Directors Report and Abbreviated Accounts for the Year Ended 31 March 2010

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Company Information

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Directors' Report for the Year Ended 31 March 2010

The directors present their report and the audited financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2010

Principal activity

The principal activity of the company is that of a building contractor

Business review

Development and performance of the business

	2010	2009	2008	2007
Turnover	£11 727 822	£13 057 212	£10 581 358	£7 443 545
Turnover growth	(10)%	23/	42/	
Gross profit margin	7/	8%	7%	9%
Profit before tax	£149 488	£141 410	£30 793	£10 007

Position of the business

At the end of the year the net assets totalled £429 079

Financial risk

Price risk credit risk liquidity risk and cash flow risk

The business principal financial instruments comprise bank balances bank overdrafts trade debtors trade creditors loans to the business and finance lease agreements. The main purpose of these instruments is to finance the business operations.

In respect of bank balances the liquidity risk is managed by maintaining a balance between the continuity of funding and flexibility through the use of overdrafts at floating rates of interest. All of the business cash balances are held in such a way that achieves a competitive rate of interest. The business makes use of money market facilities where funds are available.

Trade debtors are managed in respect of credit and cash flow risk by policies concerning the credit offered to customers and the regular monitoring of amounts outstanding for both time and credit limits. The amounts presented in the balance sheet are net of allowances for doubtful debtors.

Trade creditors liquidity risk is managed by ensuring sufficient funds are available to meet amounts due

Loans comprise loans from the directors and from financial institutions. The interest rate on loans from financial institutions is variable, but the monthly repayments are fixed. The business manages the liquidity risk by ensuring that there are sufficient funds to meet the payments.

The business is a lessee in respect of finance leased assets. The liquidity risk in respect of these is managed by ensuring that there are sufficient funds to meet the payments

Results and dividend

The results for the company are set out in the financial statements

The directors do not recommend the payment of a dividend

Dixons Contractors Limited Directors' Report for the Year Ended 31 March 2010

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Directors

The directors who held office during the year were as follows

Mr Daniel Dixon

Mr Daniel Dixon Jnr

Mrs Geraldine Dixon

Approved by the Board and signed on its behalf by

Mr Daniel Dixon Jnr

Director

Date 24/9/10

Independent Auditors' Report to Dixons Contractors Limited Under Section 449 of the Companies Act 2006

We have examined the abbreviated accounts of Dixons Contractors Limited set out on pages 5 to 18 together with the financial statements of the company for the year ended 31 March 2010 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 it in a special auditors 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 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 445 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 to be delivered are properly prepared in accordance with the regulations made under that section and to report our opinion to you

Basis of opinion

We conducted our work in accordance with Bulletin 2008'4. The special auditor's report on abbreviated accounts in the United Kingdom 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 445(3) of the Companies Act 2006 and the abbreviated accounts on pages 5 to 18 are properly prepared in accordance with the regulations made under that section

James Wallace

Senior Statutory Auditor

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for and on behalf of

D T Carson & Co Statutory Auditor

Date 28/9/2010

51 53 Thomas Street Ballymena Co Antrim

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Dixons Contractors Limited Abbreviated Profit and Loss Account for the Year Ended 31 March 2010

	Note	2010 £	2009 £
Turnover	=	11 727 822	13 057 212
Gross profit		848 268	1 008 909
Administrative expenses		(656 224)	(790 589)
Operating profit	3	192 044	218 520
Other interest receivable and similar income			20
Interest pavable and similar charges	6	(42 556)	(0د9 76)
Profit on ordinary activities before taxation	-	149 488	141 410
Tax on profit on ordinary activities	7	(52 311)	(46 964)
Profit for the financial year	16	97 177	94 446
Profit and loss reserve brought forward		321 902	227 456
Profit and loss reserve carried forward		419 079	321 902

Turnover and operating profit derive wholly from continuing operations

The company has no recognised gains or losses for the year other than the results above

Dixons Contractors Limited Abbreviated Balance Sheet as at 31 March 2010

		201	0	200	9
	Note	£	£	£	£
Fixed assets					242.200
Intangible as^ets	8		300 000		360 000
Tangible assets	9		373 016		444 110
Investments	10		31 555		38 577
			704 571		842 687
Current assets					
Stocks	11	861 505		1 477 772	
Debtors	12	2 446 606		1 409 778	
Cash at bank and in hand		237		237	
		3 308 348		2 887 787	
Creditors Amounts falling due within one year	13	(3 069 899)		(3 162 376)	
Net current assets/(habilities)			238 449		(274 589)
Total assets less current liabilities			943 020		568 098
Creditors Amounts falling due after more than one vear	14		(513 941)		(236 196)
Net assets			429 079		331 902
Capital and reserves					
Called up share capital	15		10 000		10 000
Profit and loss reserve	16		419 079		321 902
Shareholders funds	17		429 079		331 902

The abbreviated accounts have been prepared in accordance with the special provisions in Section 445(3) of the Companies Act 2006 relating to medium sized companies

Approved by the Board on 24/9/10 and signed on its behalf by

Mr Daniel Dixon Director Mr Daniel Dixon Jnr Director

Dixons Contractors Limited Cash Flow Statement for the Year Ended 31 March 2010

		2010	2009
	Note	£	£
Net cash flow from operating activities	19	847 203	(172 056)
Returns on investment and servicing of finance	20	(42 556)	(76 910)
Taxation	20	(46 964)	(35 980)
Capital expenditure and financial investment			
Purchase of tangible fixed assets		(34 535)	(30 653)
Sale of tangible fixed assets		7 022	26 457
		(27 513)	(4 196)
Cash inflow/(outflow) before management of liquid resources and financing		730 170	(289 142)
Financing			500 000
Increase in loans and borrowings		(58 288)	(25 030)
Repayment of loans and borrowings		(88 614)	(98 164)
Capital element of finance lease/HP contract rental payments		(146 902)	<i>5</i> 76 806
Increase in cash		583 268	87 664

Reconciliation of net cash flow to movement in net debt

		2010	2009
	Note	£	£
Increase in cash in the year	21	268 د58	87 664
Cash outflow'(inflow) from decrease'(increase) in debt and lease financing		146 902	(376 806)
Change in net funds resulting from cash flows		730 170	(289 142)
New hire purchase agreements		(18 710)	(182 820)
Movement in net funds (debt) in the vear		711 460	(471 962)
Net debt at the start of the year	21	(1 497 006)	(1 025 044)
Net debt at the end of the vear	21	(785 546)	(1 497 006)

Notes to the abbreviated accounts for the Year Ended 31 March 2010

Accounting policies

Basis of preparation

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention

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Turnover

Turnover represents amounts chargeable net of value added tax in respect of the sale of goods and services to customers

Goodwill

Goodwill is the difference between the fair value of consideration paid for 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 over its useful economic life. 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 recoverable.

Amortisation

Amortisation is provided on intangible fixed assets so as to write off the cost less any estimated residual value over their expected useful economic life as follows

Goodwill Over 10 years

Depreciation

Depreciation is provided on tangible fixed assets so as to write off the cost or valuation less any estimated residual value over their expected useful economic life as follows

Plant and machinerv 25% reducing balance
Office equipment 25% reducing balance
Motor vehicles 25% reducing balance

Fixed asset investments

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

Work in progress

Work in progress is valued at the lower of cost and net realisable value after due regard for obsolete and slow moving stocks. Net realisable value is based on selling price less anticipated costs to completion and selling costs. Cost includes all direct costs and an appropriate proportion of fixed and variable overheads.

Notes to the abbreviated accounts for the Year Ended 31 March 2010

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Hire purchase and finance lease contracts

Assets held under finance leases which are leases where substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership of the asset have passed to the company are capitalised in the balance sheet as tangible fixed assets and are depreciated over their useful lives. The capital elements of future obligations under the leases are included as liabilities in the balance sheet. The interest element of the rental obligation is charged to the profit and loss account over the period of the lease and represents a constant proportion of the balance of capital repayments outstanding.

Assets held under hire purchase agreements are capitalised as tangible fixed assets and are depreciated over their useful lives. The capital element of future finance payments is included within creditors. Finance charges are allocated to accounting periods over the length of the contract.

Operating leases

Rentals pavable under operating leases are charged in the profit and loss account on a straight line basis over the lease term

Financial instruments

Financial instruments are classified and accounted for according to the substance of the contractual arrangement as financial assets financial liabilities or equity instruments. An equity instrument is any contract that evidences a residual interest in the assets of the company after deducting all of its liabilities.

2	Other operating income		
	Other income	2010 £ (7 022)	2009 £ (7 823)
3	Operating profit		
	Operating profit is stated after charging		
		2010 £	2009 £
	Hire of other assets operating leases	40 145	57 000
	The audit of the company s annual accounts	8 100	7 700
	Loss on disposal of tangible fixed assets		471
	Depreciation of owned assets	124 339	6د0 148
	Amortisation	60 000	60 000

Notes to the abbreviated accounts for the Year Ended 31 March 2010

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4	Particulars of employees
	The average number of persons employed by the company (including directors) during the year was as follows

	2010 No	2009 No
Administration	48	50
The aggregate pavroll costs of these persons were as follows		
	2010	2009
	£	£

	2010	2009
	£	£
Wages and salaries	1 044 389	1 272 096
Social security costs	81 734	دد4 99
Other pension costs		1 000
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5 Directors remuneration

The directors remuneration for the year are as follows

	2010	2009
	£	£
Directors remuneration (including benefits in kind)	19 422	14 664
Directors money purchase schemes		1 000
Director money parentage constants	19 422	15 664

6 Interest pavable and similar charges

	2010	2009
	£	£
Interest on bank borrowings	24 870	58 168
Other interest payable	112	310
Finance charges	17 574	18 452
Ş .	42 556	76 930

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Taxation

Analysis of current period tax charge

	2010 £	2009 £
Current tax		16061
Corporation tax charge	52 311	46 964

Factors affecting current period tax charge

The tax assessed on the profit on ordinary activities for the year is higher than (2009 higher than) the standard rate of corporation tax in the UK of $21\ 00\%$ (2009 $21\ 00\%$)

The differences are reconciled below

	2010 £	2009 £
Profit on ordinary activities before taxation	149 488	141 410
Standard rate corporation tax charge	392 اد	29 696
Expenses not deductible for tax purposes (including goods)	s8 7 35	786 د4
Accelerated capital allowances	(17 816)	(26 518)
Total current tax for the year	11د 52	46 964

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Intangible fixed assets

	Goodwill £
Cost As at 1 April 2009 and 31 March 2010	600 000
Amortisation As at 1 April 2009 Charge for the year As at 31 March 2010	240 000 60 000 300 000
Net book value As at 31 March 2010 As at 31 March 2009	300 000 360 000

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Tangible fixed assets

	Plant and machinery £	Office equipment £	Motor vehicles	Total £
Cost				222.016
As at 1 April 2009	659 884	1 985	261 477	923 346
Additions	7 563		45 683	53 246
As at 31 March 2010	667 447	1 985	507 160	976 592
Depreciation				
As at 1 April 2009	360 808	496	117 933	479 237
Charge for the year	76 660	572	47 307	124 339
As at 31 March 2010	437 468	868	165 240	576 د60
Net book value				
As at 31 March 2010	229 979	1 117	141 920	373 016
As at 31 March 2009	299 076	1 489	143 544	444 109

Hire purchase agreements

Included within the total net book value of tangible fixed assets is £258 428 (2009 £321 067) in respect of assets held under finance leases and similar hire purchase contracts. Depreciation for the year on these assets was £82 174 (2009 £103 053)

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10	Investments held as fixed assets		
			Other investments £
	Cost As at 1 April 2009 Revaluation As at 31 March 2010		100 000 (68 445) 31 555
	Net book value As at 31 March 2010 As at 31 March 2009		31 555
11	Stocks and work in progress		
	Work in progress	2010 £ 861 505	2009 £ 1 477 772
12	Debtors		
	Trade debtors Other debtors	2010 £ 2 337 499 30 000 79 107	2009 £ 1 379 778 30 000
	Prepayments and accrued income	2 446 606	1 409 778

Notes to the abbreviated accounts for the Year Ended 31 March 2010

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Creditors Amounts falling due within one vear

	2010	2009
	£	£
Bank loans and overdrafts	183 735	1 172 433
Obligations under finance leases and hire purchase contracts	88 107	88 614
Trade creditors	1 950 668	د259 20 ا
Corporation tax	52 311	46 964
Taxation and social security	267 068	118 282
Other creditors		11 448
Director current accounts	506 379	442 312
Accruals and deferred income	21 631	<u>25 120</u>
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Creditors amounts falling due within one year includes the following liabilities on which security has been given by the company

	2010 £	2009 £
Bank loans and overdrafts	183 735	1 172 433

The bank loans and overdrafts are secured by

- (1) Debenture over the assets and undertakings of the Borrower with the Bank's interest noted on the relevant insurance policies dated 12'8'05
- (2) Deed of subordination executed by all directors of the company in order that any capital and interest payments on any of the loans to Daniel Dixon Geraldine Dixon or D J Dixon of Dixon Contractors Ltd will be subordinated in favour of Bank debt
- (3) Joint and Several Letters of guarantee signed by D G & DJ Dixon in the sum of £2million
- (4) Joint and Several Letters of guarantee from P Dixon in the sum of £410 000

The above guarantees are supported by

- (a) 1st legal charge over 11 properties at 624 634 Glenmanus Estate Portrush together with development site at Glenmanus Road Portrush
- (b) 1st legal charge over 165 169 Tullaghans Road Dunlov including bungalow
- (c) 1st legal charge over 4 Station Road Dunloy
- (d) 1st legal charge over 6 8 Bellaghy Road Dunlov
- (e) 1st legal charge over site to rear of Tullaghans Road Dunloy including a bungalow fronting 6 Bridge Road Dunloy

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Creditors Amounts falling due after more than one year

	2010	2009
	£	£
Bank loans and overdrafts Obligations under finance leases and hire purchase contracts	347 142	
	166 799	236 196
	51ء 941	236 196

Creditors amounts falling due after more than one year includes the following habilities on which security has been given by the company

	2010	2009
	£	£
Bank loans and overdrafts	347 142	
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Included in the creditors are the following amounts due after more than five years

	2010	2009
	£	£
After more than five years by instalments	68 982	

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15	Share capital		
		2010 £	2009 £
	Allotted called up and fully paid		
	Equity 10 000 Ordinary shares shares of £1 each	10 000	10 000
16	Reserves		
			Profit and loss reserve
	Balance at 1 April 2009		521 902
	Transfer from profit and loss account for the year		97 177
	Balance at 31 March 2010		419 079
17	Reconciliation of movements in shareholde	rs funds	
		2010 £	2009 £
	Profit attributable to members of the company	97 177	94 446
	Opening shareholders funds	331 902	237 456
	Closing shareholders funds	429 079	331 902
18	Operating lease commitments		
	As at 31 March 2010 the company had annual commitments under non follows	cancellable opera	iting leases as
	Operating leases which expire		
		_	_

	Other	
	2010 £	2009 £
Within one year	5 076	
Within two and five years	1 090	6 166
	6 166	6 166

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Reconciliation of operating profit to operating cash flows

	2010	2009
	£	£
Operating profit	192 044	218 320
Depreciation amortisation and impairment charges	184 339	6د0 208
Loss on disposal of fixed assets		471
Decrease in stocks	616 267	227 541
Increase in debtors	(1 036 828)	(1 124 553)
Increase in creditors	891 381	298 129
Net cash inflow/(outflow) from operating activities	و847 20	(172 056)

20 Analysis of cash flows

	2010 £	2009 £
Returns on investment and servicing of finance	(17 574)	(18 452)
HP interest paid Other interest paid	(24 982)	(58 478)
Interest received	(42 556)	(76 910)
Taxation Taxation paid	(46 964)	(35 980)

Notes to the abbreviated accounts for the Year Ended 31 March 2010

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Analysis of net debt

	At start of period	Cash flow	Other non cash changes £	At end of period
Cash at bank and in hand	237			237
Bank overdraft Cash and bank net funds	(697 463)	583 268		(114 195)
	(697 226)	583 268		(11ء 958)
Debt due within one year	(474 970)	474 970	(69 540)	(69 540)
Debt due after one vear		(416 682)	69 540	(347 142)
Finance leases and hire purchase contracts	(324 810)	88 614	(18 710)	(254 906)
Change in debt	(799 780)	146 902	(18 710)	(671 588)
Net debt	(1 497 006)	730 170	(18 710)	(785 546)

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Related parties

Controlling entity

The ultimate controlling party is the Dixon family who own 100 % of the issued share capital

Related party transactions

During the year the company paid £24 000 to Messrs Dixon for rent of premises used by the company but jointly owned by Mr D Dixon Jnr Mr D Dixon Snr and Mrs G Dixon the rent being at normal commercial rate

Included in trade debtors is £384 133 02 (£173 528 00 2009) owed from Classic Construction Developments an unincorporated business in which Mr D Dixon Jnr is a partner Also included in trade debtors is £83 970 94 (£83 970 94 2009) owed from The Village Inn an unincorporated business in which Mr D Dixon Snr is a partner