Directors' report and financial statements

for the year ended 31 July 2008

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### Company information

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S Morris

C Oakley

Secretary

Mr C Morris

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## Directors' report for the year ended 31 July 2008

The directors present their report and the financial statements for the year ended 31 July 2008.

### Principal activity

The principal activity of the compay is that of retailers of greeting cards and novelties

#### Directors and their interests

The directors who served during the year and their interests in the company are as stated below:

	Class of share	31/07/08	01/08/07
C Morris	Ordinary shares	-	6
S Morris	Ordinary shares	-	6
C Oakley	Ordinary shares	-	6

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 26 January 2009 and signed on its behalf by

Mr C Morris Secretary

## Accountants' report on the unaudited financial statements to the directors of 1ST CLASS CELEBRATIONS LIMITED

As described on the balance sheet you are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements for the year ended 31 July 2008 set out on pages 3 to 9 and you consider that the company is exempt from an audit. In accordance with your instructions we have compiled these unaudited financial statements, in order to assist you to fulfil your statutory responsibilities, from the accounting records and information supplied to us.

Barnard & Co Accountants 57 Southend Road Grays Essex RM17 5NL

Date: 26 January 2009

# Profit and loss account for the year ended 31 July 2008

		2008	2007
	Notes	£	£
Turnover	2	820,367	768,786
Cost of sales		(538,915)	(516,288)
Gross profit		281,452	252,498
Administrative expenses		(264,865)	(233,790)
Operating profit	3	16,587	18,708
Other interest receivable an similar income Interest payable and similar (Loss)/profit on ordinary activities before taxation		(19,659) (3,072)	145 (18,700) ———————————————————————————————————
Tax on (loss)/profit on ordin	nary activities 5	(627)	(307)
Loss on ordinary activities after taxation		(3,699)	(154)
Loss for the year		(3,699)	(154)
Retained profit brought forv	vard	8,748	8,902
Retained profit carried for	rward	5,049	8,748
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The notes on pages 6 to 9 form an integral part of these financial statements.

## Balance sheet as at 31 July 2008

		200	)8	2007					
	Notes	£	£	£	£				
Fixed assets									
Tangible assets	6		375,265		384,109				
Current assets									
Stocks		195,319		215,522					
Debtors	7	500		500					
Cash at bank and in hand		2		2					
		195,821		216,024					
Creditors: amounts falling									
due within one year	8	(355,606)		(363,306)					
Net current liabilities			(159,785)		(147,282)				
Total assets less current					<del></del>				
liabilities			215,480		236,827				
Creditors: amounts falling due									
after more than one year	9		(210,407)		(228,055)				
Net assets			5,073		8,772				
Capital and reserves			<del></del>						
Capital and reserves Called up share capital	10		24		24				
Profit and loss account	10		24 5.040						
riont and ioss account			5,049		8,748				
Shareholders' funds			5,073		8,772				

The directors' statements required by Section 249B(4) are shown on the following page which forms part of this Balance Sheet.

The notes on pages 6 to 9 form an integral part of these financial statements.

#### Balance sheet (continued)

## Directors' statements required by Section 249B(4) for the year ended 31 July 2008

In approving these financial statements 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 249A(1) of the Companies Act 1985;
- (b) that no notice has been deposited at the registered office of the company pursuant to Section 249B(2) requesting that an audit be conducted for the year ended 31 July 2008 and
- (c) that we acknowledge our responsibilities for:

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- (1) ensuring that the company keeps accounting records which comply with Section 221, 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 226 and which otherwise comply with the provisions of the Companies Act relating to financial statements, so far as applicable to the company.

These financial statements are prepared in accordance with the special provisions of Part VII of the Companies Act 1985 relating to small companies and in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (effective June 2002).

The financial statements were approved by the Board on 26 January 2009 and signed on its behalf by

S Morris Director C Oakley Director

The notes on pages 6 to 9 form an integral part of these financial statements.

## Notes to the financial statements for the year ended 31 July 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 June 2002).

#### 1.2. Turnover

Turnover represents the total invoice value, excluding value added tax, of sales made during the year.

### 1.3. 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:

Land and buildings

Nil

Plant and machinery

- 25% Reducing Balance

Motor vehicles

25% Reducing Balance

#### 1.4. Leasing and hire purchase commitments

Assets obtained under hire purchase contracts and finance leases are capitalised as tangible assets and depreciated over the shorter of the lease term and their useful lives. Obligations under such agreements are included in creditors net of the finance charge allocated to future periods. The finance element of the rental payment is charged to the profit and loss account so as to produce constant periodic rates of charge on the net obligations outstanding in each period.

#### 1.5. Stock

Stock is valued at the lower of cost and net realisable value.

#### 1.6. Deferred taxation

Provision is made for deferred taxation using the liability method to take account of timing differences between the incidence of income and expenditure for taxation and accounting purposes except to the extent that the directors consider that a liability to taxation is unlikely to materialise.

#### 2. Turnover

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

3.	Operating profit	2008	2007
		£	£
	Operating profit is stated after charging:		
	Depreciation and other amounts written off tangible assets	8,845	8,845
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# Notes to the financial statements for the year ended 31 July 2008

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4.	Directors' emoluments				
	Remuneration and other benefits			2008 £ 37,960	2007 £ 31,672
5.	Tax on (loss)/profit on ordinary activities				
	Analysis of charge in period			2008 £	2007 £
	Current tax				
	UK corporation tax			627	307
6.	Tangible fixed assets	Land and buildings freehold	Plant and machinery	Motor vehicles	Total

Tangible fixed assets	Land and buildings freehold	Plant and machinery	Motor vehicles	Total
_	£	£	£	£
Cost				
At 1 August 2007	360,000	41,086	9,691	410,777
At 31 July 2008	360,000	41,086	9,691	410,777
Depreciation	<del></del>			
At 1 August 2007	-	21,821	4,846	26,667
Charge for the year	<del>-</del>	6,422	2,423	8,845
At 31 July 2008	<del></del>	28,243	7,269	35,512
Net book values				
At 31 July 2008	360,000	12,843	2,422	375,265
At 31 July 2007	360,000	19,265	4,845	384,110
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# Notes to the financial statements for the year ended 31 July 2008

Included above are assets held under finance leases or hire purchase contracts as follows:

		20	008	2007						
		Net	Depreciation	Net	Depreciation					
	Asset description	book value	charge	book value	charge					
		£	£	£	£					
	Motor vehicles	2,422	2,423	4,845	2,423					
7.	Debtors			2008	2007					
				£	£					
	Other debtors			500	500					
8.	Creditors: amounts falling due			2008	2007					
•	within one year			£	£					
	Bank overdraft			25,842	12,362					
	Bank loan			29,041	29,041					
	Other Loan			6,750	6,750					
	Net obligations under finance leases									
	and hire purchase contracts			2,108						
	Trade creditors			67,398						
	Corporation tax			627						
	Other taxes and social security costs			3,296						
	Directors' accounts			137,169						
	Other creditors			81,080	•					
	Accruals and deferred income			2,295	3,341					
				355,606	363,306					
9.	Creditors: amounts falling due			2008	2007					
	after more than one year			£	£					
	Bank loan			198,282						
	Other Loan			12,125	18,875					
				210,407	228,055					

# Notes to the financial statements for the year ended 31 July 2008

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10.	Share capital	2008	2007
		£	£
	Authorised		
	1,000 Ordinary shares of £1 each	1,000	1,000
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	Allotted, called up and fully paid		
	24 Ordinary shares of £1 each	24	24