### ANGLIA DISTANCE LEARNING LIMITED

Abbreviated Financial Statements

31 July 2011

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### ANGLIA DISTANCE LEARNING LIMITED OFFICERS AND PROFESSIONAL ADVISERS

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A Sibbald E P Strain

Secretary

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### ANGLIA DISTANCE LEARNING LIMITED **Auditor's Report**

### independent Auditors' report to ANGLIA DISTANCE LEARNING LIMITED under section 449 of the Companies Act 2006

We have examined the abbreviated accounts which comprise the balance sheet and the related notes, together with the financial statements of Anglia Distance Learning Limited for the year ended 31 July 2011 prepared under section 396 of the Companies Act 2006

Our report has been prepared pursuant to the requirements of section 449 of the Companies Act 2006 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 section 449 of the Companies Act 2006 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

### Respective responsibilities of directors and auditors

The directors are responsible for preparing the abbreviated accounts in accordance with section 444 of the Companies Act 2006. It is our responsibility to form an independent opinion as to whether the company is entitled to deliver abbreviated accounts to the Registrar of Companies and whether the abbreviated accounts have been properly prepared in accordance with the regulations made under that section and to report our opinion to you

We conducted our work in accordance with Bulletin 2008/4 "The special auditor's report on abbreviated accounts in the United Kingdom" issued by the Auditing Practices Board. In accordance with that Bulletin we have carried out the procedures we consider necessary to confirm, by reference to the financial statements, that the company is entitled to deliver abbreviated accounts and that the abbreviated accounts are properly prepared

### Opinion

In our opinion the company is entitled to deliver abbreviated accounts prepared in accordance with section 444(3) of the Companies Act 2006, and the abbreviated accounts have been properly prepared in accordance with the regulations made under that section

Andrea Bishop (senior statutory auditor) For and on behalf of BDO LLP, statutory auditor

Reading

United Kingdom

19 April 2012

BDO LLP is a limited liability partnership registered in England and Wales (with registered number OC305127)

## ANGLIA DISTANCE LEARNING LIMITED BALANCE SHEET at 31 July 2011

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Company number 3990130

	Note		2011 £		2010 £
Current assets Debtors Cash at bank and in hand	5	40,282 2,157,497 2,197,779	-	9,249 1,791,353 1,800,602	~
Creditors. amounts falling due within one year	6	(525,066)		(485,770)	
Net current assets		<del></del>	1,672,713		1,314,832
		<del>-</del>		_	
Net assets		-	1,672,713	_	1,314,832
Capital and reserves					
Called up share capital	7		4		4
Profit and loss account	8		1,672,709		1,314,828
Shareholders' funds		-	1,672,713	-	1,314,852

These abbreviated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the special provisions relating to small companies and with the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (effective April 2008)

The financial statements were approved & authorised for issue by the Board of Directors on 19 1900

For and on behalf of Distance Learning Limited Director

The notes on pages 4 to 6 form part of the financial statements

### ANGLIA DISTANCE LEARNING LIMITED Notes to the Accounts for the year ended 31 July 2011

### 1 ACCOUNTING POLICIES

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

### **Dividends**

Dividends are recognised in the period in which they are authorised

#### Turnover

Turnover represents amounts derived from the provision of goods and services which fall within the company's ordinary activities net of value added tax

2	OPERATING PROFIT	2011 £	2010 £
	The operating profit is after charging		
	Auditors' remuneration	5,600	4,700
3	TAXATION	2011 £	2010 £
	Corporation Tax Current period Adjustments in respect of previous years	93,224	93,626
	Losses of £ 225,552 (2010 £ 222,921) were surrendered to the company by Netv	work Planning & I	Maintenance
4	EQUITY DIVIDENDS	2011 £	2010 £
	Equity dividends on ordinary shares - final proposed and authorised	-	130,000
5	DEBTORS	2011 £	2010 £
	Trade debtors Amounts owed by ultimate parent and subsidiaries Other debtors	23,750 16,532	2,250 2,252 4,747
		40,282	9,249

### ANGLIA DISTANCE LEARNING LIMITED Notes to the Accounts for the year ended 31 July 2011

6 CREDITO	RS AMOUNTS FALLING	G DUE WITHIN	ONE YEAR	2011 £	
Amounts of Corporation	owed to ultimate parent con tax	ompany and su	bsidiaries	- 46,612	65,000 46,813
Other cred	ditors (Note 9)			128,181	81,569
Accruals a	and deferred income			350,273	292,388_
				525,066	485,770
7 SHARE C	APITAL	2011	2010	2011	
A - Al1		No	No	£	£
Authorise	<del></del>				
•	shares "A" of £1 00 each	25,000	25,000	25,000	25,000
Ordinary s	shares "B" of £1 00 each	25,000	25,000	25,000	25,000
		50,000	50,000	50,000	50,000
		2011	2010	2011	2010
		No	No	£	£
Allotted,	called up and fully paid				
Ordinary s	hares "A" of £1 00 each	2	2	2	2
	hares "B" of £1 00 each	2	2	2	2
		4	4	4	4

The "A" shares are held by Distance Learning Limited and the "B" shares are held by Anglia Ruskin Enterprise Limited

In accordance with the Articles of the Association the following rights attach to the shares a) the A Shares and the B Shares constitute different classes of shares for the purposes of the Act but confer upon the holders the same rights and rank pari passu in all respects b) to "A" and "B" shares, the right to appoint the chairman (who shall have no casting vote) for alternate board meetings

		Profit and loss account			
8	RESERVES	2011	2010		
		£	£		
	At 1 August	1,314,828	1,092,612		
	Retained profit	357,881	352,216		
	Dividends		(130,000)		
	At 31 July	1,672,709	1,314,828		

### ANGLIA DISTANCE LEARNING LIMITED Notes to the Accounts for the year ended 31 July 2011

### 9 RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

During the year, the company has conducted several transactions with its ultimate parent, Specsavers International Healthcare Limited and its subsidiaries and parent Anglia Ruskin Enterprise Limited, as follows

	Specsavers International Healthcare & Subsidiaries Anglia Ruskin Enterprise			
	2011	2010	2011	2,010
	£	£	£	£
Sales	444,572	442,081	-	_
Cost of Sales	37,017	61,551	61,415	59,474
Overhead costs	5,121	5,162	-	-
Dividends payable	<u>-</u>	65,000	-	65,000

These transactions were made in accordance with the shareholders agreement, and Specsavers Optical Group Limited, Specsavers Optical Superstores Limited, Distance Learning (UK) Limited and Distance Learning Limited, fellow subsidiaries of Specsavers International Healthcare Limited, and Anglia Ruskin Enterprise Limited have confirmed that they will continue to provide these goods and services for the foreseeable future

Balances owed to parent company

Anglia Ruskin Enterprise Limited

£ nil (2010 £65,000)

Balances owed to fellow subsidiaries

Network Planning & Maintenance Anglia Limited

£ 128,181 (2010 £ 81,569)

The above company is a subsidiary of Anglia Ruskin Enterprise Limited. The balance with Anglia Distance Learning has arisen due to losses surrendered through corporation tax consortium relief.

These balances are unsecured, interest free and repayable on demand

Balances owed to Specsavers International Healthcare Limited and subsidiaries £ 16,532 (2010 £62,748)

### 10 ULTIMATE PARENT COMPANY AND ULTIMATE CONTROLLING PARTIES

The immediate parent companies of Anglia Distance Learning Limited are Distance Learning Limited and Anglia Ruskin Enterprise Limited

Specsavers International Healthcare Limited is the ultimate parent company of Anglia Learning Limited. Mr and Mrs Perkins have the controlling interest in the ordinary shares of Specsavers International Healthcare. Limited which is a Guernsey registered company, the accounts are not available to the public.