Registered number: 06542437

# **BLUE SPARK HOLDINGS LIMITED**

# DIRECTORS' REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2010

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### **COMPANY INFORMATION**

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# DIRECTORS' REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2010

The directors present their report and the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2009

#### STATEMENT OF DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITIES

The directors are responsible for preparing the Annual 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). The financial statements are required by law to give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Company and the Group and of the profit or loss of the Group for that period. In preparing these financial statements, the directors are required to

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently,
- make judgments and estimates that are reasonable and prudent,
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the Group will continue in business

The directors are responsible for keeping proper accounting records that disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the Company and the Group and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 1985. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the Company and the Group and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

#### **PRINCIPAL ACTIVITIES**

The principal activity of the Group is the manufacture of Precision Machined Parts for Aerospace and Defence, Automotive, Chemical, Nuclear and General Engineering industries

#### **BUSINESS REVIEW**

The directors are pleased with the improved performance of the business during a period of limited recovery in the UK market

Management have taken steps to improve gross margin and the operating result. Although there remains a degree of uncertainty within the UK economy and the specific markets in which the company is engaged, the directors consider that the business is in a good position to take advantage of future opportunities and potential growth

# DIRECTORS' REPORT FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2010

# **RESULTS**

The consolidated profit for the year, after taxation, amounted to £61,977 (2009 £1,148)

### **DIRECTORS**

The directors who served during the period were

Craig Ball Paul Wardleworth Andrew Dunn Mark Bertolini

In preparing this report, the directors have taken advantage of the small company exemptions provided by section 415A of the Companies Act 2006

This report was approved by the board on 19 April 2011 and signed on its behalf

Craig Ball
Director

### CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS' INDEPENDENT ASSURANCE REPORT ON THE UNAUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS OF BLUE SPARK HOLDINGS LIMITED FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2010

### TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF BLUE SPARK HOLDINGS LIMITED ("THE COMPANY")

We have performed certain procedures in respect of the company's unaudited financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2010 as set out on pages 5 to 21, made enquiries of the company's directors and assessed accounting policies adopted by the directors, in order to gather sufficient evidence for our conclusion in this report

This report is made solely to the company's directors, as a body, in accordance with the terms of our engagement letter dated 22 April 2008. It has been released to the directors on the basis that this report shall not be copied, referred to or disclosed, in whole (save for the directors' own internal purposes or as may be required by law or by a competent regulator) or in part, without our prior written consent. Our work has been undertaken so that we might state to the directors those matters that we have agreed to state to them in this 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 directors, as a body, for our work, for this report or the conclusions we have formed

#### RESPECTIVE RESPONSIBILITIES

You have confirmed that you have met your duty as set out in the Directors' statement on page 1. You consider that the company is exempt from the statutory requirement for an audit for the year. Our responsibility is to form and express an independent conclusion, based on the work carried out, to you on the financial statements.

### SCOPE

We conducted our engagement in accordance with the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England & Wales Interim Technical Release AAF 03/06. Our work was based primarily upon enquiry, analytical procedures and assessing accounting policies in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities. If we considered it to be necessary, we also performed limited examination of evidence relevant to certain balances and disclosures in the financial statements where we became aware of matters that might indicate a risk of material misstatement in the financial statements.

The terms of our engagement exclude any requirement to carry out a comprehensive assessment of the risks of material misstatement, a consideration of fraud, laws, regulations and internal controls, and we have not done so. We are not required to, and we do not, express an audit opinion on these financial statements.

#### **EMPHASIS OF MATTER - GOING CONCERN**

Without qualifying our opinion, we have considered the adequacy of disclosures included in note 1.1 to the financial statements regarding the going concern basis

#### CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS' INDEPENDENT ASSURANCE REPORT ON THE UNAUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS OF BLUE SPARK HOLDINGS LIMITED FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2010

### CONCLUSION

Based on our work, nothing has come to our attention to refute the directors' confirmation that in accordance with the Companies Act 2006 the financial statements give a true and fair view of the state of the Group and company's affairs as at 31 December 2010 and of the profit of the Group for the year then ended and have been properly prepared in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities

Crowe Clark Whitehill LLP

Crowe Clark Whitehill LLP Chartered Accountants

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26 April 2011

# CONSOLIDATED PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2010

	Note	2010	2009 £
TURNOVER	2	2,270,213	2,197,548
Cost of sales		(1,268,460)	(1,324,239)
GROSS PROFIT		1,001,753	873,309
Administrative expenses		<u>(812,771)</u>	(779,235)
OPERATING PROFIT	3	188,982	94,074
Interest payable and similar charges	5	<u>(78,926)</u>	(100,831)
PROFIT/(LOSS) ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES BEFORE TAXATION		110,056	(6,757)
Tax on profit/(loss) on ordinary activities	6	(48,079)	7,905
PROFIT FOR THE FINANCIAL PERIOD	15	<u>61,977</u>	1,148

All amounts relate to continuing operations

There were no recognised gains or losses for 2010 other than those included in the profit and loss account

The notes on pages 9 to 21 form part of these financial statements

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# CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2010

		2010		2009	
	Note	£	£	£	£
FIXED ASSETS Intangible fixed assets	7 8		1,113,797		1,195,435
Tangible fixed assets	8		<u>519,014</u>		506,252
			1,632,811		1,701,687
CURRENT ASSETS Stocks Debtors Cash at bank	10	51,312 611,358 <u>484</u>		18,459 499,030 497	
		663,154		517,986	
CREDITORS: amounts falling due within one year	11	<u>(1,114,197)</u>		(960,197)	
NET CURRENT LIABILITIES			<u>(451,043)</u>		(442,211)
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIE	s		1,181,768		1,259,476
CREDITORS: amounts falling due after more than one year	12		(735,236)		(874,921)
PROVISIONS FOR LIABILITIES Deferred tax	13		(58,719)		(58,719)
NET ASSETS			<u>387,813</u>		325,836
CAPITAL AND RESERVES Called up share capital	14		150,000		150,000
Profit and loss account	15		237,813		<u>175,836</u>
SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS	16		<u>387,813</u>		325,836

# CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET (continued) AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2010

The directors consider that the company is entitled to exemption from the requirement to have an audit under the provisions of section 477 of the Companies Act 2006 ("the Act") and members have not required the company to obtain an audit for the year in question in accordance with section 476 of the Act. The directors acknowledge their responsibilities for ensuring that the company keeps accounting records which comply with section 386 of the Act and for preparing financial statements which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company as at 31 December 2010 and of its profit for the year then ended in accordance with the requirements of sections 394 and 395 of the Act and which otherwise comply with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 relating to the financial statements so far as applicable to the company

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the special provisions relating to companies subject to the small companies regime within Part 15 of the Companies Act 2006 and in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (effective April 2008)

The financial statements were approved and authorised for issue by the board and were signed on its behalf on 19 April 2011

Craig Ball Director

The notes on pages 9 to 21 form part of these financial statements

# COMPANY BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2010

		2010		2009	
	Note	£	£	£	£
FIXED ASSETS					
Fixed asset investments	9		2,194,559		2,194,559
CURRENT ASSETS Cash at bank		75		50	
CREDITORS. amounts falling due within one year	11	(1,612,877)		(1,335,215)	
NET CURRENT LIABILITIES		!	<u>(1,612,802)</u>		( <u>1,335,165)</u>
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIE	S		581,757		859,394
CREDITORS: amounts falling due after more than one year	12		(647,106)		(835,339)
NET ASSETS/(LIABILITIES)			<u>(65,349)</u>		<u>24,055</u>
CAPITAL AND RESERVES					
Called up share capital	14		150,000		150,000
Profit and loss account	15		(215,349)		(125,945)
SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS	16		<u>(65,349)</u>		<u>24,055</u>

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Craig Ball
Director

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### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2010

#### 1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

#### 1.1 Basis of preparation of financial statements

The directors have elected to prepare consolidated financial statements. The company and its subsidiary undertaking constitute a small group under the Companies Act 2006.

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

#### Going concern

The group meets its day-to-day working capital requirements through an overdraft facility of £100,000 which is repayable on demand and due for renewal in July 2011. In addition, the period for payment of deferred consideration to the previous business owners has been extended by agreement.

On the basis of forecasts, incorporating all financial commitments of the group extending for a period of 12 months from the approval of these financial statements, and the banking facilities which are expected to be renewed on similar terms, the directors have a reasonable expectation that the Group has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. Accordingly, the directors continue to adopt the going concern basis in preparing the annual report and financial statements.

### 1.2 Basis of consolidation

The financial statements consolidate the accounts of Blue Spark Holdings Limited and its subsidiary undertaking

The results of subsidiaries acquired are included from the effective date of acquisition

### 1.3 Turnover

Turnover comprises revenue recognised by the company in respect of goods and services supplied, exclusive of value added tax and trade discounts

### 1.4 Intangible fixed assets and amortisation

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

#### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2010

#### 1.5 Tangible fixed assets and depreciation

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

S/Term leasehold property - 5% straight line (over lease term)

Plant & machinery - 10% straight line
Motor vehicles - 20% straight line
Fixtures & fittings - 14% straight line

#### 1.6 Investments

### Company

Investments in subsidiaries are valued at cost less provision for impairment

#### 1.7 Leasing and hire purchase

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

### 1.8 Operating leases

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

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

# 1.9 Stocks and work in progress

Stocks and work in progress are valued at the lower of cost and net realisable value after making due allowance for obsolete and slow-moving items. Materials are value at purchase cost. Work in progress is valued on a contract by contract basis, taking account of the stage of completion at the balance sheet date. Cost is determined using contract price less average margin. Spares stocks are valued at selling price less average margin.

#### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2010

#### 1.10 Deferred taxation

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

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

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

Deferred tax assets and liabilities are not discounted

#### 1.11 Pensions

The company operates defined contribution pension schemes and the pension charge represents the amounts payable by the company to the fund in respect of the period

#### 1.12 Cash flow

The financial statements do not include a cash flow statement because the group, as a small reporting entity, is exempt from the requirement to prepare such a statement under the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (effective April 2008)

#### 2. TURNOVER

The whole of the turnover is attributable to the provision of mechanical engineering services

All turnover arose within the United Kingdom

#### 3. OPERATING PROFIT

The operating profit is stated after charging

	2010 £	2009 £
Amortisation - intangible fixed assets Depreciation of tangible fixed assets	81,640	85,846
- owned by the group	<u>102,609</u>	<u>90,375</u>

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2010

4.	DIRECTORS' REMUNERATION		
		2010 £	2009 £
	Emoluments		
	Emolaticals	<u>227,105</u>	<u>206,509</u>
<b>5</b> .	INTEREST PAYABLE AND SIMILAR CHARGES		
		2010 £	2009 £
	laterant and have been and according	_	
	Interest on bank loans and overdrafts Dividends on preference shares classified as debt (Note 14)	72,270 3,150	93,391 3,150
	Finance charges on finance leases and hire purchase contracts	<u>3,506</u>	_ 4,290
		<u>78,926</u>	<u>100,831</u>
6.	TAXATION		
		2010	2009
		£	£
	Analysis of tax charge in the year UK corporation tax charge on profit for the year	34,939	8,079
	Adjustment in respect of prior year	13,130	-
	Deferred tax (see note 14)		// <b>**</b> ** **
	Origination and reversal of timing differences	<del></del>	<u>(15,984)</u>
	Tax on profit/(loss) on ordinary activities	<u>48,079</u>	<u>(7,905)</u>

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2010

7.	INTANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS	
	Group	Goodwill £
	Cost	
	At 1 January 2010 and at 31 December 2010	<u>1.544,976</u>
	Amortisation	
	At 1 January 2010 Charge for year	349,541 81,638
	At 31 December 2010	<u>431,179</u>
	Net book value	
	At 31 December 2010	<u>1,113,797</u>
	At 31 December 2009	<u>1,195,435</u>

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2010

8. TANGIBLE FIXED AS	SSETS
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Group	Short leasehold land and buildings £	Plant and machinery £	Furniture, fittings and equipment £	Total £
Cost				
At 1 January 2010 Additions	24,624 -	818,249 115,371	34,482	877,355 115,371
At 31 December 2010	24,624	933,620	34,482	992,726
Depreciation				
At 1 January 2010 Charge for the period	4,493 4,925	351,197 92,989	15,413 4,695	371,103 102,609
At 31 December 2010	9,418	444,186	20,108	473,712
Net book value				
At 31 December 2010	15,206	489,434	14,374	519,014
At 31 December 2009	20,131	467,052	19,069	506,252

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

	2010 £	2009 £
Group		
Plant and machinery	<u>133,525</u>	<u>114.643</u>

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2010

# 9. FIXED ASSET INVESTMENTS

Shares in group undertakings

Company

Cost

At 1 January 2010 and 31 December 2010

2,194,559

Details are disclosed in note 18

### 10. DEBTORS

	Group		Company	
Trade debtors Prepayments and accrued income Other debtors	2010 £ 597,690 	2009 £ 482,137 	2010 £ - - -	2009 £ - - -
	<u>611,358</u>	<u>499,030</u>	<u></u>	

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2010

# 11. CREDITORS: Amounts falling due within one year

	Group		Company	
	2010 £	2009 £	2010 £	2009 £
Bank loans and overdrafts Deferred consideration Net obligations under finance leases and	276,367 288,000	249,701 150,000	267,138 288,000	228,905 150,000
hire purchase contracts Trade creditors Amounts owed to group undertakings	31,500 237,595 -	17,196 178,597 -	1,033,600	- - 944,171
Corporation tax Social security and other taxes Other creditors	41,102 114,871 100,623	165,267 118,023 69,274	<del>-</del>	- - -
Directors current accounts Accruals and deferred income	12,000 <u>12,139</u>	12,139	12,000 	12,139
	<u>1,114,197</u>	<u>960,197</u>	<u>1,612,877</u>	<u>1,335,215</u>

Under an agreement negotiated, deferred consideration is currently being paid at £36,000 per annum

# **NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS** FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2010

#### 12. **CREDITORS:** Amounts falling due after more than one year

	Group		Company	
	2010 £	2009 £	2010 £	2009 £
Bank loans and overdrafts Net obligations under finance leases and	602,106	640,339	602,106	640,339
hire purchase contracts	88,130	39,582	-	-
Deferred consideration	-	150,000	-	150,000
Share capital classified as debt (Note 15)	<u>45,000</u>	45,000	<u>45,000</u>	<u>45,000</u>
	<u>1,302,374</u>	<u>874,921</u>	<u>647,106</u>	<u>835,339</u>

Disclosure of the terms and conditions, including redemption dates, attached to the non-equity shares is made in note 14

Included within the above are amounts falling due as follows

	Group and Company		
Between two and five years	2010 £	2009 £	
Bank loans	<u>602,206</u>	<u>640,339</u>	

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

Group

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2010	2009	2010	2009
£	£	£	£
<u>88,130</u>	<u>39,583</u>		<u></u>
	£	£	£ £ £ £

Company

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2010

13.	DEFERRED TAXATION		
		Group 2010 £	2009 £
	At beginning of year (Released)/charge in year/period	58,719 ————————————————————————————————————	74,703 (15,984)
	At end of year	<u>58,719</u>	<u>58,719</u>
	The provision for deferred taxation is made up as follows		
		Group 2010 £	2009 £
	Accelerated capital allowances	<u>58,719</u>	<u>58,719</u>
14.	SHARE CAPITAL	2010 £	2009 £
	Shares classified as capital	-	
	Authorised, allotted, called up and fully paid		
	150,000 Ordinary shares of £1 each	<u>150,000</u>	<u>150,000</u>
	Shares classified as debt		
	Authorised, allotted, called up and fully paid		
	45,000 Redeemable preference shares of £1	<u>45,000</u>	<u>45.000</u>

### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2010

#### 14. SHARE CAPITAL continued

The preference shares are non-voting and are redeemable as follows,

15,000 on 1 May 2011 15,000 on 1 May 2012 15,000 on 1 May 2013

The premium payable on redemption is 10%

Redemption is contingent upon the company having sufficient distributable reserves available at the date of redemption. If this is not the case, dividends would continue to accrue and redemption would occur as soon as there are available reserves.

The redemption premium accrued to 31 December 2010 was £3,133, which has not been provided on the basis that there are insufficient reserves

The preference shares carry the right to a fixed cumulative preferential dividend at a rate of 7% per annum

#### 15. RESERVES - PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

Group	£
At 1 January 2010 Profit for the year	175,836 _61,977
At 31 December 2010	<u>237,813</u>
Company	£
At 1 January 2010 Loss for the year	(125,945)
2033 101 110 7041	(89,404)

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2010

### 16. RECONCILIATION OF MOVEMENT IN SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS

	2010	2009
Group	£	£
Opening shareholders' funds Profit for the year/period	325,836 61,977	324,688 1,148
Closing shareholders' funds	<u>387,813</u>	<u>325,836</u>
	2010	2009
Company	£	£
Opening shareholders' funds Loss for the year/period	24,055 (89,404)	86,208 (61,973)
Closing shareholders' funds	<u>(65,349)</u>	<u>24,055</u>

The company has taken advantage of the exemption contained within section 408 of the Companies Act 2006 not to present its own Profit and loss Account

The Group result includes a loss of £89,404 (2009 Loss £61,973) relating to the company

### 17. OPERATING LEASE COMMITMENTS

At 31 December 2010 the Group had annual commitments under non-cancellable operating leases (expiring within 2-5 years) for land and buildings of £32,000 (2009 £32,000)

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2010

#### 18. PRINCIPAL SUBSIDIARIES

Company name Registered in Shareholding Description

Precision Parts Engineering England 100 Mechanical engineering Limited

### 19. CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

In relation to bank liabilities, the company has provided unlimited security over its assets and the assets of its subsidiary undertaking

The borrowings secured by this debenture at the balance sheet date amounted to £878,473 (2009 £909,361)