Company Registration No. 04722592 (England and Wales)

# LAVENDER COSMETICS LIMITED ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2009

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# INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT TO LAVENDER COSMETICS LIMITED UNDER SECTION 449 OF THE COMPANIES ACT 2006

We have examined the abbreviated accounts set out on pages 2 to 5 together with the financial statements of Lavender Cosmetics Limited for the year ended 31 August 2009 prepared under section 396 of the Companies Act 2006

This report is made solely to the company in accordance with section 449 of the Companies Act 2006. Our work has been undertaken so that we might state to the company those matters we are required to state to them in an auditors' report on abbreviated accounts 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, for our work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed

#### 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 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 to be delivered 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

Scott Lawrence (Senior Statutory Auditor)
For and on behalf of Hazlewoods LLP Statutory Auditor

23 December 2009

Windsor House Bayshill Road Cheltenham Gloucestershire GL50 3AT

#### ABBREVIATED BALANCE SHEET

#### As at 31 August 2009

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		2009		2008	
	Notes	£	£	£	£
Fixed assets					
Intangible assets	2		6,022		14,422
Investments	2		3,092,339		3,092,339
			3,098,361		3,106,761
Current assets					
Debtors		8,668		147,211	
		8,668		147,211	
Creditors: amounts falling due within					
one year		(419,906)		(396,579)	
Net current liabilities			(411,238)		(249,368)
Total assets less current liabilities			2,687,123		2,857,393
Creditors: amounts falling due after					
more than one year	3		(1,101,210)		(1,293,235)
			1,585,913		1,564,158
Capital and reserves					
Called up share capital	4		259,614		259,614
Share premium account			234,094		234,094
Profit and loss account			1,092,205		1,070,450
Shareholders' funds			1,585,913		1,564,158
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These abbreviated accounts have been prepared in accordance with the special provisions applicable to companies subject to the small companies regime within Part 15 of the Companies Act 2006

Approved by the Board for issue on

23 December 2009

G Robinson

Director

### NOTES TO THE ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS For the year ended 31 August 2009

#### 1 Accounting policies

#### 1.1 Accounting convention

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

#### 1.2 Turnover

Turnover represents the amounts excluding value added tax receivable during the year for management services supplied and royalties

#### 1.3 Investments

Fixed asset investments are stated at cost less provision for diminution in value

#### 1.4 Group accounts

The financial statements present information about the company as an individual undertaking and not about its group. The company and its subsidiary undertaking comprise a small-sized group. The company has therefore taken advantage of the exemptions provided by section 398 of the Companies Act 2006, not to prepare group accounts.

#### 1.5 Finance costs

All finance costs in connection with borrowings are allocated to the profit and loss account at a constant rate on the carrying amount shown in the balance sheet. Accrued finance costs are included in accruals to the extent that they will be paid in cash in the next accounting period, but otherwise are added to the carrying amount of the borrowings.

#### 1.6 Product development and trade mark costs

Product development costs and trade mark costs are capitalised and amortised over a period of four years

## NOTES TO THE ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS (CONTINUED) For the year ended 31 August 2009

2	Fixed assets			
		Intangible	Investments	Total
		assets		
		£	£	£
	Cost			
	At 1 September 2008	52,559	3,092,339	3,144,898
	Additions	725	-	725
	At 31 August 2009	53,284	3,092,339	3,145,623
	Depreciation	<del></del>		
	At 1 September 2008	38,137	-	38,137
	Charge for the year	9,125	•	9,125
	At 31 August 2009	47,262	-	47,262
	Net book value	<del></del>		
	At 31 August 2009	6,022	3,092,339	3,098,361
	At 31 August 2008	14,422	3,092,339	3,106,761

#### Holdings of more than 20%

The company holds more than 20% of the share capital of the following companies

Company	Country of registration or	Shares held	Shares held	
	incorporation	Class	%	
Subsidiary undertakings				
Susan Molyneux Cosmetics Limited	England and Wales	Ordinary A & B	100 00	

The aggregate amount of capital and reserves and the results of these undertakings for the last relevant financial year were as follows

		Capital and reserves	Profit/(loss) for the year
		2009	2009
	Principal activity	£	£
Susan Molyneux Cosmetics Limited	Manufacture & sale of cosmetics	504,115	102,554

In the opinion of the directors, the aggregate value of the company's investment in it's subsidiary undertaking is not less than the amount in the balance sheet

# NOTES TO THE ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS (CONTINUED) For the year ended 31 August 2009

3	Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year	2009 £	2008 £
	Analysis of loans repayable in more than five years		
	Not wholly repayable within five years by instalments	1,293,235	1,473,754
	The aggregate amount of creditors (including those falling due within one year) to amounted to £765,060 (2008 £985,503)	for which security has	been given
4	Share capital	2009	2008
		£	£
	Authorised		
	300,000 Ordinary shares of £1 each	300,000	300,000

259,614

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#### 5 Control

No single shareholder has ultimate control of the company

Allotted, called up and fully paid

259,614 Ordinary shares of £1 each