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SHEPHARD CONFERENCES & EXHIBITIONS LIMITED **ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS 31 DECEMBER 2010**



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ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS

YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2010

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ABBREVIATED BALANCE SHEET

31 DECEMBER 2010

		2010		2009
	Note	£	£	£
FIXED ASSETS	2			
Tangible assets			21,007	12,020
CURRENT ASSETS			 	
Debtors		223,019		412,812
Cash at bank and in hand		97,797		69,685
		320,816		482,497
CREDITORS: Amounts falling due within one	year	681,478		799,490
NET CURRENT LIABILITIES		<u></u>	(360,662)	(316,993)
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILIT	IES		(339,655)	(304,973)
				
CAPITAL AND RESERVES				_
Called-up equity share capital	3		2	2
Profit and loss account			(339,657)	(304,975)
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ABBREVIATED BALANCE SHEET (continued)

31 DECEMBER 2010

The directors are satisfied that the company is entitled to exemption from the provisions of the Companies Act 2006 (the Act) relating to the audit of the financial statements for the year by virtue of section 477, and that no member or members have requested an audit pursuant to section 476 of the Act

The directors acknowledge their responsibilities for

- (1) ensuring that the company keeps adequate accounting records which comply with section 386 of the Act, and
- (11) preparing financial statements which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company as at the end of the financial year and of its profit or loss for the financial year in accordance with the requirements of section 393, and which otherwise comply with the requirements of the Act relating to financial statements, so far as applicable to the company

These abbreviated accounts have been prepared in accordance with the special provisions for small companies under Part 15 of the Companies Act 2006

These abbreviated accounts were approved by the directors and authorised for issue on 24 May 2011, and are signed on their behalf by

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NOTES TO THE ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2010

ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of accounting

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention, and in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (effective April 2008)

The company continues to rely on its bankers, its fellow subsidiary undertaking and parent company for financial support

The directors are confident that continued support and if necessary additional support from its fellow subsidiary and parent company will be available in the event it is called upon. On this basis, the directors consider it appropriate to prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis. The financial statements do not include any adjustments that would result if this basis is not appropriate. At the balance sheet date the company had net liabilities of £339,655.

Turnover

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

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

Fixtures & Fittings

- 20% straight line

Computer equipment

- 25% straight line

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

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

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 the transaction. Exchange differences are taken into account in arriving at the operating profit.

NOTES TO THE ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS

YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2010

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

Financial instruments

Financial instruments are classified and accounted for, according to the substance of the contractual arrangement, as either financial assets, financial liabilities or equity instruments. An equity instrument is any contract that evidences a residual interest in the assets of the company after deducting all of its liabilities.

2. FIXED ASSETS

					Tangible Assets
	COST At 1 January 2010 Additions				52,582 16,868
	At 31 December 2010				69,450
	DEPRECIATION At 1 January 2010 Charge for year				40,562 7,881
	At 31 December 2010				48,443
	NET BOOK VALUE At 31 December 2010				21,007
	At 31 December 2009				12,020
3.	SHARE CAPITAL				
	Authorised share capital:				
				2010 £	2009 £
	10,000 Ordinary shares of £1 each			10,000	10,000
	Allotted, called up and fully paid:				
	2 Ordinary shares of £1 each	2010 No 2	£ 2	2009 No 2	£ 2

4. ULTIMATE PARENT COMPANY

The directors regard The Shephard Group Limited, as the ultimate parent company