Registration number: 5086737

## The Speaking Tree Limited

Directors' Report and Unaudited Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 March 2009

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## The Speaking Tree Limited **Company Information**

Directors

G Mills

I D Venkatasamy

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5 High Street Glastonbury Somerset BA6 9DP

Accountants

Hele Kergozou Limited Chartered Certified Accountants

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## The Speaking Tree Limited Directors' Report for the Year Ended 31 March 2009

The directors present their report and the financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2009.

#### Principal activity

The principal activity of the company is the wholesale and retail sale of books.

#### Directors and their interests

The directors who held office during the year and their beneficial interest in the shares of the company were as follows:

	A Ordinary Shares shares of £1 each	each		
	As at 31 March 2009 No.	As at 1 April 2008 No.	As at 31 March 2009 No.	As at 1 April 2008 No.
G Mills	1	1	4	4
I D Venkatasamy	1	1	-	-

#### Small company provisions

This report has been prepared in accordance with the special provisions of Part VII of the Companies Act 1985 relating to small companies.

Approved by the Board and signed on its behalf by:

G Mills

Date 24 JAN 2010

#### Accountants' Report to the Directors on the Unaudited Financial Statements of The Speaking Tree Limited

In accordance with the engagement letter dated 6 April 2005, and in order to assist you to fulfil your duties under the Companies Act 1985, we have compiled the financial statements of the company which comprise the Profit and Loss Account, the Balance Sheet, and the related notes from the accounting records and information and explanations you have given to us.

This report is made to the Company's Board of Directors, as a body, in accordance with the terms of our engagement. Our work has been undertaken so that we might compile the financial statements that we have been engaged to compile, report to the Company's Board of Directors that we have done so, and state those matters that we have agreed to state to them in this 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 Board of Directors, as a body, for our work or for this report.

You have acknowledged on the balance sheet as at 31 March 2009 your duty to ensure that the company has kept proper accounting records and to prepare financial statements that give a true and fair view under the Companies Act 1985. You consider that the company is exempt from the statutory requirement for an audit 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.

Hele Kergozou Limited

Chartered Certified Accountants

Date: 29th January 2010

Lilac Cottage The Street Draycott Cheddar Somerset BS27 3TH

# The Speaking Tree Limited Profit and Loss Account for the Year Ended 31 March 2009

	Note	2009 £	2008 £
Turnover		804,911	902,355
Cost of sales		(417,151)	(452,614)
Gross profit	_	387,760	449,741
Administrative expenses		(336,796)	(431,134)
Other operating income	2	13,791	2,600
Operating profit	3	64,755	21,207
Other interest receivable and similar income		968	1,042
Interest payable and similar charges		•	(182)
Profit on ordinary activities before taxation	-	65,723	22,067
Tax on profit on ordinary activities	5	(24,334)	(4,822)
Profit for the financial year	12	41,389	17,245
Profit and loss reserve brought forward		20,984	3,739
Dividends	6	(10,000)	-
Profit and loss reserve carried forward	-	52,373	20,984

## The Speaking Tree Limited Balance Sheet as at 31 March 2009

	Note	2009		2008	
		£	£	£	£
Fixed assets					
Intangible assets	7		56,250		67,500
Tangible assets	8		3,820		6,489
			60,070		73,989
Current assets					
Stocks		68,420		66,920	
Debtors	9	102,105		104,836	
Cash at bank and in hand	_	29,779		22,399	
		200,304		194,155	
Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year	10	(207,995)		(247,154)	
Net current liabilities			(7,691)		(52,999)
Net assets			52,379		20,990
Capital and reserves					
Called up share capital	11		6		6
Profit and loss reserve	12		52,373		20,984
Shareholders' funds			52,379		20,990

For the financial year ended 31 March 2009, the company was entitled to exemption from audit under section 249A(1) of the Companies Act 1985; and no notice has been deposited under section 249B(2) requesting an audit. The directors acknowledge their responsibilities for ensuring that the company keeps accounting records which comply with section 221 of the Act and preparing accounts which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company as at the end of the year and of its profit or loss for the financial year in accordance with the requirements of section 226 and which otherwise comply with the Companies Act 1985, so far as applicable to the company.

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

Approved by the Board on 22/1/10 and signed on its behalf by:

G Mills Director

The notes on pages 6 to 11 form an integral part of these financial statements.

#### The Speaking Tree Limited

#### Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 March 2009

#### 1 Accounting policies

#### Basis of preparation

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

Turnover represents amounts chargeable in respect of the sale of goods and services to customers.

#### Amortisation

Amortisation is provided on intangible fixed assets so as to write off the cost, less any estimated residual value, over their expected useful economic life as follows:

Goodwill

over 10 years

#### Depreciation

Depreciation is provided on tangible fixed assets so as to write off the cost or valuation, less any estimated residual value, over their expected useful economic life as follows:

Plant and machinery Office Equipment Motor Vehicles 20% straight line basis 25% straight line basis 25% staright line basis

#### Goodwill

Goodwill is the difference between the fair value of consideration paid for an acquired entity and the aggregate of the fair value of that entity's identifiable assets and liabilities.

Positive goodwill is capitalised, classified as an asset on the balance sheet and amortised on a straight line basis over its useful economic life. It is reviewed for impairment at the end of the first full financial year following the acquisition and in other periods if events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying value may not be recoverable.

#### Grants

Grants received are offset against expenses in the period the expenses are incurred. A grant was received in the year towards expenses of a sales trip to the USA.

#### Stock

Stock is valued at the lower of cost and net realisable value, after due regard for obsolete and slow moving stocks. Net realisable value is based on selling price less anticipated costs to completion and selling costs.

#### Foreign currencies

Profit and loss account transactions in foreign currencies are translated into sterling at the exchange rate ruling at the date of the transaction. Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are translated into sterling at the closing rates at the balance sheet date and the exchange differences are included in the profit and loss account.

## The Speaking Tree Limited

### Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 March 2009

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	Financial instruments		
	Financial instruments are classified and accounted for, according arrangement, as financial assets, financial liabilities or equity instruments that evidences a residual interest in the assets of the company	ruments. An equity in	strument is any
2	Other operating income		
		2009 £	2008 £
	Grants and subsidies receivable	1,400	2,600
	Other income	12,391 13,791	2,600
		13,791	2,000
3	Operating profit		
	Operating profit is stated after charging/(crediting):		
		2009 £	2008 £
	Foreign currency (gains)/losses	(56)	1,616
	Loss on sale of fixed assets	-	2,725
	Depreciation of tangible fixed assets	5,292 11,250	4,714 7,500
	Amortisation of intangible fixed assets	11,250	7,300
4	Directors' emoluments		
	The directors' emoluments for the year are as follows:		
		2009 £	2008 £
	Directors' remuneration	20,800	20,800
5	Taxation		
	Analysis of current period tax charge		
		2009 £	2008 £
	Current tax	24,334	4,822
	Corporation tax charge	24,334	4,022

# The Speaking Tree Limited Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 March 2009

continued		
6 Dividends		
	2009 £	2008 £
Equity dividends	10,000	