# REGISTERED NUMBER 04867738 (England and Wales)

Abbreviated Unaudited Accounts for the Year Ended 31 March 2014

<u>for</u>

Appleton Signs Manufacturing Limited

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# Appleton Signs Manufacturing Limited

Company Information for the Year Ended 31 March 2014

**DIRECTORS** 

Mrs J A Appleton L Appleton P B Saunders

SECRETARY:

Mrs J A Appleton

**REGISTERED OFFICE:** 

Units 1 & 2 Waterloo Industrial Estate

Hedge End Southampton SO30 2QT

**REGISTERED NUMBER:** 

04867738 (England and Wales)

**ACCOUNTANTS** 

Richard Dunford & Co 26 High Trees Avenue Bournemouth

**BH8 9JX** 

# Abbreviated Balance Sheet 31 March 2014

		31 3 14		31 3 13	
	Notes	£	£	£	£
FIXED ASSETS					
Intangible assets	2 3		43,250		47,575
Tangible assets			748,821		235,192
Investments	4		600		600
			792,671		283,367
CURRENT ASSETS					
Stocks		143,264		103,152	
Debtors		1,378,751		1,634,355	
Cash at bank and in hand		1,392,180		1,226,240	
		2,914,195		2,963,747	
CREDITORS					
Amounts falling due within one year		835,775		793,046 ————————————————————————————————————	
NET CURRENT ASSETS			2,078,420		2,170,701
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT					
LIABILITIES			2,871,091		2,454,068
CAPITAL AND RESERVES					
Called up share capital	5		600		600
Share premium			4,500		4,500
Profit and loss account			2,865,991		2,448,968
SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS			2,871,091		2,454,068

The company is entitled to exemption from audit under Section 477 of the Companies Act 2006 for the year ended 31 March 2014

The members have not required the company to obtain an audit of its financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2014 in accordance with Section 476 of the Companies Act 2006

The directors acknowledge their responsibilities for

- (a) ensuring that the company keeps accounting records which comply with Sections 386 and 387 of the Companies Act 2006 and
- (b) preparing financial statements which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company as at the end of each financial year and of its profit or loss for each financial year in accordance with the requirements of Sections 394 and 395 and which otherwise comply with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 relating to financial statements, so far as applicable to the company

The abbreviated accounts have been prepared in accordance with the special provisions of Part 15 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small companies

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Directors on signed on its behalf by

17 December 2014 and were

Mrs J A Appleton - Director

Notes to the Abbreviated Accounts for the Year Ended 31 March 2014

#### 1 ACCOUNTING POLICIES

#### Accounting convention

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)

#### Turnover

Turnover represents net invoiced sales of goods, excluding value added tax

#### Goodwill

Amortisation is provided on goodwill to write off the cost over 20 years being its expected useful life

#### Tangible fixed assets

Tangible fixed assets are stated at cost, net of depreciation and any provision for impairment Depreciation is provided on all tangible fixed assets and is calculated to write off their cost over their estimated useful lives at the following rates

Short-term leasehold property - over the remaining term of the leases Fixtures and fittings - 15% reducing balance Equipment - 3 years straight line Motor vehicles - 25% reducing balance

#### **Stocks**

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

Cost includes all direct expenditure and an appropriate proportion of fixed and variable overheads

#### **Deferred tax**

Deferred tax is recognised in respect of all timing differences that have originated but not reversed at the balance sheet date

# Hire purchase and leasing commitments

Rentals paid under operating leases are charged to the profit and loss account on a straight line basis over the period of the lease

#### Long term work in progress

Larger contracts, the performance of which falls into more than one accounting period, are treated as long term work in progress, in accordance with Statement of Standard Accounting Practice No 9

Each long term contract is separately assessed, and is reflected in the profit and loss account by recording turnover and related costs by reference to the stage of completion of the contract

Where recorded turnover on any contract is in excess of payments on account for that contract, this excess is classified as "amounts recoverable on contracts" and is separately disclosed within debtors

#### **Pension costs**

The company makes contributions to the personal pension scheme of one of its directors which are charged to the profit and loss account in the period to which they relate

# Notes to the Abbreviated Accounts - continued for the Year Ended 31 March 2014

2	INTANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS	<b>T.</b> ( )
		Total £
	COST At 1 April 2013 and 31 March 2014	86,500
	AMORTISATION At 1 April 2013 Amortisation for year	38,925 4,325
	At 31 March 2014	43,250
	NET BOOK VALUE	
	At 31 March 2014	43,250
	At 31 March 2013	47,575
3	TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS	Total £
	COST At 1 April 2013 Additions Disposals	3,228,553 732,477 (745,625)
	At 31 March 2014	3,215,405
	DEPRECIATION At 1 April 2013 Charge for year Eliminated on disposal	2,993,361 215,823 (742,600)
	At 31 March 2014	2,466,584
	NET BOOK VALUE At 31 March 2014	748,821
	At 31 March 2013	235,192
4	FIXED ASSET INVESTMENTS	
<b>⊸</b> r		Investments other than loans £
	COST At 1 April 2013 and 31 March 2014	600
	NET BOOK VALUE At 31 March 2014	600
	At 31 March 2013	600

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# 5 CALLED UP SHARE CAPITAL

Allotted, iss	ued and fully paid			
Number	Class	Nominal	31 3 14	31 3 13
		value	£	£
600	Ordinary	£1	600	600

# 6 TRANSACTIONS WITH DIRECTORS

Since 1 April 2004 Appleton Signs Manufacturing Limited has rented a warehouse unit from D. W. and Mrs. J. A. Appleton. The rental has been determined on a commercial basis by an independent chartered surveyor and during the year the company paid rent of £31,500 (2013–£28,500).