COMPANY REGISTRATION NUMBER 01664145

FOREST TRAFFIC SERVICES LIMITED

ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS

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KILSBY & WILLIAMS LLP Chartered Accountants & Statutory Auditor Cedar House Hazell Drive Newport NP10 8FY

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Year ended 31 March 2012

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FOREST TRAFFIC SERVICES LIMITED OFFICERS AND PROFESSIONAL ADVISERS

The board of directors

Mr A R Williams Mr D J Williams Mr R J Coppock

Company secretary

Ms T L Murray

Registered office

Forest House Broad Quay Road Felnex Industrial Estate

Newport South Wales NP19 4PN

Auditor

Kılsby & Williams LLP Chartered Accountants & Statutory Auditor Cedar House Hazell Drive Newport NP10 8FY

Bankers

National Westminster Bank plc

96 Queen Street Cardiff CF10 2GR

Solicitors

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THE DIRECTORS' REPORT

Year ended 31 March 2012

The directors present their report and the financial statements of the company for the year ended 31 March 2012

PRINCIPAL ACTIVITIES AND BUSINESS REVIEW

The company's principal activity during the year continued to be traffic management services including the installation and hire of traffic signals and plant

The directors aim to reduce the impact of any risks to the company at all times. There are a number of uncontrollable risks which face the company and the directors have worked throughout the year to limit these risks by widening the customer base, developing sound contacts with all customers and managing the traditional weaker summer workload.

The performance of the company is monitored against the number of tenders won, the value of these contracts and the management of seasonal peaks and troughs in workload Overheads are carefully managed while improvements in the utilisation of labour and vehicles have contributed to the process of strengthening and repositioning of the business during the year

RESULTS AND DIVIDENDS

The profit for the year, after taxation, amounted to £341,685. The directors have not recommended a dividend

FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

Financial risk management objectives and policies

Liquidity Risk

The directors aim to ensure the company has sufficient liquid resources to meet it's operational requirements. This is monitored on an ongoing basis

Interest Rate Risk

Certain of the company's borrowing bear interest at rates linked to the bank base rate. The company is therefore subject to inherent rate risk

Credit Risk

The company offers certain of it's customers credit. Before credit terms are agreed, an assessment of the customers' credit rating is undertaken to ensure that the customer does not represent a major credit risk to the company. Credit limits are set accordingly

Foreign Exchange Risk

The company does not have any exposure to foreign exchange rate risk

DIRECTORS

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

Mr A R Williams Mr D J Williams Mr R J Coppock

Mr R J Coppock was appointed as a director on 29 July 2011

THE DIRECTORS' REPORT (continued)

Year ended 31 March 2012

DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITIES

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 year

In preparing those financial statements, the directors are required to

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently,
- make judgements and accounting 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.

In so far as the directors are aware

- there is no relevant audit information of which the company's auditor is unaware, and
- the directors have taken all steps that they ought to have taken to make themselves aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the auditor is aware of that information

AUDITOR

Kilsby & Williams LLP are deemed to be re-appointed under section 487(2) of the Companies Act 2006

Signed by order of the directors

Ms T L Murray Company Secretary

Approved by the directors on

5/9/12



INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO FOREST TRAFFIC SERVICES LIMITED

UNDER SECTION 449 OF THE COMPANIES ACT 2006

We have examined the abbreviated accounts which comprise the Profit and Loss Account, Balance Sheet, Cash Flow Statement and the related notes, together with the financial statements of Forest Traffic Services Limited for the year ended 31 March 2012 prepared under Section 396 of the Companies Act 2006

This report is made solely to the company, in accordance with Section 449 of the Companies Act 2006. 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 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 for our work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed

RESPECTIVE RESPONSIBILITIES OF DIRECTORS AND AUDITOR

The directors are responsible for preparing the abbreviated accounts in accordance with Section 445 of the Companies Act 2006. It is our responsibility to form an independent opinion as to whether the company is entitled to deliver abbreviated accounts to the Registrar of Companies and whether the abbreviated accounts have been properly prepared in accordance with the regulations made under that section and to report our opinion to you

BASIS OF OPINION

We conducted our work in accordance with Bulletin 2008/4 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 445(3) of the Companies Act 2006, and the abbreviated accounts have been properly prepared in accordance with the regulations made under that section

Noel Williams (Senior Statutory Auditor)
For and on behalf of
Kilsby & Williams LLP
Chartered Accountants & Statutory Auditor

Cedar House Hazell Drive Newport NP10 8FY 25/9/2012

ABBREVIATED PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

Year ended 31 March 2012

	Note	2012 £	2011 £
TURNOVER	11010	12,539,368	10,888,487
Cost of Sales and Other operating income		(9,128,962)	(7,811,536)
Administrative expenses		(2,797,272)	(2,536,424)
OPERATING PROFIT	2	613,134	540,527
Interest payable and similar charges	5	(126,344)	(138,351)
PROFIT ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES BEFORE TAXATION		486,790	402,176
Tax on profit on ordinary activities	6	(145,105)	(135,734)
PROFIT FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR		341,685	266,442

All of the activities of the company are classed as continuing

The company has no recognised gains or losses other than the results for the year as set out above

ABBREVIATED BALANCE SHEET

31 March 2012

		2012	2011
	Note	£	£
FIXED ASSETS			
Tangible assets	7	717,496	641,401
CURRENT ASSETS		<u></u>	
Stocks	8	144,439	78,478
Debtors	9	3,798,472	3,225,521
Cash at bank and in hand		217,731	179,344
		4,160,642	3,483,343
CREDITORS: Amounts falling due within one year	11	(3,963,314)	(3,601,673)
NET CURRENT ASSETS/(LIABILITIES)		197,328	(118,330)
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES		914,824	523,071
CREDITORS: Amounts falling due after more than one year	12	(136,643)	(86,575)
		778,181	436,496
			
CAPITAL AND RESERVES			
Called-up equity share capital	15	688	688
Profit and loss account	16	777,493	435,808
SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS	17	778,181	436,496

These abbreviated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the special provisions for medium-sized companies under section 445(3) of the Companies Act 2006

These abbreviated accounts were approved by the directors and authorised for issue on 5/9/12, and are signed on their behalf by

Mr A R Williams

Company Registration Number 01664145

CASH FLOW STATEMENT

Year ended 31 March 2012

NET CASH INFLOW FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES	Note 18	2012 £ 643,333	2011 £ 312,301
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RETURNS ON INVESTMENTS AND SERVICING OF FINANCE Interest paid Interest element of hire purchase		(121,229) (5,115)	(107,113) (31,238)
NET CASH OUTFLOW FROM RETURNS ON INVESTMENTS ASSERVICING OF FINANCE	ND	(126,344)	(138,351)
TAXATION		(121,689)	(19,246)
CAPITAL EXPENDITURE			
Payments to acquire tangible fixed assets Receipts from sale of fixed assets		(393,956) (23)	(1,874) 16
NET CASH OUTFLOW FROM CAPITAL EXPENDITURE		(393,979)	(1,858)
CASH INFLOW BEFORE FINANCING		1,321	152,846
FINANCING Counts belowed of him numbers		27.066	(00.024)
Capital element of hire purchase		37,066	(90,034)
NET CASH INFLOW/(OUTFLOW) FROM FINANCING		37,066	(90,034)
INCREASE IN CASH	18	38,387	62,812

NOTES TO THE ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS

Year ended 31 March 2012

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of accounting

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention

Turnover

The turnover shown in the profit and loss account is derived from ordinary activities and represents the value of work done in the financial year, exclusive of Value Added Tax

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

Leasehold Property Plant & Machinery

Over the lease term

Over 2-8 yearsOver 3 years

Fixtures & Fittings
Motor Vehicles

Over 3-5 years

Stocks

Stocks are valued at the lower of cost and net realisable value, after making due allowance for obsolete and slow moving items. Stocks consist of signs, cones and other sundry traffic management items purchased for minor works contracts. The value is calculated on a percentage of cost of sales based on the value of minor works contracts performed during the year.

Leasing and hire purchase commitments

Assets held under finance leases, which are leases where substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership of the asset have passed to the company, and hire purchase contracts, are capitalised in the balance sheet and are depreciated over their useful lives. The capital elements of future obligations under the leases and hire purchase contracts are included as habilities in the balance sheet.

The interest elements of the rental obligations are charged in the profit and loss account over the periods of the leases and hire purchase contracts and represent a constant proportion of the balance of capital repayments outstanding

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

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

NOTES TO THE ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS

Year ended 31 March 2012

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

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

2. OPERATING PROFIT

Operating profit is stated after charging

	2012	2011
	£	£
Depreciation of owned fixed assets	236,599	304,589
Depreciation of assets held under hire purchase agreements	80,985	81,472
Loss on disposal of fixed assets	300	9,236
Auditor's remuneration		
- as auditor	6,750	6,500
- for other services	4,650	7,750

NOTES TO THE ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS

Year ended 31 March 2012

Auditor's fees

The	fees	charged	by	the	auditor	can	be	further	analysed	under	the	following	headings	for	services
rend	ered														

	2012	2011
	£	£
Audıt	6,750	6,500
Accountancy	3,600	6,750
Taxation	1,050	1,000
	11,400	14,250

3. PARTICULARS OF EMPLOYEES

The average number of staff employed by the company during the financial year amounted to

	2012	2011
	No	No
Number of production staff	119	96
Number of administrative staff	18	16
Number of management staff	14	12
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	151	124

The aggregate payroll costs of the above were

	2012	2011
	£	£
Wages and salaries	4,642,749	3,702,093
Social security costs	451,271	389,713
Other pension costs	9,471	15,585
	5,103,491	4,107,391

4. DIRECTORS' REMUNERATION

The directors' aggregate remuneration in respect of qualifying services were

	2012	2011
	£	£
Aggregate remuneration	129,505	100,833
Value of company pension contributions to money purchase schemes	4,750	4,542
	134.255	105,375
	134,233	103,373

The number of directors who accrued benefits under company pension schemes was as follows

	2012	2011
	No	No
Money purchase schemes	ì	1
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NOTES TO THE ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS

Year ended 31 March 2012

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5. INTEREST PAYABLE AND SIMILAR CHARGES

Interest payable on bank borrowing Finance charges Other similar charges payable	2012 £ 15,224 5,115 106,005 126,344	2011 £ 15,051 31,238 92,062 138,351
TAXATION ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES		
(a) Analysis of charge in the year		
Current tax	2012 £	2011 £
In respect of the year		
UK Corporation tax based on the results for the year at 26% (2011 - 28%) Over/under provision in prior year Total current tax	133,567 (10,380) 123,187	132,069 (528) 131,541
Deferred tax	ŕ	·
Origination and reversal of timing differences (note 10) Capital allowances Losses Other	(21,350) 43,628 (360)	4,193

(b) Factors affecting current tax charge

Tax on profit on ordinary activities

Total deferred tax (note 10)

The tax assessed on the profit on ordinary activities for the year is lower than the standard rate of corporation tax in the UK of 26% (2011 - 28%)

	2012 £	2011 £
Profit on ordinary activities before taxation	486,790	402,176
Profit on ordinary activities by rate of tax	126,565	112,609
Expenses not deductible for tax purposes	17,227	20,392
Capital allowances for period in excess of depreciation	(6,874)	(614)
Utilisation of tax losses	(10,380)	-
Tax chargeable at lower rates	(3,351)	(467)
Adjustments to tax charge in respect of previous periods	-	(528)
Sundry tax adjusting items	-	149
Total current tax (note 6(a))	123,187	131,541

21,918

145,105

4,193

135,734

NOTES TO THE ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS

Year ended 31 March 2012

7 TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

	Leasehold Property	Plant & Machinery	Office equipment	Motor Vehicles £	Total £
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COST	100 044			266 500	0.006.141
At 1 April 2011	128,964	2,282,342	158,258	366,577	2,936,141
Additions	36,595	237,983	116,178	3,200	393,956
Disposals		(7,628)			(7,628)
At 31 March 2012	165,559	2,512,697	274,436	369,777	3,322,469
DEPRECIATION					
At 1 April 2011	77,430	1,811,840	146,099	259,371	2,294,740
Charge for the year	17,356	214,794	16,862	68,572	317,584
On disposals	_	(7,351)	_	_	(7,351)
At 31 March 2012	94,786	2,019,283	162,961	327,943	2,604,973
NET BOOK VALUE					
At 31 March 2012	70,773	493,414	111,475	41,834	717,496
At 31 March 2011	51,534	470,502	12,159	107,206	641,401

Hire purchase agreements

Included within the net book value of £717,496 is £187,604 (2011 - £150,465) relating to assets held under hire purchase agreements. The depreciation charged to the abbreviated accounts in the year in respect of such assets amounted to £80,985 (2011 - £81,472).

8. STOCKS

	2012	2011
	£	£
Stock	144,439	78,478

9. **DEBTORS**

2012	2011
£	£
3,564,188	2,873,501
29,199	40,179
183,375	268,213
21,710	43,628
3,798,472	3,225,521
	3,564,188 29,199 183,375 21,710

NOTES TO THE ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS

Year ended 31 March 2012

10. DEFERRED TAXATION

	2012 £	2011 £
Included in debtors (note 9)	21,710	43,628
The movement in the deferred taxation account during the year was		
	2012 £	2011 £
Balance brought forward Profit and loss account movement arising during the year	43,628 (21,918)	47,821 (4,193)
Balance carried forward	21,710	43,628

The balance of the deferred taxation account consists of the tax effect of timing differences in respect of

	2012	2011
	£	£
Excess of depreciation over taxation allowances	21,350	-
Tax losses available	-	43,628
Other timing differences	360	-
	21,710	43,628

11. CREDITORS: Amounts falling due within one year

2012	2011
£	£
1,346,272	1,170,563
875,152	859,245
133,567	132,069
95,564	126,487
365,054	157,958
64,411	77,413
682,098	857,795
401,196	220,143
3,963,314	3,601,673
	1,346,272 875,152 133,567 95,564 365,054 64,411 682,098 401,196

An amount of £625,602 (2011 - £802,462) in other creditors is secured by a fixed and floating charge over all the assets of the company

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

	2012	2011
	£	£
Hire purchase agreements	64,411	77,413

NOTES TO THE ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS

Year ended 31 March 2012

12. CREDITORS: Amounts falling due after more than one year

	2012	2011
	£	£
Hire purchase agreements	136,643	86,575
		

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

	2012	2011
	£	£
Hire purchase agreements	136,643	86,575

13. COMMITMENTS UNDER HIRE PURCHASE AGREEMENTS

Future commitments under hire purchase agreements are as follows

	2012	2011
	£	£
Amounts payable within 1 year	64,411	77,413
Amounts payable between 2 to 5 years	136,643	86,575
	201,054	163,988

14 COMMITMENTS UNDER OPERATING LEASES

At 31 March 2012 the company had annual commitments under non-cancellable operating leases as set out below

	2012		2011	
	Land and buildings	Other Items	Land and buildings	Other Items
	£	£	£	£
Operating leases which expire				
Within 1 year	-	27,042	-	21,471
Within 2 to 5 years	95,840	137,184	95,840	180,528
	95,840	164,226	95,840	201,999

15. SHARE CAPITAL

Allotted, called up and fully paid.

	2012		2011	
	No	£	No	£
688 Ordinary shares of £1 each	688	688	688	688
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NOTES TO THE ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS

Year ended 31 March 2012

16. PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

	2012	2011
	£	£
Balance brought forward	435,808	169,366
Profit for the financial year	341,685	266,442
Balance carried forward	777,493	435,808

17. RECONCILIATION OF MOVEMENTS IN SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS

	2012	2011
	£	£
Profit for the financial year	341,685	266,442
Opening shareholders' funds	436,496	170,054
Closing shareholders' funds	778,181	436,496

18. NOTES TO THE CASH FLOW STATEMENT

RECONCILIATION OF OPERATING PROFIT TO NET CASH INFLOW FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES

2012	2011
£	£
613,134	540,527
317,584	386,061
300	9,236
(65,961)	(78,478)
(594,869)	(864,319)
373,145	319,274
643,333	312,301
	£ 613,134 317,584 300 (65,961) (594,869) 373,145

RECONCILIATION OF NET CASH FLOW TO MOVEMENT IN NET FUNDS

	2012 £	2011 £
Increase in cash in the period	38,387	62,812
Cash outflow in respect of hire purchase	(37,066)	90,034
Change in net funds resulting from cash flows New finance leases	1,321	152,846 (60,223)
Movement in net funds in the period	1,321	92,623
Net funds at 1 April 2011	15,356	(77,267)
Net funds at 31 March 2012	16,677	15,356

NOTES TO THE ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS

Year ended 31 March 2012

18. NOTES TO THE CASH FLOW STATEMENT (continued)

ANALYSIS OF CHANGES IN NET FUNDS

	At		At
	1 Apr 2011	Cash flows	31 Mar 2012
	£	£	£
Net cash			
Cash in hand and at bank	179,344	38,387	217,731
Debt			
Hire purchase agreements	(163,988)	(37,066)	(201,054)
The purchase agreements	(103,788)	(37,000)	(201,054)
Net funds	15,356	1,321	16,677

19. ULTIMATE PARENT COMPANY

The company is a wholly owned subsidiary of Forest Support Services Limited, the immediate and ultimate parent undertaking Copies of the financial statements of that company are available from Forest Supports Services Limited, Forest House, Broad Quay Road, Felnex Industrial Estate, Newport Gwent, NP19 4PN