# ASSOCIATED TECHNOLOGIES LIMITED ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2008



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# INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT TO ASSOCIATED TECHNOLOGIES LIMITED UNDER SECTION 247B OF THE COMPANIES ACT 1985

We have examined the abbreviated accounts set out on pages 2 to 5, together with the financial statements of Associated Technologies Limited for the year ended 31 December 2008 prepared under section 226 of the Companies Act 1985.

This report is made solely to the company in accordance with section 247B of the Companies Act 1985. Our work has been undertaken so that we might state to the company those matters we are required to state to them in an auditors' report on abbreviated accounts 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 directors and auditors

The directors are responsible for preparing the abbreviated accounts in accordance with section 246 of the Companies Act 1985. It is our responsibility to form an independent opinion as to whether the company is entitled to deliver abbreviated accounts prepared in accordance with sections 246(5) and (6) of the Act to the Registrar of Companies and whether the abbreviated accounts have been properly prepared in accordance with those provisions and to report our opinion to you.

#### Basis of opinion

We conducted our work in accordance with Bulletin 2006/3 "The special auditor's report on abbreviated accounts in the United Kingdom" 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 sections 246(5) and (6) of the Companies Act 1985, and the abbreviated accounts have been properly prepared in accordance with those provisions.

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7 September 2009

Chartered Accountants Registered Auditor

3 Coventry Innovation Village Cheetah Road Coventry West Midlands CV1 2TL

#### **ABBREVIATED BALANCE SHEET**

#### AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2008

|  | Notes | £            | 2008<br>£   | £            | 2007<br>£   |
|--|-------|--------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|
| Fixed assets                                   |       |              |             |              |             |
| Tangible assets                                | 2     |              | 1,251,692   |              | 1,265,069   |
| Investments                                    | 2     |              | 10,935,147  |              | 11,089,868  |
|  |       |              | 12,186,839  |              | 12,354,937  |
| Current assets                                 |       |              |             |              |             |
| Debtors  | 3     | 14,925,400   |             | 14,475,572   |             |
| Cash at bank and in hand                       |       | 41,491       |             | 157,688      |             |
| _  |       | 14,966,891   |             | 14,633,260   |             |
| Creditors: amounts falling due within one year | 4     | (16,650,765) |             | (16,818,004) |             |
| Net current liabilities                        |       | <del></del>  | (1,683,874) |              | (2,184,744) |
| Total assets less current liabilities          |       |              | 10,502,965  |              | 10,170,193  |
| Creditors: amounts falling due after           |       |              |             |              |             |
| more than one year                             | 5     |              | (457,325)   |              | (477,386)   |
|  |       |              | 10,045,640  |              | 9,692,807   |
| Capital and reserves                           |       |              |             |              |             |
| Called up share capital                        | 6     |              | 1,029,182   |              | 1,029,182   |
| Other reserves                                 | •     |              | 468         |              | 468         |
| Profit and loss account                        |       |              | 9,015,990   |              | 8,663,157   |
| Shareholders' funds                            |       |              | 10,045,640  |              | 9,692,807   |
|  |       |              |             |              |             |

These abbreviated accounts have been prepared in accordance with the special provisions of Part VII of the Companies Act 1985 relating to small companies.

Approved by the Board for issue on 7 September 2009

J Moore
Director

# NOTES TO THE ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2008

#### 1 Accounting policies

#### 1.1 Accounting convention

The financial statements are prepared under the historical cost convention and in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (effective January 2007).

The directors have considered going concern and are of the opinion that the company's financial statements should be prepared on a going concern basis on the grounds that the current and future sources of funding and support will be more than adequate for the company's needs.

#### 12 Turnover

Turnover represents amounts receivable from farming activities and services net of VAT and trade discounts.

#### 1.3 Tangible fixed assets and depreciation

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

| Buildings                      | 2%     |
|--------------------------------|--------|
| Improvements to buildings      | 10%    |
| Fixtures, fittings & equipment | 5%/20% |
| Motor vehicles                 | 33%    |

#### 1.4 Investments

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

#### 1.5 Deferred taxation

Deferred taxation 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 assets are recognised only to the extent that they are considered to be recoverable. The deferred tax balance has not been discounted.

#### 1.6 Foreign currency translation

Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are translated into sterling at the rates of exchange ruling at the balance sheet date. Transactions in foreign currencies are recorded at the rate ruling at the date of the transaction. All differences are taken to profit and loss account.

#### 1.7 Group accounts

The financial statements present information about the company as an individual undertaking and not about its group. The company and its subsidiary undertaking comprise a small-sized group. The company has therefore taken advantage of the exemptions provided by section 248 of the Companies Act 1985 not to prepare group accounts.

# NOTES TO THE ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2008

| 2 | Fixed assets        |                    |             |             |
|---|---------------------|--------------------|-------------|-------------|
|   |                     | Tangible<br>assets | Investments | Total       |
|   |                     | £                  | £           | £           |
|   | Cost                |                    |             |             |
|   | At 1 January 2008   | 1,468,057          | 12,820,926  | 14,288,983  |
|   | Additions           | 7,380              | -           | 7,380       |
|   | Disposals           | (4,224)            | (310,872)   | (315,096)   |
|   | At 31 December 2008 | 1,471,213          | 12,510,054  | 13,981,267  |
|   | Depreciation        |                    |             |             |
|   | At 1 January 2008   | 202,989            | 1,731,058   | 1,934,047   |
|   | On disposals        | (2,535)            | (156,151)   | (158,686)   |
|   | Charge for the year | 19,067             | •           | 19,067      |
|   | At 31 December 2008 | 219,521            | 1,574,907   | 1,794,428   |
|   | Net book value      |                    |             | <del></del> |
|   | At 31 December 2008 | 1,251,692          | 10,935,147  | 12,186,839  |
|   | At 31 December 2007 | 1,265,069          | 11,089,868  | 12,354,937  |
|   |                     | <del></del>        |             |             |

#### Holdings of more than 20%

The company holds more than 20% of the share capital of the following companies:

| Company                 | Country of registration or Shares held |          |        |
|-------------------------|--|----------|--------|
|                         | incorporation                          | Class    | %      |
| Subsidiary undertakings |  |          |        |
| AT Air Limited          | England & Wales                        | Ordinary | 100.00 |
| Heskgold Limited        | England & Wales                        | Ordinary | 100.00 |

The aggregate amount of capital and reserves and the results of these undertakings for the last relevant financial year were as follows:

|                  |                    | Capital and reserves | Profit/(loss) for the year |
|------------------|--------------------|----------------------|----------------------------|
|                  |                    | 2008                 | 2008                       |
|                  | Principal activity | £                    | £                          |
| AT Air Limited   | Dormant            | 10,935,024           | -                          |
| Heskgold Limited | Dormant            | •                    | -                          |
|                  |                    | <del></del>          |                            |

#### 3 Debtors

Debtors include an amount of £9,930,000 (2007 - £10,000,000) which is due after more than one year.

# NOTES TO THE ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2008

#### 4 Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

The aggregate amount of creditors for which security has been given amounted to £478,325 (2007 - £498,386).

| 5 | Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year   | 2008<br>£ | 2007<br>£ |
|---|---|-----------|-----------|
|   | Analysis of loans repayable in more than five years  Total amounts repayable by instalments which are due in more than five years | 369,325   | 392,386   |
| 6 | Share capital  Authorised   | 2008<br>£ | 2007<br>£ |
|   | 2,000,000 'A' ordinary shares of £1 each  | 2,000,000 | 2,000,000 |
|   | Allotted, called up and fully paid 1,029,182 'A' ordinary shares of £1 each   | 1,029,182 | 1,029,182 |