

Company Registration No. 00411716 (England and Wales)

T HOWCROFT & SONS LIMITED
FUNERAL DIRECTORS
ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 OCTOBER 2008



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T HOWCROFT & SONS LIMITED
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ABBREVIATED BALANCE SHEET
AS AT 31 OCTOBER 2008

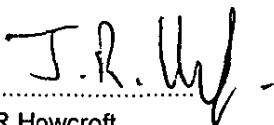
	Notes	2008 £	£	2007 £	£
Fixed assets					
Intangible assets	2	1,500		1,800	
Tangible assets	2	222,293		239,127	
		<u>223,793</u>		<u>240,927</u>	
Current assets					
Stocks		7,788		6,404	
Debtors		85,699		108,448	
Cash at bank and in hand		77,666		60,978	
		<u>171,153</u>		<u>175,830</u>	
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year		<u>(22,963)</u>		<u>(26,275)</u>	
Net current assets		<u>148,190</u>		<u>149,555</u>	
Total assets less current liabilities		<u>371,983</u>		<u>390,482</u>	
Capital and reserves					
Called up share capital	3	200		200	
Profit and loss account		371,783		390,282	
Shareholders' funds		<u>371,983</u>		<u>390,482</u>	

In preparing these abbreviated accounts:

- (a) The directors are of the opinion that the company is entitled to the exemption from audit conferred by Section 249A(1) of the Companies Act 1985;
- (b) No notice has been deposited under Section 249B(2) of the Companies Act 1985, and
- (c) The directors acknowledge their responsibilities for:
 - (i) ensuring that the company keeps accounting records which comply with Section 221 of the Companies Act 1985, and
 - (ii) preparing accounts which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company as at the end of the financial year and of its profit or loss for the financial year in accordance with the requirements of Section 226, and which otherwise comply with the requirements of this Act relating to accounts, so far as applicable to the company.

These abbreviated accounts 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 for issue on 20 March 2009



JR Howcroft
 Director

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1 Accounting policies

1.1 Accounting convention

The financial statements are prepared under the historical cost convention and in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (effective January 2007).

1.2 Turnover

Turnover represents amounts receivable for goods and services net of VAT and trade discounts.

1.3 Goodwill

Acquired goodwill is written off in equal annual instalments over its estimated useful economic life.

1.4 Tangible fixed assets and depreciation

Tangible fixed assets other than freehold land are stated at cost less depreciation. Depreciation is provided at rates calculated to write off the cost less estimated residual value of each asset over its expected useful life, as follows:

Land and buildings Freehold	nil
Plant and machinery	10%
Fixtures, fittings & equipment	10%
Motor vehicles	25%

1.5 Stock

Stock is valued at the lower of cost and net realisable value.

2 Fixed assets

	Intangible assets	Tangible assets	Total
	£	£	£
Cost			
At 1 November 2007	3,000	315,257	318,257
Additions	-	250	250
Disposals	-	(17,304)	(17,304)
At 31 October 2008	3,000	298,203	301,203
Depreciation			
At 1 November 2007	1,200	76,130	77,330
On disposals	-	(2,204)	(2,204)
Charge for the year	300	1,984	2,284
At 31 October 2008	1,500	75,910	77,410
Net book value			
At 31 October 2008	1,500	222,293	223,793
At 31 October 2007	1,800	239,127	240,927

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3	Share capital	2008	2007
		£	£
	Authorised		
	1,000 Ordinary of £1 each	1,000	1,000
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	Allotted, called up and fully paid		
	200 Ordinary of £1 each	200	200
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