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Abbreviated Unaudited Accounts for the Year Ended 31 October 2010

for

**Grosvenor Philatelic Auctions Ltd** 

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# **Grosvenor Philatelic Auctions Ltd**

# Company Information for the Year Ended 31 October 2010

DIRECTORS:

J M Grist N J Mansell

A D Claridge G Page

SECRETARY:

J Grist

**REGISTERED OFFICE:** 

399 - 401 Strand

Third Floor London WC2R 0LT

**REGISTERED NUMBER:** 

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**ACCOUNTANTS:** 

Deeks Evans

**Chartered Accountants** 

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# **Grosvenor Philatelic Auctions Ltd**

# Abbreviated Balance Sheet 31 October 2010

		2010		2009	
	Notes	£	£	£	£
FIXED ASSETS	•		70.070		40.506
Tangible assets	2		79,970		12,506
CURRENT ASSETS					
Stocks		2,400		8,012	
Debtors		748,819		792,617	
Cash at bank and in hand		1,096,407		570,031	
		1,847,626		1,370,660	
CREDITORS		1 242 160		010 271	
Amounts falling due within one year		1,342,160		810,371	
NET CURRENT ASSETS			505,466		560,289
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT					
LIABILITIES			585,436		572,795
PROVISIONS FOR LIABILITIES			4,990		-
NET ASSETS			580,446		572,795
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CAPITAL & RESERVES					
Called up share capital	3		90		90
Capital redemption reserve			(106,875)		(106,875)
Profit & loss account			687,231		679,580
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SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS			580,446 ======		572,795 ————

The company is entitled to exemption from audit under Section 477 of the Companies Act 2006 for the year ended 31 October 2010

The members have not required the company to obtain an audit of its financial statements for the year ended 31 October 2010 in accordance with Section 476 of the Companies Act 2006

The directors acknowledge their responsibilities for

- (a) ensuring that the company keeps accounting records which comply with Sections 386 and 387 of the Companies Act 2006 and
- (b) preparing financial statements which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company as at the end of each financial year and of its profit or loss for each financial year in accordance with the requirements of Sections 394 and 395 and which otherwise comply with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 relating to financial statements, so far as applicable to the company

The abbreviated accounts have been prepared in accordance with the special provisions of Part 15 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small companies

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Directors on 29 June 2011 and were signed on its behalf by

N J Mansell - Director

# Notes to the Abbreviated Accounts for the Year Ended 31 October 2010

### 1 ACCOUNTING POLICIES

## **Accounting convention**

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention and in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (effective April 2008)

#### Turnover

Turnover represents commissions receivable and sales of stamps, excluding value added tax

### **Tangible fixed assets**

Depreciation is provided at the following annual rates in order to write off each asset over its estimated useful life

Short leasehold

- over the lease term

Fixtures & fittings

- 25% on cost

Computer equipment

- 25% on cost

#### Stocks

Stocks are valued at the lower of cost and net realisable value, after making due allowance for obsolete and slow moving items

### **Deferred tax**

Deferred tax is recognised in respect of all timing differences that have originated but not reversed at the balance sheet date

## Hire purchase and leasing commitments

Rentals paid under operating leases are charged to the profit and loss account on a straight line basis over the period of the lease

### Pension costs and other post-retirement benefits

The company operates a defined contribution pension scheme Contributions payable to the company's pension scheme are charged to the profit and loss account in the period to which they relate

### 2 TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

	Total £
COST At 1 November 2009 Additions	94,746 89,677
At 31 October 2010	184,423
DEPRECIATION At 1 November 2009 Charge for year	82,240 22,213
At 31 October 2010	104,453
NET BOOK VALUE At 31 October 2010	79,970
At 31 October 2009	12,506

# 3 CALLED UP SHARE CAPITAL

Allotted, issu	ied and fully paid			
Number	Class	Nominal	2010	2009
		value	£	£
100	Ordinary	£1	90	90
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## **Grosvenor Philatelic Auctions Ltd**

# Notes to the Abbreviated Accounts - continued for the Year Ended 31 October 2010

## 4 TRANSACTIONS WITH DIRECTORS

The company sold stamps at auction on behalf of the directors and the directors purchased stamps at auction, on normal trade terms

During the year the company purchased stamps from N J Mansell, director, totalling £14,850 (2009 £27,927) and A D Claridge, director, totalling £6,264 (2009 £Nil)

A D Claridge, director, provided expertising services to the Company totalling £6,345 (2009  $\,$ £4,310), these services were provided on normal trade terms

## Chartered Accountants' Report to the Board of Directors on the Unaudited Financial Statements of Grosvenor Philatelic Auctions Ltd

The following reproduces the text of the report prepared for the directors in respect of the company's annual unaudited financial statements, from which the unaudited abbreviated accounts (set out on pages two to four) have been prepared.

In order to assist you to fulfil your duties under the Companies Act 2006, we have prepared for your approval the financial statements of Grosvenor Philatelic Auctions Ltd for the year ended 31 October 2010 which comprise the Profit and Loss Account, the Balance Sheet and the related notes from the company's accounting records and from information and explanations you have given us

As a practising member firm of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales (ICAEW), we are subject to its ethical and other professional requirements which are detailed at icaew com/membershandbook

This report is made solely to the Board of Directors of Grosvenor Philatelic Auctions Ltd, as a body, in accordance with our terms of engagement. Our work has been undertaken solely to prepare for your approval the financial statements of Grosvenor Philatelic Auctions Ltd and state those matters that we have agreed to state to the Board of Directors of Grosvenor Philatelic Auctions Ltd, as a body, in this report in accordance with AAF 2/10 as detailed at icaew com/compilation. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the company and its Board of Directors, as a body, for our work or for this report.

It is your duty to ensure that Grosvenor Philatelic Auctions Ltd has kept adequate accounting records and to prepare statutory financial statements that give a true and fair view of the assets, liabilities, financial position and profit of Grosvenor Philatelic Auctions Ltd You consider that Grosvenor Philatelic Auctions Ltd is exempt from the statutory audit requirement for the year

We have not been instructed to carry out an audit or a review of the financial statements of Grosvenor Philatelic Auctions Ltd For this reason, we have not verified the accuracy or completeness of the accounting records or information and explanations you have given to us and we do not, therefore, express any opinion on the statutory financial statements

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29 June 2011