Report and Financial Statements

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OFFICERS AND PROFESSIONAL ADVISERS

DIRECTORS

C W Aitken

S C Baxter

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B J Boucher-Myers

S Holmes

R McGregor-Smith

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DIRECTORS' REPORT

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

DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITIES STATEMENT

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). Under company law the directors must not approve the financial statements unless they are satisfied that they give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company and of the profit or loss of the company for that period. In preparing these financial statements, the directors are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- make judgements and accounting estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable UK Accounting Standards have been followed; and
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the company will continue in business.

The directors are responsible for keeping adequate accounting records that are sufficient to show and explain the company's transactions and disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the company and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 2006. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the company and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

PRINCIPAL ACTIVITY AND REVIEW OF THE BUSINESS

The company is a 100% owned subsidiary of MITIE Group PLC (the 'Group'). The company provides passive fire protection throughout the United Kingdom. There have not been any significant changes in the company's principal activities in the year under review and the directors are not aware of any likely major changes.

As shown in the company's profit and loss account on page 6, the company's sales have decreased by 17% over the prior year and profit after tax has decreased by £208,619 due to the recent economic down turn.

The balance sheet on page 7 of the financial statements shows that the company's financial position at the year end in net assets terms has increased compared with the prior year.

The Group manages its operations on a divisional basis. For this reason, the company's directors do not believe further key performance indicators are necessary for an appropriate understanding of the performance and position of the business. The performance of the Group's divisions is discussed in the Group's annual report which does not form part of this report.

DIVIDENDS

No dividends were recommended or paid during the year (2009: £nil).

DIRECTORS' REPORT (continued)

PRINCIPAL RISKS AND UNCERTAINTIES

Loss of key customers is a key risk to the business. The company manages this risk by developing and maintaining strong relationships with these customers.

Group risks are discussed in the Group's annual report which does not form part of this report.

FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT

The directors have reviewed the financial risk management objectives and policies of the company. The directors do not believe there to be significant risks in this area. The company does not enter into any hedging instruments, as there are not believed to be any material exposures. It does not enter into any financial instruments for speculative purposes.

Appropriate trade terms are negotiated with suppliers and customers. Management reviews these terms and the relationships with suppliers and customers and manages any exposure on normal trade terms. The company prepares regular forecasts of cash flow and liquidity and any requirement for additional funding is managed as part of the overall MITIE Group PLC financing arrangements.

GOING CONCERN

The company was profitable in the year. The directors have considered the forecast and budgeted profit and associated cash flows for the coming five years. The directors have considered the facilities available to the entity and believe that they can operate within the facilities available for the period of the cash flow forecast. Accordingly, the directors consider it is appropriate to adopt the going concern basis in the preparation of the company's financial statements.

PAYMENT POLICY

The company's policy is to comply with the terms of payment agreed with a supplier. Where terms are not negotiated, the company endeavours to adhere with the supplier's standard terms. As at 31 March 2010 trade creditors, as a proportion of amounts invoiced from suppliers for the financial year represented 43 days (2009: 35 days).

ENVIRONMENT

MITIE Group PLC and its subsidiaries endeavour to identify, monitor and manage the impact of their activities on the environment and are fully committed to environmental accountability and protection. The company operates in accordance with Group policies, which are described in the Group's annual report which does not form part of this report.

EMPLOYEES

The company offers equal opportunities to all applicants for employment whatever their sex, race or religion. Disabled persons are considered for employment, training, career development and promotion on the basis of their aptitudes and abilities in common with all employees, providing the disability does not make the particular employment impractical or the employee unable to conform to the stringent regulations which apply to the operations of the company.

The company recognises the importance of good communications and employee relationships. In each company there is a relationship between the Chief Executive of MITIE Group PLC and individual employees in the company. In these conditions, complex consultative procedures are seldom required to ensure that there is an understanding of the purpose of the business and the commercial realities of success. Employees are encouraged to become shareholders through the Savings Related Share Option Scheme.

DIRECTORS' REPORT (continued)

DIRECTORS

The directors during the year and subsequently were as follows:

C W Aitken

S C Baxter

B J Boucher-Myers

S Holmes

R McGregor-Smith

W Robson

AUDITORS

Each of the persons who is a director at the date of approval of this report confirms that:

- (1) so far as the director is aware, there is no relevant audit information of which the company's auditors are unaware; and
- (2) the director has taken all the steps that he/she ought to have taken as a director in order to make himself/herself aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the company's auditors are aware of that information.

This confirmation is given and should be interpreted in accordance with the provisions of s418 of the Companies Act 2006.

A resolution to reappoint Deloitte LLP as the company's auditors will be proposed at the forthcoming Annual General Meeting.

Approved by the Board of Directors and signed on behalf of the Board

S C Baxter

Director

14 December 2010

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF MITIE MCCARTNEY FIRE PROTECTION LIMITED

We have audited the financial statements of MITIE McCartney Fire Protection Limited for the year ended 31 March 2010 which comprise the Profit and Loss Account, the Balance Sheet, the Cash Flow Statement and the related notes 1 to 20. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

This report is made solely to the company's members, as a body, in accordance with 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 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 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, the directors are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements and for being satisfied that they give a true and fair view. Our responsibility is to audit the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and International Standards on Auditing (UK and Ireland). Those standards require us to comply with the Auditing Practices Board's (APB's) Ethical Standards for Auditors.

Scope of the audit of the financial statements

An audit involves obtaining evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements sufficient to give reasonable assurance that the financial statements are free from material misstatement, whether caused by fraud or error. This includes an assessment of: whether the accounting policies are appropriate to the company's circumstances and have been consistently applied and adequately disclosed; the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by the directors; and the overall presentation of the financial statements.

Opinion on financial statements

In our opinion the financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the state of the company's affairs as at 31 March 2010 and of its profit for the year then ended:
- have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice; and
- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006.

Opinion on other matter prescribed by the Companies Act 2006

In our opinion the information given in the Directors' Report for the financial year for which the financial statements are prepared is consistent with the financial statements.

Matters on which we are required to report by exception

We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters where the Companies Act 2006 requires us to report to you if, in our opinion:

- adequate accounting records have not been kept, or returns adequate for our audit have not been received from branches not visited by us; or
- the financial statements are not in agreement with the accounting records and returns; or
- certain disclosures of directors' remuneration specified by law are not made; or
- we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit.

Nigel Thomas.

Nigel Thomas (Senior Statutory Auditor) for and on behalf of Deloitte LLP Chartered Accountants and Statutory Auditors Bristol, United Kingdom

16 December 2010

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT Year ended 31 March 2010

	Note	2010 £	2009 £
TURNOVER	1	6,310,595	7,581,353
Cost of sales		(3,785,586)	(4,760,332)
GROSS PROFIT		2,525,009	2,821,021
Administrative expenses		(2,128,716)	(2,208,407)
OPERATING PROFIT	2	396,293	612,614
Interest receivable and similar income	3	52,742	126,101
PROFIT ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES BEFORE TAXATION		449,035	738,715
Tax charge on profit on ordinary activities	4	(125,689)	(206,750)
PROFIT FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR	9, 10	323,346	531,965

The results for the period are wholly attributable to the continuing operations of the company.

There are no recognised gains and losses for the current and preceding financial year other than as stated in the profit and loss account. Accordingly, no separate statement of total recognised gains and losses has been presented.

BALANCE SHEET At 31 March 2010

	Note		2010		2009
		£	£	£	£
FIXED ASSETS					
Tangible assets	5		32,172		77,029
CURRENT ASSETS					
Stocks		41,154		43,961	
Debtors	6	2,026,059		1,583,338	
Cash at bank and in hand		5,225,740		5,687,908	
		7,292,953		7,315,207	
CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE	_	(/ / - /	
WITHIN ONE YEAR	7	(1,398,081)		(1,791,393)	
NET CURRENT ASSETS			5,894,872		5,523,814
NET ASSETS			5,927,044		5,600,843
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SHARE CAPITAL AND RESERVES					
	0		92.509		92 509
Called up share capital Profit and loss account	8		83,598		83,598
	9		5,823,157		5,499,811
Capital contribution reserve	9		20,289		17,434
SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS	10		5,927,044		5,600,843

The financial statements of MITIE McCartney Fire Protection Limited, company registration number SC147178, were approved by the board on 14 December 2010

S C Baxter Director

CASH FLOW STATEMENT Year ended 31 March 2010

	Note	£	2010 £	£	2009 £
Net cash (outflow)/inflow from operating		~	*	*	*
activities	11		(320,812)		1,176,306
Returns on investments and servicing of finance Interest received			50,863		120 172
Taxation			30,003		139,172
UK corporation tax paid			(210,892)		(377,571)
Capital expenditure					
Payments to acquire tangible fixed assets Receipts from disposal of tangible fixed assets		(500) 19,173		(38,184) 7,350	
Net cash inflow/(outflow) from capital expenditure			18,673		(30,834)
(Decrease)/increase in cash in the year	12, 13		(462,168)		907,073

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS Year ended 31 March 2010

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The financial statements are prepared in accordance with applicable United Kingdom accounting standards. The particular accounting policies adopted, which have been applied consistently throughout the current and the prior financial year, are described below.

Accounting convention

The financial statements are prepared under the historical cost convention.

Going concern

The accounts have been prepared on a going concern basis as discussed in the directors' report on page 3.

Turnover

Turnover represents the total amount, excluding sales taxes, receivable in respect of goods and services supplied during the year and contract work completed in the year. Turnover arises from the principal activity in the United Kingdom.

Tangible fixed assets and depreciation

Tangible fixed assets are stated at cost less depreciation. Depreciation is provided on all tangible fixed assets at rates calculated to write off the cost, less estimated residual value, of each asset on a straight-line basis over its expected useful life, as follows:

Plant 3 to 10 years
Office equipment 3 to 10 years
Motor vehicles 4 years

Operating leases

Rentals paid under operating leases are charged against income on a straight-line basis over the lease term.

Long-term contracts

Amounts recoverable on long-term contracts, which are included in debtors, are stated at the net sales value of the work done less amounts receivable as progress payments on account. Excess progress payments are included in creditors as payments on account. Cumulative costs incurred net of amounts transferred to cost of sales, less provision for contingencies and anticipated future losses on contracts, are included as long-term contract balances in stock.

Profit is recognised on long-term contracts, if the final outcome can be assessed with reasonable certainty, by including in the profit and loss account turnover and related costs as contract activity progresses. Turnover is calculated as that proportion of the total contract value which costs incurred to date bear to total expected costs for that contract.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS Year ended 31 March 2010

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

Tax

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Current tax is provided at amounts expected to be paid (or recovered) using the tax rates and laws that have been enacted or substantively enacted at the balance sheet date.

Deferred tax is provided in full on timing differences that result in an obligation at the balance sheet date to pay more tax, or a right to pay less tax, at a future date, at rates expected to apply when they crystallise based on current tax rates and law. Timing differences arise from the inclusion of items of income and expenditure in taxation computations in periods different from those in which they are included in the financial statements. Deferred tax assets are recognised to the extent that it is regarded as more likely than not that they will be recovered. Deferred tax assets and liabilities are not discounted.

Pension costs

The company participates in the MITIE Group PLC Pension Schemes. One is a defined benefit multi-employer scheme, the assets and liabilities of which are held independently from the group. For the purposes of Financial Reporting Standard 17 ('Retirement Benefits'), the company has been unable to identify its share of the underlying assets and liabilities in the main group scheme on a consistent and reasonable basis. Therefore the company is accounting for contributions to the scheme as if it were a defined contribution scheme.

Share-based payments

The company participates in a number of MITIE Group PLC executive and employee share option schemes. For all grants of share options, the fair value as at the date of grant is calculated using the Black-Scholes model and the corresponding expense is recognised on a straight-line basis over the vesting period based on the company's estimate of shares that will actually vest.

2 OPERATING PROFIT

4.	OPERATING PROFIT		
		2010	2009
	Operating profit is stated after charging/(crediting):	£	£
	Profit on disposal of tangible fixed assets	(3,850)	(1,726)
	Depreciation	30,034	48,293
	Auditors' remuneration - audit services	5,000	5,000
	Operating lease rentals:	ŕ	,
	- other	30,893	6,309
	- plant and machinery	5,453	5,919
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3.	INTEREST RECEIVABLE AND SIMILAR INCOME	2010	2009
		£	£
	Bank interest	52,742	126,101
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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS Year ended 31 March 2010

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(a) Analysis of tax charge on ordinary activities	2010 £	2009 £
United Kingdom corporation tax at 28% (2009: 28%) Adjustment in respect of prior years	119,322 (13,587)	233,008 (4,768)
Total current tax (note 4(b))	105,735	228,240
Deferred taxation: Timing differences - origination and reversal Adjustment in respect of prior years	6,160 13,794	(21,659) 169
Tax charge on profit on ordinary activities	125,689	206,750

(b) Factors affecting tax charge for the current year

The tax assessed for the year differs from that resulting from applying the standard rate of corporation tax in the UK of 28% (2009: 28%). The differences are as follows:

	£	£
Profit on ordinary activities before tax	449,035	738,715
	£	£
Tax at 28 % (2009: 28%)	125,729	206,840
Expenses not deductible for tax purposes Relief in respect of employee share options Depreciation in excess of capital allowances Movement in short-term timing differences Adjustment in respect of prior years Current tax charge for the year (note 4(a))	1,679 (71) 799 (8,814) (13,587) ————————————————————————————————————	1,893 4,157 2,616 17,502 (4,768) 228,240
(c) Deferred tax note		
Movement on deferred taxation asset in the year:	£	£
Opening balance (Debit)/credit to profit and loss account (note 4 (a))	35,512 (19,952)	14,022 21,490
Closing balance	15,560	35,512

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS Year ended 31 March 2010

4. TAX ON PROFIT ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES (continued)

	2010	2009
(d) Analysis of deferred tax asset	£	£
Capital allowances less than depreciation	11,354	14,018
Short-term timing differences	615	20,628
Share-based payments	3,591	866
	15,560	35,512

The company is not aware of any factors that will materially affect the future tax charge apart from the proposed, phased reduction in corporation tax rates to 24% by 2015 which has not yet been enacted.

5. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

		Office	Motor	
	Plant	equipment	vehicles	Total
	£	£	£	£
Cost				
At 1 April 2009	3,321	110,574	103,685	217,580
Additions	-	-	500	500
Disposals	•	-	(14,651)	(14,651)
Transfers out	-	(35,809)	-	(35,809)
At 31 March 2010	3,321	74,765	89,534	167,620
Depreciation				
At 1 April 2009	2,357	70,595	67,599	140,551
Charge for the year	282	13,914	15,838	30,034
Disposals	-	-	(14,651)	(14,651)
Transfers out	-	(20,486)	-	(20,486)
At 31 March 2010	2,639	64,023	68,786	135,448
Net book value				
At 31 March 2010	682	10,742	20,748	32,172
At 31 March 2009	964	39,979	36,086	77,029

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS Year ended 31 March 2010

6.	DEBTORS	2010 £	2009 £
	Trade debtors	1,540,907	1,113,996
	Amounts recoverable on contracts	401,835	362,491
	Amounts owed by group undertakings	15,425	36,819
	Other debtors	21,746	21,417
	Deferred tax asset	15,560	35,512
	Prepayments and accrued income	30,586	13,103
		2,026,059	1,583,338

A deferred tax asset of £15,560 has been recognised at 31 March 2010 (2009: £35,513) see note 4(d). This asset relates to capital allowances less than depreciation and share-based payments. The directors are of the opinion that suitable profits will be available in the periods in which these differences will reverse. The amount debited to the profit and loss account in the year was £19,952 (2009: credited £21,490).

7.	CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR	2010 £	2009 £
	Trade creditors	557,446	568,302
	Amounts owed to group undertakings	425,190	425,458
	Corporation tax	37,763	142,919
	Other taxes and social security	235,995	362,028
	Other creditors	18,589	19,068
	Accruals and deferred income	123,098	273,618
		1,398,081	1,791,393
8.	CALLED UP SHARE CAPITAL	2010 £	2009 £
	Allotted, called up and fully paid		
	82,770 £1 Deferred shares	82,770	82,770
	82,770 1p Ordinary shares	828	828
		83,598	83,598

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS Year ended 31 March 2010

^	DECERVE			
9.	RESERVES		Profit	Capital
			and loss	contribution
			account	reserve
			£	£
	At 1 April 2009		5,499,811	17,434
	Profit for the financial year		323,346	-
	Share based payment expense		-	2,855
	At 31 March 2010		5,823,157	20,289
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10.	RECONCILIATION OF MOVEMENTS II	N SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS	2010 £	2009 £
			•	
	Profit for the financial year		323,346	531,965
	Capital contribution		2,855	4,671
	Net addition to shareholders' funds		326,201	536,636
	Opening shareholders' funds		5,600,843	5,064,207
	Closing shareholders' funds		5,927,044	5,600,843
11.	RECONCILIATION OF OPERATING PR (OUTFLOW)/INFLOW FROM OPERATI		2010	2009
			£	£
	Operating profit		396,293	612,614
	Depreciation		30,034	48,293
	Profit on disposal of tangible fixed assets		(3,850)	(1,726)
	(Increase)/decrease in debtors		(460,795)	441,252
	(Decrease)/increase in creditors		(288,156)	115,163
	Share based payment expense		2,855	4,671
	Decrease/(increase) in stocks		2,807	(43,961)
	Net cash (outflow)/inflow from operating a	ctivities	(320,812)	1,176,306
12.	ANALYSIS OF CHANGES IN NET FUND	S		
	THE POST OF THE PO	At 1 April		At 31 March
		2009 £	Cash flow £	2010 £
	Cash at bank and in hand	5,687,908	(462,168)	5,225,740
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13.	RECONCILIATION OF NET CASH FLOW TO MOVEMENT					
	IN NET FUNDS	2010	2009			
		£	£			
	(Decrease)/increase in cash in the year	(462,168)	907,073			
	Net funds at beginning of year	5,687,908	4,780,835			
	Net funds at end of year	5,225,740	5,687,908			

14. FINANCIAL COMMITMENTS

Operating leases

At 31 March 2010 the company had annual commitments under non-cancellable operating leases as follows:

		2010 Land and Office		2009 Land and Offic	
		buildings £	equipment £	buildings £	equipment £
	Expiry date:				
	- within one year	11,400	1,148	6,309	-
	 within two to five years 	23,614	1,475	23,614	3,172
	- over five years		-	-	2,747
		35,014	2,623	29,923	5,919
					
15.	DIRECTORS				
	What is a car			2010	2009
	The emoluments of directors of the co	ompany were:		£	£
	Fees and other emoluments (excluding				
	but including benefits-in-kind)			296,519	365,479
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	Fees and emoluments above (excluding	g pension contributions)		
	include amounts paid to:			£	£
	Highest paid director			109,619	132,934

The accrued pension of the highest paid director at 31 March 2010 was £12,474 (2009: £11,206).

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The n	DIRECTORS (continued)	2010 No.	2009 No.
	The number of directors who were members of a defined		
	benefit pension scheme	3	3

S C Baxter, R McGregor-Smith and W Robson are directors of MITIE Group PLC. All disclosures relating to their emoluments, pension details and share options are disclosed in the group accounts. It is not practicable to allocate their remuneration between their services as directors of MITIE McCartney Fire Protection Limited and their services as directors of other group companies.

No directors exercised options in the shares of the ultimate holding company, MITIE Group PLC, during the year (2009: no directors), excluding those directors who are also directors of MITIE Group PLC in respect of whom disclosures are made in the group accounts.

16. EMPLOYEES

Number of employees

The average number of persons (including directors) employed by the company during the year was:

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23
102
£
24,237
24,642
54,331
4,671
7,881
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17. SHARE-BASED PAYMENTS

The company participates in the following MITIE Group PLC share option schemes:

The MITIE Group PLC 2001 Executive share option scheme

The Executive share option scheme is open to all employees. The exercise price is equal to the market value of the shares on the date of grant. The vesting period is three years. If the options remain unexercised after a period of ten years from the date of grant the options expire. Options may be forfeited if the employee leaves the Group. Before options can be exercised, the performance condition that must be satisfied is that the percentage growth in the earnings per share over a three year period must be equal or greater than 10.0% per annum compound.

The MITIE Group PLC 2001 Savings Related share option scheme

The Savings Related share option scheme is open to all employees. The exercise price is not less than 80.0% of the market value of the shares on the day preceding the date on which invitations to participate in the Scheme are issued. The vesting period is five years. If the options remain unexercised after a period of five years and nine months from the date of grant, the options expire. Options may be forfeited if the employee leaves the Group.

Details of the share options outstanding during the year are as follows:

	2010		2009	
		Weighted		Weighted
	Number of share options	average exercise price (in p)	Number of share options	average exercise price (in p)
Outstanding at beginning of the period	62,539	190	45,543	165
Granted during the period	9,967	202	32,839	207
Forfeited during the period	(6,415)	198	(5,843)	138
Exercised during the period	-	~	(10,000)	162
Outstanding at the end of the period ⁽¹⁾	66,091	191	62,539	190
Exercisable at the end of the period	22,000	171	22,000	171

⁽¹⁾ Included within this balance are 17,000 (2009: 17,000) options that have not been recognised in accordance with FRS 20 as the options were granted on or before 7 November 2002. These options have not been subsequently modified and therefore do not need to be accounted for in accordance with FRS 20. Their exercise prices range from 117p to 174p (2009: 57p to 174p).

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17. SHARE-BASED PAYMENTS (continued)

The company recognised the following expenses related to share-based payments:

	2010 £	2009
	*	*
2001 Executive share options	2,794	1,992
2001 Saving Related share options	61	2,679
	2,855	4,671

There were no options exercised in the current year. The weighted average share price at the date of exercise for share options exercised during 2009 was 162p.

The options outstanding at 31 March 2010 had a weighted average exercise price of 191p (2009: 190p) and a weighted average remaining contractual life of 4.76 years (2009: 5.34 years).

In the year ended 31 March 2010, options were granted in July and August in respect of the Executive and Savings Related share option schemes respectively. The aggregate of the estimated fair values of the options granted on those dates is £4,478.

In the year ended 31 March 2009, options were granted in July and September 2008 in respect of the Executive and Savings Related share option schemes respectively. The aggregate of the estimated fair values of the options granted on those dates is £9,314.

The fair value of options is measured by use of the Black-Scholes models. The inputs into the Black-Scholes model are as follows:

	2010	2009
Share price (p)	133 to 230	133 to 230
Exercise price (p)	120 to 254	120 to 254
Expected volatility (%)	27 to 36	27 to 30
Expected life (years)	3 to 6	3 to 6
Risk-free rate (%)	2.42 to 5.25	4.17 to 5.25
Expected dividends (%)	1.43 to 3.30	1.43 to 3.15

Expected volatility was based on historical volatility over the expected life of the schemes. The expected life is based upon historical data and has been adjusted based on management's best estimates for the effects of non-transferability, exercise restrictions and behavioural considerations.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS Year ended 31 March 2010

18. PENSION ARRANGEMENTS

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The company participates in the MITIE Group PLC Pension Scheme. This is a defined benefit multi-employer scheme, the assets and liabilities of which are held independently from the Group. For the purposes of Financial Reporting Standard 17 ('Retirement Benefits'), the company has been unable to identify its share of the underlying assets and liabilities in the main Group scheme on a consistent and reasonable basis. Therefore the company is accounting for contributions to the scheme as if it were a defined contribution scheme. Note 33 to the Report and Accounts of the Group sets out the details of the International Accounting Standard 19 'Employee Benefits' net pension deficit of £6.8 million (2009: surplus of £3.0 million).

Contributions to the scheme for the period are shown in note 16. The combined contribution rate for employee and employer contributions for the next 12 months is 17.5% (2009: 17.5%).

19. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

The company entered into transactions with entities that are not 100% owned by MITIE Group PLC which require disclosure under FRS 8.

Related party	Nature of transaction	Amount of transaction		Year end balance	
		2010 £'000	2009 £'000	2010 £'000	2009 £'000
MITIE Engineering Services Limited	Fire protection services	10,206	-	-	-
MITIE Property Services (UK) Limited	Fire protection services	10,530	63,664	-	33,916

There were no transactions with entities other than members of MITIE Group PLC which require disclosure under FRS 8.

Dividends paid to directors amounted to £nil (2009: £nil); no amounts were owing at the year end.

20. ULTIMATE PARENT UNDERTAKING AND CONTROLLING PARTY

The directors regard MITIE Group PLC, a company registered in Scotland, as the company's ultimate parent undertaking and controlling party. MITIE Group PLC is both the smallest and largest group for which group accounts are prepared. Copies of the group financial statements can be obtained from the Company Secretary at the registered office.