Albright International Limited
Audited Report and Accounts
30 September 2012

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Albright International Limited Company Information

Directors

A D Catt
N E L Bedggood
K J Holland
L E V Bedggood
R Hunt ACMA

Secretary

R Hunt

Auditors

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Registered number 01278761

Albright International Limited Directors' Report

The directors present their report and accounts for the year ended 30 September 2012

Principal activities and review of the business

The company's principal activity during the year continued to be that of the manufacture and sale of solenoid switches and switch gear

Future developments

The directors consider the company well placed to take advantage of the inevitable recovery of world trade which will be facilitated by the fully established manufacturing plants in China and Lithuania

Financial instrument risk

The financial risks faced by the company continue to include

The directors consider the risk on the capital value of short and medium term investments to be low

The effect of fluctuations in foreign currency

The directors continue to manage the above risks by only entering into short term investments and continually reviewing these short-term investments to ensure that the maximum rates of return are achieved. The company also holds cash in foreign currencies such as Euros and Dollars. The company does not enter into forward contracts in respect of Euros and Dollars, instead the company buys and sells these currencies as and when required on the spot market.

Interest rate risk

The nature of the company's activities and the basis of funding are such that the directors envisage the company has sufficient liquid resources. The company is not financially dependent on the income earned on these resources and therefore the risk of interest rate fluctuations is not significant to the business. Nonetheless the directors continue to take steps to secure rates of interest which will generate the best return for the company.

Currency risk

The company operates in a global market with income arising in a number of different currencies. The company does not hedge against potential future income.

Dividends

No dividend payment is proposed by the directors

Events since the balance sheet date

In the directors opinion, there have been no material events which have occurred since the balance sheet date which need disclosing

Directors

The following persons served as directors during the year

A D Catt
N E L Bedggood
K J Holland
L E V Bedggood
R Hunt ACMA

Albright International Limited Directors' Report

Disclosure of information to auditors

Each person who was a director at the time this report was approved confirms that

- so far as he is aware, there is no relevant audit information of which the company's auditor is unaware, and
- he has taken all the steps that he ought to have taken as a director in order to make himself aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the company's auditor is aware of that information

This report was approved by the board on 10 April 2013

R Hunt ACMA

Director

Albright International Limited Statement of Directors' Responsibilities

The directors are responsible for preparing the report and accounts in accordance with applicable law and regulations

Company law requires the directors to prepare accounts for each financial year. Under that law the directors have elected to prepare the accounts in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice (United Kingdom Accounting Standards and applicable law). The accounts are required by law to give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company and of the profit or loss of the company for that period. In preparing these accounts, the directors are required to

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently,
- · make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent,
- state whether applicable UK Accounting Standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the accounts,
- prepare the accounts on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the company will continue in business

The directors are responsible for keeping adequate accounting records that disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the company and enable them to ensure that the accounts comply with the Companies Act 2006. 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.

Albright International Limited Independent auditors' report to the shareholders of Albright International Limited

We have audited the accounts of Albright International Limited for the year ended 30 September 2012 which comprise the Profit and Loss Account, the Balance Sheet and the related notes. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice)

This report is made solely to the company's members, as a body, in accordance with Section 495 of the Companies Act 2006. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the company's members 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 members as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed

Respective responsibilities of directors and auditors

As explained more fully in the Statement of Directors' Responsibilities, the directors are responsible for the preparation of the accounts and for being satisfied that they give a true and fair view. Our responsibility is to audit the accounts in accordance with applicable law and International Standards on Auditing (UK and Ireland). Those standards require us to comply with the Auditing Practices Board's Ethical Standards for Auditors.

Scope of the audit

An audit involves obtaining evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the accounts sufficient to give reasonable assurance that the accounts are free from material misstatement, whether caused by fraud or error. This includes an assessment of whether the accounting policies are appropriate to the company's circumstances and have been consistently applied and adequately disclosed, the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by the directors, and the overall presentation of the accounts.

Opinion on the accounts

In our opinion the accounts

- give a true and fair view of the state of the company's affairs as at 30 September 2012 and of its profit for the year then
 ended.
- have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice, and
- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006

Opinion on other matters prescribed by the Companies Act 2006

In our opinion the information given in the Directors' Report for the financial year for which the accounts are prepared is consistent with the accounts

Matters on which we are required to report by exception

We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters where the Companies Act 2006 requires us to report to you if, in our opinion

- adequate accounting records have not been kept, or returns adequate for our audit have not been received from branches not visited by us, or
- the accounts are not in agreement with the accounting records and returns, or
- certain disclosures of directors' remuneration specified by law are not made, or
- we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit

Thomas McManners BSc ACA ACMI (Senior Statutory Auditor)

for and on behalf of TTCA Ltd

Chartered Accountants and Statutory Auditor

269 Famborough Road

Farnborough

Hampshire, GU14 7LY

10 April 2013

Albright International Limited Profit and Loss Account for the year ended 30 September 2012

	Notes	2012 £	2011 £
Turnover	2	31,441,167	31,125,564
Cost of sales		(27,115,979)	(26,902,512)
Gross profit		4,325,188	4,223,052
Administrative expenses Other operating (expenses)/income-exchange differ	ences	(3,991,693) (385,659)	(4,312,447) 72,568
Operating loss	3	(52,164)	(16,827)
Other interest receivable and similar income		83,626	14,940
Profit /(Loss) on ordinary activities before taxati	on	31,462	(1,887)
Tax on profit on ordinary activities	5	(15,802)	18,122
Profit for the financial year		15,660	16,235

Continuing operations

None of the company's activities were acquired or discontinued during the above two financial years

Statement of total recognised gains and losses

The company has no recognised gains or losses other than the loss for the above two financial years

Albright International Limited Balance Sheet as at 30 September 2012

	Notes		2012		2011
Fixed exects			£		£
Fixed assets Tangible assets	6		1,289,544		1,101,526
Investments	7		4,604,638		5,921,801
mvestnents	,		5,894,182		7,023,327
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Current assets					
Stocks	8	5,245,631		5,226,475	
Debtors	9	9,949,137		8,304,015	
Current asset investments	10	516,131		445,341	
Cash at bank and in hand		2,241,956		4,162,889	
		17,952,855		18,138,720	
Creditors: amounts falling du					
within one year	11	4,573,597		5,904,267	
Nat arrest as a sta			40.070.050		40.004.450
Net current assets			13,379,258		12,234,453
Total assets less current					
liabilities			19,273,440		19,257,780
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Creditors: amounts falling du	е				
after more than one year	12		4,792,189		4,792,189
-					
Net assets			14,481,251		14,465,591
Capital and reserves					
Called up share capital	13		30,000		30,000
Profit and loss account	14		14,451,251		14,435,591
Shareholders' funds	15		14,481,251		14,465,591
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N E L Bedggood

Director

Approved by the board on 10 April 2013

1 Accounting policies

Basis of preparation

The accounts have been prepared under the historical cost convention and in accordance with applicable United Kingdom Accounting Standards

Cash Flow Statement

As the parent undertaking controls the whole of the company's voting rights and group accounts are publicly available, no cash flow statement has been prepared

Depreciation

Depreciation is provided on all tangible fixed assets at rates calculated to write off the cost, less estimated residual value, of each asset evenly over its expected useful life, as follows

Motor Vehicles	20% on cost
Fixtures & fittings	20% on cost
Plant and machinery	15% on cost
Computer equipment	25% on cost

Stocks

Stock and work in progress is valued at the lower of cost and estimated net realisable value

Raw materials are valued using the actual purchase cost

Finished goods and work in progress are valued using the actual cost of direct materials, labour and a proportion of factory overheads. Net realisable value is based on estimated selling price less further costs expected to be incurred to completion and disposal.

Deferred taxation

Full provision is made for deferred taxation resulting from timing differences between the recognition of gains and losses in the accounts and their recognition for tax purposes

Deferred tax is calculated at the tax rates which are expected to apply in the periods when the timing differences will reverse, and discounted to reflect the time value of money using rates based on the post-tax yields to maturity that could be obtained at the balance sheet date on government bonds with similar maturity dates

Foreign currencies

Transactions in foreign currencies are recorded at the rate ruling at the date of the transaction. Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are translated at the rate of exchange ruling at the balance sheet date. All differences are taken to the profit and loss account.

Leasing commitments

Rentals paid under operating leases are charged to income on a straight line basis over the lease term

Pensions

The company operates a defined contribution pension scheme. Contributions are charged to the profit and loss account as they become payable in accordance with the rules of the scheme.

Fixed asset investments

In the opinion of the directors long term investments are to be disclosed as fixed asset investments and those related to the day to day running of the company are disclosed within current assets

Consolidated accounts

Group accounts are prepared by the ultimate holding company

2 Turnover

Turnover represents the value, net of value added tax and discounts, of goods provided to customers and work carried out in respect of services provided to customers

Turnover is attributable to the one principal activity of the company

	Analysis by geographical market	2012 £	2011 £
	Sales - UK	3,302,795	3,357,572
	Sales - Europe	15,484,045	16,525,182
	North America	9,127,690	8,030,310
	Rest of the world	3,526,637	3,212,501
		31,441,167	31,125,565
3	Operating profit/(loss)	2012 £	2011 £
	This is stated after charging/(crediting)		
	Staff costs -(note 4)	5,765,699	6,796,892
	Provision for diminution in value of current asset investments	-	54,659
	Depreciation of owned fixed assets	411,938	379,302
	Profit on disposal of tangible fixed assets	(972)	(1,674)
	Operating lease rentals - other assets	5,537	7,445
	Auditors' remuneration for audit services	21,000	21,600
4	Staff costs	2012	2011
		£	£
	Wages and salaries	5,115,869	6,065,094
	Social security costs	423,925	467,314
	Other pension costs	225,905	264,484
		5,765,699	6,796,892

	Average number of employees during the year	Number	Number
	Administration	45	49
	Manufacturing	228	223
		273	272
5	Taxation	2012	2011
		£	£
	Analysis of charge in period		
	Current tax		
	UK corporation tax on profits of the period	15,802	<u>-</u>
	Adjustments in respect of previous periods		(18,122)
		15,802	(18,122)
	Factors affecting tax charge for period The differences between the tax assessed for the period and the standard rate explained as follows	of corporation tax	are
	The differences between the tax assessed for the period and the standard rate	of corporation tax	are 2011
	The differences between the tax assessed for the period and the standard rate		
	The differences between the tax assessed for the period and the standard rate	2012	2011
	The differences between the tax assessed for the period and the standard rate explained as follows	2012 £	2011 £
	The differences between the tax assessed for the period and the standard rate explained as follows Profit/(Loss) on ordinary activities before tax Standard rate of corporation tax in the UK	2012 £ 31,462	2011 £ (1,887)
	The differences between the tax assessed for the period and the standard rate explained as follows Profit/(Loss) on ordinary activities before tax Standard rate of corporation tax in the UK Profit on ordinary activities multiplied by the standard rate of	2012 £ 31,462 25% £	2011 £ (1,887) 27% £
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	The differences between the tax assessed for the period and the standard rate explained as follows Profit/(Loss) on ordinary activities before tax Standard rate of corporation tax in the UK Profit on ordinary activities multiplied by the standard rate of corporation tax Effects of Expenses not deductible for tax purposes	2012 £ 31,462 25% £ 7,866	2011 £ (1,887) 27% £ (509)

6 Tangible fixed assets

_			Equipment		
	Computer equipment £	Motor Vehicles £	fixtures & fittings £	Plant and machinery £	Total £
Cost	••	~	~	-	•
At 1 October 2011	1,446,745	163,375	1,931,724	6,104,658	9,646,502
Additions	66,679	18,182	378,983	138,541	602,385
Disposats		(10,408)			(10,408)
At 30 September 2012	1,513,424	171,149	2,310,707	6,243,199	10,238,479
Depreciation					
At 1 October 2011	1,404,027	112,763	1,391,784	5,636,402	8,544,976
Charge for the year	21,157	21,851	201,792	167,138	411,938
On disposals		(7,979)	<u>-</u>		(7,979)
At 30 September 2012	1,425,184	126,635	1,593,576	5,803,540	8,948,935
Net book value					
At 30 September 2012	88,240	44,514	717,131	439,659	1,289,544
At 30 September 2011	42,718	50,612_	539,940	468,256	1,101,526

7 Investments

Change in many and destroying	Albright	Albright	Albright Lietuva	Albright Mechanical Engineering	Albright Deutschland	
Shares in group undertakings	Japan	France	UAB	Shanghai	GmbH	Total
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Cost At 1 October 2011	14,240	25,979	1,970	2,070,000	22,713	2,134,902
At 30 September 2012	14,240	25,979	1,970	2,070,000	22,713	2,134,902
Loans to group undertakings						
At 1 October 2011	-	•	2,951,290	835,609	-	3,786,899
Re-classification	-	-	(481,554)	(835,609)	-	(1,317,163)
At 30 September 2012		-	2,469,736		-	2,469,736
Total Investments at 30/9/12	14,240	25,979_	2,471,706	2,070,000	22,713	4,604,638
Total Investments at 30/9/11	14,240	25,979	2,953,260	2,905,609	22,713	5,921,801

An amount of £481,554 has been re-classified from fixed asset investments, 'Loans to group undertakings' in respect of Albright Lithuania to 'Amounts owed by group undertakings' within debtors due within 1 year

The amount of £835,609 shown as a loan to Albright Shanghai as at 1 October 2011 has been re-classified in the current year as 'Amounts owed by group undertakings' with £440,000 shown within debtors over 1 year, and £395,609 shown within 'Amounts owed by group undertakings' within debtors due within 1 year

The company holds 20% or more of the share capital of the following companies

Company	Country of registration	Shares held	
	or incorporation	Class	%
Albright Japan	Japan	Ordinary	100
Albright France	France	Ordinary	80
Albright Lietuva UAB	Lithuania	Ordinary	100
Albright Mechanical Engineerin	g	•	
Shanghai	China	Ordinary	100
Albright Deutschland GmbH	Germany	Ordinary	100

The business of all the subsidiaries is the sale of solenoid switches and switchgear

The interests in the subsidiary undertakings are valued at cost. In the opinion of the directors, the value of the shares in and the amounts due from the subsidiaries are not less than the amounts at which they are stated in the balance sheet.

8	Stocks	2012 £	2011 £
	Raw materials and consumables	3,056,611	3,270,667
	Work in progress	1,108,652	1,163,619
	Finished goods and goods for resale	1,080,368	792,189
		5, <u>245,631</u>	5,226,475

There is no material difference between purchase price or production cost of stocks and their replacement cost

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9	Debtors	2012	2011
		£	£
	Trade debtors	7,400,443	7,374,739
	Amounts owed by group undertakings and undertakings in		
	which the company has a participating interest	1,607,442	105,633
	Due from parent undertaking	115,416	6,341
	Corporation tax recoverable	128,529	68,122
	Taxation and social security	490,440	501,236
	Other debtors	100,618	124,834
	Prepayments and accrued income	106,249	123,110
		9,949,137	8,304,015
	Amounts due after more than one year included in		
	Amounts owed by group undertakings and undertakings in		
	which the company has a participating interest	440,000	·
		440,000	

10	Investments held as current asset	S		2012 £	2011 £
	Listed investments			516,131	445,341
				516,131	445,341
	Valuation Listed investments - market value			516,131	445,341
11	Creditors amounts falling due wit	hin one year		2012 £	2011 £
	Trade creditors Amounts owed to group undertakings	s and undertak	ings in	3,913,956	5,175,922
	which the company has a participatin Other taxes and social security costs Other creditors Accruals and deferred income			167,369 237,886 254,386	3,606 180,523 239,188 305,028
				4,573,597	5,904,267
12	Creditors: amounts falling due afte	er one year		2012 £	2011 £
	Amounts due to fellow subsidiary und	iertakıng		4,792,189	4,792,189
	The fellow subsidiary is dormant. The	e loan is interes	st free and there are r	no fixed repayment ten	ns
13	Share capital	2012 No	2011 No	2012 £	2011 £
	Allotted, called up and fully paid Ordinary shares of £1 each	30,000	30,000	30,000	30,000
	•		,	30,000	30,000
14	Profit and loss account At 1 October 2011				2012 £
	Profit for the financial year				15,660
	At 30 September 2012			_	14,451,251

15	Reconciliation of movement in shareholders' funds	2012 £	2011 £
	At 1 October Profit for the financial year	14,465,591 15,660	14,449,356 16,235
	At 30 September	14,481,251	14,465,591
16	Capital commitments	2012 £	2011 £
	Amounts contracted for but not provided in the accounts	•	12,106

17 Other financial commitments

At the year end the company had annual commitments under non-cancellable operating leases as set out below

	Equipment 2012	Equipment 2011
	£	£
Operating leases which expire		
within one year	560	-
within two to five years	4,977	7,445
	5,537	7,445

18 Related parties

During the year the company made sales totalling £1,310,356 (2011 £1,371,608) to Albright France an 80% subsidiary of the company. These transactions were entered into on an arms length basis. At 30 September 2012 and included in Trade Debtors, there was £804,016 (2011 £757,071) due from Albright France to Albright International Limited.

Included within 'Amounts owed by group undertakings' is a figure of £95,326 (2011 £79,546) due from Albright France. This loan is interest free and has no fixed repayment terms.

Advantage has been taken of the exemption from disclosure of inter-company transactions and balances with wholly owned subsidiaries

19 Controlling party

Lea Redway Limited, a company incorporated in England and Wales, is the ultimate controlling party and owns 100% of the share capital of Albright International Limited