Company Registration No. 02031251 (England and Wales)				
CHRISTOPHER HOBSON LIMITED				
ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS				
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2013				
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# CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS' REPORT TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS ON THE PREPARATION OF THE UNAUDITED STATUTORY FINANCIAL STATEMENTS OF CHRISTOPHER HOBSON LIMITED FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2013

The following reproduces the text of the Accountants' Report prepared in respect of the company's annual unaudited financial statements, from which the unaudited abbreviated financial statements set out on pages 2 to 5 have been prepared.

In accordance with the engagement letter dated 7 December 2009, and in order to assist you to fulfil your duties under the Companies Act 2006, we have compiled the financial statements of Christopher Hobson Limited for the year ended 31 March 2013, set out on pages 4 to 5 from the accounting records and information and explanations you have given to us.

This report is made solely to the Board of Directors of Christopher Hobson Limited, as a body, in accordance with the terms of our engagement letter dated 7 December 2009.

It is your duty to ensure that Christopher Hobson Limited has kept adequate accounting records and to prepare statutory financial statements that give a true and fair view of the assets, liabilities, financial position and loss of Christopher Hobson Limited. You consider that Christopher Hobson Limited is exempt from the statutory audit requirement for the year.

We have not been instructed to carry out an audit or a review of the financial statements of Christopher Hobson Limited. For this reason, we have not verified the accuracy or completeness of the accounting records or information and explanations you have given to us and we do not, therefore, express any opinion on the statutory financial statements.

Jackson Calvert 23 December 2013

**Chartered Accountants** 

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# ABBREVIATED BALANCE SHEET

# **AS AT 31 MARCH 2013**

		2013		2012	
	Notes	£	£	£	£
Fixed assets					
Intangible assets	2		1		22,000
Tangible assets	2		407,749		408,135
			407,750		430,135
Current assets					
Debtors		8,082		9,409	
Cash at bank and in hand		2,414		49	
		10,496		9,458	
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year					
		(348,672)		(332,663)	
Net current liabilities			(338,176)		(323,205)
Total assets less current liabilities			69,574		106,930
Capital and reserves					
Called up share capital	3		100		100
Revaluation reserve			26,000		26,000
Profit and loss account			43,474		80,830
Shareholders' funds			69,574		106,930

## ABBREVIATED BALANCE SHEET (CONTINUED)

## **AS AT 31 MARCH 2013**

For the financial year ended 31 March 2013 the company was entitled to exemption from audit under section 477 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small companies.

## Directors' responsibilities:

- The members have not required the company to obtain an audit of its financial statements for the year in question in accordance with section 476;
- The directors acknowledge their responsibilities for complying with the requirements of the Act with respect to accounting records and the preparation of financial statements.

These abbreviated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies subject to the small companies' regime.

Approved by the Board for issue on 23 December 2013

Mr C R Hobson

Director

Company Registration No. 02031251

## **NOTES TO THE ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS**

#### FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2013

## 1 Accounting policies

#### 1.1 Accounting convention

The financial statements are prepared under the historical cost convention modified to include the revaluation of freehold land and buildings and in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (effective April 2008).

#### 1.2 Compliance with accounting standards

The financial statements are prepared in accordance with applicable accounting standards.

#### 1.3 Turnover

Turnover represents amounts receivable for goods and services net of VAT and trade discounts.

#### 1.4 Goodwill

Acquired goodwill is written off in equal annual instalments over its estimated useful economic life.

## 1.5 Tangible fixed assets and depreciation

Tangible fixed assets other than freehold land are stated at cost or valuation less depreciation. Depreciation is provided at rates calculated to write off the cost or valuation less estimated residual value of each asset over its expected useful life, as follows:

Freehold land and buildings Ni

Plant and machinery 25% reducing balance
Fixtures, fittings & equipment 25% reducing balance
Motor vehicles 25% reducing balance

Investment properties are included in the balance sheet at their open market value. Depreciation is provided only on those investment properties which are leasehold and where the unexpired lease term is less than 20 years.

Although this accounting policy is in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (effective April 2008), it is a departure from the general requirement of the Companies Act 2006 for all tangible assets to be depreciated. In the opinion of the directors compliance with the standard is necessary for the financial statements to give a true and fair view. Depreciation or amortisation is only one of many factors reflected in the annual valuation and the amount of this which might otherwise have been charged cannot be separately identified or quantified.

Freehold buildings are depreciated to write down the cost less estimated residual value over the remaining life by equal annual installments. Where buildings are maintained to such a standard that their residual value is not less than their cost or valuation, no depreciation is charged as it is not material.

# NOTES TO THE ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS (CONTINUED)

# FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2013

2	Fixed assets				
		Intangible assets	Tangible assets	Total	
		£	£	£	
	Cost or valuation				
	At 1 April 2012 & at 31 March 2013	220,000	417,415	637,415	
	Depreciation				
	At 1 April 2012	198,000	9,280	207,280	
	Charge for the year	21,999	386	22,385	
	At 31 March 2013	219,999	9,666	229,665	
	Net book value				
	At 31 March 2013	1	407,749	407,750	
	At 31 March 2012	22,000	408,135	430,135	
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3	Share capital		2013	2012	
	Allested collection and falls and		£	£	
	Allotted, called up and fully paid		100	100	
	100 Ordinary shares of £1 each		100	100	

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