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## ARCHANT (THORPE) LIMITED

# DIRECTORS' REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS 31 DECEMBER 2009

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### **DIRECTORS**

J O Ellison B G McCarthy A D Jeakings

### **SECRETARY**

J O Ellison

### REGISTERED OFFICE

Prospect House Rouen Road Norwich NR1 1RE

### **DIRECTORS' REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2009**

The directors present their report together with the financial statements of the company for the year ended 31 December 2009

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### PRINCIPAL ACTIVITIES AND BUSINESS REVIEW

The company did not trade during the year

### **DIRECTORS**

The names of the directors who served during the year were as follows

J O Ellison

A D Jeakings

B G McCarthy

# STATEMENT OF DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITIES IN RESPECT OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The directors are responsible for preparing the Directors' report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and regulations

Company law requires the directors to prepare financial statements for each financial year. Under the law the directors have 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 directors must not approve the financial statements unless they are satisfied that they give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the group and the company and of the profit or loss of the group for that period. In preparing those financial statements the directors are required to

- · select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently,
- · make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent,
- state whether applicable accounting standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements,
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to assume that the Group will continue in business

The directors are responsible for keeping proper accounting records that are sufficient to show and explain the group's and the company's transactions and disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the group and the group and company and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 2006. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the group and company and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

By order of the Board,

O Ellison ecretary

5 June 2010

### **BALANCE SHEET - 31 DECEMBER 2009**

	Note	2009 £	2008 £
CURRENT ASSETS			
<b>Debtors</b> : Amounts falling due after more than one year	3	110,870	110,870
NET ASSETS		110,870	110,870
CAPITAL AND RESERVES			
Called up share capital Profit and loss account	4	3,600,000 (3,489,130)	3,600,000 (3,489,130)
SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS		110,870	110,870

For the year ended 31 December 2009 the company was entitled to exemption from audit under section 480 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to dormant companies

No members have required the company to obtain an audit of its financial statements for the period in question in accordance with section 476 of the Companies Act 2006

The directors acknowledge their responsibility for

- a) Ensuring the company keeps accounting records which comply with section 386,
- b) Preparing financial statements which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company as at the end of its financial year, and of its profit and loss for the financial year in accordance with section 393, and which otherwise comply with the requirements of the Companies Act relating to financial statements, so far as applicable to the company

These financial statements were approved by the Board of Directors on 15 June 2010 and signed on their behalf by

B G McCarthy

Director

The notes on page 5 form part of these financial statements

### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2009

### 1 ACCOUNTING POLICIES

### Basis of preparation

The financial statements are prepared under the historical cost convention and are drawn up in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice

### 2 PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

The company has not traded during the year and accordingly it has made neither a profit nor a loss. No profit and loss account has therefore been prepared

3	<b>DEBTORS</b> Amounts falling due after more than one year	2009 £	2008 £
	Amounts owed by group companies	110,870	110,870
4	CALLED UP SHARE CAPITAL	2009 £	2008 £
	Allotted, called up and fully paid 3,600,000 ordinary shares of £1 each	3,600,000	3,600,000

### 5 ULTIMATE PARENT UNDERTAKING

At 31 December 2009, the parent undertaking for which group financial statements are drawn up and of which the company was a member was Archant Limited, registered in England and Wales Copies of that company's financial statements can be obtained from The Registrar, Companies House, Crown Way, Maindy, Cardiff

#### 6 RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

The company has taken advantage of the exemptions in FRS 8 from disclosing transactions with related parties that are part of the Archant Limited group