Scapa UK Limited

Directors' report and financial statements

for the year ended 31 March 2010

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## **Directors and advisors**

### **Directors**

C J O'Connor (resigned 31 December 2009)

D C Sherwin

M R Stırzaker

A D Woodward (resigned 5 February 2010)

**B T Tenner** 

W Dickinson

M Fowler

H R Chae (appointed 1 January 2010)

I Marchant (appointed 1 February 2010)

B M Andrew (appointed 22 March 2010)

## **Company secretary**

M R Stirzaker

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### Independent auditors

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#### **Bankers**

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Company number: 3261510

## Directors' report for the year ended 31 March 2010

#### Financial statements

The directors present their report and the audited financial statements of the company for the year ended 31 March 2010

#### Principal activities and review of the business

The company's principal activity is the manufacture of adhesive foams and specialist tapes

The company made a loss before tax and exceptional items of £578,000 (2009 profit of £157,000), with non-recurring exceptional items providing a gain of £3,757,000 (2009 loss of £719,000) resulting in a profit before tax of £3,179,000 (2009 loss of £562,000)

The tax credit for the year of £233,000 (2009) exceptional credit of £7,187,000) follows the recognition last year of previously unrecognised deferred tax assets on pension liabilities, tax losses and capital allowances, as a result of the directors' confidence in the continued positive outlook for the company

The 2010 results were impacted by difficult economic conditions with turnover falling by £3,141,000 against the prior year however the restructuring and capital investment in new machinery over the last two years meant that the cost base of the company was much stronger with a significant reduction in operating costs. The company continued to invest in new technology throughout the year, particularly in the Medical sector, and the UK manufacturing sites have commenced the roll-out of lean manufacturing processes. The management team will continue to address the requirement to become ever more competitive and efficient to ensure that the business sustains its return to profitability and remain confident that these actions place the business on a stronger basis for future periods.

Following changes in the Board of Scapa Group plc, the Group undertook a restructuring exercise during the year of the European Regional Management Team with a number of senior redundancies resulting in an exceptional one-off charge for Scapa UK Ltd of £278,000 (2009 £646,000) offset somewhat by a release of a provision for potential shift changes of £205,000. The Company also benefited from intercompany debt-forgiveness during the year ended 31 March 2010, resulting in an exceptional gain of £3,830,000.

Pensions continue to present challenges for the company for the foreseeable future, however significant steps were made two years ago with the closure of the UK defined benefit schemes and a transfer of membership into the company defined contribution schemes. The FRS17 pension deficit on the defined benefit programs has reduced pre deferred tax by £3,190,000 (2009 loss of £1,587,000) as a result of the performance of the scheme investments and changes to assumptions underlying the present value of liabilities. The company, in conjunction with Scapa Group management, will continue to work closely with the scheme's trustees to address the future obligations of the schemes.

On behalf of the company, the directors would like to thank all our employees for their tremendous commitment, determination and dedication to enable us to maintain a positive momentum

#### Results and dividends

The profit after taxation for the year of £3,412,000 (2009) profit of £6,610,000) has been transferred to reserves

The directors do not recommend the payment of a dividend (2009 £nil)

#### **Directors**

The Directors who held office during the year and up to the date of signing the financial statements are listed on page 1

# Directors' report for the year ended 31 March 2010 (continued)

## **Payment of creditors**

The company sets its terms of payment in accordance with its conditions of order. All suppliers fulfilling these conditions of order will be paid in accordance with the terms of payment agreed. Other suppliers will be paid in accordance with contractual terms as agreed from time to time in the absence of a formal order.

## 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,
- state whether applicable UK Accounting Standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements, 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 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.

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

## Key performance indicators ("KPIs")

Given the straightforward nature of the business, the group's directors are of the opinion that analysis using KPIs is not necessary for an understanding of the development, performance or position of the business

#### Financial risk management

The directors of Scapa Group plc manage the Group's risk at a Group level, rather than at an individual business unit level. The principal risks and uncertainties of Scapa Group plc, which include those of the company, are discussed in the business review in the Group's annual report which does not form part of this report.

## **Employees and employment policies**

Information concerning employees and their remuneration is given in Notes 20 and 21

It is company policy to ensure that employees are aware of their individual roles and responsibilities and are informed about the trading performance and progress of the company. The company recognises the essential contribution made by its employees and, by encouraging progressive involvement and full use of individual skills, promotes the fulfilment of their potential in improving their own and corporate performance.

# Directors' report for the year ended 31 March 2010 (continued)

### Employees and employment policies (continued)

Complementing these arrangements designed for specific purposes are the established institutions such as team briefings and permanent consultative committees. Prominent amongst the latter are the health and safety committees, monitoring work-place procedures and practices providing safety awareness, and contributing to effective responses to the growing body of health and safety legislation

It is company policy that the disabled continue to receive consideration for employment equal to that given to the able-bodied, taking account of their particular abilities and job requirements. Every possible effort is made to maintain continuity of employment for existing employees who become disabled

#### Auditors and disclosure of information to auditors

So far as each director is aware, there is no relevant audit information of which the company's auditors are unaware. Each director has taken all the steps that he or she ought to have taken as a director in order to make himself or herself aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the company's auditors are aware of that information

Approved by order of the Board

**B T Tenner** 

Director

27 May 2010

## Independent Auditors' report to the members of Scapa UK Limited

We have audited the financial statements of Scapa UK Limited for the year ended 31 March 2010 which comprise the Profit and Loss Account, the Balance Sheet, the Statement of Total Recognised Gains and Losses and the related notes. 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)

## Respective responsibilities of directors and auditors

As explained more fully in the Directors' Responsibilities Statement on page 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.

This report, including the opinions, has been prepared for and only for the company's members as a body in accordance with Chapter 3 of Part 16 of the Companies Act 2006 and for no other purpose. We do not, in giving these opinions, accept or assume responsibility for any other purpose or to any other person to whom this report is shown or into whose hands it may come save where expressly agreed by our prior consent in writing.

### 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 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 company's affairs as at 31 March 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

Iar Marsden (Senior Statutory Auditor)

For and on behalf of PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP

Chartered Accountants and Statutory Auditors

Manchester

27 May 2010

## Profit and loss account

		2010	2010	20.0	2000	2000	
		Before	Exceptional		Before	Exceptional	
		exceptional	items		exceptional	items	
		items	(note 5)	Total	ıtems	(note 5)	Total
	Note	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000
TURNOVER		40,960	•	40,960	44,101	-	44,101
OPERATING COSTS		(40,540)	(73)	(40,613)	(43,590)	(934)	(44,524)
OPERATING PROFIT/(LOSS)	4	420	(73)	347	511	(934)	(423)
Investment impairment Dividend received from		-	-	-	-	(1,500)	(1,500)
subsidiary		-	-	-	_	1,715	1,715
Net loan forgiveness		-	3,830	3,830	_	-	_
Interest receivable and similar			•	•			
income	6	197	_	197	522	_	522
Interest payable and similar	-						
charges	6	(36)	_	(36)	(3)		(3)
Other finance costs	21	(1,159)	-	(1,159)	(873)		(873)
Other infance costs	21	(1,159)	-	(1,139)	(073)	_	(0/0)
PROFIT / (LOSS) ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES				,			
BEFORE TAXATION		(578)	3,757	3,179	157	(719)	(562)
Taxation (charge) / credit for							
the year	7	213	20	233	(250)	235	(15)
	,	213	20	200	(250)	200	(13)
Exceptional recognition of							
previously unrecognised	7					7.407	7 107
deferred tax asset	,		<del> </del>	•		7,187	7,187
Total tax credit		213	20	233	(250)	7,422	7,172
TOTAL PROFIT / (LOSS) FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR		(365)	3,777	3,412	(93)	6,703	6,610

All amounts relate to continuing operations

# Statement of total recognised gains and losses

For the year ended 31 March 2010

	Note	2010 £'000	2009 £'000
Profit for the financial year		3,412	6,610
Actuarial gain / (loss) on pension schemes	21	2,891	(2,151)
Deferred tax on pension scheme actuarial movement	7	(810)	602
TOTAL RECOGNISED GAINS FOR THE YEAR SINCE			
LAST ANNUAL REPORT	_	5,493	5,061

There are no differences between the profit on ordinary activities before taxation and the retained profit for the year stated above and their historical cost equivalents

The notes on pages 8 to 22 form part of these financial statements

Balance sheet			
As at 31 March 2010			
		2010	2009
	Note	£'000	£'000
ASSETS			
Non-current assets		0.050	0.700
Tangible assets	8	6,352	6,709
Investments	9	6,352	6,709
Current assets		6,352	0,709
Stocks	10	3,263	3,132
Debtors including £8,833,000 (2009 £9,853,000) due after	10	0,200	0,.02
one year and deferred tax of £2,646,000 (2009 £2,397,000)	11	19,803	20,707
Cash at bank and in hand		225	4,026
	_	23,291	27,865
CREDITORS amounts falling due within one year	12	(8,939)	(9,561)
NET CURRENT ASSETS		14,352	18,304
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TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES		20,704	25,013
OPERITORS AND SHARE AND ADDRESS AND ADDRES			
CREDITORS: amounts falling due after more than one	13	(1,423)	(8,956)
year	13	(1,423)	(6,930)
PROVISIONS FOR LIABILITIES AND CHARGES	14	(936)	(936)
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NET ASSETS EXCLUDING PENSION DEFICIT		18,345	15,121
PENSION DEFICIT	21	(11,724)	(14,021)
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NET ASSETS INCLUDING PENSION DEFICIT		6,621	1,100
CARITAL AND DECERVES			
CAPITAL AND RESERVES	15	_	
Called up share capital Share premium account	16	11,946	11,946
Profit and loss account	16	(5,325)	(10,846)
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EQUITY SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS	17	6,621	1,100

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The notes on pages 8 to 22 form part of these financial statements

The financial statement on pages 6 to 22 were approved by the board of directors on 27 May 2010 and we've signed on its behalf by

W. Dickinson Director

## Notes to the financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2010

## 1 Basis of preparation

The accounts have been prepared on a going concern basis, under the historic cost convention in accordance with the Companies Act 2006 and applicable accounting standards in the UK. A summary of the principal accounting policies, which have been applied consistently throughout the year, are set out below.

## 2 Accounting policies

#### Revenue recognition

Revenue comprises the fair value for the sale of goods and services, net of value added tax, rebates and discounts. Revenue is recognised as follows.

#### (a) Sale of goods

Sales of goods are recognised when the significant risks and rewards of ownership of the goods have been transferred to the buyer, and when the Company has no continuing managerial involvement nor effective control over the goods

#### (b) Rebate income

Rebate income is recognised on a receipts basis

#### (c) Interest income

Interest income is recognised on an accruals basis

### Research and development

Expenditure incurred on the development of new products and the cost of normal research work is charged against the profits of the year in which such expenditure or cost is incurred. Plant and equipment acquired for this purpose is included within fixed assets and written off over its expected useful life.

#### Fixed asset investments

In the accounts of the company, shares in subsidiary undertakings are stated at cost less provisions for any impairment in value

### Tangible fixed assets and depreciation

Tangible fixed assets are stated at cost, less depreciation. Cost includes the original purchase price of the asset and the costs attributable to bringing the asset to its working condition for intended use. Depreciation is provided on all tangible fixed assets, other than freehold land, at annual rates calculated to write off the cost, less estimated residual value, of each asset on a straight-line basis over its expected useful life, as follows.

Freehold buildings and long leasehold land and buildings

Short leasehold land and buildings

Plant, fixtures and vehicles

Computer systems and software

over 40 years

over primary period of lease

- between 5 and 15 years

between 3 and 5 years

## Goodwill

Purchased goodwill arising on acquisitions since 1 April 1998 is capitalised. Goodwill is amortised to nil on a straight-line basis over its estimated economic life, not exceeding 10 years. In accordance with the requirements of FRS 10, goodwill is reviewed for evidence of impairment at the end of the first full financial year following the initial date of recognition.

#### Impairment reviews

Where circumstances indicate that there may have been an impairment of the carrying value of a tangible or intangible fixed asset, an impairment review is carried out using value-in-use cash flows from Board-approved budgets, and projections discounted at the company's weighted average cost of capital The value of the impairment is included in arriving at operating profit or loss

# Notes to the financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2010 (continued)

#### Leased assets

Items of plant, fixtures and vehicles subject to finance leases are shown as fixed assets and depreciated as indicated above. The corresponding liability for the capital element is recorded as a loan and the interest element, which is calculated on the basis of the amount of the loan outstanding, is charged against profits over the primary lease period. The rental costs of all other leased assets are charged against profits on a straight line basis over the lease term.

#### Stocks

Stocks have been valued at the lower of cost and net realisable value on a first-in, first-out basis. Cost includes the cost of materials together with labour and appropriate overheads.

#### **Deferred taxation**

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 tax in the future or a right to pay less tax in the future have occurred at the balance sheet date

A net deferred tax asset is recognised as recoverable and therefore recognised only when, on the basis of all available evidence, it can be regarded as more likely than not that there will be suitable taxable profits against which to recover carried forward tax losses and from which the future reversal of underlying timing differences can be deducted

Deferred tax is measured at the average 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 that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the balance sheet date. Deferred tax is measured on an undiscounted basis

#### Foreign currencies

Items included in these financial statements are measured using the currency of the primary economic environment in which the Company operates ('the functional currency') Foreign currency transactions are translated into the functional currency using the exchange rates prevailing at the date of the transactions. Foreign exchange gains and losses resulting from settlement of such transactions and from the translation at year-end exchange rates of monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are recognised in the profit and loss account unless forward contract hedging instruments are in place.

#### **Employee Benefits**

#### a) Pension costs

## i) Defined Benefit Pension Schemes

For defined benefit schemes, the cost of benefits accruing during the year in respect of current and past service is charged against operating profit. The expected return on the schemes' assets and the increase in the present value of the schemes' liabilities arising from the passage of time, are included in other finance income. Actuarial gains and losses are recognised in the statement of total recognised gains and losses. The balance sheet includes the surplus/deficit in schemes, taking assets at their year-end market values and liabilities at their actuarially-calculated values, discounted at the current rate of return on a high quality corporate bond of equivalent term and currency to the liability

## ii) Defined Contribution Pension Schemes

Amounts charged in respect of defined contribution schemes represent the contributions payable in the year

#### b) Share-based compensation

The company follows FRS20 'Share-based payments' and operates an equity-settled share-based compensation plan. The fair value of the employee services received in exchange for the grant of options is calculated using the Binomial model and is recognised as an expense.

#### Government grants

Government grants relating to tangible fixed assets are treated as deferred income and released to the profit and loss account over the expected useful lives of the assets concerned

# Notes to the financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2010 (continued)

### Consolidated financial statements

The company has not prepared consolidated financial statements as, being a wholly owned subsidiary of Scapa Group plc and included in the consolidated financial statements of that company, it is exempt under section 401 of the Companies Act 2006 these financial statements therefore present the results of he company as a stand alone entity

### Cash flow statement

A cash flow statement has not been prepared because the company is a wholly owned subsidiary of Scapa Group plc and consequently is exempt from publishing a cash flow statement under FRS1 "Cash flow statements" (revised 1996) A consolidated cash flow statement is included in the financial statements of that Scapa Group plc

# Notes to the financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2010 (continued)

## 3 Segmental information

2010	2009
Total	Total
£'000	£'000
14,939	15,228
12,410	13,134
107	47
2,214	3,170
29,670	31,579
9,046	9,052
584	1,008
1,660	2,462
11,290	12,522
40,960	44,101
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Further analysis of turnover between geographical markets is not provided, as, in the opinion of the directors, such disclosure would seriously prejudice the company's interests. Turnover by origin and net assets are all attributed to UK operations.

No analysis is provided of turnover between the different classes of business as this has limited impact on the financial statements because internal reporting is performed by geographical region. Changes within the business may alter the way we report internally for the forthcoming financial year and the impact, if any, on the financial statements will be considered for the next financial year.

# 4 Operating profit / (loss)

Operating profit / (1099)		2010	2009
		Total	Total
	Note	£'000	£'000
Turnover	3	40,960	44,101
Cost of sales		(33,797)	(36,095)
Gross profit		7,163	8,006
Distribution costs		(1,414)	(1,457)
Administrative expenses		(5,538)	(7,109)
Other operating income			
- Government grants		136	137
Operating profit / (loss)		347	(423)
This is stated after charging			
Depreciation of			
- Owned fixed assets	8	1,049	1,069
- Leased fixed assets	8	59	-
Services provided by the Company's audito for the audit	r fees payable	26	26
Research and development		782	777
Operating lease rentals			
- Plant and machinery		251	325
- Land and buildings		1,080	1,069

# Notes to the financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2010 (continued)

## 5 Exceptional items

The following non-recurring exceptional items were included within the stated operating profit/(loss)

	2010 £'000	2009 £'000
Operating exceptional items		
- Redundancy costs	(278)	(646)
- Release/(charge) shift compensation accrual	205	(288)
	(73)	(934)
Non-operating exceptional items		
- Debt forgiveness of loan receivable	50	-
- Debt forgiveness of loan payable	(3,880)	-
- Impairment of investment in subsidiary undertakings (CCL)	•	(1,500)
- Dividend from subsidiary undertakings	-	1,715
	3,830	215
	3,757	(719)

Redundancy costs incurred in the year result from the restructuring of the European Regional Management Team

The shift compensation accrual charged to the prior year was not fully utilised within the year and has been released in the accounts to 31 March 2010

During the year a loan payable to the immediate holding company Lindsey and Williams Limited has been forgiven and Scapa UK Ltd has forgiven a loan receivable from the subsidiary Boldscope Ltd

Prior year redundancy and shift compensation items were as a result of a restructuring and cost reduction programme following a significant investment programme in new machinery

During the year ended 31 March 2009, one of the company's subsidiary undertakings, Cable Components Limited, paid a dividend of £1,715,000. This led to the impairment of the investment of £1,500,000 in that company

## 6 Interest receivable and similar income

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	2010	2009
	£'000	£'000
Interest receivable from group undertakings	197	382
ank interest receivable	-	140
	197	522
Interest payable and similar charges		
	2010	2009
	£'000	£'000
Interest payable on bank overdrafts	(12)	(3)
Interest payable on finance leases	(24)	
	(36)	(3)

# Notes to the financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2010 (continued)

## 7 Taxation

Analysis of tax credit in the	year
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	2010 £'000	2009 £'000
Current tax.		
UK Corporation tax charge on operating profit for the year	(138)	310
UK Corporation tax credit on exceptional items in the year	•	(235)
Prior year adjustment to group relief	71	<del>-</del>
	(67)	75
Deferred tax		(= , ==)
Deferred tax – exceptional recognition of deferred tax assets	-	(7,187)
Deferred tax movement on exceptional items in the year	(20)	- (2.2)
Origination and reversal of timing differences	57	(60)
Prior year adjustment to deferred tax	(203)	(7.047)
- 10. F Al	(166)	(7,247)
Tay credit for the year	(233)	(7,172)
Tax credit for the year  UK corporation tax payable is in respect of group relief  The tax credit assessed for the year is lower (2009 lower credit) that	an the standard rate of	
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Any future profits are expected to be taxed at a rate lower than the standard rate due to the availability of tax losses.

## **Deferred taxation**

Deferred tax assets amounting to £7 2m were recognised in the year ended 31 March 2009. The deferred tax assets at 31 March 2010 at the Corporation tax rate of 28% are as follows

	Note	2010 £'000	2009 £'000
Deferred tax assets at 31 March 2010:			
Pension liabilities	21	4,559	5,452
Depreciation in excess of capital allowances		1,736	1,446
Losses		910	951
	<del></del>	2,646	2,397
		7,205	7,849

# Notes to the financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2010 (continued)

# 7 Taxation (continued)

,	Note	2010 £'000	2009 £'000
Movement in deferred tax asset in the year.			
At 1 April		7,849	_
Exceptional recognition of assets		•	7,187
Deferred taxation credit to the P&L		166	60
Pension movement to reserves		(810)	602
At 31 March		7,205	7,849

# 8 Tangible fixed assets

	Short leasehold land and buildings £'000	Plant, fixtures and vehicles £'000	Assets in course of construction £'000	Total £'000
Cost				
As at 1 April 2009	3,817	19,648	890	24,355
Additions	-	566	188	754
Disposals	-	(213)	-	(213)
Brought into use	-	885	(885)	· -
As at 31 March 2010	3,817	20,886	193	24,896
Depreciation		<u> </u>		
As at 1 April 2009	2,515	15,131	-	17,646
Charge for the period	213	895	-	1,108
Disposals	-	(210)	-	(210)
As at 31 March 2010	2,728	15,816	•	18,544
Net book value as at				
31 March 2010	1,089	5,070	193	6,352
Net book value as at				
31 March 2009	1,302	4,517	890	6,709

## **Finance Leased Assets**

Included within the net book value of £6,352,000 is £800,000 relating to assets held under finance lease. The depreciation charge to the financial statements in the year in respect of such assets amounted to £59,000.

# Notes to the financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2010 (continued)

## 9 Investments

Details of the company's investments are as follows

		Proportion of	
Name of company	Holding	voting rights	Nature of
		held	business
Boldscope Limited	Ordinary shares	100%	Non-trading company
Cable Components Limited	Ordinary shares	100%	Non-trading
Cable Components Limited	Ordinary Snares	100 /6	company
		2010	2009
		£'000	£'000
Cost at 1 April		2,642	2,642
Reduction in investment		(2,642)	
Cost at 31 March		•	2,642
Provision for impairment at 1 April		(2,642)	(2,642)
Reduction in impairment		2,642	-
Provision for impairment at 31 March		•	-
Net book value			

During the year ended 31 March 2010 the investment in the above companies were reduced as the companies no longer have and will not have any significant assets

## 10 Stocks

	2010	2009
	£'000	£'000
Raw materials and consumables	889	1,133
Work in progress	1,059	888
Finished goods	1,315	1,111
	3,263	3,132

## 11 Debtors

	2010	2009
	£'000	£'000
Trade debtors	5,401	5,529
Amounts due from parent undertaking	9,105	9,853
Amounts due from other Group undertakings	2,139	2,512
Deferred tax asset (note 7)	2,646	2,397
Group relief receivable	138	-
Prepayments and accrued income	374	416
•	19,803	20,707

Of the amounts due from Parent and other Group undertakings £8,833,000 (2009 £9,853,000) is receivable after more than one year

# Notes to the financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2010 (continued)

## 12 Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

	2010	2009
	£'000	£'000
Trade creditors	4,631	4,935
Amounts due to parent undertaking	185	645
Amounts owed to other Group undertakings	2,124	1,651
Obligations under finance leases	146	-
Group relief payable	-	75
Other taxes and social security costs	272	286
Other creditors	119	464
Accruals and deferred income	1,462	1,505
	8,939	9,561

## 13 Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year

	2010 £'000	£'000
Amounts owed to Group undertakings	12	7,939
Obligations under finance leases	585	-
Other creditors	-	57
Deferred government grants	826	960
-	1,423	8,956

The amounts owed to group undertakings consist of loans with maturity dates of 31 March 2015

Obligations under finance leases payable

	2010 £'000	£'000
Within one year	146	
Between two and five years	585	-
In over five years		
	73 <u>1</u>	

## 14 Provisions for liabilities and charges

Dilapidations and

Reinstatement £'000

### As at 1 April 2009 and 31 March 2010

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The company leases a number of its properties and in certain instances the company is required to complete dilapidation and reinstatement work before the end of the tenancy. The amount shown above represents the company's best estimate of the expected obligation arising from the reinstatement of the property, accrued in full, with £140,000 anticipated to be payable in less than one year and £796,000 in more than 5 years.

# Notes to the financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2010 (continued)

15	Share	capital
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Authorised		_	2010 £	2009 £
Ordinary shares of £1 each		_	100	100
Allotted, called up and fully paid	2010 No	2009 No	2010 £	2009 £
Ordinary shares of £1 each	2	2	2	2

## 16 Reserves

	Share premium £'000	Profit and loss account £'000
At 1 April 2009	11,946	(10,846)
Profit for the financial year	•	3,412
Actuarial gain on pension scheme	-	2,891
Deferred tax movement on pension schemes	-	(810)
Share option charge	-	28
As at 31 March 2010	11,946	(5,325)

# 17 Reconciliation of movements in equity shareholders' funds / (deficit)

	2010	2009
	£'000	£'000
Profit for the financial year	3,412	6,610
Actuarial gain / (loss) on pension scheme	2,891	(2,151)
Deferred tax movement on pension schemes	(810)	602
Share options	28	134
Opening equity shareholders' funds / (deficit)	1,100	(4,095)
Closing equity shareholders' funds	6,621	1,100

## 18 Financial commitments

## **Operating leases**

At 31 March 2009 the company had annual commitments under non-cancellable operating leases as follows

	& b	Land & buildings		Plant, fixtures & vehicles	
	2010	2009	2010	2009	
	£'000	£,000	£'000	£'000	
Expiry date.					
Within one year	-	17	28	28	
Between two and five years	-	436	172	238	
In over five years	1,079	647	-	-	
•	1,079	1,100	200	266	

**Capital Commitments** 

At 31 March 2010 the company was committed to capital expenditure of £5,000 (2009 £272,000)

# Notes to the financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2010 (continued)

## 19 Directors' emoluments

The emoluments of the directors for their services to the company were		
	2010	2009
	£'000	£'000
All directors		
Aggregate emoluments	427	366
Highest paid director		
Aggregate emoluments	224	209
Defined benefit pension scheme		
Accrued pension at end of year	-	20

Mr C J O'Connor, Mr M R Stirzaker, Mr B T Tenner, Mr M Fowler, Mr D C Sherwin, Mr H R Chae and I Marchant received no remuneration for their services to the company. The emoluments of Mr C J O'Connor, Mr B T Tenner and Mr H R Chae are disclosed in the report and accounts of Scapa Group plc.

Included in the aggregated emoluments of all directors £15,000 was payable to defined contribution pensions, of which £6,000 was payable for the highest paid director

No share options were exercised in the year ending 31 March 2010 - see note 22

## 20 Employees

### (a) Number of employees

The average number of persons, including	mpany during the	uring the year was	
•		2010	2009
		No.	No_
Number of employees		288	308
(b) Employment costs			
		2010	2009
	Note	£'000	£'000
Wages and salaries		8,511	8,664
Social security costs		901	1,033
Share option charge		28	134
Other pension costs	21	341	363
•		9,781	10,194

In addition to the above, the company incurred costs of £278,000 (2009 £934,000) on redundancies and shift compensation payments as part of a rationalisation of the overhead structure, the company also released £205,000 of shift compensation accrual – see note 5

# Notes to the financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2010 (continued)

### 21 Pension schemes

The company operates several defined benefit and defined contribution schemes for employees in the UK

#### (a) Defined contribution schemes

The company operates a number of defined contribution schemes in the UK Employer's contributions are charged to the profit and loss account as incurred. The total pension cost for the company in respect of these schemes for the year ended 31 March 2010 was £341,000 (2009 £363,000).

## (b) Defined benefit schemes

The company operates three defined benefit schemes and, as permitted by FRS 17, Retirement Benefits, disclosure has been aggregated for all the schemes. The UK defined benefit schemes were closed to future accrual in the prior year and are funded by the employing company at a rate assessed by the scheme independent actuary as sufficient to meet the balance of costs determined following the triennial fund reviews including an estimate of the annual costs of administration of the schemes. The assets of the schemes are held separately from company assets under Trust.

The FRS 17 Retirement Benefits valuations have been updated by the scheme actuaries, in order to assess the liabilities of the schemes at 31 March 2010 The last actuarial valuations were performed in 2009 by the schemes' actuaries, each using the projected unit method as the basis of their valuations Scheme assets are stated at their market value at 31 March 2010

The financial assumptions used to calculate scheme liabilities under FRS 17 for the UK defined benefit schemes are as follows

	2010	2009	2008
Discount rate	5.7%	6 4%	6 2%
Salary increases per annum	n/a	n/a	n/a
Price inflation per annum	3.4%	2 8%	3 5%
Increases to pensions in payment	2 8%-3.6%	2 5% - 3 3%	3 0% - 3 7%
Increases to deferred pensions	3 4%	2 8%	3 5%

Following a detailed exercise to map pensioners to postcode area, the company has changed the assumptions in relation to mortality future projections have been adjusted to allow for the "medium cohort" projection and minimum improvements of 1% per annum. The change in mortality assumptions is considered entirely appropriate.

The market value of assets in the schemes at the balance sheet date, and the expected rates of return and the present value of the scheme liabilities at each balance sheet date are as follows

	At 31 March 2010		At 31 March 2009		At 31 March 2008	
	Expected rate of return %	Market value £m	Expected rate of return %	Market value £m	Expected rate of return %	Market value £m
Equities	7 9%	21,876	7 9%	15,479	7 9%	18,690
Bonds	5 7%	27,260	6 4%	23,428	6 2%	25,177
Other	4%-4 4%	784	3 6% - 4%	929	4 4% - 5%	1,101
Total market value of asse	ets	49,920	_	39,836		44,968
Present value of scheme	liabilities	(66,203)		(59,309)		(62,854)
Net deficit in the schemes	_	(16,283)	_	(19,473)		(17,886)
Deferred tax asset		4,559	_	5,452		_
Net pension deficit	_	(11,724)	_	(14,021)	_	(17,886)

# Notes to the financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2010 (continued)

## 21 Pension schemes (continued)

The following amounts have been recognised in the profit and loss account and statement of total recognised gains and losses for the year ended 31 March 2010 in respect of the company's defined benefit schemes

			2010 £'000		009 000_
Reconciliation of present value of s	cheme liabilitie	s			
1 April			59,309	62,8	<b>354</b>
Interest cost			3,558		708
Benefits paid			(3,870)		449)
Change in assumptions			(1,713)	•	
Actuarial (gain)/loss			8,919		804)
31 March	•		66,203	59,	<del></del>
Reconciliation of fair value of scher	ne assets				
1 April			39,836	44,9	968
Expected return on scheme assets			2,399	2,8	B35
Actuarial gains/(losses)			10,097	(6,9	955)
Benefits paid			(3,870)	(2,	449)
Contributions paid by employer			1,458	1,4	437
31 March			49,920	39,	B36
Analysis of the amount charged to follows: Expected return on pension scheme a Interest on pension scheme liabilities	·	ss are as	(2,399) 3,558	3,	835) 708
Total			1,159	•	873_
Amounts for current and	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005
previous four years	£'000	£'000	£,000	£,000	£,000
Defined benefit obligation	(66,203)	(59,309)	(62,854)	(65,317)	(68,536)
Plan assets	49,920	39,836	44,968	43,756	41,984
(Deficit) / surplus Experienced adjustments on plan assets	(16,283)	(19,473)	(17,886)	(21,561)	(26,552)
- Amount (£'000)	10,097	(6,955)	(170)	15	6,225
- Percentage of scheme assets	20.2%	(17 5%)	ò 4%	0 0%	14 8%
Experience (losses) / gains on		(			
scheme liabilities					
- Amount (£'000)	(724)	(57)	(1,411)	2,903	(2,477)
- Percentage of scheme liabilities Total amount recognised in	(1 <sup>`</sup> 1%) <sup>′</sup>	0 0%	(2 2%)	4 4%	(3 6%)
statement of total recognised gains and losses					
- Amount (£'000)	2,891	(2,151)	2,579	5,205	(9,330)
- Percentage of scheme liabilities	4.4%	(3 6%)	4 1%	8 0%	(13 6%)

# Notes to the financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2010 (continued)

## 22 Share options

The number of shares subject to options that relate to UK employees and directors receiving emoluments from Scapa UK Limited , the periods in which they were granted, and the periods in which they may be exercised are given below

3				Nun	nbers
Scheme	Year of grant	Average exercise price per share	Exercise period	2010	2009
Executive share option plan	2000 – 2002	49p – 139p	up to 20 June 2012	26,000	100,000
Executive share option plan	2006	22 25p	up to 31 Aug 2016	100,000	100,000
Executive share option plan	2007	29 25p	up to 20 Aug 2017	50,000	150,000
Executive share option plan	2007	32 75p	up to 10 Dec 2017	100,000	50,000
Performance share plan	2006	nıl p per share	up to 31 Aug 2016	-	100,000
Performance share plan	2007	nıl p per share	up to 20 Aug 2018	50,000	100,000
Performance share plan	2007	nıl p per share	up to 10 Dec 2018	50,000	50,000
Sharesave option plan 3 year	2008	24 60p	up to 1 Sept 2011	309,838	426,901
Sharesave option plan 5 year	2008	24 60p	up to 1 Sept 2013	323,701	454,820
Sharesave option plan 3 year	2009	13 00p	up to 1 Sept 2012	1,091,815	1,240,371
Sharesave option plan 5 year	2009	13 00p	up to 1 Sept 2014	570,735	640,519
				2,672,089	3,412,611

The directors who held office at 31 March 2010 had no interest in the shares of the company and held options in the shares of the ultimate parent company, Scapa Group plc, at prices ranging from nil pence per share to 139 pence per share under the share options schemes approved by the shareholders of Scapa Group plc

No options were exercised in the period, all movements relate to leavers from the share schemes

The ability to exercise the options issued under the Executive share option plans is dependent upon the achievement of predetermined performance targets based on growth in adjusted earnings per share (EPS) over changes in the retail price index (RPI). The current target set by the Committee is compound annual growth of RPI plus 4% per annum at which 50% of the options will vest. At RPI plus 5% per annum 75% of the options will vest and at RPI plus 6% per annum 100% of the options will vest.

A minimum level of performance must be achieved for any award to vest under the performance share plans. The performance targets for the awards made in 2006 and 2007 require the Scapa Group pic's TSR performance when measured against the FTSE All Share Index to be at least at the median level for any portion of the award to vest, at which level 25% of the award will vest. 75% of the award will vest for top quartile performance, and 100% of the award will vest for top decile performance. Awards vest on a straight line basis for performance between these levels.

# Notes to the financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2010 (continued)

## 23 Ultimate parent company

The company's immediate parent company is Lindsey & Williams Limited, a company incorporated in England

The ultimate parent undertaking is Scapa Group plc, which is the parent undertaking of the smallest and the largest group to consolidate these financial statements

Copies of the Group Accounts of Scapa Group plc may be obtained from the Company Secretary, Scapa Group plc, Manchester Road, Ashton Under Lyne, OL7 0ED

## 24 Related party transactions

The ultimate controlling party is Scapa Group plc. In accordance with the exemptions available under Financial Reporting Standard Number 8 "Related party transactions", the company has not disclosed transactions with other companies within the group, as the consolidated financial statements of Scapa Group plc, in which the company is included, are available at the address shown above

There were no other related party transactions

## 25 Contingent liability

The company participates in a cross-guarantee arrangement with the ultimate holding company and certain fellow subsidiary undertakings in respect of a group overdraft facility. As at 31 March 2010, there was £nil (2009 £nil) drawn down under the group overdraft facility.