

Sapa Building Systems Limited

Report and Financial Statements

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Directors' report

The directors present their report and financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2010

Results and dividends

The profit for the year after taxation amounted to £ 206,000 (2009 – profit of £ 1,873,000) The directors do not recommend the payment of a dividend (2009 – £nil)

Principal activities and review of the business

Sapa Building Systems is a major force in the UK fenestration industry We offer architects, specifiers, developers, fabricators, installers and householders a wide range of innovative aluminium systems for curtain walling, doors, windows and specialist applications

Business environment

The domestic market remains weak with strong competition from PVC based products but there are signs of growth in new products The commercial and school segments have contracted, due to the credit crunch and recession

Strategy

The company objective is to achieve growth and returns in line with the expectations of its shareholders This is to be achieved by a combination of building a product range which is customer focused, investment in new equipment and technology to reduce costs and investment in our workforce through training and development initiatives

Product range

The continued development of the product range with thermally advanced and innovative products such as DualFrame SI, Elegance SC and PowerFrame blast protection systems has strengthened the range The Crown residential window and door range was launched in 2010 to meet the needs of the future domestic market

Key performance indicators ('KPIs')

The directors are of the opinion that, given the straightforward nature of the business, analysis using KPIs is not necessary or appropriate for an understanding of the development and performance of the company The directors consider the data within the financial statements sufficient to enable a considered view of the company's performance to be undertaken

Principal risks and uncertainties

The company's operations expose it to a variety of financial risks that include the effects of changes in credit risk, liquidity risk and interest rate risk The company has in place a risk management programme that seeks to limit the adverse effects on the financial performance of the company by monitoring levels of debt finance and the related finance costs The company does not use derivative financial instruments to manage interest costs

Given the size of the company, the directors have not delegated the responsibility of monitoring financial risk management to a sub-committee of the board The policies set by the board of directors are implemented by the company's finance department The department has a policy and procedures manual that sets out specific guidelines to manage interest rate risk, credit risk and circumstances where it would be appropriate to use financial instruments to manage interest rate costs

Directors' report continued

Principal risks and uncertainties (continued)

Price risk

The company is exposed to commodity price risk and exchange rate fluctuations as a result of its operations. Exposures to these risks are monitored, reported and mitigated according to policies and procedures set by Sapa AB our parent company. The company has no exposure to equity securities price risk as it holds no listed or other equity investments.

Credit risk

The company has implemented policies that require appropriate credit checks on potential customers before sales are made. Where debt finance is utilised, this is subject to pre approval by the board of directors. The amount of exposure to any individual counterparty is subject to a limit, which is reviewed periodically.

Liquidity risk

The company maintains a mixture of long term and short term financing that is designed to ensure the company has sufficient available funds for operations and planned expansions.

Future developments

The increased investment and launch of new thermally efficient advanced products for commercial and residential sectors will underpin sales against the background of volatile markets and public sector cutbacks.

In 2011 we are consolidating our operations onto a single site, this will increase the efficiency of our operations and lay the foundations for the growth of the Company.

Going concern

The company's business activities, together with the factors likely to affect its future development, its financial position, details of its financial instruments, liquidity and cash flow risk are described in these statutory financial statements.

After making enquiries, the directors have a reasonable expectation that the company has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. Accordingly, they continue to adopt the going concern basis in preparing the annual report and financial statements.

Research and development

The concept, design and launching of the new systems are evidence of the company's commitment to maintaining its position of a key innovator in the industry.

Directors

The directors who served the company during the year were as follows

N K Sissons

M P Robinson

H Johansson

K Cookson

N Eley

D P Ashby (resigned 27th May 2010)

J Palethorpe (appointed 4th October 2010)

P Strong (appointed 4th October 2010)

Directors' report continued

Employees

The success of the company depends largely on its employees and the company continues to keep them informed on matters affecting them. Investment in on the job training and all aspects of health and safety is key. We undertake regular team briefing sessions which provide a two way communication flow and result in greater understanding from all employees regarding the aims and goals of the company. Regular staff appraisals are performed and the company retains its 'Investors in People' award.

Health and Safety at Work Act 1974

It is the company's policy that all possible steps will be taken at all times to ensure the health and safety of persons and to prevent damage to the company's property. In accordance with the Act, a comprehensive policy statement together with health and safety rules has been issued within the company to all its employees. Regular Health & Safety committee meetings, including both employee and company representatives, ensure the development and implementation of health and safety standards.

Disabled employees

Wherever possible it is company policy to employ disabled persons, to offer continuity of employment to employees who become disabled, and to provide career and training opportunities commensurate with their abilities.

Disclosure of information to the auditors

So far as each person who was a director at the date of approving this report is aware, there is no relevant audit information, being information needed by the auditor in connection with preparing its report, of which the auditor is unaware. Having made enquiries of fellow directors and the company's auditor, the directors have taken all the steps that they are obliged to take as directors in order to make themselves aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the auditor is aware of that information.

Auditors

A resolution to reappoint Ernst & Young LLP as auditors will be put to the members at the Annual General Meeting.

By order of the Board

D Thompson
Secretary



Date

27/09/2011

Statement of directors' responsibilities

The directors are responsible for preparing the annual 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 judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent,
- state whether applicable UK Accounting Standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements, and
- 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 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.

Independent auditors' report

to the members of Sapa Building Systems Limited

We have audited the financial statements of Sapa Building Systems Limited for the year ended 31 December 2010 which comprise the Profit and Loss Account, the Statement of Total Recognised Gains and Losses, the Balance Sheet and the related notes 1 to 21. 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 auditor's 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 set out on page 5, 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 the 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 December 2010 and of its profit 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 continued

to the members of Sapa Building Systems 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

Ernst & Young LLP

Ken Griffin (Senior statutory auditor)
for and on behalf of Ernst & Young LLP, Statutory Auditor
Bristol

Date *30 September 2011*

Profit and loss account

for the year ended 31 December 2010

	Notes	2010 £000	2009 £000
Turnover	2	29,015	30,649
Cost of sales		(21,121)	(21,908)
Gross profit		7,894	8,741
Distribution costs		(992)	(884)
Administrative expenses		(6,295)	(6,953)
Operating profit	3	607	904
Interest receivable and similar income	6	66	44
Interest payable and similar charges	7	-	(1)
Profit on ordinary activities before taxation		673	947
Tax	8	(467)	926
Profit for the financial year	16	206	1,873

All the company's results for the year arise from its continuing operations

Statement of total recognised gains and losses

for the year ended 31 December 2010

There are no recognised gains or losses other than the profit attributable to the shareholders of the company of £206,000 in the year ended 31 December 2010 (2009 – profit of £1,873,000)

Balance sheet

at 31 December 2010

	Notes	2010 £000	2009 £000
Fixed assets			
Tangible assets	9	4,403	3,782
Current assets			
Stocks	10	3,139	3,663
Debtors	11	7,988	7,633
Cash at bank and in hand		3,254	2,541
		14,381	13,837
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	12	(6,124)	(5,165)
Net current assets		8,257	8,672
Total assets less current liabilities		12,660	12,454
Creditors amounts falling due after more than one year	13	(1,416)	(1,416)
Net assets		11,244	11,038
Capital and reserves			
Called up share capital	15	1,420	1,420
Profit and loss account	16	9,824	9,618
Shareholders' funds	16	11,244	11,038


N K Sissons
Director

Date

27/1/2011

Notes to the financial statements

at 31 December 2010

1. Accounting policies

Basis of preparation

The financial statements are prepared under the historical cost convention and in accordance with applicable accounting standards

Statement of cash flows

No statement of cash flows has been prepared since the company is a wholly owned subsidiary undertaking and is exempt from doing so by the provisions of FRS 1

Turnover

Turnover represents the invoiced value of sales, net of trade discounts, excluding value added tax

Tangible fixed assets

All tangible fixed assets are depreciated on a straight line basis over their estimated useful lives at the following rates -

Freehold property	—	2.5%
Leasehold property	—	over the life of the lease
Plant and equipment	—	10% – 50%
Office equipment and fittings	—	20% – 50%
Motor vehicles	—	25% – 50%

Freehold land is not depreciated

Stocks

Stocks are stated at the lower of cost and estimated net realisable value. Cost includes all direct expenditure and production overheads based on the normal level of activity. Where necessary, provision is made for obsolete, slow moving and defective stocks

Deferred taxation

Deferred taxation 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 right to pay less or to receive more, tax, with the following exception

- 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

Foreign currencies

Foreign currency balances are translated at the rates of exchange ruling at the balance sheet date. All differences arising on translation are taken to the profit and loss account

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1. Accounting policies (continued)

Operating leases

The cost of all operating leases is charged to the profit and loss account on a straight line basis over the term of the lease

Pensions

The company participates in the Sapa Holdings Limited Pension and Life Assurance Scheme, a funded defined benefit pension scheme under which contributions are made to a separately administered trust fund. As it is not possible to identify the underlying assets and liabilities attributable to each participating company, multi employer treatment and therefore accounting on a defined contribution basis is applied.

The company also operates a defined contribution stakeholder pension scheme.

Contributions to both schemes are charged to the profit and loss account as they become payable.

2. Turnover

Turnover is mainly attributable to the marketing and manufacture of aluminium systems for the home improvement and commercial markets.

An analysis of the turnover by geographical market is as follows:

	2010 £000	2009 £000
United Kingdom	28,182	29,800
Europe	813	849
Americas	20	–
	<u>29,015</u>	<u>30,649</u>

3. Operating profit

This is stated after charging:

	2010 £000	2009 £000
Auditors' remuneration – audit services	42	34
– non-audit services	3	4
	<u>45</u>	<u>38</u>
Depreciation	350	373
Research and development	246	300
Operating lease rentals – plant and machinery	466	463
– land and buildings	77	195
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4. Directors' emoluments

	2010 £000	2009 £000
Aggregate emoluments	443	399
Company contributions paid to defined contribution pension schemes	15	9
	<u>458</u>	<u>408</u>
In respect of the highest paid director		
Aggregate emoluments	114	115
Defined benefit scheme – accrued pension at year end	25	23
	<u>139</u>	<u>138</u>

Retirement benefits are accruing to two directors under the company's defined benefit scheme (2009 – 3)

The emoluments of H Johansson are paid for by Sapa AB. His services to Sapa Building Systems Limited are of a non-executive nature and his emoluments are deemed to be wholly attributable to his services to Sapa AB. Accordingly, the above details include no emoluments in respect of the aforementioned director.

5. Staff costs

	2010 £000	2009 £000
Wages and salaries	4,554	5,372
Social security costs	497	533
Other pension costs	366	381
	<u>5,417</u>	<u>6,286</u>

The average monthly number of employees during the year was as follows

	2010 No	2009 No
Production	74	101
Office and administration	77	79
	<u>151</u>	<u>180</u>

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6. Interest receivable and similar income

	2010 £000	2009 £000
Other interest receivable	66	44

7. Interest payable and similar charges

	2010 £000	2009 £000
Bank and other interest	-	1

8. Tax

(a) Tax on profit on ordinary activities

The tax charge is made up as follows

	2010 £000	2009 £000
<i>Current tax</i>		
UK corporation tax on the profit for the year	-	-
Group relief payable	296	-
Over provision in prior years	-	(893)
Total current tax (note 8(b))	296	(893)
<i>Deferred tax</i>		
Origination and reversal of timing differences (note 14)	171	(33)
Tax on profit on ordinary activities	467	(926)

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8. Tax (continued)

(b) Factors affecting current tax charge for the year

The tax assessed for the year is higher than the standard rate of corporation tax in the UK of 28% (2009 – 28%) The differences are explained below

	2010 £	2009 £
Profit on ordinary activities before tax	673	947
Profit on ordinary activities multiplied by standard rate of corporation tax in the UK of 28% (2009 – 28%)	188	265
<i>Effects of</i>		
Expenses not deductible for tax purposes	51	40
Capital allowances for period in excess of depreciation	109	14
Adjustments to tax charge in respect of prior years	-	(893)
Other timing differences	(52)	6
Group relief received for nil payment	-	(325)
Current tax for the year (note 8(a))	296	(893)

On 1 April 2011, the UK corporation tax rate will reduce from 28% to 27% and by a further 1% a year over the following 3 years. This rate change will affect the amount of future cash tax payments to be made by the company. The effect on the company of these proposed changes to the UK tax system will be fully reflected in the company's financial statements in future years, as appropriate, once the proposals have been substantively enacted.

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9. Tangible fixed assets

	<i>Freehold land and buildings £000</i>	<i>Short- leasehold property £000</i>	<i>Plant and machinery £000</i>	<i>Motor vehicles £000</i>	<i>Total £000</i>
Cost					
At 1 January 2010	4,423	26	7,136	33	11,618
Additions	-	183	959	11	1,153
Disposals	(10)	(26)	(963)	(11)	(1,010)
At 31 December 2010	4,413	183	7,132	33	11,761
Depreciation					
At 1 January 2010	1,632	26	6,145	33	7,836
Charge for the year	83	-	266	1	350
Disposals	(3)	(26)	(788)	(11)	(828)
At 31 December 2010	1,712	-	5,623	23	7,358
Net book value					
At 31 December 2010	2,701	183	1,509	10	4,403
At 31 December 2010	2,791	-	991	-	3,782

Freehold land amounting to £1,250,000 has not been depreciated (2009 – £1,250,000)

10. Stocks

	<i>2010 £000</i>	<i>2009 £000</i>
Raw materials and consumables	1,812	2,153
Work in progress	148	185
Finished goods	1,179	1,325
	3,139	3,663

11. Debtors

	<i>2010 £000</i>	<i>2009 £000</i>
Trade debtors	6,749	6,477
Amounts owed by group undertakings	714	80
Other debtors	40	8
Prepayments and accrued income	429	377
Corporation tax	-	520
Deferred tax asset (note 14)	-	171
VAT	56	-
	7,988	7,633

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12. Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

	2010	2009
	£000	£000
Trade creditors	2,863	1,861
Amounts owed to group undertakings	1,749	1,849
Taxation and social security	549	162
Other creditors	20	22
Accruals	647	1,271
Corporation tax	296	-
	<u>6,124</u>	<u>5,165</u>

13 Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year

	2010	2009
	£000	£000
Amounts owed to group undertakings	1,416	1,416
	<u>1,416</u>	<u>1,416</u>

Amounts owed to group undertakings are unsecured and are interest free

14. Provisions for liabilities

The deferred tax asset provision is as follows

	2010	2009
	£000	£000
Accelerated capital allowances	-	138
Other timing differences	-	33
	<u>-</u>	<u>171</u>

Movements in the provision are as follows

	£000
At 1 January 2010	171
Charge to profit and loss account	(215)
Adjustment in respect of prior years	44
At 31 December 2010	<u>-</u>

15. Allotted and issued share capital

		2010		2009
	No	£000	No	£000
<i>Allotted, called up and fully paid</i>				
Ordinary shares of £1 each	1,420,320	1,420	1,420,320	1,420
		<u>1,420</u>		<u>1,420</u>

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16. Reconciliation of shareholders' funds and movements on reserves

	<i>Share capital £000</i>	<i>Profit and loss account £000</i>	<i>Total share- holders' funds £000</i>
At 1 January 2009	1,420	7,745	9,165
Profit for the year	-	1,873	1,873
At 1 January 2010	1,420	9,618	11,038
Profit for the year	-	206	206
At 31 December 2010	1,420	9,824	11,244

17. Pension commitments

In common with certain of its subsidiary undertakings, the company makes contributions to the Sapa Holdings Limited Pension and Life Assurance Scheme ('the scheme'), a defined benefit scheme

The company is unable to identify its share of the underlying assets and liabilities in the scheme on a consistent and reasonable basis. Accordingly, the directors consider it appropriate to record accounting entries in respect of the company's contributions only but make disclosures for the entire scheme in these financial statements

Contributions to the scheme are determined with the advice of independent qualified actuaries who recommend the projected unit method. The fund is valued every three years by a professionally qualified independent actuary. In the intervening years the actuary reviews the continuing appropriateness of the rates. The most recent valuation was conducted as at 6 April 2008 the results of which are disclosed in the financial statements of Sapa UK Limited. An update of this valuation as at 31 December 2010 indicated a total scheme deficit of £10,766,000 (2009 – deficit of £14,697,000), none of which has been recognised in the company financial statements

The company participated in the Sapa Holdings Limited Money Purchase Pension Scheme until November 2002 when the scheme was replaced by the stakeholder pension scheme. Both of these schemes are defined contribution pension schemes. The assets of these schemes are held separately to those of the company in an independently administered fund

The transactions with the pension schemes during the year were as follows -

	<i>Contributions</i>	
	<i>2010 £000</i>	<i>2009 £000</i>
Defined benefit scheme	251	235
Defined contribution schemes	162	170
	413	405

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18. Other financial commitments

The company is committed to make payments in the next year on non-cancellable operating leases for the following amounts

	2010	2010	2009	2009
	<i>Land and</i>	<i>Other</i>	<i>Land and</i>	<i>Other</i>
	<i>buildings</i>		<i>buildings</i>	
	£000	£000	£000	£000
Operating leases which expire				
Within one year	-	85	20	30
In two to five years	77	259	77	325
	<u>77</u>	<u>344</u>	<u>97</u>	<u>355</u>

19. Contingent liabilities

The company has given an unlimited guarantee over the bank indebtedness of Sapa Profiles Limited, Sapa UK Limited, Plan-it Tewkesbury Limited and Sapa Pressweld Limited

20 Related party transactions

Transactions with entities that are part of the Orkla ASA group are not disclosed as the company has taken advantage of exemptions in FRS8, being a 100% owned subsidiary

21 Ultimate parent undertaking and controlling party

The immediate parent undertaking is Granges Products Limited which is registered in England. Throughout the year ended 31 December 2010, the ultimate parent company and controlling party was Orkla ASA which is incorporated in Norway.

The largest group into which the results of the company are consolidated is that of which Orkla ASA is the parent company. The group financial statements of Orkla ASA may be obtained from Corporate Headquarters, P O Box 423 Skoyen, Oslo, Norway.

The smallest such group is that of which Sapa AB is the parent company, whose group financial statements may be obtained from Corporate Communications, Sapa AB, Box 5505, SE-114 85 Stockholm, Sweden.