# REGISTERED NUMBER: 04056688 (England and Wales)

ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST JANUARY 2009

FOR

**CHARLTON BODIES LIMITED** 

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# COMPANY INFORMATION FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST JANUARY 2009

DIRECTORS:

A J Burton

S L Burton

SECRETARY:

T D Russell

**REGISTERED OFFICE:** 

Rutland Works Vulcan Way

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**REGISTERED NUMBER:** 

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**AUDITORS:** 

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Registered Auditors 41 - 43 William Street

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SOLICITORS:

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# REPORT OF THE INDEPENDENT AUDITORS TO CHARLTON BODIES LIMITED UNDER SECTION 247B OF THE COMPANIES ACT 1985

We have examined the abbreviated accounts set out on pages three to six, together with the financial statements of Charlton Bodies Limited for the year ended 31st January 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 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, for our work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

### Respective responsibilities of directors and auditors

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 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.

McCabe Ford Williams Chartered Accountants Registered Auditors 41 - 43 William Street HERNE BAY

Kent CT6 5NT

Date: 27th November 2009

# ABBREVIATED BALANCE SHEET 31ST JANUARY 2009

		31.1.09		31.1.08	
	Notes	£	£	£	£
FIXED ASSETS Tangible assets	2		225,991		254,474
CURRENT ASSETS					
Stocks		345,617		514,697 933,965	
Debtors Cash in hand		708,033 59		368	
Cash th hand					
		1,053,709		1,449,030	
CREDITORS Amounts falling due within one year	3	764,824		1,135,795	
NET CURRENT ASSETS			288,885		313,235
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES			514,876		567,709
CREDITORS Amounts falling due after more than one year	r 3		(137,043)		(198,314)
PROVISIONS FOR LIABILITIES			(14,631)		(19,175)
NET ASSETS			363,202		350,220
CAPITAL AND RESERVES					
Called up share capital	4		1,000		1,000
Profit and loss account			362,202		349,220
SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS			363,202		350,220

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

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Directors on 25th November 2009 and were signed on its behalf by:

A J Burton - Director

### NOTES TO THE ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST JANUARY 2009

#### 1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

#### Basis of preparing the financial statements

The financial statements have been prepared on a going concern basis which assumes the continued financial support of it's parent company and the company's bankers for at least twelve months from the date of approval of these financial statements.

#### Accounting convention

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 net invoiced sales of goods, excluding value added tax.

#### Tangible fixed assets

Depreciation is provided at the following annual rates in order to write off each asset over its estimated useful life or, if held under a finance lease, over the lease term, whichever is the shorter.

Leasehold Improvements

- over the term of the lease

Plant and machinery

- 10% - 25% on a straight line basis

Fixtures and fittings

- 33% on a straight line basis - 25% on a straight line basis

Motor vehicles Computer equipment

- 33% on a straight line basis

#### Stocks

Stocks and work in progress are valued at the lower of cost and net realisable value. Cost includes the actual cost of raw materials plus, in the case of work in progress, an appropriate proportion of labour and overheads. Provision is made for obsolete and slow-moving items.

Where, at the financial year end, work in progress includes contracts which are significantly completed, a prudent level of profit attributable to the contract activity is taken up, but only if the final outcome of such contracts can be reliably assessed. Full provision is always made for any losses in the year in which they are first foreseen.

#### Deferred tax

Deferred tax is recognised in respect of all timing differences that have originated but not reversed at the balance sheet date.

# Hire purchase and leasing commitments

Assets obtained under hire purchase contracts or finance leases are capitalised in the balance sheet. Those held under hire purchase contracts are depreciated over their estimated useful lives. Those held under finance leases are depreciated over their estimated useful lives or the lease term, whichever is the shorter.

The interest element of these obligations is charged to the profit and loss account over the relevant period. The capital element of the future payments is treated as a liability.

Rentals paid under operating leases are charged to the profit and loss account on a straight line basis over the period of the lease.

#### Pension costs and other post-retirement benefits

The company operates a defined contribution pension scheme. Contributions payable to the company's pension scheme are charged to the profit and loss account in the period to which they relate.

# NOTES TO THE ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS - continued FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST JANUARY 2009

# 2. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

	Total £
COST	
At 1st February 2008	569,209
Additions	38,256
Disposals	(17,383)
At 31st January 2009	590,082
DEPRECIATION	
At 1st February 2008	314,734
Charge for year	62,389
Eliminated on disposal	(13,032)
At 31st January 2009	364,091
NET BOOK VALUE	
At 31st January 2009	225,991
At 31st January 2008	254,475

# 3. CREDITORS

Creditors include an amount of £173,139 (31.1.08 - £222,312) for which security has been given.

# 4. CALLED UP SHARE CAPITAL

Authorised:		., .	24.4.00	21.00
Number:	Class:	Nominal value:	31.1.09 £	31.1.08 £
100,000	Ordinary	£1	100,000	100,000
Allotted, issu	ed and fully paid:			
Number:	Class:	Nominal	31.1.09	31.1.08
		value:	£	£
1,000	Ordinary	£1	1,000	1,000

### NOTES TO THE ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS - continued FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST JANUARY 2009

#### 5. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES

During the year the company engaged in the following transactions:

# (i) Thompsons UK Limited - immediate parent company

The company acquired goods and services from its parent totalling £247,623, on normal commercial terms. It sold goods and services to its parent, on normal commercial terms, totalling £440,708. At the financial year end, the net amount due to the parent in respect of trading transactions was £26,526 (2008 - £1,820).

In addition to the above trading indebtedness, the company owed £121,258 (2008 - £171,258) to its parent in respect of funds advanced by the parent. The loan is repayable on demand and is interest free.

# (ii) Thompsons Spares and Services Limited (fellow subsidiary)

The company purchased goods and services, on normal commercial terms, totalling £10,469. At the financial year end, the company owed £689 (2008 - £513) to its fellow subsidiary.

## (iii) Thompsons Trailer Technologies Limited (fellow subsidiary)

year-end, the company was owed £675 by its fellow-subsidiary. The company sold goods and services, on normal commercial terms, totalling £1,710. At the financial year end, the company was owed £675 by its fellow subsidiary.

# (iv) Binotto (UK) Limited (a company in which Mr Allan Burton is a director)

The company purchased goods and services, on normal commercial terms, totalling £150,692. At the financial year end, the company owed £18,467 (2008 - £35,370) to Binotto (UK) Limited.

## 6. ULTIMATE CONTROLLING PARTY

The company is controlled by Thompsons UK Limited, a company based in Croydon, which owns the entire issued share capital.