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G. HEYWOOD HILL LIMITED

DIRECTORS' REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2011

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COMPANY INFORMATION

DIRECTORS

The Duke of Devonshire

E W Dawnay N Dunne G K Elliott

J G Kerr (resigned 15 June 2011)

V Vyvyan

COMPANY SECRETARY

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COMPANY NUMBER

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DIRECTORS' REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2011

The directors present their report and the financial statements for the year ended 31 August 2011

PRINCIPAL ACTIVITY AND REVIEW OF BUSINESS

The principal activities of the company during the year which have remained unchanged throughout the financial year, comprised the purchase and sale of both new, secondhand and antiquarian books

As the figures show, the company continued to face headwinds in the year under review

RESULTS AND DIVIDENDS

The loss for the year, after taxation, amounted to £72,166 (2010 - loss £92,584)

The directors do not recommend the payment of a dividend

DIRECTORS

The directors who served during the year were

The Duke of Devonshire
E W Dawnay
N Dunne (Chairman) *
G K Elliott
J G Kerr * (resigned 15 June 2011)
V Vyvyan *

* executive directors

DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITIES STATEMENT

The directors are responsible for preparing the Directors' report 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 judgments 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 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.

DIRECTORS' REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2011

PROVISION OF INFORMATION TO AUDITORS

Each of the persons who are directors at the time when this Directors' report is approved has confirmed that

- so far as that director is aware, there is no relevant audit information of which the company's auditors are unaware, and
- that director has taken all the steps that ought to have been taken as a director in order to be aware of
 any information needed by the company's auditors in connection with preparing their report and to
 establish that the company's auditors are aware of that information

AUDITORS

The auditors, haysmacintyre, will be proposed for reappointment in accordance with section 485 of the Companies Act 2006

This report was approved by the board on 9 May 2012 and signed on its behalf

N Dunne

Director

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE SHAREHOLDERS OF G. HEYWOOD HILL LIMITED

We have audited the financial statements of G. Heywood Hill Limited for the year ended 31 August 2011, set out on pages 5 to 11. 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 an 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 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 Directors' responsibilities statement, 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 Directors' report to identify material inconsistencies with the audited financial statements. 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 August 2011 and of its loss 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 Directors' report for the financial year for which the financial statements are prepared is consistent with the financial statements

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE SHAREHOLDERS OF G HEYWOOD HILL LIMITED

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

George Crowther (Senior statutory auditor)

for and on behalf of haysmacintyre

Statutory Auditors

Fairfax House 15 Fulwood Place London WC1V 6AY

9 May 2012

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2011

	Note	2011 £	2010 £
TURNOVER	1,2	564,093	638,329
Cost of sales		(302,809)	(390,977)
GROSS PROFIT		261,284	247,352
Administrative expenses		(333,468)	(339,999)
OPERATING LOSS	3	(72,184)	(92,647)
Interest receivable and similar income	6	18	63
LOSS ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES BEFORE TAXATION		(72,166)	(92,584)
Tax on loss on ordinary activities			<u> </u>
LOSS FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR	12	(72,166)	(92,584)

All amounts relate to continuing operations

There were no recognised gains and losses for 2011 or 2010 other than those included in the Profit and loss account

The notes on pages 7 to 11 form part of these financial statements

G. HEYWOOD HILL LIMITED REGISTERED NUMBER: 00318156

BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31 AUGUST 2011

		2011		2010	
	Note	£	£	£	£
FIXED ASSETS					
Tangible assets	7		1,370		1,123
CURRENT ASSETS					
Stocks	8	227,753		238,751	
Debtors	9	55,191		36,103	
Cash at bank		54,354		106,749	
		337,298		381,603	
CREDITORS amounts falling due within one year	10	(101,877)		(73,769)	
NET CURRENT ASSETS			235,421		307,834
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILI	TIES	•	236,791	·	308,957
CAPITAL AND RESERVES		•		•	
Called up share capital	11		40,000		40,000
Share premium account	12		29,200		29,200
Profit and loss account	12		167,591	_	239,757
SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS	13		236,791		308,957

The financial statements were approved and authorised for issue by the board and were signed on its behalf on 9 May 2012

N Dunne

Director

The notes on pages 7 to 11 form part of these financial statements

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2011

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

1.1 Basis of preparation of financial statements

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention and in accordance with applicable accounting standards. The accounts are prepared on the going concern basis, based upon the continuing financial support of the company's controlling shareholder.

1.2 Cash flow

The company has taken advantage of the exemption in Financial Reporting Standard No 1 from the requirement to produce a cash flow statement on the grounds that it is a small company

1.3 Turnover

Turnover comprises revenue recognised by the company in respect of goods and services supplied during the year, exclusive of Value Added Tax and trade discounts

1.4 Tangible fixed assets and depreciation

Tangible fixed assets are stated at cost less depreciation. Depreciation is provided at rates calculated to write off the cost of fixed assets, less their estimated residual value, over their expected useful lives on the following bases.

Plant & machinery Office equipment 33 3% straight line

20% reducing balance

1.5 Operating leases

Rentals under operating leases are charged to the profit and loss account on a straight line basis over the lease term

1.6 Stocks

Stocks comprising goods for resale are valued at the lower of cost and net realisable value

17 Foreign currencies

Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are translated into sterling at rates of exchange ruling at the balance sheet date. Transactions in foreign currencies are translated into sterling at the rate ruling on the date of the transaction. Exchange gains and losses are recognised in the Profit and loss account.

1.8 Pensions

The company operates a defined contribution pension scheme and the pension charge represents the amounts payable by the company to the fund in respect of the year

2. TURNOVER

The whole of the turnover is attributable to the principal activity of the company

All turnover arose within the United Kingdom

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2011

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3.	OPERATING LOSS				
	The operating loss is stated after charging				
		2011 £	2010 £		
	Depreciation of tangible fixed assets - owned by the company Auditors' remuneration	344 5,100	3,902 4,900		
	Operating lease rentals - other operating leases	40,307	35,000		
4.	STAFF COSTS				
	Staff costs, including executive directors' remuneration, were as follows:	s			
		2011 £	2010 £		
	Wages and salaries Social security costs Other pension costs	205,448 10,312 11,852	197,936 19,098 15,311		
		227,612	232,345		
	The average monthly number of employees, including executive direct	ors, during the year	was as follows		
		2011 No	2010 No		
	Administration and sales staff	8	8		
5.	EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS' REMUNERATION				
		2011 £	2010 £		
	Emoluments	90,309	85,278		
	Company pension contributions to defined contribution personal pension plans	9,347	10,722		
	During the year retirement benefits were accruing to 2 directors contribution pension schemes	(2010 - 2) in resp	ect of defined		

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2011

6.	INTEREST RECEIVABLE			
			2011 £	2010 £
	Bank interest receivable		18	63
		=		
7.	TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS			
		Plant & machinery £	Office equipment £	Total £
	Cost			
	At 1 September 2010 Additions	15,303 591	27,008 -	42,311 591
	At 31 August 2011	15,894	27,008	42,902
	Depreciation			
	At 1 September 2010 Charge for the year	15,302 62	25,886 282	41,188 344
	At 31 August 2011	15,364	26,168	41,532
	Net book value	-		
	At 31 August 2011	530	840	1,370
	At 31 August 2010	1	1,122	1,123
8.	STOCKS			
			2011	2010 £
	Goods for resale	_	£ 227,753	238,751
		_		
9.	DEBTORS			
			2011 £	2010 £
	Trade debtors		49,348	25,146
	Other debtors		1,015	1,203
	Prepayments and accrued income	_	4,828	9,754
		_	55,191	36,103

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2011

10.	CREDITORS.		
	Amounts falling due within one year		
		2011	2010
		£	£
	Receipts in advance	29,810	31,207
	Trade creditors	25,349	23,807
	Social security and other taxes	4,638	5,724
	Other creditors Accruals and deferred income	30,000 12,080	13,031
	Accidate and deterred income		
		101,877	73,769
11	SHARE CAPITAL		
		2011	2010
		£	£
	Authorised		
	Allotted, called up and fully paid		
	40,000 Ordinary shares of £1 each	40,000	40,000
			
12	RESERVES		
		Share	
		premium	Profit and loss
		account	account £
		£	
	At 1 September 2010	29,200	239,757 (72,166)
	Loss for the year		(72,100)
	At 31 August 2011	29,200	167,591
		-	
13.	RECONCILIATION OF MOVEMENT IN SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS		
		2011	2010
		£	£
	Opening shareholders' funds	308,957	401,541
	Loss for the year	(72,166) ———	(92,584)
	Closing shareholders' funds	236,791	308,957
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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2011

14 PENSION COMMITMENTS

The pension cost charge represents defined contributions payable by the company into personal pension plans which amounted to £11,852 (2010 £15,311) No contributions were made in respect of any of the non executive directors

15. OPERATING LEASE COMMITMENTS

At 31 August 2011 the company had annual commitments under non-cancellable operating leases as follows

	Land and	Land and buildings	
	2011	2010	
	£	£	
Expiry date			
Between 2 and 5 years	41,000	41,000	
•			

16 RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

The lease referred to in note 15 is guaranteed by The Duke of Devonshire, who is a director and shareholder of the company

During the year The Duke of Devonshire also made a loan of £30,000 to the company. The balance owing as at 31 August 2011 was £30,000 and is included in Other Creditors.

17. CONTROLLING PARTY

The directors consider The Duke of Devonshire to be the ultimate controlling party