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TSM Agencies LimitedFinancial Statements
Year ended 31st December, 2010

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COMPANY INFORMATION

Registered Number

3937013

Directors

Neil Graham Fitzgerald

Robert Michael Gadsden, FCCA

Gerald Paul Aherne Roger Stewart Brown Alistair Robert Hope Trevor John Hursthouse

Jack Reginald Wynne Luxton
James Jonathan Nelson

Peter John Sharp

Stephen David Simpson

Company Secretary

Robin Digby Bruce-Gardner

Registered Office

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Principal Bankers

NatWest Bank plc,

City of London Office, PO Box 12258, 1, Princes Street, London, EC2R 8PA

Auditors

Mazars LLP

Tower Bridge House, St Katharine's Way, London, E1W 1DD

Solicitors

Dewey & LeBoeuf

No 1, Minster Court, Mincing Lane, London, EC3R 7YL

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DIRECTORS' REPORT

The Directors present to the members of TSM Agencies Limited their report and the audited financial statements for the year ended on 31st December, 2010.

In preparing these financial statements the Directors have taken advantage of the small companies exemption in the disclosers required.

The Company number is 3937013.

Principal Activity

The Company's principal activity throughout the year has continued to be that of acting as Third Party Manager, underwriting specialist engineering and selected property business on behalf of Lloyd's Syndicates with the TSM Engineering Consortium, which is now in its eleventh year.

Syndicate 1110 has joined the Consortium from the 2010 year of account which has led to an increase in anticipated Consortium premium volume commencing in 2010.

The Company is also now providing services to Argenta Syndicate Management Limited (ASML) following the successful start of Syndicate 1110 on 1st January 2010. ASML are acting as incubating managing agent for a period expected to be three years.

Review of Operations

Turnover comprises Consortium underwriting fees in the year plus a small pipeline profit commission accrual. This total has been exceeded by retained operating expenses which are after recharges for services as above.

The services provided to ASML represent a recharge of 50% of the Company's total expenses, a proportion which is likely to rise over the next two years as the Company nears its own managing agency authorisation, planned for 2013.

Future Developments

It is anticipated that future increasing fee income and pipeline profit commission from both management of the Consortium and via authorisation as managing agency will return the Company to profit and will be the basis of its future growth.

Results and Dividends

The audited loss after taxation for the year to 31st December, 2010, was £869,385 (9 month period to 31st December 2009: loss £1,012,635). No Interim dividend was declared for the year (December 2009 £nil)

During the period, the Company made no charitable donations.

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Directors

The following were Directors of the Company during the year:

APPOINTED

RESIGNED

Neil Graham Fitzgerald

Robert Michael Gadsden

Gerald Paul Aherne

Roger Stewart Brown

Alistair Robert Hope

14th April 2010

Trevor John Hursthouse

Jack Reginald Wynne Luxton

Malcolm Gordon McKenzie

12th May 2010

James Jonathan Nelson

Peter Sharp

Stephen David Simpson

Directors' Responsibilities

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 period In preparing those statements, the Directors are required to.

- Select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- Make judgments and estimates that are reasonable and prudent; and
- Prepare the accounts 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 enable them to ensure that the accounts 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.

Auditors

A Resolution to re-appoint Mazars LLP as auditors to the Company and to authorise the Directors to fix their remuneration will be proposed at the Annual General Meeting.

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Statement as to disclosure of information to auditors

Each of the directors has taken 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 company's auditors are aware of that information

So far as each of the directors is aware, there is no relevant audit information of which the company's auditors are not aware.

Financial Instruments and Risks

The Company does not enter into hedging transactions

It is exposed to normal trading risks associated with acting as an underwriting agent, including the timing of underlying settlement of insurance premiums.

The Company manages its cash and borrowing requirements to maximise interest income and minimise interest expense whilst ensuring that it has sufficient liquidity to meet the operational needs of its business.

The Company's underwriting fee and profit commission income is conducted in Sterling. It is however exposed to foreign exchange in respect of that proportion of its income which is earned on premiums written in Lloyd's settlement currencies

By Order of the Board.

Neil G. Fitzgerald

Director

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Independent Auditor's Report to the members of TSM Agencies Limited

We have audited the financial statements of TSM Agencies Limited for the year ended 31 December 2010 which comprise the Profit and Loss Account, the Balance Sheet, the Cash Flow Statement 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 set out on page 5, 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 and express an opinion on the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and International Standards on Auditing (UK and Ireland). Those standards require us to comply with the Auditing Practices Board's (APB's) Ethical Standards for Auditors This report is made solely to the company's members, as a body, in accordance with Chapter 3 of Part 16 of the Companies Act 2006. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the company's 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 company and the company's members as a body for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

Scope of the audit of the financial statements

A description of the scope of an audit of financial statements is provided on the APB's web-site at www.frc.org.uk/apb/scope/private.cfm

Opinion on the financial statements

In our opinion the financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the state of the company's affairs as at 31 December 2010 and of its loss 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 the 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.

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Matter 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.

Andrew Goldsworthy (Senior statutory auditor)

for and on behalf of Mazars LLP Chartered Accountants and Statutory Auditor Tower Bridge House, St Katharine's Way, London E1W 1DD

9 Anjune, 2011.

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PROFIT and LOSS ACCOUNT

		Year to 31st December 2010	9 Months to 31st December 2009
	Notes	£	£
Turnover	2	1,120,245	(185,108)
Administrative expenses	3	(1,724,785)	(1,419,935)
Other income	3	·	221,487
Loss before taxation		(604,540)	(1,383,556)
Taxation	5	(264,845)	370,921
Retained loss for the year/period	14	(869,385)	(1,012,635)

The Company's turnover and expenses all relate to continuing operations.

The Company has no recognised gains or losses other than the results for the period which has been calculated on the historical cost basis.

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	ВА	LANCE SHEE	т		
		20		200	0
	Notes	£	£	£	£
Fixed Assets		_	_	_	_
Tangible Assets	6		44,460		3,056
Intangible Assets	7		575,760		-
Current Assets					
Debtors	8	1,501,879		914,764	
Cash at bank and in hand		14,498		30,980	
Deferred tax asset	9	252,362		520,362	
		1,768,740		1,466,106	
Creditors: amounts falling due					
within one year	10	(1,082,702)		(530,974)	
Net Current Assets			686,038		935,132
Creditors: amounts falling due	11		(3,456,208)	(2,218,753)
after more than one year					
Net Liabilities		•	(2,149,950)	<u>(</u>	1,280,565)
represented by -					
Capital and Reserves					
Called up share capital	13		2,567		2,567
Profit and Loss account	14		(2,152,517)	(1,283,132)
Total equity shareholders' funds	15		(2,149,950)	_(1,280,565)

Approved by the Board on

Robert M. Gadsden

Finance Director

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CASH FLOW STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2010

	201	10	20	109
	£	£	£	£
Reconciliation of Operating Profit to				
Net Cash Inflow From Operating Activities				
Operating (loss)		(604,540)		(1,383,556)
Depreciation		12,595		297
Inpairment		-		-
(Increase)/decrease in Debtors		(587,115)		649,474
Increase/(decrease) in Creditors	_	613,200	,	(503,733)
Net cash inflow from operating activities	-	(565,860)		(1,237,518)
Cash Flow Statement				
Net cash inflow from operating activities		(565,860)		(1,237,518)
Capital expenditure				
Payments to acquire intangible fixed assets	-		-	
Payments to acquire tangible fixed assets	(53,999)		(3,287)	
Receipts from sale of tangible fixed assets				_
•		(53,999)		(3,287)
Financing				
Working Capital Loan and Subordinated Loans	603,377		1,242,071	
Issue of ordinary share capital	•		1,446	=
		603,377		1,243,517
Increase/(decrease) in cash		(16,482)		2,712
		(11)		
Reconciliation of Net Cash Flow to Movement in Net Debt				
Net Gode det January		30 000		28,268
Net funds 1st January		30,980		30,980
Net funds 31st December		14,498		30,700
		(16,482)		2,712

The Notes on pages 12 to 20 form an integral part of these Financial Statements

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NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS

1. Basis of Preparation

The Financial Statements have been prepared under the historic cost convention and in accordance with applicable accounting standards.

Critical accounting judgments and key sources of estimation uncertainty

The preparation of financial statements requires the use of estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities, and the disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities. Although these estimates are based on management's best knowledge of current events and actions, actual results may ultimately differ from those estimates.

Profit Commission receivable

The most significant estimates and assumptions made in the financial statements relate to accrued profit commission receivable.

The estimate of profit commission receivable by the Company will change as more information becomes known about the actual losses incurred on the insurance contracts written by the Consortium. The change in estimated profit commissions receivable which had been recognised at the end of the previous year is reported in the current accounting period.

In estimating the value of profit commission recognised in the financial statements, management has particular regard to the estimated ultimate premium written by the Consortium and the associated losses incurred by Year of Account. These amounts are determined for the purpose of these financial statements, taking into account historical trends and current market conditions.

Turnover

Turnover represents fee income earned on the basis of underlying policy inception dates, and profit commission, recognised when a receipt is regarded as highly probable in terms of amount and timing. The negative Turnover reported in the prior period results from reductions to prior years' profit commission accruals, caused by unexpected additions to reported claims costs which have exceeded previous reserve estimates.

Depreciation

Tangible fixed assets are stated net of depreciation. Depreciation of fixed assets is calculated to write off their costs or valuation over their estimated useful lives on a straight line basis, as follows:

Fixtures and Fittings 5 years
Office Equipment 2 years
Computer Equipment 2 years

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Intangible Assets

As at the 31st December 2010 the Company has recognised an Intangible Asset. This represents costs borne by the Company to enhance its capabilities so as to be capable of authorisation by Lloyd's as a managing agency at the end of the current three year incubation period.

An impairment review has been undertaken on this asset as at 31st December 2010 and this review has indicated that no impairment is required.

Deferred Taxation

Deferred taxation is provided in full on timing differences which result in an obligation, at the balance sheet date, to pay more tax or a right to pay less tax, at a future date, at rates expected to apply when they crystallise based on current tax rates and law. Timing differences arise from the inclusion of items of income and expenditure in taxation computations in periods different from those in which they are included in the financial statements. Deferred tax is not provided on timing differences arising from the revaluation of fixed assets where there is no commitment to sell the asset. Deferred tax assets are recognised to the extent that it is regarded as more likely than not that they will be recovered. Deferred tax assets and liabilities are not discounted.

Pension Scheme

The Company operates a defined contribution scheme. The amount charged to the profit and loss account in respect of pension costs and other post-retirement benefits is the contribution payable in the year. Differences between contributions payable in the year and contributions actually paid are shown either as accruals or prepayments in the balance sheet.

Operating Leases

Rentals payable under operating leases are charged on a straight-line basis over the term of the lease.

2. Turnover

The Company's turnover is comprised of fees earned from underwriting activities on behalf of clients and accrued profit commission, calculated in accordance with the accounting policy above

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3. Operating loss before taxation

Operating loss is stated after charging:

	Year to 31st December 2010	9 Months to 31st December 2009
	£	£
Auditors' remuneration	15,019	16,000
Taxation services	5,488	5,463
Payroll services	4,267	1,733
Interest Paid to group entities	98,977	37,905
Depreciation	12,595	297

Other Income for 2009 relates to an agreed termination payment made by an external carrier providing capacity to the Company's property department.

4. Directors

The amount of emoluments paid to or receivable by directors were as follows:

Total emoluments

	Year to 31st	9 Months to 31st
	December 2010	December 2009
	£	£
Emoluments	604,034	344,995
Contributions to money purchase	29,797	56,194
pension schemes		
	633,831	401,189

The number of directors who accrued benefits under defined contribution pension schemes was 2 (December 2009: 3)

The emoluments of the Directors shown above include the following amounts paid to or receivable by the highest paid director:

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Highest paid director		
	Year to 31st	9 Months to 31st
	December 2010	December 2009
	£	£
Emoluments	194,248	162,128
Contributions to money purchase	18,547	26,458
pension schemes		
	212,795	188,586

5. Taxation on Loss on Ordinary Activities

a Analysis of charge in year

	Year to 31st December 2010		9 Mont	ths to 31st
			Decen	nber 2009
	£	£	£	£
Current tax:				
UK Corporation Tax on loss for the year/period		-		-
Adjustment in respect of prior period		(3,155)		-
Current tax charge for the year/period (see (b) below)		(3,155)	_	-
Deferred tax:				
Origination and reversal of timing differences	268,000		(370,921)	
Total Deferred Tax		268,000		(370,921)
Tax credit on loss on ordinary activities		264,845	- -	(370,921)

b. Factors affecting tax charge for the period.

The tax assessment for the year is higher (period to 31st December 2009: higher) than the standard rate of corporation tax in the UK (28%; December 2009:28%). The constituent elements of the corporation tax charge change are explained below:

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	Year to 31st December 2010 £	9 Months to 31st December 2009 £
Loss on ordinary activities before tax	(604,540)	(1,383,556)
Loss on ordinary activities multiplied by the		
full rate of corporation tax in the UK of		
28% (2009. 28%)	(169,271)	(387,396)
Effects of		
Expenses not deductible for tax purposes	9,179	2,969
Depreciation in excess of Capital Allowances	-	(1,257)
Accelerated Capital Allowances	(11,971)	-
Other timing differences	(13,518)	19,113
Creation of tax losses	185,581	366,571
Prior year under/(over) provision	(3,155)	•
Current tax credit for the year/period (see (a) above	re) (3,155)	-

Fixed Assets 6.

	Fixtures & Fittings	Office Equipment	Computer Equipment	Total
	£	£	£	£
Cost				
At 1 st January 2010	5,794	1,083	9,964	16,841
Additions	•	19,550	34,449	53,999
Disposals	•	•	-	-
At 31 st December 2010	5,794	20,633	44,413	70,840
Depreciation				
At 1st January 2010	5,668	1,083	7,034	13,785
Charge	83	286	12,226	12,595
Disposals		-	<u>-</u>	-
At 31 st December 2010	5,751	1,369	19,260	26,380
Net Book Value at 31st December 2010	43	19,264	25,153	44,460
Net Book Value at 31st December 2009	126		2,930	3,056

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7. Intangible Assets

	Total
	£
Cost	
At 1st January 2010	-
Additions	575,760
Disposals	
At 31 st December 2010	575,760
Impairment	
At 1 st January 2010	-
Charge	-
Disposals	
At 31 st December 2010	-
Net Book Value at 31st December 2010	575,760
Net Book Value at 31st December 2009	_

8. Debtors

	2010	2009
	£	£
Trade Debtors	1,142,814	711,859
Prepayments	58,899	41,127
Other Debtors	300,166	161,778
	1,501,879	914,764

Of the above amount £334,235 (December 2009 £Nil) is due after one year

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9. Deferred Taxation Asset

Deferred Tax included in the balance sheet is as follows

	2010	2009
	£	£
At 1st January 2010	520,362	149,441
Deferred tax credit in Profit and Loss	(268,000)	370,921
for the year/period (see note 5(a) above)		
At 31 st December 2010	252,362	520,362

This asset relates to utilisation of prior year accumulated tax losses. A further amount of £404,138 is not being recognised as the directors do not expect sufficient taxable profits to be available in the next two years

10. Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

Amounts falling due within one year

£
3,146
6,737
0,000
1,091
0,974
3 6 1

11. Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year

Amounts falling due after more than one year

	2010	2009
	£	£
Other Creditors	576,000	-
Working Capital Loan	700,448	1,538,753
Subordinated Loan	2,180,000	680,000
	3,456,448	2,218,753

The other creditors consist of a contractual liability to pay a proportion of ASML's managing agency fees within the three year incubation period.

Pursuant to the terms of an agreement, entered into on 12th December, 2008 between the Company and EC Insurance Holdings Limited, a Subordinated Loan was made available to the Company. Interest is payable, at a rate which is the aggregate of 2% and the Bank of England base rate for overnight sterling deposits. A superseding agreement dated 1st June 2010 amends the interest rate to be the higher of Base Rate plus 3%, or 3½% Additionally, this loan may not be repaid without the approval of the Financial Services Authority and this is not expected to be within a period of less than two years.

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A Working Capital Loan Facility was also made available from EC Insurance Holdings Limited. Of this loan, £900,000 is constituted as the Initial Principal Amount, to which the interest rate is Base Rate plus 2%; and the balance is constituted as the Second Principal Amount, to which the interest rate is the higher of Base Rate plus 3%, or 3½%. A superseding agreement dated 1st June 2010 amends the interest rate for both amounts to be the higher of Base Rate plus 3%, or 3½%. Repayment of the Facility shall be made five years from the effective date of the Facility Agreement, namely 12th December, 2013.

12. Other Financial Commitments

At December 2010 the company was committed to making the following payments under non-cancellable operating leases in the next financial year:

	Land and Buildings	
	2010	2009
Operating leases which expire:	£	£
After 5 years	67,904	67,904
	Other	
	2010	2009
Operating leases which expire:	£	£
Within 2 - 5 years	26,036	30,592

13. Called up Share Capital.

	Authorised			
	2010	2009	2010	2009
	Number	Number	£	£
"X" class Ordinary Shares of 5p	40,000	40,000	2,000 00	2,000 00
"Y" class Ordinary Shares of 5p	19,997	19,997	999 85	999 85
"Z" class Ordinary Shares of 5p	2	2	0 10	0 10
Preference Shares of 5p	1	1_	0 05	0 05
		_	3,000 00	3,000 00

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	,	and fully pa	aid
0	2009	2010	2009
er	Number	£	£
9	35,929	1,796 45	1,796 45
8	15,398	769.90	769.90
2	2	0 10	0 10
1	1	0 05	0 05
	_	2,566 50	2,566 50
	=		
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14. Prof

	2010	2009
	£	£
At 1 st January	(1,283,132)	(270,497)
Loss for the year/period	(869,385)	(1,012,635)
At 31 st December	(2,152,517)	(1,283,132)

15. Reconciliation of movements in shareholders' funds.

	2010	2009
	£	£
Loss for the year/period	(869, 385)	(1,012,635)
Increase in share capital	-	1, 44 7
Opening shareholders' funds	(1,280,565)	(269, 377)
Closing shareholders' funds	(2,149,950)	(1,280,565)

16. Pensions.

The company made defined pensions contributions during the year. The pensions cost to the company for the year was £154,708 (December 2009: £71,285). The amount outstanding at 31st December, 2010, was £185,637 (December 2009: £273,913).

17. Parent Undertakings

The Company's immediate parent is EC Insurance Holdings Limited, a company incorporated in England.

The Company's ultimate parent is Electrical Contractors Association, a company incorporated in England.