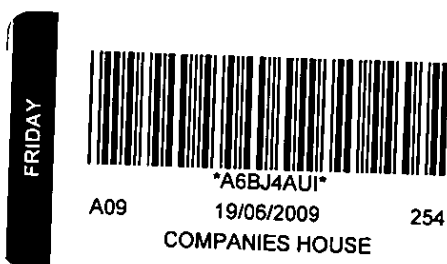


THE MUSICAL INSTRUMENT FINANCE COMPANY LIMITED

Registered No. 2467160

**REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2008**



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THE MUSICAL INSTRUMENT FINANCE COMPANY LIMITED
DIRECTORS' REPORT

The Directors present their report and the financial statements for the year ended 31st December 2008.

PRINCIPAL ACTIVITIES AND BUSINESS REVIEW

The Company did not trade during the year but has been associated with one of the businesses of its parent company which involves financing the sale of musical instruments.

DIRECTORS

The Directors who served during the year under review were:

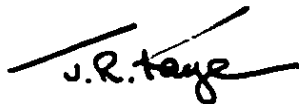
W.B. Mathews

J. Reed

AUDITORS

The Company has been dormant within the meaning of Section 249AA of the Companies Act 1985 (as amended) throughout the year ended 31st December, 2008. Accordingly the Company remains exempt from the provisions of Part VII of that Act relating to the audit of accounts.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'J.R. Kaye', with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

JR Kaye
2nd April 2009

THE MUSICAL INSTRUMENT FINANCE COMPANY LIMITED
BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31st DECEMBER 2008

	Note	31st December 2008	31st December 2007
CURRENT ASSETS			
Cash at bank		<u>31,000</u>	<u>31,000</u>
CAPITAL AND RESERVES			
Called up share capital	2	28,000	28,000
Share premium account		<u>3,000</u>	<u>3,000</u>
		<u>31,000</u>	<u>31,000</u>

- a. For the year ended 31st December 2008 the Company was entitled to exemption under section 249AA(1) of the Companies Act 1985.
- b. Members have not required the Company to obtain an audit in accordance with section 249B(2) of the Companies Act 1985.
- c. The directors acknowledge their responsibility for:
 - ensuring the company keeps accounting records which comply with section 221; and
 - preparing accounts 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 226, and which otherwise comply with the requirements of the Companies Act relating to accounts, so far as applicable to the Company.

The financial statements on pages 3 and 4 were approved by the Board of Directors on 2nd April 2009 and are signed on its behalf by:



W.B. Mathews

Director

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 2008

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The Company prepares its annual financial statements in accordance with applicable accounting standards.

As the Company has not traded during the period, no profit and loss account or cash flow statement has been prepared.

2. SHARE CAPITAL

	31st December 2008	31st December 2007
Authorised 100,000 Ordinary shares of £1	<u>100,000</u>	<u>100,000</u>
Allotted, called up and fully paid 28,000 Ordinary shares of £1	<u>28,000</u>	<u>28,000</u>

3. ULTIMATE HOLDING COMPANY

The immediate parent company is Arbuthnot Latham & Co., Limited. The ultimate holding company is Arbuthnot Banking Group PLC, incorporated in Great Britain and registered in England.

A copy of the consolidated financial statements of Arbuthnot Banking Group PLC may be obtained from One Arlestone Way, Solihull, B90 4LH.