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PCT HEALTHCARE LIMITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS 30 NOVEMBER 2008



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FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

YEAR ENDED 30 NOVEMBER 2008

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PCT HEALTHCARE LIMITED COMPANY INFORMATION

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Company secretary Mrs A J Cattee

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THE DIRECTORS' REPORT

YEAR ENDED 30 NOVEMBER 2008

The directors have pleasure in presenting their report and the financial statements of the company for the year ended 30 November 2008.

PRINCIPAL ACTIVITIES AND BUSINESS REVIEW

The principal activity of the company during the year was that of retail pharmacy.

With effect from 30 November 2007 the company's branch network reduced from 96 retail pharmacy branches to 46 retail pharmacy branches.

During the current year the company has sought to expand organically with consideration to the communities in which it operates. Expansion of the company by acquisitions during 2007/08 has seen the branch network increase from 46 branches to 48 branches in the South Yorkshire, Derbyshire, Lancashire and Greater Manchester areas.

The company is committed to actively work in partnership with local PCT's in the promotion of additional healthcare services.

Qualitative measures relating to "improvements in service" are important measures of performance to the company and the community, however these are difficult to measure. Quantitative measures in terms of business performance and profitability are important to shareholders and provide assurances as to the continuing stability of the organisation.

Basic KPI's (Key Performance Indicators) which the company bases financial evaluations upon are gross profit, net profit and staff cost based. There is a direct link between profitability and branch staffing levels, which is reflected in the budgeting process.

Gross profit percentage decreased from 31.3% in the sixteen months to November 2007 to 29.6% in the year to November 2008, reflecting a reduced pay structure from the Department of Health.

Staff remain the greatest asset, but also the largest cost to the company, amounting to £8.7m in 2008 and £17.2m in 2007, the decrease represented by the reduction in branch numbers and a prolonged accounting period in the previous period, allowing for annual pay reviews. Staff costs as a percentage of turnover were 17.5% in 2008 compared to 14.3% in 2007.

Other costs are not significant to the profitability of the company and so are not deemed sufficient KPI's.

Net profit before tax is a KPI. In 2008 PBIT cover, (being Profit before interest, depreciation, exceptional items and tax over net interest costs) was 4 compared to 10.5 in 2007. Company shareholders will note that the company made a profit after tax of £618,407. Profit is expected to increase over the forthcoming year, as will the margin.

RESULTS AND DIVIDENDS

The profit for the year, after taxation, amounted to £618,407. The directors have not recommended a dividend.

THE DIRECTORS' REPORT (continued)

YEAR ENDED 30 NOVEMBER 2008

DIRECTORS

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

Mr A D Parker Mr G A Tims Mrs A J Cattee Mr P Cattee

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). The financial statements are required by law to 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 those 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;
- 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 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 1985. 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.

DISABLED EMPLOYEES

The company's employment policies are fair and equitable and consistent with the skills and abilities of the employees and the needs of the company's business. If any employee becomes disabled, the objective is the continued provision of suitable employment either in the same or an alternative position with appropriate training if necessary.

THE DIRECTORS' REPORT (continued)

YEAR ENDED 30 NOVEMBER 2008

EMPLOYEE INVOLVEMENT

Information on matters of concern to employees is given through internal bulletins and a website which seek to achieve a common awareness on the part of all employees of the financial and economic factors affecting the company's performance. Arrangements exist to consult and discuss with employees on matters likely to affect their interests.

AUDITOR

Abrams Ashton are deemed to be re-appointed under section 487(2) of the Companies Act 2006.

Signed on behalf of the directors

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G A Tims

Director

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE SHAREHOLDERS OF PCT HEALTHCARE LIMITED

YEAR ENDED 30 NOVEMBER 2008

We have audited the financial statements of PCT Healthcare Limited for the year ended 30 November 2008, which have been prepared on the basis of the accounting policies set out on pages 11 to 13.

This report is made solely to the company's shareholders, as a body, in accordance with Section 235 of the Companies Act 1985. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the company's shareholders 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 shareholders as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

RESPECTIVE RESPONSIBILITIES OF DIRECTORS AND AUDITOR

The directors' responsibilities for preparing the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice) are set out in the Statement of Directors' Responsibilities.

Our responsibility is to audit the financial statements in accordance with relevant legal and regulatory requirements and International Standards on Auditing (UK and Ireland).

We report to you our opinion as to whether the financial statements give a true and fair view and are properly prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 1985. We also report to you whether in our opinion the information given in the Directors' Report is consistent with the financial statements.

In addition we report to you if, in our opinion, the company has not kept proper accounting records, if we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit, or if information specified by law regarding directors' remuneration and other transactions is not disclosed.

We read the Directors' Report and consider the implications for our report if we become aware of any apparent misstatements within it.

BASIS OF AUDIT OPINION

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (UK and Ireland) issued by the Auditing Practices Board. An audit includes examination, on a test basis, of evidence relevant to the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. It also includes an assessment of the significant estimates and judgements made by the directors in the preparation of the financial statements, and of whether the accounting policies are appropriate to the company's circumstances, consistently applied and adequately disclosed.

We planned and performed our audit so as to obtain all the information and explanations which we considered necessary in order to provide us with sufficient evidence to give reasonable assurance that the financial statements are free from material misstatement, whether caused by fraud or other irregularity or error. In forming our opinion we also evaluated the overall adequacy of the presentation of information in the financial statements.

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE SHAREHOLDERS OF PCT HEALTHCARE LIMITED (continued)

YEAR ENDED 30 NOVEMBER 2008

OPINION

In our opinion:

- the financial statements give a true and fair view, in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice, of the state of the company's affairs as at 30 November 2008 and of its profit for the year then ended;
- the financial statements have been properly prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 1985; and
- the information given in the Directors' Report is consistent with the financial statements.

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PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

YEAR ENDED 30 NOVEMBER 2008

	Note	Year to 30 Nov 08	Period from 1 Aug 06 to 30 Nov 07 £
TURNOVER	2	49,432,294	119,968,167
Cost of sales		(34,782,486)	(82,427,432)
GROSS PROFIT		14,649,808	37,540,735
Administrative expenses Other operating income		(13,282,238) 279,590	(48,433,918) 230,796
OPERATING PROFIT/(LOSS)	3	1,647,160	(10,662,387)
Attributable to: Operating profit before exceptional items Exceptional items	3	447,407 1,199,753	10,003,472 (<u>20,</u> 665,859)
		1,647,160	(10,662,387)
Income from shares in group undertakings Interest receivable Interest payable and similar charges	6 7 8	254,700 276,038 (1,334,551)	157,065 317,842 (1,950,619)
PROFIT/(LOSS) ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES BEFORE TAXATION		843,347	(12,138,099)
Tax on profit/(loss) on ordinary activities	9	(224,940)	(4,087,580)
PROFIT/(LOSS) FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR		618,407	(16,225,679)

All of the activities of the company are classed as continuing.

PCT HEALTHCARE LIMITED STATEMENT OF TOTAL RECOGNISED GAINS AND LOSSES YEAR ENDED 30 NOVEMBER 2008

	Year to 30 Nov 08 £	Period from 1 Aug 06 to 30 Nov 07 £
Profit/(Loss) for the financial year attributable to the shareholders	618,407	(16,225,679)
Unrealised profit on revaluation of freehold and long leasehold properties	_	2,507,723
Total gains and losses recognised since the last annual report	618,407	(13,717,956)

BALANCE SHEET

30 NOVEMBER 2008

		20	08	20	07
	Note	£	£	£	£
FIXED ASSETS					_
Intangible assets	11		19,173,906		16,160,623
Tangible assets	12		2,718,899		8,893,157
Investments	13		121,517		1,824,602
			22,014,322		26,878,382
CURRENT ASSETS			, ,		, ,
Stocks	14	2,789,504		2,773,724	
Debtors	15	13,447,111		13,181,165	
Cash at bank and in hand		7,270,616		4,271,703	
		23,507,231		20,226,592	
CREDITORS: Amounts falling due within one year	16	(29,212,967)	ì	(28,611,479))
•		(20,212,001)		·	
NET CURRENT LIABILITIES			(5,705,736))	(8,384,887)
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT	LIAB	BILITIES	16,308,586		18,493,495
CREDITORS: Amounts falling					
due after more than one year	17		(15,364,355))	(18,037,482)
PROVISIONS FOR LIABILITIES					
Deferred taxation	19		(83,626))	(213,815)
			860,605		242,198
CAPITAL AND RESERVES					
Called-up equity share capital	23		263,006		263,006
Revaluation reserve	24		200,000		2,507,723
Profit and loss account	24		597,599		(2,528,531)
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SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS	25		860,605		242,198
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These financial statements were approved by the directors and authorised for issue on of land land, and are signed on their behalf by:

G A Tims Director

CASH FLOW STATEMENT

YEAR ENDED 30 NOVEMBER 2008

		Year to	ı	Period from 1 Aug 06 to	
		30 Nov 0	8	30 Nov 07	
	Note	£	£	£	£
NET CASH INFLOW FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES	26	12	,715,335	25,84	6,769
RETURNS ON INVESTMENTS AND SERVICING OF FINANCE	26	((803,813)	(1,47	5,712)
TAXATION	26		635,422	(6,57	0,157)
CAPITAL EXPENDITURE AND FINANCIAL INVESTMENT	26	. (6	,408,982)	(3,64	6,551)
ACQUISITIONS AND DISPOSALS	26		_	(8,62	8,583)
EQUITY DIVIDENDS PAID			-	(1,56	2,620)
CASH INFLOW BEFORE FINANCI	NG	6	,137,962	3,96	3,146
FINANCING	26	(3	,139,049)	(2,52	6,160)
INCREASE IN CASH	26	2	,998,913	1,43	6,986

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

YEAR ENDED 30 NOVEMBER 2008

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

1.1 Basis of accounting

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention, modified to include the revaluation of freehold and long leasehold properties and in accordance with applicable accounting standards.

1.2 Consolidation

The company was, at the end of the year, a wholly-owned subsidiary of another company incorporated in the EEA and in accordance with Section 228 of the Companies Act 1985, is not required to produce, and has not published, consolidated accounts.

1.3 Turnover

Revenue comprises the fair value of the sale of goods and services net of value added tax, rebates and discounts. Sales of goods are recognised either at point of sale or when the company has delivered the goods to the customer.

1.4 Goodwill

Positive purchased goodwill arising on acquisitions is capitalised, classified as an asset on the Balance Sheet and amortised over its estimated useful life up to a maximum of 20 years. This length of time is presumed to be the maximum useful life of purchased goodwill because it is difficult to make projections beyond this period. Goodwill is reviewed for impairment at the end of the first full financial year following each acquisition and subsequently as and when necessary if circumstances emerge that indicate that the carrying value may not be recoverable.

1.5 Amortisation

Amortisation is calculated so as to write off the cost of an asset over the useful economic life of that asset as follows:

Goodwill

- 10 years straight line

1.6 Fixed assets

All fixed assets are initially recorded at cost.

1.7 Depreciation

Depreciation is calculated so as to write off the cost of an asset over the useful economic life of that asset as follows:

Fixtures, fittings & equipment

- 10% and 25% straight line

Motor vehicles

- 25% reducing balance

Short leasehold property

- Straight line over the life of the lease

Improvements to property

- 10% straight line

An amount equal to the excess of the annual depreciation charge on revalued assets over the notional historical cost depreciation charge on those assets is transferred annually from the revaluation reserve to the profit and loss reserve.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

YEAR ENDED 30 NOVEMBER 2008

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

1.8 Stocks

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

1.9 Finance lease agreements

Where the company enters into a lease which entails taking substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership of an asset, the lease is treated as a finance lease. The asset is recorded in the balance sheet as a tangible fixed asset and is depreciated in accordance with the above depreciation policies. Future instalments under such leases, net of finance charges, are included within creditors. Rentals payable are apportioned between the finance element, which is charged to the profit and loss account on a straight line basis, and the capital element which reduces the outstanding obligation for future instalments.

1.10 Operating lease agreements

Rentals applicable to operating leases where substantially all of the benefits and risks of ownership remain with the lessor are charged against profits on a straight line basis over the period of the lease.

1.11 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.

1.12 Deferred taxation

Deferred tax is provided in full in respect of taxation deferred by timing differences between the treatment of certain items for taxation and accounting purposes.

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.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

YEAR ENDED 30 NOVEMBER 2008

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

1.13 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.

1.14 Investments

Fixed asset investments are stated at cost less provision for permanent diminution in value.

As part of the rationalisation of the group, the trades and net assets of subsidiary undertakings were transferred into the company in this and previous years. The consideration for this was based upon the book values and took no account of the goodwill inherent in those businesses. This has resulted in an apparent overvaluation of investment's held in the company's books, though there has been no loss to the company and group. Schedule 4 to the Companies Act 1985 requires that, where such an overvaluation is expected to be permanent the investments should be written down accordingly. The directors consider that as the substance of the transaction was merely to reorganise the company's and group's operations, such a treatment would fail to give a true and fair view and the value of investments has instead been allocated to goodwill. The effect on the company's balance sheet of this departure has been to recognise goodwill of £1,521,307 (2007 £11,154,437).

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

YEAR ENDED 30 NOVEMBER 2008

2. TURNOVER

The turnover and profit before tax are attributable to the one principal activity of the company.

An analysis of turnover is given below:

		Period from
	Year to	1 Aug 06 to
	30 Nov 08	30 Nov 07
	£	£
United Kingdom	49,432,294	119,968,167

3. OPERATING PROFIT/(LOSS)

Operating profit/(loss) is stated after charging/(crediting):

		Period from
	Year to	1 Aug 06 to
	30 Nov 08	30 Nov 07
	£	£
Amortisation of intangible assets	3,138,499	6,295,261
Depreciation of owned fixed assets	324,042	665,097
Depreciation of assets held under hire purchase	•	
agreements	_	1,271
Loss/(Profit) on disposal of fixed assets	66,584	(21,615)
Operating lease rentals - land and buildings	632,120	897,927
Auditor's remuneration	29,500	38,100
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Amounts due to/from group/connected	(4.400.750)	47 400 500
companies written off	(1,199,753)	17,166,538
Loss on transfer of group assets		3,499,321
	2008	2007
	£	£
Auditor's remuneration - audit of the financial		
statements	29,500	38,100

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

YEAR ENDED 30 NOVEMBER 2008

4. PARTICULARS OF EMPLOYEES

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

		Period from
	Year to	1 Aug 06 to
	30 Nov 08	30 Nov 07
	No	No
Number of administrative staff	23	24
Number of management staff	4	4
Pharmacists, counter staff and drivers	385	695
	412	723
The aggregate payroll costs of the above we	re:	

Wages and salaries Social security costs Other pension costs	Year to 30 Nov 08 £ 7,042,797 587,665 95,534	Period from 1 Aug 06 to 30 Nov 07 £ 13,817,397 1,086,150 189,974
5 ps	7,725,996	15,093,521

5. DIRECTORS' EMOLUMENTS

Income from group undertakings

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The directors' aggregate emoluments in respect of qualifying services were:

Aggregate emoluments	Year to 30 Nov 08 £ 846,214	Period from 1 Aug 06 to 30 Nov 07 £ 1,183,187
Emoluments of highest paid director:		
.		Period from
	Year to	1 Aug 06 to
	30 Nov 08	30 Nov 07
	£	£
Total emoluments (excluding pension		
contributions)	257,986	323,374
INCOME FROM SHARES IN GROUP UND	ERTAKINGS	
		Period from
	Year to	1 Aug 06 to
	30 Nov 08	30 Nov 07

254,700

£ 157,065

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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7. INTEREST RECEIVABLE

		Period from
	Year to	1 Aug 06 to
	30 Nov 08	30 Nov 07
	£	£
Bank interest receivable	107,245	290,546
Other interest receivable	168,793	27,296
	276,038	317,842

8. INTEREST PAYABLE AND SIMILAR CHARGES

		Period from
	Year to	1 Aug 06 to
	30 Nov 08	30 Nov 07
	£	£
Interest payable on bank borrowing	3,451	8,986
Finance charges	287	509
Interest on bank loans	1,315,791	1,939,684
Other interest payable	15,022	1,440
	1,334,551	1,950,619

9. TAXATION ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES

(a) Analysis of charge in the year

			Period	from
	Year	to	1 Aug	
	30 Nov		30 No	
	£	£	£	£
Current tax:				
In respect of the year:				
UK Corporation tax based on the				
results for the year		451,092		4,100,000
Over/under provision in prior year		(95,963)		
Total current tax		355,129		4,100,000
Deferred tax:				
Origination and reversal of timing				
differences	(130,189)		(12,420)	
Total deferred tax (note 19)		(130,189)		(12,420)
Tax on profit/(loss) on ordinary				
activities		224,940		4,087,580

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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9. TAXATION ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES (continued)

(b) Factors affecting current tax charge

The tax assessed on the profit/(loss) on ordinary activities for the year is higher than the standard rate of corporation tax in the UK of 28.66% (2007 - 30%).

		Year to 30 Nov 08	Period from 1 Aug 06 to 30 Nov 07 £
	Profit/(loss) on ordinary activities before taxation	843,347	(12,138,099)
	Profit/(loss) on ordinary activities by rate of tax Expenses not deductible for tax purposes Capital allowances for period in excess of	241,703 558,564	(3,641,430) 1,596,665
	depreciation Adjustments to tax charge in respect of previous	(15,657)	(73,945)
	periods	(95,963)	-
	Property disposals	4,816	4,342
	Fixed asset acquisitions from subsidiaries Amounts due to/from group/connected	5,515	14,610
	companies written off	(343,849)	5,149,962
	Transfer of group assets	-	1,049,796
	Total current tax (note 9(a))	355,129	4,100,000
10.	DIVIDENDS		
	Equity dividends		
			Period from
		Year to	1 Aug 06 to
		30 Nov 08 £	30 Nov 07 £
	Paid during the year:		
	Equity dividends on ordinary shares	-	1,562,620

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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11. INTANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

	Goodwill £
COST At 1 December 2007 Additions Transfers	27,522,348 4,630,475 1,521,307
At 30 November 2008	33,674,130
AMORTISATION At 1 December 2007 Charge for the year	11,361,725 3,138,499
At 30 November 2008	14,500,224
NET BOOK VALUE At 30 November 2008	19,173,906
At 30 November 2007	16,160,623

12. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

	Long Leasehold & Freehold	Short	Fixtures, d Fittings &	In Motor	nprovemer to	nts
	Property	Property	Equipment		Property £	Total £
COST At 1 Dec 2007	6,992,631	697,122	2,268,963	166,565	_	0,464,012
Additions Disposals	589,508 (20,000)	771,781 (47,159)	373,521	51,510 (97,738)	25,396 (47,302)	•
Transfers	(7,562,139)	(47,100)				(7,562,139)
At 30 Nov 2008	<u> </u>	1,421,744	2,642,484	120,337	316,825	4,501,390
DEPRECIATION At 1 Dec 2007	1 –	251,122	1,169,958	82,034	67,741	1,570,855
Charge for the year On disposals	_ _	53,359 (44,254)	221,887	23,638 (56,249)	25,158 (<u>11,903</u>)	324,042 (112,406)
At 30 Nov 2008		260,227	1,391,845	49,423	80,996	1,782,491
NET BOOK VA At 30 Nov 2008		1,161,517	1,250,639	70,914	235,829	2,718,899
At 30 Nov 2007	6,992,631	446,000	1,099,005	84,531	270,990	8,893,157

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

YEAR ENDED 30 NOVEMBER 2008

12. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS (continued)

In respect of freehold and long leasehold properties stated at valuations, the comparable historical cost and depreciation values are as follows:

2007 £

Historical cost

4,484,908

Hire purchase agreements

Included within the net book value of £2,718,899 is £Nil (2007 - £3,812) relating to assets held under hire purchase agreements. The depreciation charged to the financial statements in the year in respect of such assets amounted to £Nil (2007 - £1,271).

13. INVESTMENTS

	Subsidiary undertaking shares £
COST At 1 December 2007	1,824,602
Re-classification of goodwill and other assets	(1,703,085)
At 30 November 2008	121,517
NET BOOK VALUE	424 547
At 30 November 2008	121,517
At 30 November 2007	1,824,602

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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13. INVESTMENTS (continued)

The company owns 85% of the issued share capital of the following company, that also trades as a retail pharmacy:

A	2008 £	2007 £
Aggregate capital and reserves		
Grasmere Leigh Ltd	205,045	328,725
Profit for the year		
Grasmere Leigh Ltd	176,320	310,024

The company also owns 100% of the issued share capital of the following dormant companies:

C&C Familycare Ltd Wickersley and Ravenfield Consortium Ltd TV Pharmacy Ltd Parks Pharmacy Ltd Television Pharmacy Ltd Telepharm Ltd Freephone Pharmacy Ltd Watsons Pharmacy Ltd KT590 Ltd Haslingden Health Centre Pharmacy Ltd A D Parker and Company Ltd H G Pilling (Chemists) Ltd Marketbook Ltd Assadim Ltd Richard J Wakefield Pharmacy Ltd Staveley Pharmacy Ltd Paul Benson Ltd Peter Marks Chemists Ltd Rhodes Chemist Ltd Goldstone and Watson Ltd

Under the provision of section 248 of the Companies Act 1985 the company is exempt from preparing consolidated accounts and has not done so, therefore the accounts show information about the company as an individual entity.

14. STOCKS

	2008	2007
Finished goods	2,789,504	2,773,724

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

YEAR ENDED 30 NOVEMBER 2008

15. DEBTORS

	2008 £	2007 £
Trade debtors	4,961,564	8,053,725
Amounts owed by group undertakings	7,348,671	-
Corporation tax repayable	346,121	1,336,672
Other debtors	499,201	1,159,632
Directors' loan accounts	· -	1,741,937
Prepayments and accrued income	291,554	889,199
	13,447,111	13,181,165

16. CREDITORS: Amounts falling due within one year

2008	2007
£	£
239,874	331,500
2,666,052	3,038,654
4,345,958	8,400,622
9,258,175	15,465,199
153,469	335,856
· -	1,694
94,274	630,381
2,082,147	_
373,018	407,573
9,212,967	28,611,479
	£ 239,874 2,666,052 4,345,958 9,258,175 153,469 - 94,274 2,082,147

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

2, 4.0 00	2008 £	2007 £
Bank loans	2,666,052	3,038,654
Other loans	2,327,873	
	4,993,925	3,038,654

Bank borrowings are secured by fixed charges over the investments and book debts together with a floating charge over the other assets of the company. The directors and other loans are secured by a debenture.

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

	2008	2007
	£	£
Other loans	605,126	_
Bank loans and overdrafts	9,492,128	18,037,482
Directors' loan accounts	5,267,101	_
	15,364,355	18,037,482

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17. CREDITORS: Amounts falling due after more than one year (continued)

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

	2008 £	2007 £
Bank loans and overdrafts Other loans	9,492,128 5,872,227	18,037,482 —
	15,364,355	18,037,482

Bank borrowings are secured by fixed charges over the investments and book debts together with a floating charge over the other assets of the company. The directors and other loans are secured by a debenture.

The following aggregate liabilities disclosed under creditors falling due after more than one year are due for repayment after more than five years from the balance sheet date:

	2008	2007
	£	£
Bank loans and overdrafts	5,446,072	6,011,482
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The company has a number of bank loans ranging from 3 to 10 years with interest being payable at 1% above LIBOR or bank base rate.

18. COMMITMENTS UNDER HIRE PURCHASE AGREEMENTS

Future commitments under hire purchase agreements are as follows:

	2008	2007
	£	£
Amounts payable within 1 year Less interest and finance charges relating to	-	1,981
future periods	-	(287)
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	-	1,694
Hire purchase agreements are analysed as follows:		
Current obligations	-	1,694
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	-	1,694

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19. DEFERRED TAXATION

The movement in the deferred taxation provision during the year was:

	Period from
Year to	1 Aug 06 to
30 Nov 08	30 Nov 07
£	£
213,815	216,820
-	9,415
(130,189)	(12,420)
83,626	213,815
	30 Nov 08 £ 213,815 - (130,189)

The provision for deferred taxation consists of the tax effect of timing differences in respect of:

	2008 £	2007 £
Excess of taxation allowances over depre- on fixed assets Other timing differences	eiation 83,626 -	204,400 9,415
•	83,626	213,815

20. CONTINGENCIES

The company's bankers hold a composite guarantee dated 21 August 2001 between the company and it's fellow subsidiary undertakings, Tims and Parker Limited, P & A J Cattee (Wholesale) Limited and Haslingden Health Centre Pharmacy Limited.

21. TRANSACTIONS WITH THE DIRECTORS

The company occupied premises owned by Mr P and Mrs A J Cattee. Rent paid during the year/period in respect of these properties amounted to £18,250 (2007 £27,375).

The following directors had interest free loans at the balance sheet date:

	2008	2007
	£	£
A D Parker	-	618,000
P Cattee	-	1,123,937

The above were the maximum amounts owing to the company during the year.

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22. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

The company was under the control of Mr P Cattee and Mrs A J Cattee (directors) throughout the current year and previous period, by virtue of their shareholding in the ultimate parent company.

The amount due to/(from) the directors at the balance sheet date were as follows:

	2008	2007
	£	£
G A Tims	1,845,000	_
A D Parker	1,000,000	(618,000)
P Cattee	4,504,248	(1,123,937)
Total	7,349,248	(1,741,937)

Included within creditors at the balance sheet date is a loan totalling £845,000 from the A D Parker Discretionary Settlement Trust.

The company does not disclose details of transactions with other group companies on the grounds that consolidated accounts are publicly available.

23. SHARE CAPITAL

Authorised share capital:

263,006 Ordinary shares of £1 each		2008 £ 263,006		2007 £ 263,006
Allotted, called up and fully paid:				
	2008		2007	
Ordinary shares of £1 each	No 263,006	£ 263,006	No 263,006	£ 263,006

24. RESERVES

	Revaluation reserve £	Profit and loss account £
Balance brought forward Profit for the year Other movements	2,507,723 -	(2,528,531) 618,407
- transfer to/from revaluation reserve	(2,507,723)	2,507,723
Balance carried forward	_	597,599

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25. RECONCILIATION OF MOVEMENTS IN SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS

	2008 £	2007 £
Profit/(Loss) for the financial year	618,407	(16,225,679)
Other net recognised gains and losses	-	2,507,723
Equity dividends	_	(1,562,620)
Transfer from revaluation reserve	2,507,723	-
Transfer to profit and loss account	(2,507,723)	
Net addition/(reduction) to shareholders' funds	618,407	(15,280,576)
Opening shareholders' funds	242,198	15,522,774
Closing shareholders' funds	860,605	242,198

26. NOTES TO THE STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

RECONCILIATION OF OPERATING PROFIT/(LOSS) TO NET CASH INFLOW FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES

		Period from
	Year to	1 Aug 06 to
	30 Nov 08	30 Nov 07
	£	£
Operating profit/(loss)	1,647,160	(10,662,387)
Amortisation	3,138,499	6,295,261
Depreciation	324,042	666,368
Loss/(Profit) on disposal of fixed assets	66,584	(21,615)
(Increase)/decrease in stocks	(15,780)	2,452,046
(Increase)/decrease in debtors	(1,256,497)	6,166,191
Increase in creditors	1,067,410	3,202,954
Transfer of assets to group companies	7,562,139	581,240
Transfer of other assets from prior year		
acquisition	181,778	_
Amounts due from connected companies	-	17,166,538
Other non-cash changes	<u>-</u>	173
Net cash inflow from operating activities	12,715,335	25,846,769

RETURNS ON INVESTMENTS AND SERVICING OF FINANCE

		Period from
	Year to	1 Aug 06 to
	30 Nov 08	30 Nov 07
	£	£
Income from group undertakings	254,700	157,065
Interest received	276,038	317,842
Interest paid	(1,334,264)	(1,950,110)
Interest element of hire purchase	(287)	(509)
Net cash outflow from returns on investments	(222.042)	(4.476.740)
and servicing of finance	<u>(803,813)</u>	(<u>1,475,712</u>)

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26. NOTES TO THE STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS (continued)

TAXATION

Taxation	Year to 30 Nov 08 £ 635,422	Period from 1 Aug 06 to 30 Nov 07 £ (6,570,157)
CAPITAL EXPENDITURE		
	Year to 30 Nov 08 £	Period from 1 Aug 06 to 30 Nov 07 £
Payments to acquire intangible fixed assets Payments to acquire tangible fixed assets Receipts from sale of fixed assets	(4,630,475) (1,811,716) 33,209	(1,672,250) (2,124,381) 150,080
Net cash outflow from capital expenditure	(6,408,982)	(3,646,551)
ACQUISITIONS AND DISPOSALS		
Acquisition of shares in group undertakings Net cash outflow from acquisitions and disposa	Year to 30 Nov 08 £	Period from 1 Aug 06 to 30 Nov 07 £ (8,628,583) (8,628,583)
FINANCING		
	Year to 30 Nov 08 £	Period from 1 Aug 06 to 30 Nov 07 £
New debenture loans Repayment of debenture loans New bank loans Repayment of bank loans Capital element of hire purchase New directors' long-term loans	845,000 (331,500) 4,875,000 (13,792,956) (1,694) 5,267,101 (3,139,049)	(91,123) 5,145,000 (7,577,062) (2,975) ————————————————————————————————————
Net cash outflow from financing	(3,139,049)	(2,320, 160)

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26. NOTES TO THE STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS (continued)

RECONCILIATION OF NET CASH FLOW TO MOVEMENT IN NET DEBT

	2008		2007	
Increase in cash in the period	£ 2,998,913	£	£ 1,436,986	£
Net cash (inflow) from/outflow from debenture loans Net cash outflow from bank loans Cash outflow in respect of hire	(513,500) 8,917,956		91,123 2,432,062	
purchase Cash (inflow) from directors' long-	1,694		2,975	
term loans	(5,267,101)	0.407.000		2.062.446
		6,137,962		3,963,146
Change in net debt		6,137,962		3,963,146
Net debt at 1 December 2007		(17,137,627))	(21,100,773)
Net debt at 30 November 2008		(10,999,665))	(17,137,627)
ANALYSIS OF CHANGES IN NET	DEBT			
				At
		At 1 Dec 2007	Cash flows	30 Nov 2008
		£	£	£
Net cash: Cash in hand and at bank		4,271,703	2,998,913	7,270,616
Debt:				
Debt due within 1 year		(3,370,154)		• • • •
Debt due after 1 year Hire purchase agreements		(18,037,482) (1,694)		(15,364,355)
niie purchase agreements				
		(21,409,330)	3,139,049	(18,270,281)
Net debt		(17,137,627)	6,137,962	(10,999,665)

27. ULTIMATE PARENT COMPANY

The company's ultimate parent company is PCT Healthcare (Holdings) Limited, registered in England and Wales,