# REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2009

FOR

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#### TITAN UK LIMITED

# COMPANY INFORMATION FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2009

**DIRECTORS:** 

M W R Hunt N C Hall-Palmer R Prichard P Rakkar S C Kilpatrick S N Toussaint D Green

SECRETARY:

Ms A M Clarke

**REGISTERED OFFICE** 

1 Peveril Court 6-8 London Road

Crawley West Sussex RH10 8JE

**REGISTERED NUMBER:** 

4479993 (England and Wales)

**AUDITORS:** 

Saffery Champness

Chartered Accountants & Registered Auditors Sovereign House

Sovereign House 6 Windsor Court Clarence Drive Harrogate HG1 2PE

# REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2009

The directors present their report with the financial statements of the company for the year ended 31 December 2009

#### PRINCIPAL ACTIVITY

The principal activity of the company in the year under review was that of a recruitment consultancy

#### DIRECTORS

The directors shown below have held office during the whole of the period from 1 January 2009 to the date of this report

M W R Hunt N C Hall-Palmer R Prichard P Rakkar S N Toussaint

D Green

Other changes in directors holding office are as follows

S C Kilpatrick - appointed 15 January 2009

### STATEMENT OF DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITIES

The directors are responsible for preparing the Report of the Directors 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 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,
- 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.

#### STATEMENT AS TO DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION TO AUDITORS

So far as the directors are aware, there is no relevant audit information (as defined by Section 418 of the Companies Act 2006) of which the company's auditors are unaware, and each director has taken all the 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

#### **AUDITORS**

Saffery Champness have indicated their willingness to be reappointed for another term and appropriate arrangements have been put in place for them to be deemed reappointed as auditors in the absence of an Annual General Meeting

#### REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2009

This report has been prepared in accordance with the special provisions of Part 15 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small companies

ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD:

S C Kılpatilck - Dırector

Date

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6 May 2010

We have audited the financial statements of Titan UK Limited for the year ended 31 December 2009 on pages five to eleven. 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 a Report of the Auditors 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 set out on page two, 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 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 December 2009 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 other matter prescribed by the Companies Act 2006

In our opinion the information given in the Report of the Directors 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

Martin Holden (Senior Statutory Auditor) for and on behalf of Saffery Champness

Chartered Accountants & Registered Auditors

Sovereign House 6 Windsor Court Clarence Drive Harrogate HG1 2PE

Date May 2010

#### PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2009

1	√otes	2009 £	2008 £
TURNOVER		760,943	4,687,731
Cost of sales		(744,230)	(3,978,505)
GROSS PROFIT		16,713	709,226
Administrative expenses		_(114,649)	(571,710)
OPERATING (LOSS)/PROFIT	3	(97,936)	137,516
Interest receivable and similar income		1,423	6,578
Interest payable and similar charges	4	(6,688)	(29,348)
(LOSS)/PROFIT ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES BEFORE TAXATION		(103,201)	114,746
Tax (credit)/Charge on (loss)/profit or ordinary activities	n 5	33,732	(35,468)
(LOSS)/PROFIT FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR AFTER TAXATION		<u>(69,469)</u>	79,278

#### **CONTINUING OPERATIONS**

None of the company's activities were acquired or discontinued during the current year or previous year

#### **TOTAL RECOGNISED GAINS AND LOSSES**

The company has no recognised gains or losses other than the loss for the current year and the profit for the previous year

The notes form part of these financial statements

#### BALANCE SHEET 31 DECEMBER 2009

		2009		2008	
	Notes	£	£	£	£
FIXED ASSETS					
Tangible assets	7		-		9,922
CURRENT ASSETS					
Debtors	8	497,771		704,120	
Cash at bank and in hand		125,468		406,307	
		623,239		1,110,427	
CREDITORS Amounts falling due within one year	9	427,441		855,082	
NET CURRENT ASSETS			195,798		255,345
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT					
LIABILITIES			195,798		<u>265,267</u>
CADITAL AND DECEDVES					
CAPITAL AND RESERVES	12		463		44.2
Called up share capital	13				463 45.093
Share premium  Profit and loss account	13		45,082 150,353		45,082
FIGURE AND 1055 ACCOUNT	13		150,253		219,722
SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS	17		195,798		265,267

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Directors on 6 May 2010 and were signed on its behalf by

S C Kilpatrick - Director

The notes form part of these financial statements

#### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2009

#### 1 ACCOUNTING POLICIES

#### Basis of preparing the financial statements

The Company's activities are funded by a combination of intercompany loans, invoice finance and bank overdraft facilities. The day to day operations are funded by cash generated from trading. Given the pressures from the current general economic climate, the Board has reviewed the company's profit and cash flow projections, and applied sensitivities to the underlying assumptions.

These projections suggest that the Company will meet its obligations as they fall due with the use of existing facilities. The Group's overdraft facility is due for renewal September 2010 and, based on informal discussions the Board has had with its lenders, have no reason to believe that these facilities will not continue to be available to the Group, and for the company, for the foreseeable future. As a result the going concern basis of accounting continues to be adopted.

#### Accounting convention

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention

#### Turnover

Turnover represents amounts receivable for services provided in the normal course of business excluding value added tax. Contract placement revenue is recognised on the basis of actual work performed in the relevant year based on timesheets submitted.

#### Tangible fixed assets

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

Fixtures and fittings

- Up to 10 years straight line

#### 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

## 2 STAFF COSTS

	£	2008 £
Wages and sataries	49,323	260,661
Social security costs	<u>2,696</u>	11,616
	52,019	272,277
The average monthly number of employees during the year was as follows		
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Office & management	1	9
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# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2009

3	OPERATING (LOSS)/PROFIT		
	The operating loss (2008 - operating profit) is stated after charging		
		2009	2008
	Rent and Rates Depreciation - owned assets Auditors remuneration	£ 2,943 9,922 <u>5,698</u>	£ 24,333 9,234 18,675
	Directors' remuneration	3,760	<u>85,986</u>
4	INTEREST PAYABLE AND SIMILAR CHARGES	2009	2008
	Invoice finance charges	£ 6,688	£ <u>29,348</u>
5	TAXATION		
	Analysis of the tax (credit)/charge The tax (credit)/charge on the loss on ordinary activities for the year was as follows	2009	2008
	Current tax	£	£
	UK corporation tax	(33,732)	34,608
	Deferred tax		860
	Tax on (loss)/profit on ordinary activities	( <u>33,732</u> )	35,468
	UK corporation tax has been charged at 28 0% (2008 - 28 5%)		
	Factors affecting the tax (credit)/charge The tax assessed for the year is lower than the standard rate of corporation tax is explained below	n the UK	The difference is
		2009	2008
	(Loss)/profit on ordinary activities before tax	( <u>103,201</u> )	£ <u>114,746</u>
	(Loss)/profit on ordinary activities multiplied by the standard rate of corporation tax in the UK of 28 0% (2008 - 28 5%)	(28,896)	32,703
	Effects of Disallowed expenses Depreciation in excess of capital allowances Other	252 1,131 (6,219)	1,534 1,231 (860)
	Current tax (credit)/charge	( <u>33,732</u> )	34,608

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2009

6	DIVIDENDS	2009	2008
		£	£
	"A" Ordinary shares of 1p each Interim	-	61,276
	"B" Ordinary shares of 1p each Interim		4,500
			<u>65,776</u>
7	TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS		
,	TARGIBLE LINED ASSETS		Fixtures and fittings £
	COST		
	At 1 January 2009 and 31 December 2009		76,774
	DEPRECIATION		44.050
	At 1 January 2009 Charge for year		66,852 9,922
	At 31 December 2009		76,774
	NET BOOK VALUE		
	At 31 December 2009		-
	At 31 December 2008		9,922
8	DEBTORS	2000	2000
		2009 £	2008 £
	Amounts falling due within one year Trade debtors	220 702	440 277
	Other debtors	338,792 61,013	668,377 3,340
	Tax Deferred tax asset	33,732 5,551	5,551
	Prepayments		26,852
		439,088	704,120
	Amounts falling due after more than one year Amounts owed by group undertakings	58,683	-
	Amounts offed by group undertunings	30,003	
	Aggregate amounts	497,771	704,120

The deferred tax asset of £5,551 (2008 £5,551) relates wholly to capital allowances in excess of depreciation in the current and preceding financial years

Trade debtors includes gross discounted debts of £207,461 (2008 £648,764)

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2009

9	CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR		
		2009	2008
		£	£
	Trade creditors	-	3,147
	Amounts due to factor	207,461	551,450
	Amounts owed to group undertakings	144,932	176,116
	Tax	-	34,608
	Social security and other taxes	<del>-</del>	13,040
	Other creditors	588	•
	Accrued expenses	74,460	<u> 76,721</u>
		427,441	855,082

The amounts due to the invoice financer shown above are secured by a fixed charge over the related trade debtors

## 10 OPERATING LEASE COMMITMENTS

The following operating lease payments are committed to be paid within one year

				Other operating leases	
	Expiring Between on	e and five years		2009 £	2008 £ <u>5,628</u>
11	DEFERRED	TAX			
	Balance at	1 January 2009			£ ( <u>5,551</u> )
	Balance at	31 December 2009			( <u>5,551</u> )
12	CALLED UP	SHARE CAPITAL			
	Alintted is	sued and fully paid			
	Number	Class	Nominal value	2009 £	2008 £
	25,500	"A" Ordinary	1p	255	255
	20,795	"B" Ordinary	1р	208	208
				463	463

The "A" and "B" shares rank part passu in all respects

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2009

13	RESERVES			
		Profit and loss account £	Share premium £	Totals £
	At 1 January 2009 Deficit for the year	219,722 (69,469)	45,082	264,804 (69,469)
	At 31 December 2009	150,253	45,082	195,335

#### 14 ULTIMATE PARENT COMPANY

The ultimate parent company and controlling party is Empresaria Group plc, a company registered in England & Wales Copies of group accounts are available from the registered office of Empresaria Group plc at 1 Peveril Court, 6-8 London Road Crawley, West Sussex, RH10 8JE

#### 15 CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

Cross guarantees exist in respect of bank overdrafts between all of the group companies. The total amount owed by the group at the year end was £828,587 (2008 £364,409)

#### 16 RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES

During the year the company paid a management charge of £13,050 (2008 £46,437) to the parent company

#### 17 RECONCILIATION OF MOVEMENTS IN SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS

	2009 £	2008 £
(Loss)/profit for the financial year	(69,469)	79,278
Dividends	<del></del>	<u>(65,776</u> )
Net (reduction)/addition to shareholders' funds	(69, 469)	13,502
Opening shareholders' funds	<u>265,267</u>	251,765
Closing shareholders' funds	195,798	265,267