Abbreviated accounts

for the year ended 31 December 2011

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# Report to the Board of Directors on the preparation of unaudited financial statements of A & H Nicholson Limited for the year ended 31 December 2011

In order to assist you to fulfil your duties under the Companies Act 2006, we have prepared for your approval the accounts of A & H Nicholson Limited for the year ended 31 December 2011 which comprise of the Balance Sheet and the related notes from the Company's accounting records and from information and explanations you have given to us.

As a practising member of The Institute of Chartered Accountants in Ireland, we are subject to its ethical and other professional requirements which are detailed at www.charteredaccountants.ie.

This report is made to the company's board of directors in accordance with the terms of our engagement. Our work has been undertaken solely to prepare for your approval the accounts of A & H Nicholson Limited and state those matters that we have agreed to state to the company's board of directors, as a body, in this report, in accordance with the requirements of The Institute of Chartered Accountants in Ireland as detailed at . To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the company and the company's board of directors, as a body, for our work or for this report.

It is your duty to ensure that the company has kept adequate accounting records and to prepare statutory accounts that give a true and fair view of the assets, liabilities, financial position and loss of A & H Nicholson Limited. You consider that A & H Nicholson Limited is exempt from the statutory audit requirement for the year.

We have not been instructed to carry out an audit of the financial statements. For this reason, we have not verified the accuracy or completeness of the accounting records or information and explanations you have given to us and we do not, therefore, express any opinion on the financial statements.

Paul Hagerty & Co

**Chartered Accountants and Registered Auditors** 

11 The Square

Rostrevor

**County Down** 

**BT343AZ** 

18 April 2012

# Abbreviated balance sheet as at 31 December 2011

		2011		2010	
	Notes	£	£	£	£
Fixed assets					
Tangible assets	2		581		824
Current assets					
Stocks		245,000		499,360	
Debtors		15,897		4,654	
Cash at bank and in hand		153,320		9,143	
		414,217		513,157	
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year		(254,503)		(346,378)	
due within one year		(234,303)		(340,376)	
Net current assets			159,714		166,779
Total assets less current					
liabilities			160,295		167,603
Creditors: amounts falling due					
after more than one year			(100,000)		(100,000)
Net assets			60.205		67 602
net assets			60,295		67,603
Capital and reserves					
Called up share capital	3		100		100
Profit and loss account			60,195		67,503
Shareholders' funds			60,295		67,603

The directors' statements required by Sections 475(2) and (3) are shown on the following page which forms part of this Balance Sheet.

#### Abbreviated balance sheet (continued)

# Directors' statements required by Sections 475(2) and (3) for the year ended 31 December 2011

In approving these abbreviated accounts as directors of the company we hereby confirm:

- (a) that for the year stated above the company was entitled to the exemption conferred by Section 477 of the Companies Act 2006;
- (b) that no notice has been deposited at the registered office of the company pursuant to Section 476 requesting that an audit be conducted for the year ended 31 December 2011; and
- (c) that we acknowledge our responsibilities for:
  - (1) ensuring that the company keeps accounting records which comply with Section 386; and
  - (2) preparing financial statements which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company as at the end of the financial year and of its profit or loss for the year then ended in accordance with the requirements of Section 393 and which otherwise comply with the provisions of the Companies Act 2006 relating to financial statements, so far as applicable to the company.

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

The abbreviated accounts were approved by the Board on 18 April 2012 and signed on its behalf by

**Andrew Nicholson** 

Director

Registration number NI057336

**Harold Nicholson** 

Horold Willen

# Notes to the abbreviated financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2011

#### 1. Accounting policies

#### 1.1. Accounting convention

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

#### 1.2. Turnover

Turnover represents amounts receivable for goods and services provided net of VAT.

#### 1.3. Basis of accounting

The financial statements are prepared under the historical cost convention in compliance with the Companies Act 2006 and in accordance with applicable accounting standards.

#### 1.4. Tangible fixed assets and depreciation

Depreciation is provided at rates calculated to write off the cost less residual value of each asset over its expected useful life, as follows:

Plant and machinery

25% Reducing Balance

Fixtures, fittings

and equipment

25% Reducing balance

#### 1.5. Stock and work in progress

Stock and work in progress are valued at the lower of cost and net realisable value.

# Notes to the abbreviated financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2011

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#### 1.6. Deferred taxation

Deferred tax is recognised in respect of all timing differences that have originated but not reversed at the balance sheet date where transactions or events have occurred at that date that will result in an obligation to pay more, or a right to pay less or to receive more, tax, with the following exceptions:

Provision is made for tax on gains arising from the revaluation (and similar fair value adjustments) of fixed assets, and gains on disposal of fixed assets that have been rolled over into replacement assets, only to the extent that, at the balance sheet date, there is a binding agreement to dispose of the assets concerned. However, no provision is made where, on the basis of all available evidence at the balance sheet date, it is more likely than not that the taxable gain will be rolled over into replacement assets and charged to tax only where the replacement assets are sold;

Provision is made for deferred tax that would arise on remittance of the retained earnings of overseas subsidiaries, associates and joint ventures only to the extent that, at the balance sheet date, dividends have been accrued as receivable;

Deferred tax assets are recognised only to the extent that the directors consider that it is 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 is measured on an undiscounted basis at the tax rates that are expected to apply in the periods in which timing differences reverse, based on tax rates and laws enacted or substantively enacted at the balance sheet date.

2.	Fixed assets	Tangible fixed
		assets
		£
	Cost	
	At 1 January 2011	2,158
	At 31 December 2011	2,158
	Depreciation	
	At 1 January 2011	1,334
	Charge for year	243
	At 31 December 2011	1,577
	Net book values	
	At 31 December 2011	581
	At 31 December 2010	824

# Notes to the abbreviated financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2011

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3.	Share capital	2011	2010
	Authorised	£	£
	100,000 Ordinary shares of 1 each	100,000	100,000
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	Allotted, called up and fully paid		
	100 Ordinary shares of 1 each	100	100
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	Equity Shares		
	100 Ordinary shares of 1 each	100	100