 2008

ANALYSIS OF CHANGES IN NET DEBT			At
	At 1/8/07	Cash flow	31/7/08
	£	£	£
Net cash:			
Cash at bank and in hand	4,656	2,423	7,079
	4,656	2,423	7,079
Debt:			
Hire purchase	(35,009)	17,046	(17,963)
	(35,009)	17,046	(17,963)
Total	(30,353)	19,469	(10,884)

NOTES TO THE ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 JULY 2008

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Accounting convention

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention as modified by the revaluation of certain assets.

Turnover

Turnover represents net invoiced sales of goods, excluding value added tax.

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.

Freehold property

- 2% on valuation

Plant and machinery

- 15% on reducing balance

Fixtures and fittings

- 7.5% on reducing balance and 25% on straight line

Motor vehicles

- 25% on reducing balance

The part of the annual depreciation charge on revalued assets which relates to the revaluation surplus is transferred from the revaluation reserve to the profit and loss account.

Stocks

Stocks are valued at the lower of cost and net realisable value. Cost is computed on a first in first out basis. The cost of raw materials represents purchase price. The cost of work in progress and finished goods represents the cost of raw materials and direct labour plus attributable overheads based on the normal level of activity. Net realisable value is based on estimated selling price less the estimated cost of disposal.

Deferred tax

The accounting policy in respect of deferred tax reflects the requirements of FRS19 - Deferred Tax. Deferred tax is provided in full in respect of taxation deferred by timing differences between the treatment of certain items for taxation and accounting purposes. The deferred tax balance has not been discounted.

No provision has been made for deferred tax on gains recognised on property revalued to market value as the company does not intend to sell the revalued assets.

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 Defined contribution scheme

The company contributes to personal pension plans of certain directors and employees. Contributions are charged to the profit and loss account as they become payable in accordance with the rules of the scheme. The company also operates a defined contribution scheme for certain directors. Contributions to this scheme are charged to the profit and loss account as they become payable in accordance with the rules of the scheme.

NOTES TO THE ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS - continued FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 JULY 2008

2.	STAFF COSTS		
		2008	2007
		£	£
	Wages and salaries	1,470,739	1,177,435
	Social security costs	136,310	114,045
	Other pension costs	50,627	49,681
		1,657,676	1,341,161
	The average monthly number of employees during the year was as follows:	2008	2007
	Production	56	50
	Other	9	9
		65	59
3.	OPERATING PROFIT/(LOSS)		
	The operating profit (2007 - operating loss) is stated after charging/(crediting):		
		2008	2007
		£	£
	Hire of equipment	2,070	1,054
	Other operating leases	24,452	25,829
	Depreciation - owned assets	30,497	30,751
	Depreciation - assets on hire purchase contracts	5,672	6,666
	Auditors' remuneration	15,965	12,400
	Pension scheme refund	(103,644)	
	Directors' emoluments	196,144	172,075
	Directors' pension contributions to money purchase schemes	8,065	11,730
4.	INTEREST PAYABLE AND SIMILAR		
	CHARGES		
		2008	2007
		£	£
	Loan interest payable	29,487	27,572 2,809
	Hire purchase	1,792	
		31,279	30,381

NOTES TO THE ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS - continued FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 JULY 2008

5. TAXATION

Analysis of the tax charge		
The tax charge on the profit on ordinary	vactivities for the vea	er was as follows:

	2008 £	2007 £
Current tax: UK corporation tax	810	-
Tax deducted from pension scheme refund	36,275	
Tax on profit/(loss) on ordinary activities	37,085	

Factors affecting the tax charge

The tax assessed for the year is lower than the standard rate of corporation tax in the UK. The difference is explained below:

	2008 £	2007 £
Profit/(loss) on ordinary activities before tax	448,434	(52,674)
Profit/(loss) on ordinary activities		
multiplied by the standard rate of corporation tax		
in the UK of 20.331% (2007 - 20%)	91,171	(10,535)
Effects of:		
Non deductible expenses	870	939
Depreciation	7,355	7,483
Capital allowances	(5,040)	(3,193)
Losses utilised	(72,474)	-
Other	-	5,306
Pension scheme refund	(21,072)	-
Tax on pension scheme refund	36,275	-
Current tax charge	37,085	

Factors that may affect future tax charges

The company has estimated tax losses of £114,000 (2007 - £470,500) available for carry forward against future trading profits.

6. **DIVIDENDS**

	2008 £	2007 £
Ordinary shares of £1 each		
Interim	110,000	-
		

NOTES TO THE ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS - continued FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 JULY 2008

7. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

			Fixtures		
	Freehold property £	Plant and machinery £	and fittings £	Motor vehicles £	Totals £
COST OR VALUATION					
At 1 August 2007	750,000	974,262	80,394	1,937	1,806,593
Additions		34,044			34,044
At 31 July 2008	750,000	1,008,306	80,394	1,937	1,840,637
DEPRECIATION				· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	
At 1 August 2007	18,986	841,890	68,101	630	929,607
Charge for year	9,493	22,456	3,893	327	36,169
At 31 July 2008	28,479	864,346	71,994	957	965,776
NET BOOK VALUE					
At 31 July 2008	721,521	143,960	8,400	980	874,861
At 31 July 2007	731,014	132,372	12,293	1,307	876,986

Included in cost or valuation of land and buildings is freehold land of £275,350 (2007 - £275,350) which is not depreciated.

Cost or valuation at 31 July 2008 is represented by:

	Freehold property £	Plant and machinery £	Fixtures and fittings £	Motor vehicles £	Totals £
Valuation in 2005	750,000	-	-	-	750,000
Cost		1,008,306	80,394	1,937	1,090,637
	750,000	1,008,306	80,394	1,937	1,840,637

If the freehold property had not been revalued it would have been included at the following historical cost:

	2008	2007
	£	£
Cost	156,663	156,663
Aggregate depreciation	139,645	137,232

The freehold land and buildings were valued on an open market basis by a firm of independent Chartered Surveyors in 1981, on a basis of its existing use with vacant possession, in the sum of £610,000. Property valued £178,982 has subsequently been sold. There has been a further revaluation carried out internally by the directors in the sum of £750,000 as at 31 July 2005.

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NOTES TO THE ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS - continued FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 JULY 2008

Fixed assets, included in the above, which are held under hir	e purchase contracts are as follows:	Plant and machiner
COST OR VALUATION		
At 1 August 2007		
and 31 July 2008		83,006
DEPRECIATION		
At 1 August 2007		45,231
Charge for year		5,672
At 31 July 2008		50,903
NET BOOK VALUE		
At 31 July 2008		32,103
At 31 July 2007		37,775
STOCKS		
	2008	2007
D	£	£
Raw materials Work-in-progress	578,101 488,050	409,124 367,134
work-tii-progress	400,050	
	1,066,151	776,258
DEBTORS		
	2008	2007
	£	£
Amounts falling due within one year:		
Trade debtors	1,159,350	1,081,395
Other debtors	3,605	6,734
Directors' loan accounts	19,685	30,786
Tax	5,021	-
Prepayments	8,823	7,348
	1,196,484	1,126,263

Included in trade debtors is £1,156,813 (2007 - £1,076,539) gross debts factored with recourse.

Amounts falling due after more than one year: Amounts owed by group undertakings

Aggregate amounts

50,601

1,176,864

50,601

1,247,085

NOTES TO THE ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS - continued FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 JULY 2008

		2008	2007
		£	£
	Hire purchase contracts (see note 12)	14,652	17,066
	Trade creditors	389,785	473,557
	Tax	810	-
	Social security and other taxes	149,136	144,407
	Other creditors	448,132	334,032
	Accrued expenses	143,887	100,369
		1,146,402	1,069,431
	Implicated in other analytical in EART 916 (2007 - E211 969) due to featows		
l.	Included in other creditors is £427,816 (2007 - £311,868) due to factors. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE AFTER MORE THAN ONE VEAD		
۱.		2008	2007
	CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE AFTER MORE THAN ONE	2008 £	2007 £
	CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE AFTER MORE THAN ONE YEAR		
•	CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE AFTER MORE THAN ONE	£	£

Other creditors includes £400,000 (2007 - £400,000) which relates to a loan which is secured against the property and has no fixed date for repayment.

12. OBLIGATIONS UNDER HIRE PURCHASE CONTRACTS AND LEASES

	purch contra	nase
	2008	2007
	£	£
Net obligations repayable:		
Within one year	14,652	17,066
Between one and five years	3,311	17,943
	17,963	35,009
		====

The following operating lease payments are committed to be paid within one year:

	Othe opera lease	ting
	2008 £	2007 £
Expiring:	24.050	05.004
Within one year	24,079	25,824
Between one and five years	34,022	10,726
	58,101	36,550
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NOTES TO THE ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS - continued FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 JULY 2008

13.		חחח	DEBTS
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The following secured debts are included within creditors:

	2008	2007
	£	£
Lloyds TSB Factoring	427,816	311,868
Other loans	400,000	400,000
		
	827,816	711,868

Amounts due to Lloyds TSB Factoring are secured on the company's trade debtors.

Other loans are secured by a fixed charge on the company's land and buildings.

14. PROVISIONS FOR LIABILITIES

Other provisions	11,132 ———	£ 11,132
		Other provisions £
Balance at 1 August 2007		11,132
Balance at 31 July 2008		11,132

2008

2007

A provision has been recognised for professional charges in connection with the winding up of the company's pension scheme (see also note 18). It is expected that most of this expenditure will be incurred within one year of the balance sheet date.

15. CALLED UP SHARE CAPITAL

Authorised, a	allotted, issued and fully paid:			
Number:	Class:	Nominal	2008	2007
		value:	£	£
234,012	Ordinary	£1	234,012	234,012

NOTES TO THE ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS - continued FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 JULY 2008

on Totals
£
1,098,970
411,349
(110,000)
<u> </u>
1,400,319

No deferred tax is provided on amounts taken to revaluation reserve.

17. PENSION COMMITMENTS

The pension cost charge in the accounts of £50,627 (2007 - £49,681) represents contributions payable by the company to personal pension plans. The scheme was established to replace the former defined benefit scheme, which will be wound up.

18. TRANSACTIONS WITH DIRECTORS

The following	loan to directors	subsisted durin	g the years	s ended 31 July	y 2008 and 31 July	y 2007:

	2008	2007
	£	£
I D Hunter		
Balance outstanding at start of year	30,971	3,145
Balance outstanding at end of year	19,685	30,971
Maximum balance outstanding during year	37,589	30,971

This advance bears interest, is unsecured and has no fixed date for repayment.

19. RECONCILIATION OF MOVEMENTS IN SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS

Profit/(Loss) for the financial year Dividends	£ 411,349 (110,000)	£ (52,674)
Net addition/(reduction) to shareholders' funds Opening shareholders' funds	301,349 1,332,982	(52,674) 1,385,656
Closing shareholders' funds	1,634,331	1,332,982

2007

2008