BLOODAXE BOOKS LIMITED COMPANY LIMITED BY GUARANTEE ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS 31st MARCH 2009



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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO BLOODAXE BOOKS LIMITED

UNDER SECTION 247B OF THE COMPANIES ACT 1985 Company registration number 1656254

We have examined the abbreviated accounts, together with the financial statements of Bloodaxe Books Limited for the year ended 31st March 2009 prepared under Section 226 of the Companies Act 1985.

This report is made solely to the company, in accordance with Section 247B of the Companies Act 1985. 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 auditor's 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 auditor

The directors are responsible for preparing the abbreviated accounts in accordance with Section 246 of the Companies Act 1985. It is our responsibility to form an independent opinion as to whether the company is entitled to deliver abbreviated accounts prepared in accordance with Sections 246(5) and (6) of the Act to the Registrar of Companies and whether the abbreviated accounts have been properly prepared in accordance with those provisions and to report our opinion to you.

Basis of opinion

We conducted our work in accordance with Bulletin 2006/3 "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 Sections 246(5) and (6) of the Companies Act 1985, and the abbreviated accounts have been properly prepared in accordance with those provisions.

JOSEPH MILLER & CO

Chartered Accountants & Registered Auditors

Newcastle upon Tyne

20th November 2009

BLOODAXE BOOKS LIMITED COMPANY LIMITED BY GUARANTEE

ABBREVIATED BALANCE SHEET

31st MARCH 2009

			2009		2008
	Note	£	£	£	£
Fixed assets	2				
Tangible assets			6,629		7,084
Current assets					
Stocks		73,044		66,884	
Debtors		82,883		52,522	
Cash at bank and in hand		114,710		147,516	
		270,637		266,922	
Creditors: Amounts falling due wit	hin				
one year		(104,540)		(106,983)	
Net current assets			166,097		159,939
Total assets less current liabilities			172,726		167,023
Provisions for liabilities			(858)		(780)
			171,868		166,243
Reserves	7				
Profit and loss account	3		171,868		166,243
					
Members' funds			171,868		166,243

These abbreviated accounts have been prepared in accordance with the special provisions for small companies under Part VII of the Companies Act 1985.

These abbreviated accounts were approved by the directors and authorised for issue on 13th November 2009, and are signed on their behalf by:

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BLOODAXE BOOKS LIMITED COMPANY LIMITED BY GUARANTEE

NOTES TO THE ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS

YEAR ENDED 31st MARCH 2009

1. Accounting policies

Basis of accounting

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention, and in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (effective January 2007).

Turnover

The turnover shown in the profit and loss account represents amounts invoiced during the year, exclusive of Value Added Tax.

Depreciation

Depreciation is calculated so as to write off the cost of an asset, less its estimated residual value, over the useful economic life of that asset as follows:

Office Equipment

20% p.a. on written down value

Stocks

Stocks are valued at the lower of cost and net realisable value, after making due allowance for obsolete and slow moving items.

Operating lease agreements

Rentals applicable to operating leases where substantially all of the benefits and risks of ownership remain with the lessor are charged against profits on a straight line basis over the period of the lease.

Pension costs

The company operates a defined contribution pension scheme for employees. The assets of the scheme are held separately from those of the company. The annual contributions payable are charged to the profit and loss account.

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.

Foreign currencies

Assets and liabilities in foreign currencies are translated into sterling at the rates of exchange ruling at the balance sheet date. Transactions in foreign currencies are translated into sterling at the rate of exchange ruling at the date of the transaction. Exchange differences are taken into account in arriving at the operating profit.

Financial instruments

Financial instruments are classified and accounted for, according to the substance of the contractual arrangement, as either 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.

Royalties and fees

Full provision has been made in the accounts for all royalties and fees due on sales up to the accounting date.

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NOTES TO THE ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS

YEAR ENDED 31st MARCH 2009

2. Fixed assets

	Tangible Assets £
Cost	
At 1st April 2008	53,193
Additions	2,801
Disposals	(43,664)
At 31st March 2009	12,330
Depreciation	
At 1st April 2008	46,109
Charge for year	1,708
On disposals	(42,116)
At 31st March 2009	5,701
Net book value	
At 31st March 2009	6,629
At 31st March 2008	7,084
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3. Company limited by guarantee

The company is limited by guarantee and every member undertakes to contribute such an amount not exceeding £1 as may be required in the event of the company being wound up while they are a member or within 1 year after they cease to be a member, for payment of the debts and liabilities of the company and for the cost of winding up.