

Meachers Group Investments Limited

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MAY 2010

Company Number 3121085

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NOTICE OF MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the annual general meeting of the company will be held at Unit 19, Mauretania Road, Nursling Industrial Estate, Southampton, Hampshire on 10th November 2010 at 11 00 a m for the following purposes -

- 1 To receive the accounts for the year ended 31 May 2010 together with the reports of the directors and auditors thereon
- 2 To re-appoint the auditors and authorise the directors to fix their remuneration

A member of the company entitled to attend and vote at the meeting is entitled to appoint a proxy to attend and vote instead of him. A proxy need not be a member of the company

By order of the board

S R Terris Secretary

6th October 2010

Registered office Unit 19, Mauretania Road Nursling Industrial Estate Southampton Hampshire SO16 0YS

Registered in England No 3121085

Report of the directors for the year ended 31 May 2010

The directors present their annual report and the audited financial statements of the company and its subsidiaries (the group) for the year ended 31 May 2010

Principal activities

The principal activities of the group are road haulage, warehousing, shipping and freight forwarding

Review of business

The results for the group are set out on page 4 of the accounts The pre-tax profit for the year was £897,000

The Directors were pleased with the performance of the group for the year and with the position at the year end, given the competitive industries within which the group operates and the continuing turbulent economic conditions experienced over the year

The group's trading performance showed further improvement with operating profit margin increasing from 3 3% to 4 6%. This can be attributed to a significant improvement in the mix of business undertaken, coupled with the implementation of a range of measures aimed at reducing costs and improving efficiency.

The group has continued to invest heavily in vehicles and technology during the year

Dividends

Dividends totalling £300,000 were paid during the year

Financial risks

The group makes little use of financial instruments other than an operational bank account, hire purchase and contract hire agreements. All of these bear interest at a market competitive variable rate. As a result the exposure to price risk, credit risk, liquidity risk and cash flow risk is not material for the assessment of the assets, liabilities, financial position and profit or loss of the group

Directors

The directors of the company at the date of this report were as follows

Mr RT Terris

- Managing Director

Mr RJ Lambourne

Mr CW Broadley

Under the company's Articles of Association the directors are not subject to retirement by rotation

Report of the directors for the year ended 31 May 2010

Charitable donations

During the year the group made charitable donations of £14,167 (2009 £9,254)

Provision of information to auditors

The directors of the group have individually considered their responsibilities to provide information to the group's auditors and, in so far as each of them are aware, there is no relevant audit information of which the group's auditors are unaware and each director has taken all the steps that he ought to have taken as a director in order to make himself aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the auditors are aware of that information

Auditors

RSM Tenon Audit Limited are deemed to be re-appointed under section 487(2) of the Companies Act 2006

By order of the board

S R Terris Secretary

10th November 2010

Registered office Unit 19, Mauretania Road Nursling Industrial Estate Southampton Hampshire SO16 0YS

Registered in England No 3121085

Consolidated Profit and Loss Account for the year ended 31 May 2010

	Notes	2010 £000	2009 £000
Turnover	1(b)	20,808	20,317
Cost of sales		17,549	17,603
Gross profit		3,259	2,714
Other operating expenses	2	2,297	2,053
Operating profit	3	962	661
Net interest	4	65	72
Profit on ordinary activities before taxation		897	589
Taxation	6	285	194
Profit for the period after taxation	7	612	395

All amounts relate to continuing operations

The group has no recognised gains or losses other than the profit for the year

Company Number: 3121085

Consolidated Balance Sheet at 31 May 2010

		Gr	oup	Company	у
		2010	2009	2010	2009
	-	£000	£000	£000	£000
	Notes				
Fixed assets					
Tangible assets	9	2,651	2,776	•	-
Investments	10 _	34	34	2,398	2,398
	_	2,685	2,810	2,398	2,398
Current assets					
Stocks	13	58	46	-	-
Debtors	14	4,035	3,198	-	-
Cash at bank and in hand	_	94	3	<u>-</u>	-
		4,187	3,247	-	-
Creditors amounts falling					
due within one year	15 _	3,428	2,817	 -	
Net current assets	-	759	430		-
Total assets less current liabilities		3,444	3,240	2,398	2,398
Creditors amounts falling					
due after more than one year	15	900	984	•	-
Provisions for liabilities and charges	17 _	135	159		<u>-</u>
Net assets	-	2,409	2,097	2,398	2,398
Capital and reserves					
Called-up share capital	18	93	93	93	93
Share premium account	19	17	17	17	17
Capital redemption reserve	19	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
Profit and loss account	19	1,299	987	1,288	1,288
Total shareholders' funds	19	2,409	2,097	2,398	2,398

These financial statements were approved by the directors and authorised for issue on 10 Nov 2010 and are signed on their behalf by

Directo

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Consolidated Cash Flow Statement for the year ended 31 May 2010

Cash Flow Statement	<u>Notes</u>	2010 	2009 £000
Net cash inflow from operating activities	3(b)	1,478	1,276
Returns on investments and servicing of finance			
Interest paid on lease purchase agreements Interest paid on loan Other interest paid Other interest received		(52) (1) (14)	(62) (8) - 9
Net cash outflow for returns on investments and servicing of finance		(67)	(61)
Taxation			
UK Corporation Tax paid		(133)	(28)
Investing Activities			
Purchase of tangible fixed assets Sale of tangible fixed assets		(159) 17	(639) 19
Net cash outflow for investing activities		(142)	(620)
Equity dividends paid			
Ordinary dividends paid		(300)	(150)
Financing			
Bank loan repaid Lease Purchase - capital paid - initial payments	16	(65) (424) (47)	(65) (354) (52)
Net cash outflow for financing		(536)	(471)
Increase/(decrease) in cash		300_	(54)

Consolidated Cash Flow Statement for the year ended 31 May 2009

Reconciliation of net cash flow to movement in net debt

Increase/(decrease) in cash in the year Increase in debt due within one year Decrease in debt due after one year Change in net debt Net debt at 1 June 2009 / 1 June 2008 Net debt at 31 May 2010 / 31 May 2009			2010 5000	2009 £000 (54) (46) 2 (98) (1,521) (1,619)
Analysis of changes in net debt	At 1 6 2009 £000	Cash Flows £000	Other Changes £000	At 31 5 2010 £000
Cash at bank and in hand	3	91	-	94
Bank overdraft	(209)	209	-	-
		300		
Debt due within one year	(429)	536	(552)	(445)
Debt due after one year	(984)		84	(900)
Total	(1,619)	729	(361)	(1,251)

Notes to the Accounts

1. Principal accounting policies

(a) Basis of accounting

The accounts have been prepared under the historical cost convention in accordance with applicable accounting standards in the U K. As allowed under S408 of the Companies Act 2006, the holding company's profit and loss account has not been included in these accounts

(b) Turnover

Turnover, which arises from one class of business in the UK, is the amount receivable for services provided and goods supplied, excluding value added tax

(c) Taxation

Corporation tax at appropriate rates is charged on the taxable profits computed in accordance with current tax legislation. Full provision is made for deferred taxation using tax rates that have been enacted or substantially enacted.

Deferred tax is recognised in respect of all timing differences that have originated but not reversed at the balance sheet date, where transactions or events that result in an obligation to pay more or a right to pay less tax in the future have occurred by the balance sheet date with certain limited exceptions

Deferred tax is calculated on an undiscounted basis at the tax rates that are expected to apply in the periods in which the timing differences are expected to reverse, based on tax rates and laws enacted or substantively enacted at the balance sheet date

(d) Tangible fixed assets

Tangible fixed assets are stated at cost Cost represents the purchase price plus any incidental costs at acquisition. Depreciation is provided on a straight line basis at such rates as will write off the cost of the various assets over the period of their expected useful lives. The principal annual rates of depreciation used are as follows.

Leasehold land and buildings
Other plant, equipment and vehicles

- the term of the lease

- 10 - 40% as appropriate

(e) Stock

Stock is stated at the lower of cost and net realisable value Cost is determined on the basis of first-in, first-out

(f) Investments

Investments are stated at cost Where appropriate, provision is made for permanent diminution in value

Notes to the Accounts

(g) Basis of consolidation

The consolidated accounts incorporate the accounts of all subsidiary companies. The results of subsidiaries sold or acquired are included in the consolidated profit and loss account up to, or from, the date control passes. Goodwill, representing the excess of the purchase consideration for businesses acquired over the fair value ascribed to the net tangible assets on acquisition, is amortised on a systematic basis over the lives of those assets.

(h) Pension arrangements

The group contributes to defined contribution pension schemes Employer pension contributions are charged to the profit and loss account as incurred See also note 20

(1) Leased assets

Assets acquired under lease purchase agreements are included in tangible fixed assets and depreciated in accordance with the policy referred to above. Unpaid capital is treated as a loan and shown under creditors. Interest is charged to the profit and loss account as incurred.

Costs in respect of operating leases are charged to the profit and loss account on a straight line basis over the lease term

(j) Foreign exchange

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 sterling at the rate of exchange ruling at the date of the transaction. Exchange differences are taken into account in arriving at the operating profit

	Notes to the Accounts		
		2010 £000	2009 £000
2. Other operating expenses			2000
Distribution and selling costs		1,332	982
Administration expenses		965	1,071
Other operating expenses		2,297	2,053
		2010 £000	2009 £000
3. Operating profit			
(a) Operating profit is stat	ed after charging		
Operating lease charges	- plant and equipment - land and buildings	586 936	804 765
Depreciation of and amounts	written off fixed assets		
Charge for period	tangible fixed assetstangible fixed assets under	369	180
	lease purchase agreements - Profit on disposal of tangible	371	386
	fixed assets - Profit on disposal of fixed asset	(5)	•
	investments	-	(4)
Auditors' remuneration	- for audit	16	19
	- taxation services	7	9
(b) Reconciliation of oper from operating activiti	ating profit to net cash inflow es		
Operating profit		962	661
Depreciation charges		740	566
Profit on sale of fixed assets (Increase)/decrease in stocks		(5) (12)	5
(Increase)/decrease in debtors		(837)	779
Increase/(decrease) in credito		630	(735)
Net cash inflow from operation	ng activities	1,478	1,276

Notes to the Accounts

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	2010 £000	2009 £000
4. Net interest		2000
On bank loans, overdrafts and other loans.		
Repayable within 5 years, by instalments	1	5
Interest payable on lease purchase agreements	51	60
Other interest payable	13_	7
	65	72
	2010	2009
5. Employees	£000	£000
5. Employees		
Staff costs during the period	4.021	4 150
Wages and salaries Social security costs	4,031 396	4,150 417
Other pension costs	96	91
	4,523	4,658
The average number of persons employed by the group each week during	tile perioa nae	
The average number of persons employed by the group each week during Hourly paid Salaried	2010 Number 90 66	2009 Number 97 66
Hourly paid	2010 Number 90 66	Number 97 66
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Hourly paid Salaried Directors remuneration Aggregate emoluments	2010 Number 90 66 156 2010 £000	97 66 163 2009 £000
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Hourly paid Salaried Directors remuneration Aggregate emoluments Company pension contributions to money purchase schemes	2010 Number 90 66 156 2010 £000	97 66 163 2009 £000
Hourly paid Salaried Directors remuneration Aggregate emoluments Company pension contributions to money purchase schemes Highest paid director	2010 Number 90 66 156 2010 £000 672 45	97 66 163 2009 £000 599

Notes to the Accounts

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6. Tax on profit on ordinary activities	2010 £000	2009 £000
(a) Analysis of charge for the period		
U K corporation tax at 28% (2009; 28%)		
Current tax. U K. corporation tax on profits of the period	309	158
Adjustment in respect of previous period		(26)
Total current tax	309	132
Deferred tax. Origination and reversal of timing differences	<u>(24)</u> 285	62 194
(b) Factors affecting the tax charge for the period		
The tax assessed for the period is lower than the standard rate of corpor explained below.	ation tax in the U K	The differences are
	2010 £000	2009 £000
Profit on ordinary activities before tax	<u>897</u>	589
Profit on ordinary activities multiplied by standard rate U K corporation tax of 28% (2009 28%)	251	165
Effects of Expenses not deductible for tax purposes Depreciation in excess of capital allowances Miscellaneous minor current year adjustments Marginal Relief Adjustment in respect of previous period	40 22 3 (7)	33 (25) - (15) (26)
Current tax charge for period	309	132

(c) Factors that may affect future tax charges

Based upon current capital investment plans, the group expects depreciation to exceed capital allowances for the foreseeable future.

Notes to the Accounts | 2010 | 2009 | £000 | | 2000 | £000 | | 7. Profit attributable to members of the holding company | Dealt with in the accounts of subsidiary companies | 612 | 395 | | 2010 | 2009 | £000 | | £000 | £000 | | £000 | £000 | | £000 | £000 | | £000 | £000 | | £000 | £000 | | £000 | £000 | | £000 | £000 | | £000 | £000 | | £000 | £000 | | £000 | £000 | | £000 | £000 | | £000 | £000 | | £000 | £000 | | £000 | £000 | | £000 | £000 | | £000 | £000 | | £000 | £000 | | £000 | £000 | | £000 | £000 | | £000 | £000 | | £000 | £000 | | £000 | £000 | | £000 | £000 | | £000 | £000 | | £000 | £000 | | £000 | £000 | | £000 | £000 | | £000 | £000 | | £000 | £000 | | £000 | £000 | | £000 | £000 | | £000 | £000 | | £000 | £000 | | £000 | £000 | | £000 | £000 | | £000 | £000 | | £000 | £000 | | £000 | £000 | | £000 | £000 | | £000 | £000 | | £000 | £000 | | £000 | £000 | | £000 | £000 | | £000 | £000 | | £000 | £000 | | £000 | £000 | | £000 | £000 | | £000 | £000 | | £000 | £000 | | £000 | £000 | | £000 | £000 | | £000 | £000 | | £000 | £000 | | £000 | £000 | | £000 | £000 | | £000 | £000 | | £000 | £000 | | £000 | £000 | | £000 | £000 | | £000 | £000 | | £000 | £000 | | £000 | £000 | | £000 | £000 | | £000 | £000 | | £000 | £000 | | £000 | £000 | | £000 | £000 | | £000 | £000 | | £000 | £000 | | £000 | £000 | | £000 | £000 | | £000 | £000 | | £000 | £000 | | £000 | £000 | | £000 | £000 | | £000 | £000 | | £000 | £000 | | £000 | £000 | | £000 | £000 | | £000 | £000 | | £000 | £000 | | £000 | £000 | | £000 | £000 | | £000 | £000 | | £000 | £000 | | £000 | £000 | | £000 | £000 | | £000 | £000 | | £000 | £000 | | £000 | £000 | | £000 | £000 | | £000 | £000 | | £000 | £000 | | £000 | £000 | | £000 | £000 | | £000 | £000 | | £000 | £000 | | £000 | £000 | | £000 | £000 |

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Paid

- ordinary shares

Notes to the Accounts

9: Tangible fixed assets Group Cost: At 1 June 2009 942 2,934 1,311 5,187 Additions 14 524 88 626 Disposals - (80) (3) (83) At 31 May 2010 956 3,378 1,396 5,730 Depreciation: At 1 June 2009 510 1,127 774 2,411		Leasehold land and buildings	Motor vehicles £000	Plant & equipment £000	Total £000
Cost: At 1 June 2009 942 2,934 1,311 5,187 Additions 14 524 88 626 Disposals	9: Tangible fixed assets				
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Disposals - (80) (3) (83) At 31 May 2010 956 3,378 1,396 5,730 Depreciation:	At 1 June 2009	942	2,934	1,311	5,187
At 31 May 2010 956 3,378 1,396 5,730 Depreciation:	Additions	14	524	88	626
Depreciation·	Disposals	<u> </u>	(80)	(3)	(83)
	At 31 May 2010	956	3,378	1,396	5,730
At 1 June 2009 510 1,127 774 2,411	Depreciation ·				
	At 1 June 2009	510	1,127	774	2,411
Charge for period 69 509 162 740	Charge for period	69	509	162	740
Eliminated in respect of disposals - (69) (3) (72)	Eliminated in respect of disposals	<u> </u>	(69)	(3)	(72)
At 31 May 2010	At 31 May 2010	579	1,567	933	3,079
Net book value	Net book value				
At 31 May 2010 377 1,811 463 2,651	At 31 May 2010	377	1,811	463	2,651_
At 31 May 2009 <u>432</u> 1,807 <u>537</u> 2,776	At 31 May 2009	432	1,807	537	2,776

The net book value of tangible fixed assets includes an amount of £1,682,733 (2009 £1,586,635) in respect of assets held under lease purchase agreements

Leasehold properties are held on short leases.

Notes to the Accounts

	Other investments £000
10. Fixed asset investments	
Group	
Cost.	
At 1 June 2009 and 31 May 2010	34
Amounts written off	
At 1 June 2009 and 31 May 2010	<u>·</u>
Net book value:	
At 31 May 2010	34
At 31 May 2009	34
	Subsidiary companies
Company	
Cost	
At 1 June 2009 and 31 May 2010	2,398
Amounts written off	
At 1 June 2009 and 31 May 2010	
Net book value:	
At 31 May 2010	2,398
At 31 May 2009	2,398_

Notes to the Accounts

11. Capital commitments

Capital expenditure that has been contracted for but has not been provided for in the accounts

The companies in which Meachers Gro	p Investments Limited	d holds more than	20% of the equity	are set out
below	-		• •	

OCIOW			
	Country of Incorporation or Registration	<u>Status</u>	Proportion held
Subsidiary companies			
Meachers Global Logistics Limited (formerly Meachers Group Holdings Limited)	England	Trading	100%
Write Law Limited (formerly K L Commercials Limited)	England	Dormant	100%
Oast (Agencies) Limited	England	Dormant	100%
Southampton Road Transport Limited	England	Dormant	100%
The capital of each of the subsidiary companies companies are included in the consolidation.	above comprises of	rdinary shares only	All of the above

The capital of each of the subsidiary companies	above comprises	ordinary s	shares only	All of th	e above
companies are included in the consolidation.					

2010

Group

345

£000	£000	£000	£000

192

2009

Company

2010

Notes to the Accounts

	Group		Company		
	2010 £000	2009 £000	2010 £000	2009 £000	
12. Commitments under operating leases					
At the end of the period the group had annual commitments under non-cancellable operating leases as follows					
Land and buildings					
Expiring within 1 year Expiring between 2 and 5 years Expiring in 5 years or more	85 - 859	25 85 859	-	-	
	944	969	•	<u>-</u>	
Other					
Expiring within 1 year Expiring between 2 and 5 years Expiring in 5 years or more	193 157 29	31 419 29	- - -	<u>-</u> -	
	379	<u>479</u> .		<u>-</u>	
13. Stocks					
Stocks comprise					
Fuel & Oil	58	46_			
14. Debtors					
Amounts falling due within one year Trade Debtors	2,988	2,384	_	-	
Prepayments and accrued income Other Debtors	1,005 42	809 5		<u> </u>	
	4,035	3,198	<u> </u>		

Included in other debtors is £36,000 due from Hampshire County Cricket Club, which is due after one year

Notes to the Accounts

	Group		Company	
	2010 £000	2009 £000	2010 £000	2009 £000
15. Creditors				
Amounts falling due within one year:				
Bank Overdraft	-	209	•	-
Bank loan (see note 16)	-	65	-	-
Lease purchase agreements	445	364	-	-
Payments received on account	100	100	-	-
Trade creditors	1,203	986	-	-
Corporation tax	309	132	-	-
Other taxation and social security payable	598	383	-	-
Other creditors	26	30	-	-
Accruals and deferred income	747	548		_
	3,428	2,817		<u>=</u> _
Amounts falling due after one year.				
Lease purchase agreements	900	984	:	<u>=</u>

All lease purchase agreements are secured against specific vehicles or equipment and fall due within five years of the balance sheet date

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	2010 £000	2009 £000
16. Bank loan and financial commitments		
Group		
Repayable by instalments as follows. Due within one year	.	65
Represented by: Creditors, amounts falling due within one year		65

Cross guarantees are in place between this company and Meachers Global Logistics Limited (formerly Meachers Group Holdings Limited) in respect of bank borrowings.

Notes to the Accounts

17. Deferred taxation	2010 £000	2009 £000
Group		
Provision at end of period		
Capital allowances in excess of depreciation	135	159
Deferred tax liability	135	159
Adjustment to provision		
At start of period	159	97
Transfer to profit and loss account for the period (note 6)	(24)	62
At end of period	135	159

Full provision, without discounting, has been made in the group for deferred taxation in the current period in respect of timing differences relating to depreciation, capital allowances and other short term timing differences as required by Financial Reporting Standard 19 This value has been quantified using the corporation tax rate of 28%

Notes to the Accounts

	Notes t	o the Accoun	113		
				2010 £000	2009 £000
18. Called-up share capital					
Allotted, called up and fully paid 92,857 ordinary shares of £1 each				93	93
	Ordinary share capital £000	Share premium account £000	Capital redemption reserve	Profit and loss account £000	Equity shareholders' funds £000
19. Shareholders' funds					
Group At 1 June 2009	93	17	1,000	987	2,097
Profit for the period	-	-	-	612	612
Dividends				(300)	(300)
At 31 May 2010	93	17	1,000	1,299	2,409
Company					
At 1 June 2009	93	17	1,000	1,288	2,398
Profit for the period	-	-	-	300	300
Dividends				(300)	(300)
At 31 May 2010	93	17	1,000	1,288	2,398

Notes to the Accounts

20. Pension arrangements

The group contributes to a company sponsored money purchase group personal pension scheme for eligible employees who choose to participate. The group also contributes to a small self-administered contributory money purchase personal pension scheme for three executive directors. For both schemes, the personal funds available at retirement are not guaranteed and can be used to purchase an annuity or alternatively be part cashed. The total pension cost for the group is disclosed in note 5. All contributions had been paid over at the period end.

21. Related Party Transaction

During the year a dividend of £180,000 was paid to R T Terris and a dividend of £120,000 was paid to R J Lambourne who are both directors of the company

22. Control

The ultimate controlling party is considered to be R T Terris due to his ownership of the majority of the share capital of the company

DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITIES

The directors are responsible for preparing the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice

Company law requires the directors to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the group and company and of the profit or loss of the group and company for that year 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
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the group and company will continue in business

The directors are responsible for keeping proper accounting records that disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the group and company and to enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 2006 The directors 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

In so far as the directors are aware:

- there is no relevant audit information of which the group's and company's auditors are unaware, and
- the directors have taken all steps that they ought to have taken to make themselves aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the auditors are aware of that information

The directors are responsible for the maintenance and integrity of the corporate and financial information included on the company's website Legislation in the United Kingdom governing the preparation and dissemination of financial statements may differ from legislation in other jurisdictions

By order of the board

Secretary

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT
TO THE SHAREHOLDERS OF MEACHERS GROUP INVESTMENTS LIMITED AND SUBSIDIARY
COMPANIES

We have audited the financial statements of Meachers Group Investments Limited for the year ended 31 May 2010 on pages 4 to 22. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice)

This report is made solely to the group's members, as a body, in accordance with Sections 495 and 496 of the Companies Act 2006. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the group's members 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 group and the group's members as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed

Respective responsibilities of directors and auditor

As explained more fully in the Directors' Responsibilities Statement set out on pages 2 to 3, the directors are 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 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 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 group's circumstances and have been consistently applied and adequately disclosed, the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by the 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 group's affairs as at 31 May 2010 and of its profit for the year then ended,
- have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice; and
- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006.

Opinion on other matter prescribed by the Companies Act 2006

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

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 directors' remuneration specified by law are not made, or
- we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit, or
- the directors were not entitled to prepare the financial statements and the directors' report in accordance with the small companies regime

Kevin Lee (Statutory auditor)

for and on behalf of RSM Tenon Audit Limited, Statutory Auditor

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