Torin Sifan Limited

Report and Financial Statements

31 July 2009

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Directors

S J Diamond L F Rutter K Sargeant

Secretary

S J Diamond

Auditors

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Directors' report

The directors present their report together with the financial statements for the year ended 31 July 2009.

Results and dividends

The profit for the year was £1,435,000 (2008 – profit £1,330,000).

During the year, a dividend of £1,550,000 was declared and paid (2008 - £1,250,000). The directors do not recommend the payment of a further dividend.

Principal activity and review of the business

The principal activity of the Company is the design, manufacture and distribution of a range of motors and components for use in air movement applications and gas boilers.

The Company's key financial and other performance indicators during the year were as follows:

	2009	2008	Change
	£'000	£'000	%
Turnover	17,360	17,481	-0.7%
Profit Before Tax	2,203	2,071	+6.4%
Average Number of Employees	218	236	-7.6%

Lower UK demand for the Company's residential and commercial products as a result of the adverse economic impact on the construction sector was partially offset by selective selling price increases and some exchange rate benefits.

The operating profit improved by 7.6% as cost reduction initiatives and net exchange rate benefits offset the reduction in turnover.

The Company will continue to develop its existing activities and seek expansion opportunities to increase profitability both organically, through new products and new customers, and by acquisition.

Research and development

The Company carries out research and development programmes to suit its particular market and product needs, offering customers application specific solutions to their air movement and gas boiler requirements.

Directors

The directors who served during the period were as follows:

S J Diamond

L F Rutter

K Sargeant

Principal risks and uncertainties

The directors consider the principal risks and uncertainties facing the group to include both the general economic outlook for the U.K. public and private construction sectors which impacts demand for the group's products and fluctuations in exchange rates of sterling to other major currencies which impacts both the revenue stream and cost of some of the group's products.

Directors' report

Going concern

The directors confirm, after making appropriate enquiries, they have a reasonable expectation the Company has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. For this reason they continue to adopt the going concern basis in preparing the financial statements. The directors' responsibilities are set out on page 4 and should be read in conjunction with this statement.

Directors' statement as to disclosure of information to auditors

The directors who were members of the board at the time of approving the directors' report are listed on page 1. Having made enquiries of fellow directors and of the Company's auditors, each of these directors confirms that:

- To the best of each director's knowledge and belief, there is no information relevant to the preparation of their report of which the Company's auditors are unaware; and
- Each director has taken all the steps a director might reasonably be expected to have taken to be aware of relevant audit information and to establish that the Company's auditors are aware of that information.

Auditors

Ernst & Young LLP will remain as auditors to the Company by virtue of an elective resolution passed on 5 April 2004.

By order of the Board

S J Diamond

Secretary

6 November 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 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 judgments and accounting estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable UK Accounting Standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements;
- 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.

Independent auditors' report

to the members of Torin Sifan Limited

We have audited the financial statements of Torin Sifan Limited for the year ended 31 July 2009 which comprise the Profit and Loss Account, the Statement of Total Recognised Gains and Losses, the Balance Sheet and the related notes 1 to 23. 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 Directors' Responsibilities Statement set out on page 4, 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 (APB'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 July 2009 and of its profit 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 Directors' Report for the financial year for which the financial statements are prepared is consistent with the financial statements.

Independent auditors' report

to the members of Torin Sifan 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, 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.

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Julie Carlyle (Senior statutory auditor)

for and on behalf of Ernst & Young LLP, Statutory Auditor

London

Date 6 November 2009.

Profit and loss account

for the year ended 31 July 2009

		2009	2008
	Notes	£000	£000
Turnover Cost of sales	2	17,360 (12,681)	17,481 (12,977)
Gross profit		4,679	4,504
Operating expenses	3	(2,700)	(2,665)
Operating profit Interest receivable	4 8	1,979 224	1,839
Profit on ordinary activities before tax Tax on profit on ordinary activities	9	2,203 (768)	2,071 (741)
Profit for the year	20	1,435	1,330

Statement of total recognised gains and losses

for the year ended 31 July 2009

There are no recognised gains and losses other than those disclosed in the profit and loss account above.

Balance sheet

at 31 July 2009

		2009	2008
	Notes	£000	£000
Fixed assets	10	6,171	6,634
Intangible assets	10	2,270	2,293
Tangible assets Investment in subsidiaries	12	2,479	2,479
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		10,920	11,406
Current assets			
Stocks	13	2,225	2,398
Debtors:			
amounts falling due within year	14	2,255	2,729
amounts falling due in more than one year	14	3,601	2,682
Cash		1,423	1,673
		9,504	9,482
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	15	(2,618)	(3,050)
Net current assets		6,886	6,432
Total assets less current liabilities		17,806	17,838
Creditors: amounts falling due in more than one year	15	(2,479)	(2,479)
Provisions for liabilities	16	(300)	(217)
Net assets		15,027	15,142
Capital and reserves			
Called up equity share capital	19	5,000	5,000
Share premium	20	10,000	10,000
Profit and loss account	20	27	142
Shareholders' funds	20	15,027	15,142
			

Approved by the Board on 6 November 2009 and signed on its behalf by:

K Sargeant Director

S J Diamond Director

at 31 July 2009

1. Accounting policies

Basis of preparation

The financial statements of Torin Sifan Limited were approved for issue by the Board of Directors on 6 November 2009.

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

The Company is exempt from the requirement to prepare group financial statements by virtue of section 400(4) of Companies Act 2006. These financial statements therefore present information about the company as an individual undertaking.

Statement of cash flows

Under Financial Reporting Standard I (Revised) the company is exempt from the requirement to prepare a statement of cash flows on the grounds that the ultimate parent undertaking includes the company in its own publicly available consolidated financial statements.

Depreciation

Depreciation is provided on all tangible fixed assets, at rates estimated to write off the cost, less estimated residual value, of each asset evenly over its expected useful life, as follows:

Leasehold land and buildings – length of lease
Plant and machinery – 5 to 10 years
Fixtures, fittings, tools, equipment and vehicles – 2 to 10 years

The carrying values of tangible fixed assets are reviewed for impairment if events or changes in circumstances indicate the carrying value may not be fully recoverable.

Investments

Investments are included in the balance sheet at cost less amounts written off.

The carrying values of investments in subsidiaries are reviewed for impairment if events or changes in circumstances indicate the carrying value may not be fully recoverable.

Goodwill

Goodwill is the difference between the cost of an acquired entity and the aggregate of the fair value of that entity's identifiable assets and liabilities.

Positive goodwill is capitalised, classified as an asset on the balance sheet and amortised on a straight line basis, normally over 20 years. It is reviewed for impairment at the end of the first full financial year following the acquisition and in other periods if events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying value may not be fully recoverable.

Research and development

Research and development expenditure, other than that re-chargeable to third parties, is written off as incurred.

Stocks and work in progress

Stocks and work in progress are valued at the lower of cost and net realisable value and, in the case of work in progress and finished goods, includes the relevant proportion of overheads.

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1. Accounting policies (continued)

Revenue recognition

Revenue is recognised to the extent that the company obtains the right to consideration in exchange for its performance. Revenue is measured at the fair value of the consideration received, excluding discounts, rebates, VAT and other sales taxes or duty. The following criteria must also be met before revenue is recognised:

Sale of goods

Revenue from the sale of goods is recognised when the significant risks and rewards of ownership of the goods have passed to the buyer, usually on dispatch of the goods.

Deferred taxation

Deferred tax is recognised in respect of all timing differences that have originated but not reversed at the balance sheet date where transactions or events have occurred at that date that will result in an obligation to pay more, or right to pay less or to receive tax, with the following exceptions:

- Provision is made for deferred tax that would arise on remittance of the retained earnings of subsidiaries, associates and joint ventures only to the extent that, at the balance sheet date, dividends have been accrued as receivable.
- Deferred tax assets are recognised only to the extent that the directors consider that it is 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 is measured on an undiscounted basis at the tax rates that are expected to apply in the periods in which timing differences reverse, based on tax rates and laws enacted or substantively enacted at the balance sheet date.

Foreign currencies

Transactions denominated in foreign currencies are translated into sterling at the rate of exchange ruling at the date of the transaction. Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are translated into sterling at the exchange rates ruling at the balance sheet date. Exchange differences arising in the ordinary course of business are included in the profit and loss account.

Pension costs

The cost of providing defined contribution retirement pensions for employees charged in the profit and loss account represents the amounts payable by the Company for the financial year.

Lease commitments

Rentals payable under operating leases are charged in the profit and loss account on a straight line basis over the lease term. Provision is made for the cost of reinstatement work on leased properties where there is an obligation under the lease, and the costs can be reasonably estimated.

Provisions for liabilities

A provision is recognised when the company has a legal or constructive obligation as a result of a past event and it is probable that an outflow of economic benefits will be required to settle the obligation.

Provisions for the expected costs of maintenance under guarantees are charged against profits when products have been invoiced. The effect of the time value of money is not material and therefore the provisions are not discounted.

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2. Turnover

Turnover, which comprises a single continuing class of activity, represents the net amount invoiced to customers, excluding value added tax and excluding sales of fixed assets. The analysis of turnover by geographical area is as follows:

		2009	2008
		£000	£000
	UK	9,475	10,390
	Overseas	7,885	7,091
		17,360	17,481
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3.	Operating expenses		
		2009	2008
		£000	£000
	Distribution costs	824	721
	Administrative expenses	1,876	1,945
		2,700	2,666
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4.	Operating profit		
	This is stated after charging:	2009	2008
		£000	£000
	Depreciation of tangible fixed assets	310	300
	Amortisation of intangible fixed assets	463	462
	Operating lease rentals - land and buildings	3	3
	- plant and machinery	12	21
	Auditors' remuneration - audit services	18	20
	Research and development expenditure	397	400

5. Directors' emoluments

No emoluments were paid or are payable to the directors in their capacity as directors of the Company (2088 – Nil).

The directors are also directors of the group's parent undertaking, Volution Group Limited and receive emoluments from that company in respect of services to the group headed by that company.

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6. Staff costs

Start costs	2009	2008
	£000	£000
Wages and salaries	3,644	3,861
Social security costs	330	342
Other pension costs	169	209
	4,143	4,412
The monthly average number of employees during the financial year was as follows:	ows: 2009 No.	2008 No.
Production	166	184
Sales and administration	52	52
	218	236
		

7. Pensions

The Company's employees who have elected to receive pension benefits are members of either a defined contribution pension scheme operated by Torin Limited, a subsidiary of the Company, or a defined contribution scheme operated by Volution Limited, a group undertaking. Under each scheme, contribution rates paid by the Company are fixed dependent upon the member's age and length of service.

8. Interest receivable

	2009	2008
	£000	£000
Interest receivable on loans to group undertaking	219	202
Other interest receivable	5	30
	224	232
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Current tax: UK corporation tax on the profit for the year Prior year adjustment Total current tax (note 9(b)) Deferred tax: Origination and reversal of timing differences Total deferred tax (note 9(c)) Total tax charge for the year (note 9(b)) (b) Factors affecting current tax charge for the year The tax assessed for the year differs from the standard rate of corporation tax i 29.33%). The differences are explained below:	690 (21) 669 99 99 768 ===================================	737 (12) 725 16 16 741
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29.33%). The differences are explained below:		08:
	2009 £000	2008 £000
Profit on ordinary activities before tax	2,203	2,070
Profit on ordinary activities multiplied by standard rate of corporation tax in the UK of 28% (2008 – 29.33%)	617	607
Effects of:		
Expenses not deductible for tax purposes	139	137
Capital allowances in arrears of depreciation Other timing differences	(4) (62)	4 (11)
Adjustment in respect of prior year	(21)	(12)
Current tax charge for the year (note 9(a))	669	725
(c) Deferred tax		
At 31 July 2008	60	76
Deferred tax debit/credit in profit and loss account	(99)	(16)
At 31 July 2009	(39)	60
Consisting of	<u></u>	
Consisting of: Short-term timing differences	(12)	60
Accelerated capital allowances	(27)	-
Deferred tax (liability)/asset (notes 16 & 14)	(39)	60

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10. Intangible fixed assets

Intangible fixed assets represents goodwill on the acquisition of businesses during the period ended 2 August 2003.

	Goodwill
	£000
Cost: At 31 July 2009 and 2008	9,256
Amortisation: At 31 July 2008 Charge for the year	(2,622) (463)
At 31 July 2009	(3,085)
Net book value: At 31 July 2009	6,171
At 31 July 2008	6,634

Goodwill is being written off in equal annual instalments over its estimated economic life of 20 years.

11. Tangible fixed assets

	Long		Fixtures,	
	leasehold	j	fittings, tools,	
	land and	Plant and	equipment	
	buildings	machinery	and vehicles	Total
	£000	£000	£000	£000
Cost:				
At 31 July 2008	1,759	2,799	2,138	6,696
Additions	57	116	94	267
Disposals	-	(30)	2	(28)
At 31 July 2009	1,816	2,885	2,234	6,935
Depreciation:			-	
At 31 July 2008	(330)	(2,186)	(1,887)	(4,403)
Charge for the year	(52)	(126)		(310)
Disposals	-	29	19	48
At 31 July 2009	(382)	(2,283)	(2,000)	(4,665)
Net book value:		(00	224	2 270
At 31 July 2009	1,434	602	234	2,270
	1.420			2.202
At 31 July 2008	1,429	613	251 	2,293

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12. Investment in subsidiary undertakings

Cost:
At 31 July 2009 and 31 July 2008
2,479

Investments represent interests in the following subsidiary companies:

Company	Proportion of shares held	Nature of business
Torin Limited	100%	Unremunerated agent
Sifan Systems Limited	100%	Unremunerated agent

13. Stocks

	2009	2008
	£000	£000
Raw materials and consumables	1,148	1,284
Work in progress	491	611
Finished goods and goods for resale	586	503
	2,225	2,398

The difference between the estimated replacement cost of stocks and the purchase price or production cost is not material.

14. Debtors

	2009	2008
	£000	£000
Amounts falling due within one year:		
Trade debtors	1,956	2,427
Amounts owed by other group undertakings	85	118
Prepayments and accrued income	214	124
Deferred tax (note 9(c))	-	60
	2,255	2,729
Amounts falling due in more than one year: Amounts owed by other group undertakings	3,601	2,682

Amounts due from group undertakings represents loans for which there no fixed date for repayment and interest is payable at 8% per annum compounded half-yearly

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15.	Creditors:	amounts	falling	due	within	one '	vear
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-	2009	2008
	£000	£000
Trade creditors	1,618	2,003
Amounts owed to group undertakings	683	725
Other creditors	233	233
Taxes and social security	84	89
	2,618	3,050
Amounts falling due in more than one year: Amounts owed to subsidiary undertakings	2,479	2,479

Amounts owed to subsidiary undertakings have no fixed date for repayment and no interest charged.

16. Provisions for liabilities

	Service	Deferred	Total
	Guarantees	tax	
	£000	£000	£000
At 31 July 2008	217	(60)	157
Arising during the year	181	99	280
Utilised	(137)	_	(137)
At 31 July 2009	261	39	300

A provision is recognised for expected service guarantees on products sold during the year.

17. Capital commitments

	2009	2008
	£000	£000
Amounts contracted	168	53

18. Obligations under operating leases

At 31 July 2009, the company had annual commitments as follows:

, , , ,	Land a	Land and buildings		Plant and machinery	
	2009	2008	2009	2008	
	£000	£000	£000	£000	
Leases expiring:					
Within one year	-	-	-	10	
Within two to five years	-	-	20	12	
After five years	3	3	-	-	
	3	3	20	22	

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19. Authorised and issued share capital

Authorised, allotted, called-up and fully paid	£000	£000
5,000,000 ordinary shares of £1 each	5,000	5,000

20. Reconciliation of shareholders' funds and movement on reserves

				Total
	Ordinary	Share	Profit	share-
	share	premium	and loss	holders'
	capital	account	account	fund
	£000	£000	£000	£000
At 31 July 2007	5,000	10,000	62	15,062
Profit for the year	· -	-	1,330	1,330
Dividends paid	-	-	(1,250)	(1,250)
At 31 July 2008	5,000	10,000	142	15,142
Profit for the year	-	-	1435	1435
Dividends paid	-	-	(1550)	(1550)
At 31 July 2009	5,000	10,000	27	15,027

21. Contingent liabilities

The company guarantees bank loans of £69,618,000 (2008 – £86,262,000) held by Darwin Mezzanine Limited with Royal Bank of Scotland plc on a joint and several basis with other group undertakings. The company also acts as a chargor for this secured bank funding and, as such, is subject to a fixed and floating charge over its assets.

22. Related party transactions

The Company has taken advantage of the exemption available under FRS 8 not to disclose transactions with other members of the Volution Group Limited group, as over 100% of voting rights are controlled within the group and group financial statements in which the company is consolidated are publicly available.

23. Parent undertaking and controlling party

The Company's immediate parent undertaking is Vent-Axia Group Limited. The parent undertaking of the smallest and largest group of undertakings for which group financial statements are drawn up and of which the Company is a member, is Volution Group Limited. Copies of the consolidated financial statements of Volution Group Limited are available from the Company Secretary at Fleming Way, Crawley, West Sussex RH10 9YX.

The Group's immediate parent undertaking is AAC UK Buy Out Fund LP which is a limited partnership fund registered in England. The majority investor in this fund is AAC Capital NEBO Fund I LP which is a limited partnership registered in Scotland.

AAC Capital Partners (Guernsey) Limited (the general partner of AAC UK Buy Out Fund LP) is regarded as the direct controlling party of the company and AAC Capital Partners Holding BV (incorporated in the Netherlands) is regarded as the ultimate controlling party of the company.

The financial statements of Volution Group Limited are not consolidated into the accounts of any other entity.