Directors' Report and Financial Statements

For the year ended 31 March 2008

Company Registration number 2722178 (England & Wales)

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Legal and Administrative Details

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Secretary

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Directors Report for the year ended 31 March 2008

The Directors present their Report and the Financial Statements for the year ended 31 March 2008.

Principal activity

The principal activity of the company is that of charity retail outlets.

Results and Dividends

The results for the year are detailed on page 6 of the financial statements.

Directors

The directors as at 31 March 2008, all of whom served for the whole of the year ended on that date and until the date of this report, unless otherwise stated, are listed below:

Paul Kingston
Amanda Maisey
Terry Robshaw
Dr. Richard Soulsby (Appointed 5th March 2008)

Directors' Responsibilities

The directors are responsible for preparing the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice.

Company law requires the Directors to prepare Financial Statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of the affairs of the company and of the profit or loss of the Company for that year. In preparing these, the directors are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and apply them consistently;
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- 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 proper accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the company and to enable them to ensure that the Financial Statements comply with the Companies Act 1985. 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.

The directors of a company must, in determining how amounts are presented within items in the profit and loss account and balance sheet, have regard to the substance of the reported transaction or arrangement, in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles and practice.

In so far as the directors are aware:

- -there is no relevant audit information (information needed by the company's auditors in connection with preparing their report) of which the company's auditors are unaware, and
- -the directors have taken all the steps that they ought to have taken to make themselves aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the company's auditors are aware of that information.

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Auditors

In accordance with Section 385 of the Companies Act 1985, a resolution proposing that Lancaster Clements Limited be reappointed as auditors of the company will be put to the Annual General Meeting. This report is prepared in accordance with the special provisions of Part VII of the Companies Act 1985 relating to small companies.

This report was approved by the Board on 10 December 2008 and signed on its behalf by

Amanda Maisey Vice - Chairman

Independent auditors' report to the shareholders of Walsall Hospice Trading Limited

We have audited the financial statements of Walsall Hospice Trading Limited for the year ended 31 March 2008, which comprise the profit and loss account, the balance sheet and the related notes. These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (effective January 2007), under the historical cost convention and the accounting policies set out therein.

This report is made solely to the company's shareholders, as a body, in accordance with Section 235 of the Companies Act 1985. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the company's shareholders 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 shareholders as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

Respective responsibilities of directors and auditors

As described in the statement of directors' responsibilities the company's directors are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards. Our responsibility is to audit the financial statements in accordance with relevant legal and regulatory requirements and International Standards on Auditing (United Kingdom and Ireland).

We report to you our opinion as to whether the financial statements give a true and fair view and are properly prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 1985. We also report to you if, in our opinion, the directors' report is not consistent with the financial statements, if the company has not kept proper accounting records, if we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit, or if information specified by law regarding directors' remuneration and transactions with the company is not disclosed. We read the directors' report and consider the implications for our report if we become aware of any apparent misstatements within it.

Basis of audit opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (United Kingdom and Ireland) issued by the Auditing Practices Board. An audit includes examination, on a test basis, of evidence relevant to the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. It also includes an assessment of the significant estimates and judgements made by the directors in the preparation of the financial statements, and of whether the accounting policies are appropriate to the company's circumstances, consistently applied and adequately disclosed.

We planned and performed our audit so as to obtain all the information and explanations which we considered necessary in order to provide us with sufficient evidence to give reasonable assurance that the financial statements are free from material misstatement, whether caused by fraud or other irregularity or error. In forming our opinion we also evaluated the overall adequacy of the presentation of information in the financial statements.

We have undertaken the audit in accordance with the requirements of APB Ethical Standards including APB Ethical Standard – Provisions Available for Small Entities. Details of the assistance supplied are disclosed within the notes to the financial statements.

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Independent auditors' report to the shareholders of Walsall Hospice Trading Limited

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Opinion

In our opinion the financial statements give a true and fair view, in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice applicable to Smaller Entities, of the state of the company's affairs as at 31 March 2008 and of its loss for the year then ended; the financial statements have been properly prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 1985 and the information given in the Directors' Report is consistent with the financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2008.

Lancaster Clements Limited

Chartered Certified Accountants and Registered Auditors

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Profit and loss account for the year ended 31 March 2008

N	Notes	2008 £	2007 £
Turnover	2	175,031	183,491
Cost of Sales		(3,805)	(2,562)
Gross Profit		171,226	180,929
Administrative Expenses Other operating Income		(178,349) 541	(180,508) 250
Operating (Loss)/ Profit	3	(6,582)	671
Other interest receivable and similar income Interest payable and similar charges		993 (505)	507 (764)
(Loss)/ Profit on Ordinary Activities Before Taxation		(6,094)	414
Tax on (Loss)/Profit on Ordinary Activities	6	319	(319)
(Loss) /Profit on Ordinary Activities After T Being the Retained Profit for the Year	axation	(5,775)	95

Balance sheet as at 31 March 2008

			2008		2007
	Notes	£	£	£	£
Fixed Assets					
Tangible Assets	7		9,951		10,448
Current Assets					
Stocks		4,098		3,167	
Debtors	8	39,448		25,812	
Cash at Bank and in Hand		9,646		22,494	
		53,192		51,473	
Creditors: amounts falling					
due within one year	9	(39,608)		(27,611)	
Net Current Assets			13,584		23,862
Total Assets less Current Liz	abilities		23,535		34,310
Creditors: amounts falling					
due after one year	10		-		(5,000)
Net Assets			23,535		29,310
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Capital and Reserves					
Called up Share Capital	11		20,000		20,000
Profit and Loss account	12		3,535		9,310
Shareholders' Funds			23,535		29,310

The financial statements are prepared in accordance with the special provisions of Part VII of the Companies Act 1985 and the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (effective January 2007) relating to small companies.

The financial statements were approved by the Board on 10 December 2008 and signed on its behalf by

Terry Robshaw

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Director

Notes to the financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2008

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 January 2007).

1.2. Turnover

Turnover represents the total value, excluding value added tax, of goods sold and services provided during the year.

1.3. Tangible Fixed Assets and Depreciation

Depreciation is provided with the intention of writing off costs of Tangible Fixed Assets over their useful lives. The provision is calculated using the straight-line method over the following periods:

Fixtures, fittings and equipment - 5 years
Motor vehicles - 5 years

1.4. Leasing

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

1.5. Stock

Stock is valued at the lower of cost and net realisable value. Cost represents the purchase price on a first in first out basis. Net realisable value is the estimated selling price in the ordinary course of business.

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. 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.

1.7. Pensions

The pension costs charged in the financial statements represent the contributions payable by the company during the year.

2. Turnover

The total turnover of the company for the year has been derived from its principal activity wholly undertaken in the UK.

Notes to the financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2008

3.	Operating Profit	2008	2007
		£	£
	Operating profit is stated after charging:		
	Depreciation and other amounts written off tangible assets	4,077	3,860
	Auditors' remuneration	2,200	1,800
			

4. Directors' Emoluments

There were no Directors emoluments (2007 - none)

5. Pension Costs

The company operates a defined contribution pension scheme in respect of the staff. The scheme and its assets are held by independent managers. The pension charge represents contributions due from the company and amounted to £1,800 (2007 £813).

6. Tax on Profit on Ordinary Activities

Analysis of charge in period	2008 £	2007 £
Current Tax UK corporation tax	(319)	319
Tax on profit on ordinary activities	(319)	319

7. Tangible Fixed Assets

	Fixtures, Fittings and Equipment £	Motor Vehicles £	Total £
Cost			
At 1 April 2007	7,822	13,426	21,248
Additions	3,580	-	3,580
Disposals	(693)	-	(693)
At 31 March 2008	10,709	13,426	24,135
Depreciation			
At 1 April 2007	2,744	8,056	10,800
Charge for the year	1,392	2,685	4,077
On Disposals	(693)	-	(693)
At 31 March 2008	3,443	10,741	14,184
Net Book Values			
At 31 March 2008	7,266	2,685	9,951
At 31 March 2007	5,078	5,370	10,448

Notes to the financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2008

8.	Debtors		
		2008	2007
		£	£
	Other debtors	4,549	6,677
	Prepayments and accrued income	34,899	19,135
		39,448	25,812
9.	Creditors: amounts falling due	2008	2007
	within one year	£	£
	Trade creditors	17,853	2,283
	Amounts owed to group undertaking	17,781	11,889
	Other creditors, accruals and deferred income	2,935	12,332
	Corporation tax	-	319
	Other taxation and social security	1,039	788
		39,608	27,611
10.	Creditors: amounts falling due	2008	2007
	after one year	£	£
	Amounts owed to group undertaking	-	5,000

On 31 March 2008 the company redeemed £5,000 of 5% Redeemable/Convertible loan stock from its parent undertaking in accordance with the terms of the loan stock agreement.

11.	Share Capital	2008 £	2007 £
	Authorised		
	100,000 Ordinary shares of £1 each	100,000	100,000
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	Allotted, Called up and Fully Paid		
	20,000 Ordinary shares of £1 each	20,000	20,000

Notes to the financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2008

12. Reserves

	Profit and Loss Account £	Total £	
At 1 April 2007	9,310	9,310	
Retained loss for the year	(5,775)	(5,775)	
At 31 March 2008	3,535	3,535	

13. Financial Commitments

At 31 March 2008 the company had annual commitments under non-cancellable operating leases as follows:

	2008	2007
	£	£
Expiry Date:		
Within one year	-	8,332
Between one and five years	30,000	30,000
In over five years	10,000	10,000
	40,000	48,332

14. Parent Undertaking

The parent undertaking is Walsall Hospice, a Charitable Company registered in England and Wales. During the year the company paid Loan Stock Interest of £500 (2007 £750) to the parent undertaking. At the balance sheet date Walsall Hospice Trading Limited owed that company £17,781 (2007 £16,889), including £5,000 (2007 £10,000) in relation to loan stock. On 31 March 2008 the company redeemed £5,000 of 5% Redeemable/Convertible loan stock from its parent undertaking in accordance with the terms of the loan stock agreement.

15. Post Balance Sheet Events

On 16 July 2008 the company issued 25,000 of its £1 ordinary share capital to the parent undertaking, Walsall Hospice, at par value.

16. Other Services Provided by Auditors

In common with many other businesses of our size and nature we use our auditors to prepare and submit returns to the tax authorities and assist with the preparation of the financial statements.