#### **COMPANY REGISTRATION NUMBER 03003397**

# ADMIRAL SPORTS BETTING (UK) LTD FINANCIAL STATEMENTS 31 DECEMBER 2010



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# ADMIRAL SPORTS BETTING (UK) LTD OFFICERS AND PROFESSIONAL ADVISERS

The director Mr B E Wheeler

Company secretary V Wheeler

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#### THE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

#### YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2010

The director presents his report and the financial statements of the company for the year ended 31 December 2010

#### PRINCIPAL ACTIVITIES

The principal activity of the company during the year continued to be that of the acceptance of bets over the internet

#### THE DIRECTOR AND HIS INTERESTS IN THE SHARES OF THE COMPANY

The director who served the company during the year together with his beneficial interests in the shares of the company was as follows

Ordinary Shares of €1.4251 each
At At
31 December 2010 1 January 2010

Mr B E Wheeler

#### DIRECTOR'S RESPONSIBILITIES

The director is responsible for preparing the Director's Report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and regulations

Company law requires the director to prepare financial statements for each financial year Under that law the director has 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 director 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 those financial statements, the director is required to

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently,
- make judgements and 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 director is 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 him to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 2006. He is 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.

In so far as the director is aware

- there is no relevant audit information of which the company's auditor is unaware, and
- the director has taken all steps that he ought to have taken to make himself aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the auditor is aware of that information

#### THE DIRECTOR'S REPORT (continued)

#### YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2010

#### **AUDITOR**

Brown & Batts LLP are deemed to be re-appointed under section 487(2) of the Companies Act 2006.

#### **SMALL COMPANY PROVISIONS**

This report has been prepared in accordance with the special previsions for small companies under Part 15 of the Companies Act 2006.

Signed by

Registered office: 11 Allard Way Broxbourne Hertfordshire EN10 7ER

MR. B/E WHEELER DIRECTOR

Approved by the director on 15 February 2011

# INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE SHAREHOLDERS OF ADMIRAL SPORTS BETTING (UK) LTD

#### YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2010

We have audited the financial statements of Admiral Sports Betting (UK) Ltd for the year ended 31 December 2010. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (effective April 2008) (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice applicable to Smaller Entities)

This report is made solely to the company's shareholders, as a body, in accordance with Chapter 3 of Part 16 of the Companies Act 2006. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the company's shareholders those matters we are required to state to them in an auditor's report 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 and the company's shareholders as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed

#### RESPECTIVE RESPONSIBILITIES OF DIRECTOR AND AUDITOR

As explained more fully in the Director's Responsibilities Statement set out on page 2, the director is responsible for the preparation of the financial statements and for being satisfied that they give a true and fair view. Our responsibility is to audit and express an opinion on the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and International Standards on Auditing (UK and Ireland). Those standards require us to comply with the Auditing Practices Board's (APB's) Ethical Standards for Auditors.

#### SCOPE OF THE AUDIT OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

An audit involves obtaining evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements sufficient to give reasonable assurance that the financial statements are free from material misstatement, whether caused by fraud or error. This includes an assessment of whether the accounting policies are appropriate to the company's circumstances and have been consistently applied and adequately disclosed, the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by directors, and the overall presentation of the financial statements.

#### **OPINION ON FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

In our opinion the financial statements

- give a true and fair view of the state of the company's affairs as at 31 December 2010 and of its profit for the year then ended,
- have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice applicable to Smaller Entities, and
- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006

#### OPINION ON OTHER MATTERS PRESCRIBED BY THE COMPANIES ACT 2006

In our opinion the information given in the Director's Report for the financial year for which the financial statements are prepared is consistent with the financial statements

# INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE SHAREHOLDERS OF ADMIRAL SPORTS BETTING (UK) LTD (continued)

#### YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2010

#### MATTERS ON WHICH WE ARE REQUIRED TO REPORT BY EXCEPTION

We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters where the Companies Act 2006 requires us to report to you if, in our opinion

- adequate accounting records have not been kept, or returns adequate for our audit have not been received from branches not visited by us, or
- the financial statements are not in agreement with the accounting records and returns, or
- certain disclosures of director's remuneration specified by law are not made, or
- we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit, or
- the director was not entitled to prepare the financial statements in accordance with the small companies regime and take advantage of the small companies' exemption in preparing the director's report

ZIA KHAN (Senior Statutory

Auditor)

For and on behalf of BROWN & BATTS LLP

**Chartered Accountants** 

& Statutory Auditor

25-29 Harper Road London SE1 6AW

15 February 2011

## **PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT**

	Note	2010 €	2009 €
TURNOVER		49,468,938	31,472,451
Cost of sales		47,579,537	30,049,295
GROSS PROFIT		1,889,401	1,423,156
Administrative expenses Other operating income	2	1,687,486 (48,465)	1,332,427 (69,336)
OPERATING PROFIT	4	250,380	160,065
Interest receivable Interest payable and similar charges		348 (13,307)	328 (21,963)
PROFIT ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES BEFORE TAXATION		237,421	138,430
Tax on profit on ordinary activities		_	_
PROFIT FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR		237,421	138,430
Balance brought forward		(3,249,810)	(3,388,240)
Balance carried forward		(3,012,389)	(3,249,810)

#### **BALANCE SHEET**

#### **31 DECEMBER 2010**

		2010		2009
	Note	€	€	€
FIXED ASSETS	_			
Intangible assets	5		357,457	417,034
Tangible assets	6		112,874	41,484
			470,331	458,518
CURRENT ASSETS				
Debtors	7	176,768		320,356
Cash at bank		140,425		167,720
		317,193		488,076
CREDITORS: Amounts falling due within one				
year	8	959,036		1,022,470
NET CURRENT LIABILITIES			(641,843)	(534,394)
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIE	S		(171,512)	(75,876)
CREDITORS: Amounts falling due after more				
than one year	9		846,337	1,179,394
			(1,017,849)	(1,255,270)
CAPITAL AND RESERVES				
Carliac AND RESERVES  Called-up equity share capital	10		285,020	285,020
Capital Contribution	11		1,709,520	1,709,520
Profit and loss account	••		(3,012,389)	(3,249,810)
DEFICIT	r		(1,017,849)	(1,255,270)

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the special provisions for small companies under Part 15 of the Companies Act 2006 and with the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (effective April 2008).

These financial statements were approved and signed by the director and authorised for issue on 15 February 2011.

MR BEWHEELER

Director

Company Registration Number: 03003397

The notes on pages 8 to 11 form part of these financial statements.

#### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

#### YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2010

#### 1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

#### 1.A Basis of accounting

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention, modified to include the revaluation of certain fixed assets, and in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (effective April 2008)

#### 1.B Turnover

The turnover shown in the profit and loss account represents amounts invoiced during the year

#### 1.C Amortisation

Amortisation 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

Goodwill

- Amortised equally to the profit and loss account over its

estimated economic

#### 1.D Fixed assets

All fixed assets are initially recorded at cost

#### 1.E 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

Plant & Machinery
Fixtures & Fittings
Computer Equipment
Office Equipment

25% reducing balance method basis 25% reducing balance method basis 33% reducing balance method basis

- 33% reducing balance method basis

#### 1.F Pension costs

The company operates a defined contribution pension scheme for employees. The assets of the scheme are held separately from those of the company. The annual contributions payable are charged to the profit and loss account.

#### 1.GForeign 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 Euros at the rate of exchange ruling at the date of the transaction. Exchange differences are taken into account in arriving at the operating profit.

#### 2. OTHER OPERATING INCOME

Commission receivable  $\begin{array}{ccc} \mathbf{2010} & 2009 \\ \mathbf{\epsilon} & \mathbf{\epsilon} \\ \mathbf{48,465} & \mathbf{69,336} \end{array}$ 

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

# YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2010

# 3 Interest payable and similar charges

3	Interest payable and similar charges		
	Bank interest payable Interest payable on loan from group undertaking	2010 € 13,307 13,307	2009 € 1,440 20,523 21,963
4.	OPERATING PROFIT		
	Operating profit is stated after charging/(crediting)		
		2010 €	2009 €
	Director's remuneration Amortisation of intangible assets Depreciation of owned fixed assets Auditor's fees Net loss/(profit) on foreign currency translation	59,577 35,004 10,500 53,784	59,576 7,942 10,500 (13,007)
5.	INTANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS		
	COST		Goodwill €
	At 1 January 2010 and 31 December 2010		744,703
	AMORTISATION At 1 January 2010 Charge for the year		327,669 59,577
	At 31 December 2010		387,246
	NET BOOK VALUE At 31 December 2010		357,457
	At 31 December 2009		417,034

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

# YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2010

#### 6. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

		Plant & Machinery €	Fixtures & Fittings €	Office equipment €	Computer equipment €	Total €
	COST OR VALUATIO		Č	Č	Ŭ	Č
	At 1 January 2010	39,400	13,216	3,055	41,963	97,634
	Additions				106,394	106,394
	At 31 December 2010	39,400	13,216	3,055	148,357	204,028
	DEPRECIATION					
	At 1 January 2010	5,746	13,216	3,055	34,133	56,150
	Charge for the year	9,850	-		25,154	35,004
	At 31 December 2010	15,596	13,216	3,055	59,287	91,154
	NET BOOK VALUE					
	At 31 December 2010	23,804	_	_	89,070	112,874
	At 31 December 2009	33,654			7,830	41,484
7.	DEBTORS					
					2010	2009
					$\epsilon$	$\epsilon$
	Other debtors				176,768	320,356
8.	CREDITORS: Amount	s falling due w	ithin one yea	r		
					2010	2009
	Т 1 1-4				€	€
	Trade creditors Other taxation and social	l cocurity			12,026 54,130	14,092 160,634
	Other creditors	Security			892,880	847,744
					959,036	1,022,470
9.	CREDITORS: Amount	ts falling due a	fter more tha	n one vear		
		~			2010	2009
					2010 €	2009
	Other creditors				846,337	1,179,394

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

#### YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2010

#### 10. SHARE CAPITAL

#### Authorised share capital:

			2010 €	2009 €
200,000 Ordinary shares of €1 4251 each			285,020	285,020
Allotted, called up and fully paid:				
	2010		2009	
	No	$oldsymbol{\epsilon}$	No	€
200,000 Ordinary shares of €1 4251				
each	200,000	285,020	200,000	285,020

#### 11. RESERVES

	Revaluation	Profit and loss
	reserve	account
	$oldsymbol{\epsilon}$	€
Balance brought forward	1,709,520	(3,249,810)
Profit for the year		237,421
Balance carried forward	1,709,520	(3,012,389)

#### 12. POST BALANCE SHEET EVENTS

Goodwill It was agreed that the sale of the the Company's goodwil should be accounted for in the financial statements on 1 January 2011 as it is effective from that date

#### 13. CAPITAL CONTRIBUTIONS

Capital contributions have been made by the parent company in prior years by placing part of the loan provided to the company under Capital contributions arrangement. There is no requirement for Admiral Sports Betting (UK) Limited to bear any servicing costs or to repay the capital contribution over the life of its operation.

#### 14. ULTIMATE PARENT COMPANY

The ultimate holding company is Novomatic AG (Austria) The immediate parent company is Admiral Sportwetten Gmbh, a company incorporated and registered in Austria. It holds 100% of the share capital in Admiral Sports Betting (UK) Limited

As revealed above the company is a fully-owned subsidiary of Admiral Sportwetten Gmbh Therefore the company has taken advantage of the exemption allowed under Financial Reporting standard for Smaller Entities (effective April 2008) and no details are provided in respect of any inter-group transactions, where that subsidiary is controlled 100% by Novomatic AG (Austria)

# ADMIRAL SPORTS BETTING (UK) LTD MANAGEMENT INFORMATION YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2010

The following pages do not form part of the statutory financial statements which are the subject of the independent auditor's report on pages 4 to 5

# **DETAILED PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT**

	2010		2009
TURNOVER	€	€ 49,468,938	€ 31,472,451
COST OF SALES			
Winning bets	46,861,292		29,631,715
Betting duty	718,245		410,780
Rent			6,800
		47,579,537	30,049,295
GROSS PROFIT		1,889,401	1,423,156
OVERHEADS			
Administrative expenses		1,687,486	1,332,427
		201,915	90,729
OTHER OPERATING INCOME			
Commissions receivable		48,465	69,336
OPERATING PROFIT		250,380	160,065
Bank interest receivable		348	328
		250,728	160,393
Interest payable		(13,307)	(21,963)
PROFIT ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES		237,421	138,430

# NOTES TO THE DETAILED PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

	2010		2009
	€	$\epsilon$	$\epsilon$
ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES			
Personnel costs			
Directors pensions	3,487		3,367
Wages and salaries	90,641		80,687
		94,128	84,054
		74,120	01,05-7
General expenses			
Vehicle leasing	12,329		7,270
Motor and travel	5,555		11,165
Telephone	28,724		14,190
Fees and royalties	160,317		160,500
Medical insurance	5,902		4,507
Repairs and renewals	59		587
Hire of equipment	-		2,850
Vehicle Insurance	1,469		1,706
Printing, stationery and postage	555		1,305
Sundry expenses	2,776		2,417
Advertising	877,502		506,171
Entertaining	_		81
Irrecoverable VAT	53,596		234,781
Legal and professional fees	44,686		17,544
Translation fees	1,619		-
Audit and accountancy fees	35,455		35,002
Amortisation	59,577		59,576
Depreciation	35,004		7,942
		1,325,125	1,067,594
Financial costs			
Bank charges	214,449		193,786
Foreign currency gains/losses	53,784		(13,007)
1 0101 <b>g</b> 11 0 00110110		268,233	180,779
		200,233	
		1,687,486	1,332,427
INTEREST RECEIVABLE			
Bank interest receivable		348	328
INTEREST PAYABLE			
			1 440
Bank interest payable Interest on other loans		12.205	1,440
interest on other loans		13,307	20,523
		13,307	21,963