

**UNITED AUTOMOBILE SERVICES LIMITED**  
**FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**  
**YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2009**

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# **UNITED AUTOMOBILE SERVICES LIMITED**

## **OFFICERS AND PROFESSIONAL ADVISERS**

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**The board of directors**

D P Turner  
R A Bowler

**Company secretary**

E A Thorpe

**Registered office**

Admiral Way  
Doxford International Business Park  
Sunderland  
Tyne and Wear  
SR3 3XP

# UNITED AUTOMOBILE SERVICES LIMITED

## THE DIRECTORS' REPORT

YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2009

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### COMPANY REGISTRATION NUMBER 2953095

The directors present their annual report together with the unaudited financial statements of the company for the year ended 31 December 2009. The company is dormant and has not traded during the year.

#### Directors

The directors who served the company during the year and up to the date of signing the financial statements were as follows:

D P Turner  
R A Bowler

#### Statement of directors' responsibilities

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 that law the directors have prepared 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 company and of the profit or loss of the company for that period. In preparing these financial statements, the directors are required to:

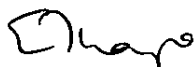
- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently,
- make judgements and accounting estimates that are reasonable and prudent,
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the company will continue in business.

The directors are responsible for keeping adequate accounting records that are sufficient to show and explain the company's transactions and disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the 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 company and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

#### Dormant status

The company was dormant (within the meaning of Section 480 of the Companies Act 2006) throughout the year ended 31 December 2009. The company has not traded during the year or during the preceding financial year. During these periods, the company received no income and incurred no expenditure and therefore made neither profit nor loss.

By order of the board



E A Thorpe  
Company Secretary

2 March 2010

# UNITED AUTOMOBILE SERVICES LIMITED

## BALANCE SHEET

AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2009

	Note	2009 £000	2008 £000
<b>Current assets</b>			
Debtors	2	13,085	13,085
<b>Net assets</b>		<u>13,085</u>	<u>13,085</u>
<b>Capital and reserves</b>			
Called-up share capital	3	12,026	12,026
Other reserves	4	1,059	1,059
<b>Total shareholders' funds</b>		<u>13,085</u>	<u>13,085</u>

### Audit Exemption Statement

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

#### Directors' responsibilities

- i) The members have not required the company to obtain an audit of its accounts for the year in question in accordance with section 476, and
- ii) The directors acknowledge their responsibilities for complying with the requirements of the Act with respect to accounting records and the preparation of accounts

These financial statements were approved by the directors on 2 March 2010 and are signed on their behalf by



R A Bowler  
Director

The notes on page 4 form part of these financial statements.

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## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

### YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2009

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#### Basis of accounting

These financial statements are prepared under the historical cost convention, and in accordance with the Companies Act 2006 applicable to companies reporting under UK GAAP, and applicable accounting standards in the United Kingdom. The directors consider that no adjustments would be necessary to convert the financial statements to a break up basis, given that the company has ceased trading.

#### Cash flow statement

The company is a wholly owned subsidiary and the ultimate parent company has prepared a group cash flow statement. Accordingly, under Financial Reporting Standard 1 (Revised 1996) 'Cash Flow Statements', the company is exempt from preparing a cash flow statement.

#### 2 Debtors

	2009	2008
	£000	£000
Amounts owed by group undertakings	<u>13,085</u>	<u>13,085</u>

#### 3 Called-up share capital

##### Authorised share capital

	2009	2008
	£	£
9,621,000 ordinary shares of £1.25 each	<u>12,026,250</u>	<u>12,026,250</u>

##### Allotted and fully paid:

	2009		2008	
	No	£	No	£
Ordinary shares of £1.25 each	<u>9,621,000</u>	<u>12,026,250</u>	<u>9,621,000</u>	<u>12,026,250</u>

#### 4 Other reserves

	2009	2008
	£000	£000
Capital reserve	<u>1,059</u>	<u>1,059</u>

#### 5 Ultimate parent company

The ultimate parent company and ultimate controlling party is Arriva plc, a company registered in England and Wales, and which is the smallest and largest group of undertakings that has prepared group accounts incorporating the results of United Automobile Services Limited. Copies of these accounts can be obtained from Admiral Way, Doxford International Business Park, Sunderland, Tyne and Wear, SR3 3XP.

Transactions with other companies in the Arriva group are not specifically disclosed as the company has taken advantage of the exemption available under FRS 8 'Related Party Disclosures' for wholly-owned subsidiaries.