REGISTERED NUMBER 1865914 (England and Wales)

**Abbreviated Accounts** 

for the Year Ended 31 December 2009

<u>for</u>

**Drole Computing Services Limited** 

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## **Drole Computing Services Limited**

## **Company Information** for the Year Ended 31 December 2009

**DIRECTOR** 

C J Lester-Smith

**REGISTERED OFFICE** 

Holcombe House London Road Sunningdale Berkshire SL5 0EY

**REGISTERED NUMBER** 

1865914 (England and Wales)

**SENIOR STATUTORY** 

**AUDITOR** 

N M Roberts BA FCA

**AUDITORS** 

Wright Vigar Limited Registered Auditors

Chartered Accountants & Business Advisers
Chancery Court
34 West Street

Retford

Nottinghamshire

DN22 6ES

## Report of the Director for the Year Ended 31 December 2009

The director presents his report with the accounts of the company for the year ended 31 December 2009

## PRINCIPAL ACTIVITY

The principal activity of the company in the year under review was that of computer consultancy services

## **REVIEW OF BUSINESS**

#### **COMPANY PERFORMANCE**

2009 was again a difficult year in the face of increased competition and a continuation of the global recession. A marketing initiative instigated in the early part of 2008 to generate new sources of income continues, this has had a positive impact and the company has since seen a sustained increase in prospective and converted clients.

#### **TURNOVER**

Turnover decreased by 8 04% in the year. The director considers that the current year to 31 December 2010 turnover levels will be maintained.

#### **CASHFLOW**

Bank deposits have decreased during the year in line with results, however the director expects the deposits to be maintained during the current year. The company is still in a strong liquidity position to move forwards

#### **FUTURE DEVELOPMENTS**

The company is seeing a small improvement in sales due to the previous marketing efforts and we are now concentrating on reducing our fixed costs to improve our profitability 2010 could well be a turnaround year if trading continues at current levels

#### **RISKS AND UNCERTAINTIES**

The Director of the Company regularly considers and reviews any risks and uncertainties that are either currently faced by the Company or will potentially be faced by the Company in the future. Measures are then taken and put in place to mitigate these risks and uncertainties.

#### **DIVIDENDS**

No dividends will be distributed for the year ended 31 December 2009

## DIRECTOR

C J Lester-Smith held office during the whole of the period from 1 January 2009 to the date of this report

#### STATEMENT OF DIRECTOR'S RESPONSIBILITIES

The director is responsible for preparing the Report of the Director and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and regulations

Company law requires the director to prepare financial statements for each financial year. Under that law the director has 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 director must not approve the financial statements unless he is 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 director is 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 director is 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 him to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 2006. He is 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.

## STATEMENT AS TO DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION TO AUDITORS

So far as the director is aware, there is no relevant audit information (as defined by Section 418 of the Companies Act 2006) of which the company's auditors are unaware, and he has taken all the steps that he ought to have taken as a director in order to make himself aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the company's auditors are aware of that information

## Report of the Director for the Year Ended 31 December 2009

## **AUDITORS**

The auditors, Wright Vigar Limited, will be proposed for re-appointment at the forthcoming Annual General Meeting

ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD

C J Lester-Smith - Director

Date

6 12 August 2010

# Report of the Independent Auditors to Drole Computing Services Limited Under Section 449 of the Companies Act 2006

We have examined the abbreviated accounts set out on pages five to twelve, together with the full financial statements of Drole Computing Services Limited for the year ended 31 December 2009 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 director and auditors

The director is 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

N M Roberts BA FCA (Senior Statutory Auditor) for and on behalf of Wight Vigar Limited

6 August 2010

Registered Auditors

Chartered Accountants & Business Advisers

**Chancery Court** 

34 West Street

Retford

Nottinghamshire

**DN22 6ES** 

Date

# Abbreviated Profit and Loss Account for the Year Ended 31 December 2009

	Notes	2009 £	2008 £
TURNOVER	2	9,193,401	9,997,359
Cost of sales and other operating income		(64,525)	(24,217)
		9,128,876	9,973,142
Administrative expenses		9,190,696	10,060,224
OPERATING LOSS	4	(61,820)	(87,082)
Interest receivable and similar income	5	382	20,705
LOSS ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES BEFORE TAXATION		(61,438)	(66,377)
Tax on loss on ordinary activities	6		737
LOSS FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR AFTER TAXATION		(61,438)	(67,114)

## **CONTINUING OPERATIONS**

None of the company's activities were acquired or discontinued during the current year or previous year

## TOTAL RECOGNISED GAINS AND LOSSES

The company has no recognised gains or losses other than the losses for the current year or previous year

## **Abbreviated Balance Sheet** 31 December 2009

		2009	9	2008	
	Notes	£	£	£	£
FIXED ASSETS Tangible assets	7		18,350		10,415
CURRENT ASSETS Debtors Cash at bank	8	701,096 505,601		621,751 601,615	
		1,206,697		1,223,366	
CREDITORS  Amounts falling due within one year	9	1,150,242		1,097,538	
NET CURRENT ASSETS			56,455		125,828
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIA	BILITIES		74,805		136,243
CAPITAL AND RESERVES					
Called up share capital	11		1,000		1,000
Profit and loss account	12		73,805		135,243
SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS	15		74,805		136,243

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

The financial statements were approved by the director on

Gru Ave 2010 and were signed by

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## <u>Cash Flow Statement</u> for the Year Ended 31 December 2009

	Notes	2009 £	2008 £
Net cash outflow			
from operating activities	1	(75,019)	(178,412)
Returns on investments and			
servicing of finance	2	382	20,705
Capital expenditure	2	(21,377)	(11,746)
Decrease in cash in the period		(96,014)	(169,453)

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## Notes to the Cash Flow Statement for the Year Ended 31 December 2009

## 1 RECONCILIATION OF OPERATING LOSS TO NET CASH OUTFLOW FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES

			2009	2008
	Oneseting loss		£ (61,820)	£ (87,082)
	Operating loss Depreciation charges		6,617	7,220
	Loss on disposal of fixed assets		6,824	9,922
	(Increase)/Decrease in debtors		(79,344)	278,020
	Increase/(Decrease) in creditors		52,704	(386,492)
	Net cash outflow from operating activities		(75,019)	(178,412)
2	ANALYSIS OF CASH FLOWS FOR HEADINGS NETTED IN THE	CASH FLOW	STATEMENT	
			2009 £	2008 £
	Returns on investments and servicing of finance			
	Interest received		382	20,705
	Net cash inflow for returns on investments and servicing of fin	апсе	382	20,705
	Capital expenditure			
	Purchase of tangible fixed assets		(21,377)	(11,746)
	Net cash outflow for capital expenditure		(21,377)	(11,746)
3	ANALYSIS OF CHANGES IN NET FUNDS			
3	ANALYSIS OF CHANGES IN NET FORDS			At
		At 1 1 09 £	Cash flow £	31 12 09 £
	Net cash Cash at bank	601,615	(96,014)	505,601
		601,615	(96,014)	505,601
	Total	601,615	(96,014)	505,601

## Notes to the Abbreviated Accounts for the Year Ended 31 December 2009

#### 1 ACCOUNTING POLICIES

#### Accounting convention

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention

#### Turnover

Turnover represents net invoiced sales of goods, excluding value added tax

#### Tangible fixed assets

Tangible fixed assets are stated at cost less depreciation. Depreciation is provided at rates calculated to write off the cost of fixed assets, less their estimated residual value, over their expected useful lives on the following basis.

Computer equipment

33% straight line basis

#### Taxation

Current tax, including UK corporation tax and foreign tax, is provided at amounts expected to be paid (or recovered) using the tax rates and laws that have been enacted or substantially enacted by the balance sheet date

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 that result in an obligation to pay more or less tax in the future have occurred at the balance sheet date. Timing differences are differences between the company's taxable profits and its results as stated in the financial statements that arise from the inclusion of gains and losses in tax assessments in periods different from those in which they are recognised in the financial statements.

A net deferred tax asset is regarded as recoverable and therefore recognised only when, on the basis of all available evidence, it can be regarded as 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 at the average tax rates that are expected to apply in the periods in which the timing differences are expected to reverse, based on tax rates and laws that have been enacted or substantially enacted by the balance sheet date. Deferred tax is measured on a non-discounted basis.

### Foreign currencies

Assets and liabilities in foreign currencies are translated into sterling at the rates of exchange ruling at the balance sheet date. Transactions in foreign currencies are translated into sterling at the rate of exchange ruling at the date of transaction. Exchange differences are taken into account in arriving at the operating result.

#### Pension costs and other post-retirement benefits

The company operates a defined contribution pension scheme 

Contributions payable to the company's pension scheme are charged to the profit and loss account in the period to which they relate

## 2 TURNOVER

The turnover and loss before taxation are attributable to the one principal activity of the company

An analysis of turnover by class of business is given below

Sales	2009 £ 9,193,401	2008 £ 9,997,359
	9,193,401	9,997,359
An analysis of turnover by geographical market is given below		
UK Europe Rest of the World	2009 £ 8,897,114 250,014 46,273 9,193,401	2008 £ 9,635,266 317,894 44,199 9,997,359

# Notes to the Abbreviated Accounts - continued for the Year Ended 31 December 2009

3	STAFF COSTS		
		2009	2008
	Wages and salanes	£ 7,343,552	£ 7,927,127
	Social security costs	803,651	924,815
	Other pension costs	273,473	396,180
		8,420,676	9,248,122
	The average monthly number of employees during the year was as follows	0000	0000
		2009	2008
	Consultants	169	182
	Pension costs		
	The pension charge represents contributions due from the company and amoun (2008 - £396,180)	ted to £273,473	
4	OPERATING LOSS		
	The operating loss is stated after charging/(crediting)		
		2009	2008
		£	£
	Depreciation - owned assets	6,617	7,220
	Loss on disposal of fixed assets Auditors' remuneration	6,824 2,300	9,922 2,000
	Foreign exchange differences	16,556	(38,482)
			====
	Director's remuneration	-	-
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5	INTEREST RECEIVABLE AND SIMILAR INCOME		
		2009	2008
	Deposit account interest	£ 382	£ 20,705
	Deposit account interest	====	20,705
6	TAXATION		
	Analysis of the tax charge		
	The tax charge on the loss on ordinary activities for the year was as follows		
		2009 £	2008 £
	Deferred tax	L -	737
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	Tax on loss on ordinary activities		737

## Notes to the Abbreviated Accounts - continued for the Year Ended 31 December 2009

#### 7 **TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS** Computer equipment £ COST At 1 January 2009 15,862 Additions 21,377 Disposats (13,146)At 31 December 2009 24,093 **DEPRECIATION** At 1 January 2009 5,448 Charge for year 6,617 Eliminated on disposal (6,322)At 31 December 2009 5,743 **NET BOOK VALUE** At 31 December 2009 18,350 At 31 December 2008 10,414 8 **DEBTORS** 2009 2008 £ £ Amounts falling due within one year Trade debtors 356,618 277,273 Amounts owed by group undertakings 314,607 34,607 Deferred tax asset 28,791 28.791 Prepayments and accrued income 1,080 1,080 701,096 341,751 Amounts falling due after more than one year Amounts owed by group undertakings 280,000 Aggregate amounts 701,096 621,751 9

CREDITORS, AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR		
	2009 £	2008 £
Trade creditors	4,881	2,211
Social security and other taxes	592,584	661,755
Other creditors	549,769	431,572
Accruals and deferred income	3,008	2,000
	1,150,242	1,097,538
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DEFERRED TAX	•
Balance at 1 January 2009	(28,791)
Balance at 31 December 2009	(28,791)

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# Notes to the Abbreviated Accounts - continued for the Year Ended 31 December 2009

## 11 CALLED UP SHARE CAPITAL

	Allotted and	issued			
	Number	Class	Nominal value	2009 £	2008 £
	1,000	Ordinary	£1	1,000	1,000
12	RESERVES	;			Profit and loss account
	At 1 January	v 2009			£ 135,243
	Deficit for th				(61,438)
	At 31 Decer	nber 2009			73,805

## 13 ULTIMATE PARENT COMPANY

Delarue Charterhouse Group Holdings Limited is the parent and ultimate parent company owning 97 4% of the issued ordinary share capital of the company

The Director C J Lester-Smith beneficially holds 93 5% of the shares in the parent company. Copies of the consolidated accounts may be obtained from the address shown on the company information page.

## 14 RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES

The company has taken advantage of the exemption conferred by FRS 8 to subsidiary undertakings, 97 4% of whose voting rights are controlled within the group, not to disclose transactions with other group companies

#### 15 RECONCILIATION OF MOVEMENTS IN SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS

Loss for the financial year	2009 £ (61,438)	2008 £ (67,114)
Net reduction of shareholders' funds Opening shareholders' funds	(61,438) 136,243	(67,114) 203,357
Closing shareholders' funds	74,805	136,243