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ACE SIGNS GROUP LIMITED (FORMERLY NOTSALLOW 280 LIMITED)

DIRECTORS' REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2009

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COMPANY INFORMATION

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S T Pepper

P M Horsley (appointed 13 May 2010)

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CHAIRMAN'S STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2009

The chairman presents his statement for the period

On 14th May 2010 ASGH Ltd subscribed for new shares in Ace Signs Group Ltd ("ASGL") and I became Chairman of ASGH Ltd, ASGL and its principle trading subsidiary ASG (Essex) Ltd

FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 30th JUNE 2009

Profit and Loss Account

Sales in the first half of the financial year to 31st Dec 2008 held up strongly despite the increasingly weak state of the economy. They were supported by programmes put in place before the "credit crunch" hit all capital investment projects. Sales however, in line with those of our competitors, declined by more than 40% in the second half of that financial year.

The Directors immediately reacted to this decline by closing the Midlands based factories, reducing the workforce by 30% and attacking the overhead base in all areas. The business was stabilised at the operating level with breakeven at sales of around £13m.

Excluding the write off of inter company loans the Group achieved an EBITDA (Earnings before interest, tax, depreciation and amortisation) of £748,812 but a Pre Tax Loss of £150,807 to June 2009. The write off of inter group loans was a non cash cost relating to the Management Buy Out in 2008.

The Balance Sheet and Cash Flow

The combination of high interest charges, exceptional costs relating to closures and redundancies and accelerated requests for Loan Repayments from the company's Bankers placed pressure on the Balance Sheet and Cash Flow which continued into the new financial year commencing 1st July 2009. The group was too undercapitalised and over geared to comfortably meet the challenges it faced in the "new" economic circumstances.

POST BALANCE SHEET EVENTS

In May 2010 ASGL was effectively acquired by ASGH Ltd a new Holding Company created to make the investment. The key components of this recapitalisation and the associated transactions were

- An equity investment by ASGH Ltd into ASG of £249,000
- A Loan from ASGH Ltd into ASG (Essex) Ltd of £602,200
- ASG (Warwick) Ltd transferred all it assets and liabilities to ASG (Essex) Ltd
- The repayment terms on the ASGL Medium Term Loan from its Bankers were amended
- £1 1m of deferred consideration owed by the parent company of ASGL to the original vendors of ASG was effectively written off

These transactions have placed ASGL and its principle trading subsidiary on a sound financial footing, rectified the Balance Sheet weakness and considerably strengthened the Groups Cash position

TRADING SINCE 1st JULY 2009

Sales have continued to be weak for the ten completed months since 1st July 2009, however the decisive measures taken in the Financial Year 2009/10, including the fund raising have protected the Balance Sheet and Cash position. The Pre Tax Loss for the year to June 2010 should be under be £100,000 before amortisation and ASGL will have generated cash of £300,000 at the operating level.

CHAIRMAN'S STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2009

PROSPECTS

Though the business will still be exposed to the cycle of economic activity the prospects for 2010/11 look more encouraging. The firm actions taken should ensure that ASGL is well positioned to take advantage of any increase in economic activity.

Name P M Horsley

Chairman

Date 19 May 2010

DIRECTORS' REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2009

The directors present their report and the financial statements for the year ended 30 June 2009

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 elected to prepare 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 the group and of the profit or loss of the group for that period. In preparing these financial statements, the directors are required to

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently,
- make judgments and estimates that are reasonable and prudent,
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the group 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 the group 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 the group and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

PRINCIPAL ACTIVITIES

The company's principal activity is that of an investment holding company. The principal activities of its trading subsidiaries, ASG (Essex) Limited and ASG (Warwick) Limited, are that of the design, manufacture and installation of signage.

After the year end date the business assets and liabilities of ASG (Warwick) Limited was transferred to ASG (Essex) Limited

BUSINESS REVIEW

On 15 May 2010 the company changed its name to Ace Signs Group Limited

The directors' business review is contained in the Chairman's statement on pages 1 to 2

RESULTS

The loss for the year, after taxation, amounted to £1,897,518 (2008 - profit £218,081)

DIRECTORS

The directors who served during the year were

S P Lloyd S T Pepper J Cook (resigned 13 May 2009)

DIRECTORS' REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2009

POLITICAL AND CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTIONS

During the year, the group made charitable donations of £6,823 (2008 - £10,232)

PROVISION OF INFORMATION TO AUDITOR

Each of the persons who are directors at the time when this Directors' report is approved has confirmed that

- so far as that directors is aware, there is no relevant audit information of which the company and the group's auditor is unaware, and
- that directors has taken all the steps that ought to have been taken as a directors in order to be aware of
 any information needed by the company and the group's auditor in connection with preparing its report and
 to establish that the company and the group's auditor is aware of that information

AUDITOR

The auditor, Barnes Roffe LLP, will be proposed for reappointment in accordance with section 485 of the Companies Act 2006

Kepor 25/5/10

This report was approved by the board on

and signed on its behalf

S T Pepper Director

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE SHAREHOLDERS OF ACE SIGNS GROUP LIMITED (FORMERLY NOTSALLOW 280 LIMITED)

We have audited the group and parent company financial statements (the "financial statements") of Ace Signs Group Limited (Formerly Notsallow 280 Limited) for the year ended 30 June 2009, set out on pages 7 to 22 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)

This report is made solely to the company's members, as a body, in accordance with Sections 495 and 496 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

RESPECTIVE RESPONSIBILITIES OF DIRECTORS AND AUDITORS

As explained more fully in the Statement of directors' responsibilities, 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.

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 group's and the parent 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 group's and the parent company's affairs as at 30 June 2009 and
 of the group's loss for the year then ended,
- have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice,
- 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

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE SHAREHOLDERS OF ACE SIGNS GROUP LIMITED (FORMERLY NOTSALLOW 280 LIMITED)

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 by the parent company, or returns adequate for our audit have not been received from branches not visited by us, or
- the parent company 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

Peter Bonnell (Senior statutory auditor)

for and on behalf of

BARNES ROFFE LLP Chartered Accountants

Statutory Auditor Leytonstone House London E11 1GA

Date 26 May 10

CONSOLIDATED PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2009

	Note	2009 £	2008 £
TURNOVER	1,2	18,774,894	19,829,856
Cost of sales		(12,806,022)	(13,682,294)
GROSS PROFIT		5,968,872	6,147,562
Selling and distribution costs		(506,512)	(487,117)
Administrative expenses		(5,392,069)	(5, 130, 186)
Other operating income	3	<u> </u>	5,151
OPERATING PROFIT	4	70,291	535,410
Amounts written off loans to group undertakings		(1,730,716)	-
Interest receivable and similar income		23	456
Interest payable and similar charges	7	(221,181)	(267,786)
(LOSS)/PROFIT ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES BEFORE			
TAXATION		(1,881,583)	268,080
Tax on (loss)/profit on ordinary activities	8	(15,935)	(49,999)
PROFIT ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES AFTER TAXATION	19	£ (1,897,518)	£ 218,081

All amounts relate to continuing operations

There were no recognised gains and losses for 2009 or 2008 other than those included in the profit and loss account

The notes on pages 10 to 22 form part of these financial statements

ACE SIGNS GROUP LIMITED (FORMERLY NOTSALLOW 280 LIMITED) REGISTERED NUMBER: 04427113

CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET AS AT 30 JUNE 2009

		20	09	20	2008	
	Note	£	£	£	£	
FIXED ASSETS						
Intangible fixed assets	9		56,558		160,908	
Tangible fixed assets	10		1,720,906		2,157,346	
			1,777,464		2,318,254	
CURRENT ASSETS						
Stocks	12	1,232,249		1,729,331		
Debtors	13	2,540,690		5,951,457		
Cash at bank and in hand		3,565		4,503		
		3,776,504		7,685,291		
CREDITORS: amounts falling due within one year	14	(4,929,212)		(6,927,367)		
NET CURRENT (LIABILITIES)/ASSETS			(1,152,708)		757,924	
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILI	TIES		624,756		3,076,178	
CREDITORS: amounts falling due after more than one year	15		(904,225)		(1,507,751)	
PROVISIONS FOR LIABILITIES						
Deferred taxation	16	(123,528)		(145,635)		
Other provisions	17	(168,427)		(96,698)		
			(291,955)		(242, 333)	
NET (LIABILITIES)/ASSETS			£ (571,424)		£ 1,326,094	
CAPITAL AND RESERVES						
Called up share capital	18		1,055		1,055	
Share premium account	19		15,070		15,070	
Profit and loss account	19		(587,549)		1,309,969	
	20		£ (571,424)			

The financial statements were approved and authorised for issue by the board and were signed on its behalf on

S T Pepper Director

The notes on pages 10 to 22 form part of these financial statements

ACE SIGNS GROUP LIMITED (FORMERLY NOTSALLOW 280 LIMITED) REGISTERED NUMBER: 04427113

COMPANY BALANCE SHEET AS AT 30 JUNE 2009

		20	09	20	008
	Note	£	£	£	£
FIXED ASSETS					
Fixed asset investments	11		2,192,524		2,192,524
CURRENT ASSETS					
Debtors	13	-		1,390,125	
Cash at bank		1,000		1,000	
		1,000		1,391,125	
CREDITORS: amounts falling due within one year	14	(734,875)		(375,000)	
NET CURRENT (LIABILITIES)/ASSETS			(733,875)		1,016,125
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILI	TIES		1,458,649		3,208,649
CREDITORS: amounts falling due after more than one year	15		(625,000)		(1,000,000)
NET ASSETS			£ 833,649		£ 2,208,649
CAPITAL AND RESERVES					
Called up share capital	18		1,055		1,055
Share premium account	19		15,070		15,070
Profit and loss account	19		817,524		2,192,524
SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS	20		£ 833,649		£ 2,208,649

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2009

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

1 1 Basis of preparation of financial statements

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

1.2 Basis of consolidation

The financial statements consolidate the accounts of Ace Signs Group Limited (Formerly Notsallow 280 Limited) and all of its subsidiary undertakings ('subsidiaries')

1.3 Turnover

Turnover comprises revenue recognised by the company in respect of goods and services supplied, exclusive of Value Added Tax and trade discounts

1.4 Intangible fixed assets and amortisation

Goodwill is the difference between amounts paid on the acquisition of a business and the fair value of the identifiable assets and liabilities. It is amortised to the profit and loss account over its estimated economic life of 20 years.

1.5 Tangible fixed assets and depreciation

Tangible fixed assets are stated at cost less depreciation. Depreciation is provided at rates calculated to write off the cost of fixed assets, less their estimated residual value, over their expected useful lives on the following annual bases.

Leasehold improvements - over the period of the lease

Plant and machinery - 15% reducing balance
Motor vehicles - 25% reducing balance
Fixtures and fittings - 20% reducing balance
Computer equipment - 33% straight line

1.6 Investments

Investments in subsidiaries are valued at cost less provision for impairment

1.7 Leasing and hire purchase

Assets obtained under hire purchase contracts and finance leases are capitalised as tangible fixed assets. Assets acquired by finance lease are depreciated over the shorter of the lease term and their useful lives. Assets acquired by hire purchase are depreciated over their useful lives. Finance leases are those where substantially all of the benefits and risks of ownership are assumed by the company. Obligations under such agreements are included in creditors net of the finance charge allocated to future periods. The finance element of the rental payment is charged to the Profit and loss Account so as to produce a constant periodic rate of charge on the net obligation outstanding in each period.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2009

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

1.8 Operating leases

Rentals under operating leases are charged on a straight line basis over the lease term

Benefits received and receivable as an incentive to sign an operating lease are recognised on a straight line basis over the period until the date the rent is expected to be adjusted to the prevailing market rate

1.9 Stocks and work in progress

Stocks and work in progress are valued at the lower of cost and net realisable value after making due allowance for obsolete and slow-moving stocks. Cost includes all direct costs and an appropriate proportion of fixed and variable overheads.

1.10 Deferred taxation

Full provision is made for deferred tax assets and liabilities arising from all timing differences between the recognition of gains and losses in the financial statements and recognition in the tax computation

A net deferred tax asset is recognised only if it can be regarded as more likely than not that there will be suitable taxable profits from which the future reversal of the underlying timing differences can be deducted

Deferred tax assets and liabilities are calculated at the tax rates expected to be effective at the time the timing differences are expected to reverse

Deferred tax assets and liabilities are not discounted

1.11 Foreign currencies

Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are translated into sterling at rates of exchange ruling at the balance sheet date

Transactions in foreign currencies are translated into sterling at the rate ruling on the date of the transaction

Exchange gains and losses are recognised in the profit and loss account

1.12 Pensions

The company operates a defined contribution pension scheme and the pension charge represents the amounts payable by the company to the fund in respect of the year

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2009

2.	TURNOVER A geographical analysis of turnover is as follows		
		2009 £	2008 £
	UK Other EU Rest of world	18,263,934 473,958 37,002	18,256,394 1,360,300 213,162
		£ 18,774,894	£ 19,829,856
3.	OTHER OPERATING INCOME		
		2009 £	2008 £
	Fees received	-	5,151
4.	OPERATING PROFIT		
	The operating profit is stated after charging		
		2009 £	2008 £
	Amortisation - intangible fixed assets Depreciation of tangible fixed assets	104,350	29,351
	- owned by the group - held under finance leases Auditor's remuneration	197,124 276,964 20,000	163,709 354,232 16,000
	Operating lease rentals - plant and machinery	734,327	512,652
	 other operating leases Difference on foreign exchange Loss on disposal of assets 	390,199 1,923 79,072	326,294 1,139 8,946

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2009

5. STAFF COSTS

Staff costs, including directors' remuneration, were as follows

	2009 £	2008 £
Wages and salaries	6,382,772	6,143,415
Social security costs	548,396	629,873
Other pension costs	173,212	184,404
	£ 7,104,380	£ 6,957,692

The average monthly number of employees, including the directors, during the year was as follows

	2009 No.	2008 No
Directors	3	3
Administrative and finance staff	28	24
Production and production management	68	71
Fixers	46	43
Sales and surveyors	57	60
	202	201

6. DIRECTORS' REMUNERATION

		2009 £		2008 £
Emoluments	£ =	229,430	£	197,547
Company pension contributions to money purchase pension schemes	£_	12,689	£	11,056

During the year retirement benefits were accruing to 3 directors (2008 - 3) in respect of money purchase pension schemes

The highest paid directors received remuneration of £80,775 (2008 - £99,155)

The value of the company's contributions paid to a money purchase pension scheme in respect of the highest paid directors amounted to £4,125 (2008 - £NIL)

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2009

	INTEREST PAYABLE				
			2009 £		2008 £
	On bank loans and overdrafts On factor advance On hire purchase contracts Other interest payable		73,260 79,986 67,935		26,340 156,990 84,074 382
		£	221,181	£	267,786
8.	TAXATION				
			2009 £		2008 £
	Analysis of tax charge in the year				
	Current tax (see note below)				
	UK corporation tax charge on (loss)/profit for the year Adjustments in respect of prior periods		35,007 3,035		48,667 (777)
	Total current tax	-	38,042		47,890
	Deferred tax (see note 16)				
	Origination and reversal of timing differences		(22,107)		2,109
	Tax on (loss)/profit on ordinary activities	£	15,935	£	49,999
	Factors affecting tax charge for the year				
	The tax assessed for the year is higher than (2008 - lower than) the UK (28%) The differences are explained below	he sta	andard rate of o	orpora	ation tax in
			2009 £		2008 £
	(Loss)/profit on ordinary activities before tax	£	(1,881,583) ————	£	268,080
	(Loss)/profit on ordinary activities multiplied by standard rate of corporation tax in the UK of 28% (2008 - 30%)		(526,843)		80,424
	Effects of:				
	Expenses not deductible for tax purposes Depreciation in excess of capital allowances Amortisation of goodwill		3,838 45,412 28,000		6,001 (5,080) 7,500
	Other tax adjustments Adjustments to tax charge in respect of prior periods Amounts written off loans to group undertakings		3,035 484,600		(40,178) (777) -
	Current tax charge for the year (see note above)	£	38,042	£	47,890

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2009

8. TAXATION (continued)

Factors that may affect future tax charges

There were no factors that may affect future tax charges

9. INTANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

Group	Goodwill £
Cost	
At 1 July 2008 and 30 June 2009	337,012
Amortisation	
At 1 July 2008	176,104
Charge for the year	104,350
At 30 June 2009	280,454
Net book value	
At 30 June 2009	£56,558
At 30 June 2008	£ 160,908

10. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

1 6 . 1 . 1	Dlamt and		Furniture,	
improvements	machinery	Motor vehicles	equipment	Total £
~	-	_		_
549,456	1,261,290	1,356,451	687,987	3,855,184
- (59,175)			•	213,882 (441,576)
490,281	1,208,069	1,231,615	697,525	3,627,490
				
92,396	566,867	539,954	498,621	1,697,838
54,800	116,544	242,323	60,421	474,088
(13,039)	(46,031)	(203,835)	(2,437)	(265,342)
134,157	637,380	578,442	556,605	1,906,584
				
£ 356,124	£ 570,689	£ 653,173	£ 140,920	£ 1,720,906
£ 457,060	£ 694,423	£ 816,497	£ 189,366	£ 2,157,346
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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2009

10. **TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS (continued)**

The net book value of assets held under hire purchase contracts, included above, are as follows

Group	2009 £	2008 £
Plant and equipment Motor vehicles	425,690 567,127	510,485 801,009
	£ 992,817	£ 1,311,494

11. **FIXED ASSET INVESTMENTS**

Shares in group undertakings £ 2,192,524 At 1 July 2008 and 30 June 2009

Details of the principal subsidiaries can be found under note number 27

12. **STOCKS**

Company Cost

		Group		Company
	2009 £	2008 £	2009 £	2008 £
Raw materials Work in progress	879,407 352,842	1,194,117 535,214	-	-
	£ 1,232,249	£ 1,729,331 £	-	£ -

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2009

13. DEBTORS

	_			Group	_			Company
		2009		2008		2009		2008
		£		£		£		£
Trade debtors		2,202,667		3,963,186		-		_
Amounts owed by group undertakings				1,705,716		-		1,390,125
Other debtors		20,486		13,631		•		_
Prepayments and accrued income		317,537		268,924		-		-
	£	2,540,690	£	5,951,457	£	_	£	1,390,125
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Included within trade debtors are factored debts amounting to £1,470,273 (2008 - £2,855,583) Advances have been made against this amount and are included within creditors

14 CREDITORS: Amounts falling due within one year

	_			Group	_			Company
		2009 £		2008 £		2009 £		2008 £
Proceeds of factored debts Bank loans and overdrafts Net obligations under finance leases		1,231,057 771,692		1,991,188 959,274		- 375,000		375,000
and hire purchase contracts Trade creditors		324,150 1,777,069		426,181 2,608,886		•		-
Amounts owed to group undertakings Corporation tax Social security and other taxes		35,007 465,209		48,667 467,073		359,875 -		<u>.</u> -
Other creditors Accruals and deferred income		100,340 224,688		112,875 313,223		- -		-
	£	4,929,212	£	6,927,367	£	734,875	£	375,000

The bank overdraft of £396,692 (2008 - £584,274) is secured by a debenture incorporating a fixed and floating charge over the assets of the company and is offset by future advances from the factor

The hire purchase contracts of £603,375 (2008 - £923,387) are secured on the assets to which they relate

The factor advances £1,231,057 (2008 - £1,991,188) are secured on the factored debts as disclosed in note 13 to the accounts

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2009

15. CREDITORS:

Amounts falling due after more than one year

				Group				Company
		2009 £		2008 £		2009 £		2008 £
Bank loans Net obligations under hire purchase		625,000		1,000,000		625,000		1,000,000
contracts		279,225		497,206		-		-
Other creditors		-		10,545		-		-
	£	904,225	£	1,507,751	£	625,000	£	1,000,000
			=		=		=	

Obligations under hire purchase contracts, included above, are payable as follows

				Group				Company
		2009 £		2008 £		2009 £		2008 £
Between one and five years	£	279,225	£	497,206	£_	-	£_	

The bank loan of £1,000,000 (2008 - £1,375,000) is secured over the assets of the company and its subsidiaries

16. DEFERRED TAXATION

				Group	_			Company
		2009 £		2008 £		2009 £		2008 £
At beginning of year (Released during)/charge for the year		145,635 (22,107)		143,526 2,109		-		- -
At end of year	£	123,528	£	145,635	£	-	£	-

The provision for deferred taxation is made up as follows

				Group	_			Company
		2009 £		2008 £		2009 £		2008 £
Accelerated capital allowances	£	123,528	£	145,635	£	-	£	

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17. PROVISIONS

Group		ure cost ovision Total £ £
At 1 July 2008 Additions	96,698 (29,171)	- 96,698 100,900 71,729
At 30 June 2009	£ 67,527 £	100,900 £ 168,427

Warranty provision

The provisions relate to warranty costs that the group would have to pay after the installation of signs to meet further costs up to six months of the erection of signs

Closure cost provision

The closure cost provision relates to redundancy and dilapidation costs following the transfer of one of the subsidiaries' trade to another group company

The Company has no provisions

18. SHARE CAPITAL

	2009	2008
Allessed and the desired states and states and states are allessed.	£	£
Allotted, called up and fully paid		
1,000 Ordinary shares of £1 each	1,000	1,000
55 'A' Ordinary shares of £1 each	55	55
	£ 1,055	£ 1,055

19. RESERVES

Group	Share premium account £	Profit and loss account £
At 1 July 2008 Loss for the year	15,070	1,309,969 (1,897,518)
At 30 June 2009	£ 15,070	£ (587,549)

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19. RESERVES (continued)

	Company At 1 July 2008 Loss for the year At 30 June 2009		Share premium account £ 15,070		Profit and ess account £ 2,192,524 (1,375,000)
20.	RECONCILIATION OF MOVEMENT IN SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS				
	Group		2009 £		2008 £
	Opening shareholders' funds (Loss)/profit for the year		1,326,094 (1,897,518)		1,108,013 218,081
	Closing shareholders' (deficit)/funds	£	(571,424)	£	1,326,094
	Company		2009 £		2008 £
	Opening shareholders' funds (Loss)/profit for the year Shares issued during the year Share premium on shares issued (net of expenses)		2,208,649 (1,375,000) -		1,000 2,192,524 55 15,070
	Closing shareholders' funds	£	833,649	£	2,208,649
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The company has taken advantage of the exemption contained within section 408 of the Companies Act 2006 not to present its own Profit and loss Account

The (loss)/profit for the year dealt with in the accounts of the company was £1,375,000 (2008 - £2,192,524)

21. PENSION COMMITMENTS

The group operates a defined contributions pension scheme. The assets of the scheme are held separately from those of the company in an independently administered fund. The pension cost charge represents contributions payable by the group to the fund and amounted to £173,212 (2008 - £184,404).

No amounts were outstanding or prepaid at the balance sheet date

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22. OPERATING LEASE COMMITMENTS

At 30 June 2009 the Group had annual commitments under non-cancellable operating leases as follows

	Land and I	Other		
	2009	2008	2009	2008
Group	£	£	£	£
Expiry date:				
Within 1 year	65,808	103,510	4,049	4,835
Between 2 and 5 years	-	•	2,814	58,243
After more than 5 years	185,000	185,000	-	82,500

23. GUARANTEES

The company has provided cross guarantees on the bank overdrafts and factor advances of ASG (Essex) Limited and ASG (Warwick) Limited The aggregate amount guaranteed as at 30 June 2009 was £1,627,749 (2008 - £2,575,462)

In the directors' opinion no liability will arise from these guarantees

24. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

The company has taken advantage of Financial Reporting Standard 8 exemptions in not disclosing related party transactions as group accounts are publicly available

25. POST BALANCE SHEET EVENTS

As a consequence of restructuring after the balance sheet date, ASGH Ltd is now the ultimate holding company of the group. The financial condition of the group has improved with injection of share and loan capital as detailed below and renegotiation of banking covenants.

On 14 May 2010 a new parent company ASGH Limited invested £249,000 in new ordinary shares of Ace Signs Group Limited

ASGH Limited also made a loan of £602,200 to ASG (Essex) Limited the principal trading subsidiary

On 15 September 2009 the business assets and liabilities of ASG (Warwick) Limited were transferred to ASG (Essex) Limited

26. ULTIMATE PARENT UNDERTAKING

The company's ultimate parent undertaking is ASGH Limited

27. PRINCIPAL SUBSIDIARIES

Company name
ASG (Essex) Limited

Percentage Shareholding Description

100% Design, manufacture and installation of signage

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27. **PRINCIPAL SUBSIDIARIES (continued)**

Company name

ASG (Warwick) Limited

Percentage Shareholding Description

100%

Design, manufacture and installation of signage