ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 2010

<u>FOR</u>

THE INSTITUTE OF CAREER GUIDANCE



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THE INSTITUTE OF CAREER GUIDANCE

<u>COMPANY INFORMATION</u> <u>FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 2010</u>

DIRECTORS:

Mr W M Howard
Ms M I Lemecha
Dr D Hughes
Mr S Higginbotham
Mr T F Mason
Ms K O'Donoghue
Mrs S Finnegan-Dehn

REGISTERED OFFICE.

Ground Floor Copthall House 1 New Road Stourbridge West Midlands DY8 1PH

REGISTERED NUMBER.

01694040 (England and Wales)

SENIOR STATUTORY

AUDITOR

Mr N C Smith

AUDITORS:

Folkes Worton LLP

Chartered Accountants and Registered Auditors

15-17 Church Street

Stourbridge West Midlands DY8 1LU

REPORT OF THE INDEPENDENT AUDITORS TO THE INSTITUTE OF CAREER GUIDANCE **UNDER SECTION 449 OF THE COMPANIES ACT 2006**

We have examined the abbreviated accounts set out on pages three to six, together with the full financial statements of The Institute of Career Guidance for the year ended 31st December 2010 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 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 444 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 444(3) of the Companies Act 2006, and the abbreviated accounts have been properly prepared in accordance with the Regulations made under that Section

Mr N C Smith (Senior Statutory Auditor)

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for and on behalf of Folkes Worton LLP Chartered Accountants and Registered Auditors

15-17 Church Street

Stourbridge West Midlands

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23rd May 2011

ABBREVIATED BALANCE SHEET 31ST DECEMBER 2010

	-	2010		2009	
	Notes	£	£	£	£
FIXED ASSETS			. ===		3 710
Tangible assets	2 3		4,755 100		7,712 100
Investments	3				
			4,855		7,812
CURRENT ASSETS				642	
Stocks		1,012		643 105,241	
Debtors		84,089 118,805		107,378	
Cash at bank		110,803			
		203,906		213,262	
CREDITORS		22.000		31,125	
Amounts falling due within one year		23,069		J1,12J	
NET CURRENT ASSETS			180,837		182,137
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABIL	ITIES		185,692		189,949
					-
RESERVES			185,692		189,949
Profit and loss account			105,072		
			185,692		189,949
					

The abbreviated accounts have been prepared in accordance with the special provisions of Part 15 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small companies

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Directors on 23rd May 2011 and were signed on its behalf by

Mr W M Howard - Director

Ms M I Lemecha - Director

The notes form part of these abbreviated accounts

NOTES TO THE ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 2010

ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Accounting convention

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention

Financial Reporting Standard Number 1

Exemption has been taken from preparing a cash flow statement on the grounds that the company qualifies as a small company

Income

Income represents membership subscriptions received and the sale of goods and services, 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

Short leasehold

- Over the life of the lease

Fixtures and fittings

20% on cost

Computer equipment

- 20% on cost

Stocks are valued at the lower of cost and net realisable value, after making due allowance for obsolete and slow moving items

Deferred tax

Deferred tax is recognised in respect of all timing differences that have originated but not reversed at the balance sheet date

Hire purchase and leasing commitments

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

The company operates a defined benefit pension scheme The regular pension cost is charged to the profit and loss account and is based on the expected pension costs over the service life of the employees Payments to fund the current pension deficit are charged to the profit and loss account as they fall due

NOTES TO THE ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS - continued FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 2010

2	TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS			Total £
	COST At 1st January 2010 and 31st December 2010			153,010
	DEPRECIATION At 1st January 2010 Charge for year			145,298 2,957
	At 31st December 2010			148,255
	NET BOOK VALUE At 31st December 2010			4,755
	At 31st December 2009			7,712
3	FIXED ASSET INVESTMENTS			Investments other than loans
	COST At 1st January 2010 and 31st December 2010			100
	NET BOOK VALUE At 31st December 2010			100
	At 31st December 2009			100
	The company's investments at the balance sheet date in the share	re capital of companies i	nclude the following	g
	Career Guidance Limited Nature of business Promotion of vocational guidance	%		
	Class of shares	holding		
	Ordinary	100 00	2010	2009
			£	£
	Aggregate capital and reserves		-	(2,445)
	Profit for the year		-	918 =====
				

NOTES TO THE ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS - continued FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 2010

4 TRANSACTIONS WITH DIRECTORS

During the year Chris Evans , a non-executive director of the company, received fees for management services amounting to £11,180 and expenses of £1,290 10

The following directors received honorarium payments during the year -

	£
Ms M I Lemacha	2,393
Mr A H McGowen	635
Mr W M Howard	2,393
Mr R Longson	507
Ms V Brown	762
Dr D Hughes	507

5 RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES

In order to support the development of activities within Career Guidance Limited, the board of The Institute of Career Guidance have agreed to provide working capital loan funds of up to £100,000 as required. In the year to 31st December 2010 amounts loaned total £55,434 (2009 - £39,270)