

**Penarth Commercial Properties (Holdings)  
Limited**

**Directors' report and consolidated  
financial statements**

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## Directors' report

The directors present their annual report and the audited consolidated financial statements for the year ended 28 February 2010

### Principal activities

The company acts as a holding company for the group

The principal activities of the group are sawmilling, motor dealers, repairers and vehicle hire

### Business review

The results for the year are shown in the consolidated profit and loss account on page 8 and show a profit before tax for the financial year of £870,727 (2009 *loss before tax of £25,338*)

### Sawmill

The results for the year show a profit for the financial year before tax of £671,279 (2009 *£151,468*)

The performance of the sawmill was still affected by the economic climate as wood consumption was low due mainly to the slow construction industry. This resulted in a fall in turnover of 8.4%. However, the cost reduction process implemented in the previous difficult trading period, and an increase in margin, has resulted in an improved performance from the business.

Raw material supply and price continues to cause concerns as demands for the material is further pressurised by the power stations. These biomass stations can secure this material by offering inflated prices due to the grants available from Government who are pursuing alternative methods of energy. However, following active purchasing, the business has secured ongoing supplies of raw material.

The investment made on the resawing line has greatly improved the efficiency and is now working to full capacity which has resulted in a 29% increase in production of higher priced product.

The industrial estate at Gledrid has produced an income of £72,292 in the financial year (2009 *£68,883*)

## Directors' report *(continued)*

### Dealership

The results for the year show a profit before tax for the financial year of £467,077 (2009 £159,392) The directors consider the result to be very satisfactory

The dealership enjoyed an improvement in the economic climate during the period covered by these accounts This improvement, coupled with the Government Scrappage scheme, resulted in increased new car sales volumes The scheme closed on 28 February 2010 although some orders continued to be delivered to customers after that date Whilst this initiative did attract customers to purchase new vehicles during the period, there was inevitably some element of substitution against the purchase of used vehicles together with a pull forward of new vehicle sales Used vehicle sales showed an improvement in both volume and retained margins Aftermarket sales also showed improvement compared to the previous year

Since the year end the economic climate has remained flat and this has resulted in a depressed new car market in 2010 The conditions for the used car market and aftersales have been similar

The MG franchise continued during the year, although volumes are, as anticipated, very small The brand continues into 2010 with the single model TF sports-car which will cease production in the year The all new MG6 saloon car is scheduled to be launched towards the end of 2010 and initial volumes are expected to be relatively small by comparison with the dealership's overall sales

Economic conditions for 2010 are likely to remain flat and the dealership continually monitors its cost base to ensure that this is consistent with sales volumes that are likely to be achieved In 2010 Ford will be launching new models in its successful C-Max range which will also include a 7-seater version This will be followed in late 2010 / early 2011 by an all new Ford Focus - which has already had a successful launch in the North American market This vehicle will be sold in the worldwide market, thus giving the Ford Motor Company the opportunity of achieving significant economies of scale for this vehicle Towards the end of 2010 Ford will launch refreshed versions of its popular Mondeo, S-Max and Galaxy range and these vehicles are well positioned to maintain a competitive edge in the large car market

Since the year end, the dealership has secured the Volvo car franchise for South East Wales, giving it a substantial territory for this premium brand Work commenced in August on the refurbishment of the former Used Car Showroom, which will provide a brand new showroom facility for this franchise, work is scheduled to be completed by the end of November, when this showroom will become operational The directors are particularly pleased to have secured this brand, which will be operated on the same site as the Ford and MG franchises and should provide further sales and after market opportunities in a section not currently covered by the existing franchises that the dealership holds

Whilst the Directors do not anticipate significant improvements in the economy in the near future, the dealership is well placed to expand its activities without significantly increasing its cost base

In 2009 the dealership again won the Ford of Europe Chairman's Award for customer satisfaction, it is a tribute to the efforts and success of all of the staff involved in helping to achieve this prestigious award for the sixth time and the Directors wish to extend their thanks to all members of staff for the quality of their customer service and outstanding efforts during the year

## **Directors' report** *(continued)*

### **Rental Business**

The results for the year show a profit before tax for the financial year of £3,403 *(2009 loss before tax of £24,658)*

The results for the year show a return to profit for the business. The Directors consider the performance to be satisfactory.

The business considered its strategy of purchasing its own vehicles as opposed to short term leasing and as such has benefited from the improvement in used car residual values experienced during the year.

This market remains volatile in the short term and the business continues to actively manage its risk in this area.

The Directors would like to extend their thanks to the Group's staff for their efforts during the year.

### **Dividends**

Dividends paid during the year were £150,000 *(2009 £125,000)*

### **Political and charitable donations**

Neither the company nor the group made any political contributions during the year *(2009 £nil)*. Group donations to local charities amounted to £1,312 *(2009 £280)*.

### **Directors**

The directors who held office during the year were as follows:

R C Pugsley  
W M Barritt

### **Disclosure of information to auditors**

The directors who held office at the date of approval of this Directors' report confirm that, so far as they are each aware, there is no relevant audit information 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 to make himself aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the Company's auditors are aware of that information.

### **Employees**

The group gives full and fair consideration to applications for employment made by disabled persons having regard to their particular aptitudes and abilities. Furthermore, should existing employees become disabled, every effort would be made to find them appropriate work and to provide training where necessary.

The directors recognise the importance of good relations with employees. As the group is managed on a decentralised basis, the management of each subsidiary is responsible for the participation practices appropriate to its own particular needs and background.

## Directors' report *(continued)*

### Auditors

Pursuant to Section 487 of the Companies Act 2006, the auditors will be deemed to be reappointed and KPMG LLP will therefore continue in office

By order of the board



RJ Evans  
*Secretary*

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*14th October*

2010

## **Statement of directors' responsibilities in respect of the Directors' report and the financial statements**

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 they have elected to prepare the group and parent company financial statements in accordance with UK Accounting Standards and applicable law (UK Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

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 group and parent company and of their profit or loss for that period. In preparing each of the group and parent company 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,
- state whether applicable UK Accounting Standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements, and
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the group and the parent company will continue in business.

The directors are responsible for keeping proper accounting records that are sufficient to show and explain the parent company's transactions and disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the parent company and enable them to ensure that its financial statements comply with the Companies Act 2006. They have general responsibility for taking such steps as are reasonably open to them to safeguard the assets of the group and to prevent and detect fraud and other irregularities.



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## **Independent auditors' report to the members of Penarth Commercial Properties (Holdings) Limited**

We have audited the financial statements of Penarth Commercial Properties (Holdings) Limited for the year ended 28 February 2010 set out on pages 8 to 26. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and UK Accounting Standards (UK Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

This report is made solely to the company's members, as a body, in accordance with Chapter 3 of Part 16 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 5, 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 Practice Board's (APB's) Ethical Standards for Auditors.

### **Scope of the audit of the financial statements**

A description of the scope of an audit of financial statements is provided on the APB's web-site at [www.frc.org.uk/apb/scope/UKNP](http://www.frc.org.uk/apb/scope/UKNP).

### **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 28 February 2010 and of the group's profit for the year then ended,
- have been properly prepared in accordance with UK 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 Penarth Commercial Properties (Holdings) Limited** *(continued)*

### **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

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**Consolidated profit and loss account**  
*for the year ended 28 February 2010*

	<i>Note</i>	<b>2010</b> £	<b>2009</b> £
<b>Turnover</b>	2	<b>43,595,404</b>	43,175,151
Cost of sales		(37,164,543)	(37,329,118)
<b>Gross profit</b>		<b>6,430,861</b>	5,846,033
Distribution costs		(2,175,785)	(2,337,707)
Administrative expenses		(3,435,480)	(3,603,782)
Other operating income		217,300	364,836
<b>Operating profit</b>		<b>1,036,896</b>	269,380
(Loss)/profit on disposal of fixed assets		(6,455)	742
Profit on sale of fixed asset investments		28,320	-
Interest receivable and similar income	6	3,920	145,249
Interest payable and similar charges	6	(191,954)	(440,709)
<b>Profit/(loss) ordinary activities before taxation</b>	2-6	<b>870,727</b>	(25,338)
Tax on profit/(loss) on ordinary activities	7	(299,204)	(9,975)
<b>Profit/(loss) on ordinary activities after taxation being profit/(loss) for the financial year</b>	19	<b>571,523</b>	(35,313)

The above results represent the total recognised gains and losses of the group in both financial years and relate entirely to continuing operations

There is no material difference between the result as disclosed in the profit and loss account and the result as given on an unmodified historical cost basis

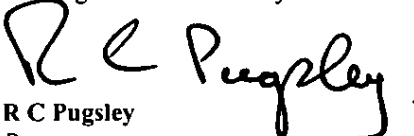
**Consolidated balance sheet**  
**at 28 February 2010**

	Note	2010	2009
		£	£
<b>Fixed assets</b>			
Intangible assets	10	-	4,714
Tangible assets	11	6,629,976	7,106,526
Investments	12	1,273	21,273
		<u>6,631,249</u>	<u>7,132,513</u>
<b>Current assets</b>			
Stocks	13	9,757,218	9,517,893
Debtors	14	3,346,960	2,768,717
		<u>13,104,178</u>	<u>12,286,610</u>
<b>Creditors</b> amounts falling due within one year	15	(12,495,957)	(12,588,410)
<b>Net current assets/(liabilities)</b>		<u>608,221</u>	<u>(301,800)</u>
<b>Total assets less current liabilities</b>		<u>7,239,470</u>	<u>6,830,713</u>
<b>Creditors</b> amounts falling due after more than one year	16	(1,280,000)	(1,280,000)
<b>Provisions for liabilities and charges</b>	17	(71,100)	(104,866)
<b>Net assets</b>		<u>5,888,370</u>	<u>5,445,847</u>
<b>Capital and reserves</b>			
Called up share capital	18	425,000	425,000
Share premium account	19	3,825,000	3,825,000
Profit and loss account	19	1,638,370	1,195,847
<b>Shareholder's funds</b>	20	<u>5,888,370</u>	<u>5,445,847</u>

These financial statements were approved by the board of directors on  
were signed on its behalf by

14<sup>th</sup> October

2010 and

  
R C Pugsley  
Director

**Company balance sheet**  
*at 28 February 2010*

	Note	2010 £	£	2009 £	£
<b>Fixed assets</b>					
Investments	12	8,592,750		8,571,750	
<b>Current assets</b>					
Debtors	14	219,320		192,477	
Cash		572,840		52,778	
		<u>792,160</u>		<u>245,255</u>	
<b>Creditors, amounts falling due within one year</b>	15	<u>(341,916)</u>		<u>(325,986)</u>	
<b>Net current assets/(liabilities)</b>		<u>450,244</u>		<u>(80,731)</u>	
<b>Total assets less current liabilities</b>		<u>9,042,994</u>		<u>8,491,019</u>	
<b>Creditors, amounts falling due after more than one year</b>	16	<u>(1,280,000)</u>		<u>(1,280,000)</u>	
<b>Net assets</b>		<u>7,762,994</u>		<u>7,211,019</u>	
<b>Capital and reserves</b>					
Called up share capital	18	425,000		425,000	
Share premium account	19	3,825,000		3,825,000	
Profit and loss account	19	3,512,994		2,961,019	
<b>Shareholder's funds</b>	20	<u>7,762,994</u>		<u>7,211,019</u>	

These financial statements were approved by the board of directors on *14<sup>th</sup> October* 2010 and were signed on its behalf by

*RC Pugsley*  
R C Pugsley  
Director

**Consolidated cash flow statement**  
*for the year ended 28 February 2010*

	<i>Note</i>	<b>2010</b> £	<b>2009</b> £
Cash inflow from operating activities	25	1,385,141	2,208,204
Returns on investments and servicing of finance	26	(188,034)	(295,460)
Taxation		21,476	(335,702)
Capital expenditure and financial investment	26	(175,070)	(367,635)
Equity dividends paid		(150,000)	(125,000)
Cash inflow before financing		893,513	1,084,407
Financing	26	(723,348)	(546,652)
Increase in cash in the financial year		170,165	537,755

**Reconciliation of net cash flow to movement in net debt**

	<i>Note</i>	<b>2010</b> £	<b>2009</b> £
Increase in cash in the financial year		170,165	537,755
Cash outflow/(inflow) from decrease/(increase) in vehicle stocking loan and obligations under hire purchase agreements		723,348	(223,348)
Loan notes repaid		-	770,000
Movement in net debt in the year		893,513	1,084,407
Net debt at the start of the year		(2,998,739)	(4,083,146)
Net debt at the end of the year	27	(2,105,226)	(2,998,739)

## Notes

*(forming part of the financial statements)*

### 1 Accounting policies

The following accounting policies have been applied consistently in dealing with items which are considered material in relation to the group's financial statements

#### ***Basis of preparation***

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the historical cost accounting rules, modified to include the revaluation of certain land, buildings and investments and conform to applicable accounting standards. The financial statements have been prepared on a going concern basis. Bank facilities have been renewed with HSBC which are subject to annual review in September 2011.

#### ***Basis of consolidation***

The group financial statements consolidate the financial statements of Penarth Commercial Properties (Holdings) Limited and all its subsidiary undertakings.

The consolidated financial statements are based on financial statements of subsidiary undertakings which are coterminous with those of the parent company and are made up to 28 February 2010.

The acquisition method of accounting has been adopted. Under this method, the results of subsidiary undertakings acquired or disposed of in the period are included in the consolidated profit and loss account from the date of acquisition or up to the date of disposal.

In accordance with Section 408 (4) of the Companies Act 2006, Penarth Commercial Properties (Holdings) Limited is exempt from the requirement to present its own profit and loss account.

#### ***Fixed assets and depreciation***

Depreciation is provided to write off the cost (or valuation) of tangible fixed assets by equal instalments over their estimated useful economic lives as follows:

Freehold buildings	-	20 to 30 years
Plant, machinery and equipment	-	2 to 10 years
Motor vehicles	-	4 years

No depreciation is provided on freehold land. Assets acquired for the trade are not depreciated until brought into use.

Freehold land and buildings include the cost of planted timber owned by the group. The cost and maintenance of trees planted on land owned by the group is added to the fixed asset cost as incurred. When trees are harvested, the difference between the estimated value of timber brought into the mill and the fixed asset cost is treated as a profit on disposal.

#### ***Investment in subsidiary undertakings***

Investments in subsidiary undertakings are stated at cost.

## Notes (continued)

### 1 Accounting policies (continued)

#### *Goodwill*

On the acquisition of a business, including an interest in an associated undertaking, fair values are attributed to the group's share of separable assets and liabilities acquired. Where the cost of acquisition exceeds the values attributable to such assets and liabilities, the difference is treated as purchased goodwill. For acquisitions since the incorporation of the company, purchased goodwill is capitalised and amortised through the profit and loss account over its estimated economic life, normally over a period of up to five years.

In attributing fair values, long term monetary assets and liabilities are discounted to their net present value and the difference is charged/credited to the profit and loss account at a constant rate on the amount outstanding.

The profit or loss on the disposal of a previously acquired business includes the attributable amount of any purchased goodwill relating to that business.

#### *Leases*

Where the group enters into a lease which entails taking substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership of an asset, the lease is treated as a "finance lease". The asset is recorded in the balance sheet as a tangible fixed asset and is depreciated over its estimated useful life. Where hire fleet vehicles are acquired under "finance lease" arrangements, they are generally held for less than a year, after which they are resold, and are consequently shown as stock within current assets. Future instalments under such leases, net of finance charges, are included within creditors. Rentals payable are apportioned between the finance element, which is charged to the profit and loss account, and the capital element which reduces the outstanding obligation for future instalments.

All other leases are accounted for as "operating leases" and the rental charges are charged to the profit and loss account in the period in which they are incurred.

#### *Pensions*

The group participates in a defined contribution pension scheme. The amount charged against profits represents the contributions payable to the scheme in respect of the accounting period.

#### *Death in service*

The group administers a discretionary death in service self insurance scheme for dependent relatives of employees. A provision, representing the directors' best estimate of the group's ongoing liability arising from this scheme, is included in the balance sheet.

#### *Share based payments*

The company's Enterprise Management Incentives share option scheme allows employees to acquire shares of the company. The fair value of options granted and not yet vested as at 28 February 2010 is recognised as an employee expense with a corresponding increase in equity. The fair value is measured at grant date and spread over the period during which the employees become unconditionally entitled to the options. The estimate of the fair value of the option is measured based on the fair value of the equity instruments granted and is calculated on an option pricing model (with the contractual life of the option and expectations of early exercise built into the model).

#### *Stocks*

Stocks are stated at the lower of cost and net realisable value. Stocks include vehicles in the hire fleet. These vehicles are generally held for less than a year and are stated at the lower of cost and net realisable value. For work in progress and finished goods manufactured by the group, cost is taken as production cost, which includes an appropriate proportion of attributable overheads.

## Notes (continued)

### 1 Accounting policies (continued)

#### Taxation

The charge for taxation is based on the result for the year and takes into account taxation deferred because of timing differences between the treatment of certain items for taxation and accounting purposes

Deferred tax is recognised, without discounting, in respect of all timing differences between the treatment of certain items for taxation and accounting purposes which have arisen but not reversed by the balance sheet date, except as otherwise required by FRS 19

Deferred tax assets are recognised to the extent that it is regarded as more likely than not that they will be recovered

#### Turnover

Turnover represents the amounts (excluding value added tax) derived from the provision of goods and services to third party customers. Income is recognised when all significant risks and rewards of ownership have been transferred to the customer, which is generally on despatch of goods from the company or on the provision of services by the company. All turnover and profit/(loss) on ordinary activities before taxation is derived from the UK and arises solely from the principal activities of the group

### 2 Turnover

	2010 £	2009 £
Motor dealers, repairers and vehicle hire	35,251,409	34,067,922
Sawmill	8,343,995	9,107,229
	<u>43,595,404</u>	<u>43,175,151</u>

### 3 Profit/(loss) on ordinary activities before taxation

	2010 £	2009 £
<i>Profit/(loss) on ordinary activities before taxation is stated after charging:</i>		
<b>Audit services</b>		
Fees payable to the company auditor and associates for the audit of company and consolidated accounts	500	500
Fees payable to the company auditor and associates for other services		
- the audit of the company's subsidiaries pursuant to legislation	25,750	25,250
- tax services	8,950	8,800
- VAT services	12,000	9,250
Depreciation and other amounts written off tangible fixed assets	693,485	650,028
Goodwill amortisation	4,714	8,124
Hire of plant and machinery - rentals payable under operating leases	61,313	67,040
	<u></u>	<u></u>

## Notes (continued)

### 4 Remuneration of directors

	2010 £	2009 £
Directors' emoluments	110,228	99,391
Company contributions to money purchase schemes	2,088	2,088
	<u>112,316</u>	<u>101,479</u>

Retirement benefits are accruing to the following number of directors under

	2010	2009
Money purchase schemes	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>

### 5 Staff numbers and costs

The average number of persons employed by the group (including directors) during the year, analysed by category, was as follows

	Number of employees	
	2010	2009
Management	13	15
Administration	28	28
Production, sales and other staff	183	208
	<u>224</u>	<u>251</u>

The aggregate payroll costs of these persons were as follows

	2010 £	2009 £
Wages and salaries	4,085,773	4,457,920
Social security costs	422,037	466,208
Other pension costs (see note 23)	44,204	48,754
	<u>4,552,014</u>	<u>4,972,882</u>

### 6 Interest payable and receivable

#### 6a Interest receivable and similar income

	2010 £	2009 £
Group		
Other interest receivable	<u>3,920</u>	<u>145,249</u>

**Notes (continued)**

**6b Interest payable and similar charges**

Group	2010 £	2009 £
On bank loans and overdrafts	31,241	107,825
Vehicle stocking plans	60,294	214,916
Other interest payable or similar charges	4,254	12,320
Finance charges in respect of finance leases	1,365	3,498
Interest payable on loan notes	94,800	102,150
	<u>191,954</u>	<u>440,709</u>

**7 Taxation**

Group	2010 £	2009 £
<b>Current tax</b>		
UK corporation tax on profit/(loss) for the year	345,282	46,526
Adjustments in respect of prior years	(12,312)	(7,042)
Total current tax charge	<u>332,970</u>	<u>39,484</u>
<b>Deferred tax</b>		
Deferred tax credit for the year (note 17)	(45,085)	(48,861)
Adjustments in respect of prior years (note 17)	11,319	19,352
Tax on profit/(loss) on ordinary activities	<u>299,204</u>	<u>9,975</u>

**Factors affecting the tax charge for the current year**

The current tax charge for the year is higher (2009 higher) than the standard rate of corporation tax in the UK of 28% (2009 28%). The differences are explained below

	2010 £	2009 £
Profit/(loss) on ordinary activities before tax	<u>870,727</u>	<u>(25,338)</u>
Profit/ (loss) on ordinary activities before tax multiplied by standard rate of corporation tax in the UK of 28% (2009 28%)	<u>243,804</u>	<u>(7,095)</u>
<b>Effects of:</b>		
Expenses not deductible for tax purposes	12,761	19,022
Capital allowances less than depreciation	92,452	66,634
Other timing differences	253	(24,950)
Adjustments in respect of prior years	(12,312)	(7,042)
Tax rate differences	(227)	(7,085)
Utilisation of capital losses	(7,930)	-
Trading losses unutilised	4,169	-
Total current tax charge (see above)	<u>332,970</u>	<u>39,484</u>

## Notes (continued)

### 8 Dividends

The aggregate amount of dividends comprises

	2010 £	2009 £
Dividends paid in respect of the current year	135,000	125,000
Dividends in respect of the year recognised as a liability at year end	15,000	-
	<u>150,000</u>	<u>125,000</u>

### 9 Profit and loss account

The profit on ordinary activities after taxation for the financial year dealt with in the financial statements of the company is £680,975 (2009 £675,652) The retained profit for the financial year after dividends is £530,975 (2009 £550,652)

### 10 Intangible fixed assets

Group	Goodwill £
<i>Cost</i>	
At beginning and end of year	40,595
<i>Accumulated amortisation</i>	
At beginning of year	35,881
Charge for year	4,714
At end of year	40,595
<i>Net book value</i>	
At 28 February 2010	-
At 28 February 2009	4,714

Goodwill arose on the acquisition of Penarth Commercial Properties Limited. The goodwill is being amortised on a straight line basis over 5 years, being the period over which the directors estimate that the value of the underlying business acquired is expected to exceed the value of the underlying assets.

**Notes (continued)**

**11 Tangible fixed assets**

<b>Group</b>	<b>Freehold land &amp; buildings £</b>	<b>Plant, machinery &amp; equipment £</b>	<b>Motor vehicles £</b>	<b>Total £</b>
<b>Cost or valuation</b>				
At beginning of year	6,305,927	7,359,726	407,607	14,073,260
Additions	13,050	122,751	106,732	242,533
Disposals	(16,699)	(229,121)	(26,599)	(272,419)
At end of year	6,302,278	7,253,356	487,740	14,043,374
<b>Analysis</b>				
Assets at cost	3,952,278	7,253,356	487,740	11,693,374
Assets at valuation - 1989	1,500,000	-	-	1,500,000
- 1990	850,000	-	-	850,000
At end of year	6,302,278	7,253,356	487,740	14,043,374
<b>Depreciation</b>				
At beginning of year	1,433,488	5,212,144	321,102	6,966,734
Charge for year	164,668	427,377	101,440	693,485
On disposals	-	(229,121)	(17,700)	(246,821)
At end of year	1,598,156	5,410,400	404,842	7,413,398
<b>Net book value</b>				
At 28 February 2010	4,704,122	1,842,956	82,898	6,629,976
At 1 March 2009	4,872,439	2,147,582	86,505	7,106,526

The freehold premises, included in the above at open market valuations, were professionally valued by Messrs Cooke & Arkwright on an existing use basis in reports dated 19 April 1989 and 28 March 1990

The value of freehold land and buildings (included in the above at a valuation) determined according to the historical cost convention is as follows

	<b>2010 £</b>	<b>Group 2009 £</b>
Cost	715,418	715,148
Depreciation	(328,559)	(318,312)
	<b>386,859</b>	<b>396,836</b>

The amount of non-depreciable assets within freehold land and buildings is £1,325,111 (2009 £1,325,355)

## Notes (continued)

### 12 Investments

Details of the group's and company's investments are shown below

At 28 February 2010, the company had the following trading subsidiaries all of which are registered in England and Wales

Name	Activity	Proportion of nominal value of issued share capital held by group	Proportion of nominal value of issued share capital held by company
Penarth Commercial Properties Limited	- Intermediary holding company	100%	100%
Abbey Garages (Cardiff) Limited	- Motor dealers and repairers	100%	-
ETC Sawmills Limited	- Sawmillers	100%	-
Fordthorne Limited	- Motor vehicle rental	100%	-

Investments in subsidiary undertakings are stated at cost

	Group 2010 £	Company 2010 £
<b><i>Shares in group undertakings</i></b>		
At beginning of year	-	8,571,750
Additions in year	-	21,000
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At end of year	-	8,592,750
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<b><i>Other quoted investments at cost</i></b>		
At beginning of year	21,273	-
Disposals in year	(20,000)	-
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At end of year	1,273	-
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<b>Total investments at end of year</b>	<b>1,273</b>	<b>8,592,750</b>
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Total investments at beginning of year	21,273	8,571,750
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The market value of quoted investments at 28 February 2010 amounted to £2,144 (2009 £6,315)

The additions in the year relating to shares in group undertakings represent the fair value of share options granted by the company during the year

## Notes (continued)

### 13 Stocks

	Group 2010 £	Group 2009 £
Raw materials and consumables	517,218	589,754
Work in progress	305,831	354,924
Finished goods	317,235	260,857
Motor vehicles	8,616,934	8,312,358
	<u>9,757,218</u>	<u>9,517,893</u>

Vehicle stocks with a value of £Nil (2009 £770,389) which are the property of the group are subject to separate finance arrangements

### 14 Debtors

	Group 2010 £	Group 2009 £	Company 2010 £	Company 2009 £
<i>Amounts falling due within one year</i>				
Trade debtors	2,372,436	1,926,189	-	-
Amounts owed by group undertakings in respect of group relief	-	-	219,320	192,477
Corporation tax	-	23,558	-	-
Other debtors	722,726	571,360	-	-
Prepayments and accrued income	74,032	73,764	-	-
	<u>3,169,194</u>	<u>2,594,871</u>	<u>219,320</u>	<u>192,477</u>
<i>Amounts falling due after more than one year</i>				
Secured loan	177,766	173,846	-	-
	<u>3,346,960</u>	<u>2,768,717</u>	<u>219,320</u>	<u>192,477</u>

### 15 Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

	Group 2010 £	Group 2009 £	Company 2010 £	Company 2009 £
Loan notes	300,000	300,000	300,000	300,000
Bank overdrafts	525,226	695,391	-	-
Vehicle stocking loan	-	500,000	-	-
Obligations under hire purchase contracts	-	223,348	-	-
Trade creditors	10,082,193	9,367,454	-	-
Other creditors	101,934	71,011	17,751	1,751
Taxation and social security				
Corporation tax	330,888	-	-	-
Other taxes and social security	187,186	166,297	3,160	3,230
Accruals and deferred income	968,530	1,264,909	21,005	21,005
	<u>12,495,957</u>	<u>12,588,410</u>	<u>341,916</u>	<u>325,986</u>

**Notes (continued)**

**15 Creditors: amounts falling due within one year (continued)**

The bank overdraft is secured on certain group properties

Within a period of 10 years, the loan notes are redeemable at the option of the noteholder up to a maximum of £300,000 per year, or a higher amount at the option of the company

Included within accruals and deferred income is an amount for £317,383 (2009 £702,000) relating to income received for vehicles with March 2010 registrations

**16 Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year**

	<b>Group 2010 £</b>	<b>Group 2009 £</b>	<b>Company 2010 £</b>	<b>Company 2009 £</b>
Loan notes	<u>1,280,000</u>	<u>1,280,000</u>	<u>1,280,000</u>	<u>1,280,000</u>

**17 Provisions for liabilities and charges**

The provisions for liabilities and charges comprise

<b>Group</b>	<b>Deferred taxation £</b>	<b>Death in service £</b>	<b>Total £</b>
At beginning of year	45,866	59,000	104,866
Credited during the year	(33,766)	-	(33,766)
<b>At end of year</b>	<u><b>12,100</b></u>	<u><b>59,000</b></u>	<u><b>71,100</b></u>

As shown in note 1 the death in service provision is in respect of a discretionary self insurance scheme for dependent relatives of employees who die whilst employed by the group. The group's policy is to award a discretionary amount assessed by the directors to the dependent relative and the timing of payment is by its nature not predictable.

The amounts provided for deferred taxation and the full potential liability/(asset) are set out below

<b>Group</b>	<b>2010 £</b>	<b>2009 £</b>
Difference between accumulated depreciation and amortisation and capital allowances	103,738	130,755
Other timing differences	(91,638)	(84,889)
	<u><b>12,100</b></u>	<u><b>45,866</b></u>

**Notes (continued)**

**18 Called up share capital**

	<b>Group and Company</b>	
	<b>2010</b>	<b>2009</b>
	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
<i>Authorised</i>		
5,000,000 Ordinary shares of 10p each	<b>500,000</b>	<b>500,000</b>
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<i>Allotted, called up and fully paid</i>		
4,250,000 Ordinary shares of 10p each	<b>425,000</b>	<b>425,000</b>
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**19 Movements on reserves**

<b>Group</b>	<b>Share premium £</b>	<b>Profit and loss account £</b>
At beginning of year	3,825,000	1,195,847
Profit for the year	-	571,523
Fair value of share options granted	-	21,000
Dividends	-	(150,000)
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<b>At end of year</b>	<b>3,825,000</b>	<b>1,638,370</b>
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<b>Company</b>	<b>Share premium £</b>	<b>Profit and loss account £</b>
At beginning of year	3,825,000	2,961,019
Profit for the year	-	680,975
Fair value of share options granted	-	21,000
Dividends	-	(150,000)
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<b>At end of year</b>	<b>3,825,000</b>	<b>3,512,994</b>
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## Notes (continued)

### 20 Reconciliation of movements in shareholder's funds

Group	2010 £	2009 £
At beginning of the year	5,445,847	5,585,160
Profit / (loss) for the year	571,523	(35,313)
Fair value of share options granted	21,000	21,000
Dividends	(150,000)	(125,000)
<b>Closing shareholder's funds</b>	<b>5,888,370</b>	<b>5,445,847</b>

Company	2010 £	2009 £
At beginning of the year	7,211,019	6,639,367
Profit for the year	680,975	675,652
Fair value of share options granted	21,000	21,000
Dividends	(150,000)	(125,000)
<b>Closing shareholder's funds</b>	<b>7,762,994</b>	<b>7,211,019</b>

### 21 Contingent liabilities

Penarth Commercial Properties Ltd, a wholly owned subsidiary of the company, has given an unlimited multilateral guarantee dated 8 December 2004 in respect of the net position of its bank overdraft and the bank overdrafts and cash balances of certain subsidiaries. At 28 February 2010, the net liability of the group amounted to £525,226 (2009 £695,391)

### 22 Commitments

At the year end the group had no capital commitments (2009 £35,000)

Annual commitments under non-cancellable operating leases in respect of plant and machinery are as follows

	Group	
	2010 £	2009 £
Operating leases which expire		
Within one year	1,625	-
In the second to fifth years inclusive	46,800	50,700
Over 5 years	-	-

**Notes (continued)**

**23 Pension scheme**

The Group participates in a defined contribution pension scheme. The assets of the scheme are held separately from those of the group in independently administered funds. The pension charge represents the following contributions payable by the group during the year:

	2010 £	2009 £
Contributions payable into group fund	38,481	43,045
Contributions payable into other personal pension plans	5,723	5,709
	<u>44,204</u>	<u>48,754</u>

**24 Related party transactions**

The company has taken advantage of the exemption granted under Financial Reporting Standard 8 and has therefore not disclosed transactions or balances with entities which form part of the group.

**25 Reconciliation of operating profit to net cash inflow from operating activities**

	2010 £	2009 £
Group operating profit	1,036,896	269,380
Fair value of share options granted	21,000	21,000
Depreciation charge	693,485	650,028
Amortisation of goodwill	4,714	8,124
(Increase)/decrease in stocks	(239,325)	1,302,241
(Increase)/decrease in debtors	(601,801)	1,252,953
Increase/(decrease) in creditors	470,172	(1,295,522)
	<u>1,385,141</u>	<u>2,208,204</u>

**Notes (continued)**

**26 Analysis of cash flows for headings netted in the cash flow statement**

	2010 £	2009 £
<b>Returns on investments and servicing of finance</b>		
Interest paid	(186,335)	(424,891)
Interest element of hire purchase rental payments	(5,619)	(15,818)
Interest received	3,920	145,249
	<u>(188,034)</u>	<u>(295,460)</u>
<b>Capital expenditure and financial investment</b>		
Purchase of fixed assets	(242,533)	(411,835)
Net proceeds from sale of fixed assets	19,143	64,200
Net proceeds from sale/(purchase) of quoted investments	48,320	(20,000)
	<u>(175,070)</u>	<u>(367,635)</u>
<b>Financing</b>		
Net (repayments to)/proceeds from finance company regarding hire purchase rental payments	(223,348)	223,348
Repayment of loan notes	-	(770,000)
Repayment of vehicle stocking loan	(500,000)	-
	<u>(723,348)</u>	<u>(546,652)</u>

**27 Analysis of net debt**

	At 1 March 2009 £	Cash flow £	At 28 February 2010 £
Bank overdraft	(695,391)	170,165	(525,226)
	<u>(695,391)</u>	<u>170,165</u>	<u>(525,226)</u>
Loan notes	(1,580,000)	-	(1,580,000)
Vehicle stocking loan	(500,000)	500,000	-
Obligations under hire purchase agreements	(223,348)	223,348	-
	<u>(2,998,739)</u>	<u>893,513</u>	<u>(2,105,226)</u>

## Notes (continued)

### 28 Share based payments

#### Company

Two subsidiaries of the group participate in a single Enterprise Management Incentives share option scheme under which a maximum of 300,000 shares of the ultimate parent company may be placed under option for employees. The scheme is operated by Penarth Commercial Properties (Holdings) Limited. The options are exercisable 10 years from date of grant, or earlier only in certain specified circumstances such as the takeover or flotation of the group. Options exercised are to be settled by the physical delivery of shares in the ultimate parent company.

The grant date, exercise price per share and number of shares are as follows:

Grant date	Exercise price £	Number of shares	Expiry date of options
30 Sept 2005	0.30	300,000	30 Sept 2015

The number and weighted average exercise prices of share options in the company are as follows:

	2010 Weighted average exercise price	2010 Number of options	2009 Weighted average exercise price	2009 Number of options
Outstanding at the beginning and end of the year	0.3	300,000	0.30	300,000
Exercisable at the end of the year	-	-	-	-

The options outstanding at the year end have a maximum exercise price of £0.30 and a weighted average remaining contractual life of 6 years.

The total expense recognised for each year arising from share based payments is as follows:

	2010 £000	2009 £000
Equity settled share based payment	21,000	21,000

**Company profit and loss account**  
*for the year ended 28 February 2010*

The following does not form part of the financial statements

	2010 £	2009 £
Administrative expenses	(1,068)	(1,111)
<b>Operating loss</b>	<b>(1,068)</b>	<b>(1,111)</b>
Interest payable	(94,800)	(102,150)
Dividends receivable	750,000	750,000
<b>Profit on ordinary activities before taxation</b>	<b>654,132</b>	<b>646,739</b>
Tax on profit on ordinary activities	26,843	28,913
<b>Profit on ordinary activities after taxation being profit for the financial year</b>	<b>680,975</b>	<b>675,652</b>