Report and Financial Statements

Year Ended

31 December 2008

Company Number 03197833

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Annual report and financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2008

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#### **Directors**

M A Williams I P Hampton M M Cox W M Limbert P R Newby

### Secretary and registered office

M A Williams, Station Estate, Station Road, Tadcaster, North Yorkshire, LS24 9SG

#### Company number

03197833

#### **Auditors**

BDO Stoy Hayward LLP, 1 Bridgewater Place, Water Lane, Leeds, LS11 5RU

# Report of the directors for the year ended 31 December 2008

The directors present their report together with the audited financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2008.

### Principal activities, results, review of business and future developments

The company's principal activity is that of a holding company. Consequently, the only income received by the company is dividends from subsidiary undertakings.

The profit and loss account is set out on page 5 and shows the profit for the year.

Interim dividends of  $\mathfrak{L}5,112$  per share were paid to ordinary shareholders during the year. The directors recommend the payment of a final dividend of  $\mathfrak{L}1,035$  per ordinary share.

#### **Directors**

The directors of the company during the year were:

M A Williams I P Hampton M M Cox W M Limbert P R Newby

#### Directors' responsibilities

The directors are responsible for preparing the annual report and 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 company and of the profit or loss of the 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; and
- 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 proper accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the company and to enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 1985. 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.

Report of the directors for the year ended 31 December 2008 (continued)

#### **Auditors**

All of the current directors have taken all the steps that they ought to have taken to make themselves aware of any information needed by the company's auditors for the purposes of their audit and to establish that the auditors are aware of that information. The directors are not aware of any relevant audit information of which the auditors are unaware.

BDO Stoy Hayward LLP have expressed their willingness to continue in office and a resolution to re-appoint them will be proposed at the annual general meeting.

This directors' report has been prepared in accordance with the special provisions of Part VII of the Companies Act 1985 relating to medium-sized companies.

On behalf of the board

W M Limbert Director

Date: 679

#### Independent auditor's report

### To the shareholders of Lambert Engineering Holdings Limited

We have audited the financial statements of Lambert Engineering Holdings Limited for the year ended 31 December 2008 which comprise the profit and loss account, the balance sheet and the related notes. These financial statements have been prepared under the accounting policies set out therein.

Respective responsibilities of directors and auditors

The directors' responsibilities for preparing the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice) are set out in the statement of directors' responsibilities.

Our responsibility is to audit the financial statements in accordance with relevant legal and regulatory requirements and International Standards on Auditing (UK and Ireland).

We report to you our opinion as to whether the financial statements give a true and fair view and have been properly prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 1985 and whether the information given in the directors' report is consistent with those financial statements. We also report to you if, in our opinion, the company has not kept proper accounting records, if we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit, or if information specified by law regarding directors' remuneration and other transactions is not disclosed.

We read the directors' report and consider the implications for our report if we become aware of any apparent misstatements within it.

Our report has been prepared pursuant to the requirements of the Companies Act 1985 and for no other purpose. No person is entitled to rely on this report unless such a person is a person entitled to rely upon this report by virtue of and for the purpose of the Companies Act 1985 or has been expressly authorised to do so by our prior written consent. Save as above, we do not accept responsibility for this report to any other person or for any other purpose and we hereby expressly disclaim any and all such liability.

### Basis of audit opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (UK and Ireland) issued by the Auditing Practices Board. An audit includes examination, on a test basis, of evidence relevant to the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. It also includes an assessment of the significant estimates and judgements made by the directors in the preparation of the financial statements, and of whether the accounting policies are appropriate to the company's circumstances, consistently applied and adequately disclosed.

We planned and performed our audit so as to obtain all the information and explanations which we considered necessary in order to provide us with sufficient evidence to give reasonable assurance that the financial statements are free from material misstatement, whether caused by fraud or other irregularity or error. In forming our opinion we also evaluated the overall adequacy of the presentation of information in the financial statements.

Independent auditor's report (continued)

#### Opinion

#### In our opinion:

- the financial statements give a true and fair view, in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice, of the state of the company's affairs as at 31 December 2008 and of its profit for the year then ended;
- the financial statements have been properly prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 1985; and
- the information given in the directors' report is consistent with the financial statements.

**BDO STOY HAYWARD LLP** 

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16 Tuly 2009

Chartered Accountants and Registered Auditors

Leeds

Date:

### **Profit and loss account** for the year ended 31 December 2008

	Note	2008 £	2007 £
Administrative expenses			35
Operating loss		-	(35)
Income from shares in group undertakings Interest payable and similar charges	3	1,022,360	809,008 (1,402)
Profit on ordinary activities before taxation		1,022,360	807,571
Taxation on profit on ordinary activities	4		5,823
Profit on ordinary activities after taxation		1,022,360	813,394

All amounts relate to continuing activities.

All recognised gains and losses in the current and prior year are included in the profit and loss account.

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Balance sheet at 31 December 2008

Note	2008 £	2008 £	2007 £	2007 £
6		5,376,500		5,376,500
7	1,082,992		1,082,992	
8	800		800	
		1,082,192		1,082,192
		6,458,692		6,458,692
9		2,934,394		2,934,394
		3,524,298		3,524,298
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The financial statements were approved by the board of directors and authorised for issue on 16/7/09

W M Limbert

# Notes forming part of the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2008

#### 1 Accounting policies

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention and are in accordance with applicable accounting standards.

The following principal accounting policies have been applied:

#### Consolidated financial statements

The company is exempt under section 228 of the Companies Act 1985 from the requirement to prepare consolidated financial statements as it and its subsidiary undertakings are included by full consolidation in the consolidated financial statements of its parent. These financial statements therefore present information about the company as an individual undertaking and not about its group.

#### Cash flow statement

The company has taken advantage of the exemption conferred by Financial Reporting Standard 1 'Cash Flow Statements (Revised 1996)' not to prepare a cash flow statement on the grounds that at least 90% of the voting rights in the company are controlled within the group headed by Lambert Automation Limited and the company is included in consolidated financial statements.

#### Financial liability and equity

Financial liabilities and equity are classified according to the substance of the financial instrument's contractual obligations, rather than the financial instrument's legal form.

#### Deferred taxation

Deferred tax balances are recognised in respect of all timing differences that have originated but not reversed by the balance sheet date, except that the recognition of deferred tax assets is limited to the extent that the company anticipates making sufficient taxable profits in the future to absorb the reversal of the underlying timing differences.

Deferred tax balances are not discounted.

#### 2 Employees

There were no staff costs or directors emoluments during the year (2007: £nil).

The average number of employees (all directors) during the year was 5 (2007:5).

#### 3 Interest payable and similar charges

	2008 £	2007 £
Other interest payable	-	1,402

Notes forming part of the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2008 (continued)

4	Taxation on profit on ordinary activities		
		2008 £	2007 £
	UK Corporation tax Adjustment in respect of previous periods		(5,823)
	The tax assessed for the year is lower than the standard rate of corporation to before tax. The differences are explained below:	ax in the UK appl	ied to profit
		2008 £	2007 £
	Profit on ordinary activities before tax	1,022,360	807,571
	Profit on ordinary activities at the standard rate of corporation tax in the UK of 30% (2007 - 30%) Effect of:	306,708	242,271
	Adjustment to tax charge in respect of previous periods Investment income Group relief surrendered	(306,708) -	(5,823) (242,702) 431
	Current tax credit for the year	-	(5,823)
5	Dividends		
		2008 £	2007 £
	Ordinary shares Interim paid of £5,112 (2007 - £3,994) per share	1,022,360	798,756
	Ordinary shares Final dividend proposed for the year of £1,035 (2007 - £nil) per share	207,000	_

The proposed final dividend has not been accrued for as the dividend was declared after the balance sheet date.

Notes forming part of the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2008 *(continued)* 

	Group undertakings £
Cost or valuation	
At 1 January 2008 and 31 December 2008	5,376,500
The principal undertakings at the year end are as follows:	
Proportion of share Class of share capital capital held held N	Nature of business
a	Design, manufacture and installation of automation systems.
7 Debtors	
20	008 2007
Amounts receivable after more than one year	£
Amounts owed by group undertakings 1,082,9	992 1,082,992
8 Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	
20	008 2007 £ £
Accruals and deferred income	800 800
9 Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year	
20	008 2007 £ £
Amounts owed to group undertakings 2,934,3	<b>394</b> 2,934,394

Notes forming part of the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2008 (continued)

10	Share capital				
		2008 £	Authorised 2007 £		ed, called up nd fully paid 2007 £
	Ordinary A shares of £1 each Ordinary B shares of £1 each	90 110	90 110	90 110	90 110
		200	200	200	200
11	Reserves				
				ı	Profit and oss account £
	At 1 January 2008 Profit for the year Dividends				3,524,098 1,022,360 (1,022,360)
	At 31 December 2008				3,524,098
12	Reconciliation of movements in shareholders	s' funds			
				2008 £	2007 £
	Profit for the year Dividends			1,022,360 (1,022,360)	813,394 (798,756)
	Net additions to shareholders' funds			•	14,638
	Opening shareholders' funds			3,524,298	3,509,660
	Closing shareholders' funds			3,524,298	3,524,298

Notes forming part of the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2008 (continued)

#### 13 Related party disclosures

The company has taken advantage of the exemption conferred by Financial Reporting Standard 8 "Related party disclosures" not to disclose transactions with members of the group headed by Lambert Automation Limited on the grounds that at least 90% of the voting rights in the company are controlled within that group and the company is included in consolidated financial statements.

#### 14 Ultimate parent company and parent undertaking of larger group

The company is a subsidiary of Lambert Engineering Group Limited, a company incorporated in England and Wales. The ultimate parent company is Lambert Automation Limited which is incorporated in England and Wales.

The largest and smallest group in which the results of the company are consolidated is that headed by Lambert Automation Limited, incorporated in England and Wales. The consolidated accounts of this company are available to the public and may be obtained from Companies House. No other group accounts include the results of the company.