Company Registration No 02929143 (England and Wales)

# ABBOTT & BRAMWELL LIMITED ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2011

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# INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT TO ABBOTT & BRAMWELL LIMITED UNDER SECTION 449 OF THE COMPANIES ACT 2006

We have examined the abbreviated accounts set out on pages 2 to 5, together with the financial statements of Abbott & Bramwell Limited for the year ended 31 December 2011 prepared under section 396 of the Companies Act 2006

This report is made solely to the company, in accordance with Chapter 10 of Part 15 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 section 444 of the Companies Act 2006. It is our responsibility to form an independent opinion as to whether the company is entitled to deliver abbreviated accounts to the Registrar of Companies and whether the abbreviated accounts have been properly prepared in accordance with the regulations made under that section and to report our opinion to you

We conducted our work in accordance with Bulletin 2008/4 issued by the Auditing Practices Board. In accordance with that Bulletin we have carried out the procedures we consider necessary to confirm, by reference to the financial statements, that the company is entitled to deliver abbreviated accounts and that the abbreviated accounts to be delivered are properly prepared.

#### Opinion

In our opinion the company is entitled to deliver abbreviated accounts prepared in accordance with section 444(3) of the Companies Act 2006, and the abbreviated accounts have been properly prepared in accordance with the regulations made under that section

Bernard Verby (Senior Statutor) Auditor) for and on behalf of Bennett Verby Limited

**Chartered Certified Accountants** 

Statutory Auditor

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18 July 2012

#### ABBREVIATED BALANCE SHEET

#### AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2011

		20 <sup>-</sup>	2011		2010	
	Notes	£	£	£	£	
Fixed assets						
Tangible assets	2		31,823		38,505	
Investments	2		165,000		55,000	
			196,823		93,505	
Current assets						
Debtors		955,978		582,450		
Cash at bank and in hand		384,252		467,394		
		1,340,230		1,049,844		
Creditors amounts falling due within						
one year		(1,095,431)		(766,379)		
Net current assets			244,799		283,465	
Total assets less current liabilities			441,622		376,970	
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Capital and reserves						
Called up share capital	3		1,000		1,000	
Other reserves			100		100	
Profit and loss account			440,522		375,870	
Shareholders' funds			441,622		376,970	

These abbreviated accounts have been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies subject to the small companies regime within Part 15 of the Companies Act 2006

Approved by the Board for issue on 18 July 2012

Mr I Bramwell

Director

Company Registration No. 02929143

#### NOTES TO THE ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS

#### FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2011

#### 1 Accounting policies

#### 1.1 Accounting convention

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

#### 1 2 Compliance with accounting standards

The financial statements are prepared in accordance with applicable United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice), which have been applied consistently (except as otherwise stated)

#### 13 Turnover

Turnover is the total amount receivable by the company in the ordinary course of business for insurance and other commissions

Commission income, including income on new business, is accounted for on an accruals basis in relation to the renewal date of the polocy

#### 1 4 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 less estimated residual value of each asset over its expected useful life, as follows

Computer equipment

3 years straight line

Fixtures & fittings

20% reducing balance

#### 15 Leasing

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

#### 16 Investments

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

#### 17 Pensions

The company operates a defined contribution scheme for the benefit of its employees. Contributions payable are charged to the profit and loss account in the year they are payable.

#### 18 Deferred taxation

Deferred tax arises as a result of including items of income and expenditure in taxation computations in periods different from those in which they are included in the company's accounts. Deferred tax is provided in full on timing differences which result in an obligation to pay more (or less) tax at a future date, at the average tax rates that are expected to apply when the timing differences reverse, based on current tax rates and laws

#### 1.9 Foreign currency translation

Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are translated into sterling at the rates of exchange ruling at the balance sheet date. Transactions in foreign currencies are recorded at the rate ruling at the date of the transaction. All differences are taken to profit and loss account.

# NOTES TO THE ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2011

#### 1 Accounting policies

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#### 1 10 Group accounts

The financial statements present information about the company as an individual undertaking and not about its group. The company and its subsidiary undertaking comprise a small-sized group. The company has therefore taken advantage of the exemptions provided by section 399 of the Companies Act 2006, not to prepare group accounts.

#### 2 Fixed assets

	Tangible assets	Investments	Total
	£	£	£
Cost			
At 1 January 2011	176,339	55,000	231,339
Additions	2,642	110,000	112,642
At 31 December 2011	178,981	165,000	343,981
Depreciation	<del></del>	<del></del>	<del></del>
At 1 January 2011	137,834	-	137,834
Charge for the year	9,324	-	9,324
At 31 December 2011	147,158	-	147,158
Net book value	<del>, ,</del>		
At 31 December 2011	31,823	165,000	196,823
At 31 December 2010	38,505	55,000	93,505

#### Holdings of more than 20%

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

Company	Country of registration or	Shares held	Shares held	
	ıncorporation	Class	%	
Subsidiary undertakings				
Thurstone Limited	England & Wales	Ordinary	78 25	

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

		Capital and reserves	Profit/(loss) for the year
		2011	2011
	Principal activity	£	£
Thurstone Limited	holding company	666,962	106,417

# NOTES TO THE ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS (CONTINUED)

#### FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2011

3	Share capital	2011	2010
	Allotted, called up and fully paid 1,000 Ordinary of £1 each	1,000	1,000
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#### 4 Ultimate parent company

Since 22 July 2011 the company has been controlled by A & B Holdings Limited, which owns 100% of the issued share capital

#### 5 Related party relationships and transactions

#### Loans to directors

Transactions in relation to loans with directors during the year are outlined in the table below

Description	% Rate	Opening Balance £	Amounts Advanced £	Interest Charged £	Amounts Repaid £	Closing Balance £
D Abbott -	-	221	225	-	(446)	-
I Bramwell -	_	705	4,547	-	(5,252)	-
M Rogers -	-	-	2,602	-	(2,602)	-
D Riley -	-	-	2,285	-	(2,205)	80
		926	9,659	-	(10,505)	80