Registered Number: 02734227

## FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

## for the year ended 30 JUNE 2009

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#### **DIRECTORS' REPORT**

The Directors submit their report and accounts for the year ended 30 June 2009

#### **CHANGE OF NAME**

On 15th December 2008 the Company changed its name to Eleco Holdings Limited

#### **RESULTS AND DIVIDEND**

The loss for the financial year was £89 014 (2008 loss £323,761) The Directors do not recommend the payment of an ordinary dividend

#### **REVIEW OF THE BUSINESS**

The Company is a wholly owned subsidiary of Eleco plc and operates as part of the Eleco Group and has elected to take advantage of section 246(4) of the Companies Act 2006 regarding reporting of KPIs

The Company's principal activity during the year was an investment and holding company The Directors are not aware, at the date of this report, of any likely major changes in the Company's activities in the next year

#### STATEMENT OF DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITIES

The Directors are responsible for preparing the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and regulations. 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 period. In preparing those financial statements, 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 accounting standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements, and

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 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.

#### **DIRECTORS AND THEIR INTERESTS**

The Directors, who served in the year, were as follows

D S Dannhauser

I A Barton

The interests of D S Dannhauser in the shares of the holding company are shown in the accounts of Eleco plc

The Company maintains Directors' and Officers' Liability insurance

### DIRECTORS' STATEMENT AS TO DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION TO AUDITORS

The Directors who were members of the Board at the time of approving the Directors' Report are listed above Having made enquiries to fellow Directors and of the Company's Auditors, each of the Directors confirms that to the best of each Director's knowledge and belief, there is no information relevant to the preparation of their report of which the Company's Auditors are unaware and each Director has taken all steps a Director might reasonably be expected to have taken to be aware of relevant audit information and to establish that the Company's Auditors are aware of the information

#### **AUDITORS**

Grant Thornton UK LLP, having expressed their willingness to continue in office, will be deemed reappointed for the next financial year in accordance with section 487(2) of the Companies Act 2006 unless the company receives notice under section 488(1) of the Companies Act 2006

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD

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Eleco House 15 Gentlemen's Field Westmill Road Ware SG12 0EF

30 October 2009

I A Barton Secretary

#### INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF

#### **ELECO HOLDINGS LIMITED**

We have audited the Company's financial statements for the year ended 30 June 2009 which comprise the Profit and Loss Account, Balance Sheet and the related notes 1 to 12. 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 Sections 495 and 496 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 auditor's 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 Directors' Responsibilities Statement set out on page 1, the directors are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements and for being satisfied that they give a true and fair view. Our responsibility is to audit the financial statements 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 (APB's) Ethical Standards for Auditors.

#### Scope of the audit of the financial statements

A description of the scope of an audit of financial statements is provided on the APB's website at www frc org uk/apb/scope/UKNP

#### Opinion on financial statements

In our opinion the financial statements

give a true and fair view of the state of the company's affairs as at 30 June 2009 and of its loss 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 matter prescribed by the Companies Act 2006

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

#### 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 financial statements 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

John Corbishley Senior Statutory Auditor for and behalf of Grant Thornton UK LLP Statutory Auditor, Chartered Accountants Cambridge 10 November 2009

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PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT for the year ended 30 JUNE		2009	<u>2008</u>
	NOTES	<u>£</u>	£
Dividends received		590,000	780,000
Profit on ordinary activities before interest and taxation	-	590,000	780,000
Interest payable	3	(679,014)	(1,103,761)
Loss on ordinary activities before taxation	4 -	(89,014)	(323,761)
Tax on loss on ordinary activities	5	-	-
Loss on ordinary activities after taxation		(89,014)	(323,761)

All of the Company's operations are continuing

The Company has no recognised gains and losses other than those included in the losses above, and therefore no separate statement of total recognised gains and losses has been presented

The accompanying accounting policies and notes form part of these financial statements

BALANCE SHEET as at 30 JUNE		2009	2008
FIXED ASSETS	NOTES	£	£
Investments Shares in related companies	6	14,033,486 14,033,486	14,007,539 14,007,539
CURRENT ASSETS Debtors	7	2,064,241 2,064,241	116,211 116,211
CREDITORS AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR NET CURRENT LIABILITIES	8	(17,157,532) (15,093,291)	(15,094,541) (14,978,330)
NET LIABILITIES		£(1,059,805)	£(970,791)
CAPITAL AND RESERVES			
Called up share capital Profit and loss account	9	371,191 (1,430,996)	371,191 (1,341,982)
EQUITY SHAREHOLDERS' DEFICIT	10	£(1,059,805)	£(970,791)

The accompanying accounting policies and notes form part of these financial statements

The financial statements on pages 3 to 7 were approved by the Board of Directors on 30 October 2009, and signed on its behalf by

I A BARTON - DIRECTOR

#### 1 ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with applicable Accounting Standards in the United Kingdom A summary of the more important accounting policies, which have been consistently applied, is set out below.

The financial statements have been prepared on the going concern basis. The company had net liabilities of £1,059,805 at 30 June 2009 and owed its parent undertaking £17,157,532 at that date. The parent undertaking has confirmed that it will continue to provide financial support to the company for the foreseeable future to enable the company to pay its financial liabilities as they fall due and will not require the £17,157,532 to be repaid for at least twelve months from the date of signing of the financial statements.

#### Changes in accounting policies:

The accounting policies are the same as the previous years

#### Basis of accounting:

The accounts are prepared under the historical cost convention. The financial statements are prepared on a going concern basis as the parent company have confirmed that it will provide financial support to enable the Company to meet its financial obligations as they fail due. The Companys audit fees are recognised by the its parent company, Eleco plc.

#### Tangible fixed assets.

The cost of fixed assets is their purchase cost, together with any incidental costs of acquisition

#### Investments

Fixed asset investments are shown at cost, together with any incidental costs of acquisition, less any provision for impairment

#### Cash flow statement.

The Company is a wholly owned subsidiary of Eleco pic and the cash flows of the Company are included in the consolidated group cash flow statement of Eleco pic Consequently the Company is exempt from the requirement to publish a cash flow statement

#### Group financial statements:

The financial statements refer only to the company as a single undertaking and are not consolidated. The company is exempt from publishing group financial statements as it is the subsidiary of an undertaking established under the laws of an EC member and is included in the consolidated statements of that undertaking.

#### Deferred taxation:

Deferred taxation 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 the date will result in an obligation to pay more tax or a right to pay less tax or to receive more tax, with the following exceptions

- provision is made for tax on gains arising from the revaluation (and similar fair value adjustments) of fixed assets, and gains on disposal of fixed assets that have been rolled over into replacement assets, only to the extent that, at the balance sheet, there is a binding agreement to dispose of the assets concerned. However, no provision is made where, on the basis of all available evidence at the balance sheet date, it is more likely than not that the taxable gain will be rolled over into replacement assets and charged to tax only where the replacement assets are sold,
- 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

NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS (continued) for the year ended 30 June 2009		
2 EMPLOYEES The Company has no employees (2007 Nil)		
3 INTEREST PAYABLE	<u>2009</u>	<u>2008</u> <u>£</u>
Payable to Group undertakings	679,014	<u>1,103,761</u>
4 LOSS ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES BEFORE TAXA This is arrived at after charging (or crediting) - Fees payable to the Company's auditor for the audit statements are borne by Eleco plc	<u>£</u>	2 <u>008</u> £ 
5 TAX ON LOSS ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES a) Tax on profit on ordinary activities	<u>2009</u> £	2008 <u>£</u>
Current tax:  UK corporation tax on profits of the year  Total current tax  Deferred tax  Total deferred tax  Tax on profit on ordinary activities		
b) Factors affecting tax charge for period The differences between the tax assessed for the period follows	period and the standard rate of corpora	2008
Loss on ordinary activities before tax  Loss on ordinary activities multiplied by the standa corporation tax of 28% (2008 29 51%)	$\frac{£}{(89,014)}$ and rate of $(24,924)$	(323,761) (95,542)
Effects of Losses surrendered not paid Current tax charge for the year	24,924 	95,542
<ul> <li>c) Factors that may affect future tax charges</li> <li>Future tax charges may be affected by a similar rar</li> </ul>	nge of factors to those listed above	
6 SHARES IN RELATED COMPANIES		Shares at cost £
Cost As 1 July 2008 Additions At 30 June 2009		14,007,539 25,947 14,033,486
Net book value at 30 June 2009 Net book value at 30 June 2008		14,007,539 14,033,486
Asta GMBH Consultec Group AB		Country of incorporation Germany Sweden UK

Eleco Software Limited

Eleco Software GmbH

Online Warehouse Limited

Eleco Media Limited

Asta Group Limited

Country of incorporation
Germany
Sweden
UK
UK
Germany
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UK

NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS (continued) for the year ended 30 June 2009			7
7	DEBTORS	<u>2009</u>	2008
	Due within one year Amounts owed by associated undertakings Corporation tax	1,948,030 116,211 2,064,241	116,211 116,211
8	CREDITORS · AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR	<u>2009</u>	2008 £
	Amount owed to parent undertaking	17,157,532 17,157,532	15,094,541 15,094,541
9	CALLED UP SHARE CAPITAL	<u>2009</u> £	<u>2007</u> <u>£</u>
	Authorised 1,000,000 ordinary shares of £1 each	1,000,000	1,000,000
	Allotted, called up and fully paid 371,191 ordinary shares of £1 each	371,191	371,191
10	RECONCILIATION OF MOVEMENTS IN SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY	<u>2009</u>	<u>2008</u>
	Loss on ordinary activities after taxation Dividend Net increase in shareholders' deficit	(89,014) - (89,014)	$ \begin{array}{c} \underbrace{\underbrace{\$}}_{(323,76\overline{1})} \\ - \\ \hline (323,761) \end{array} $
	Opening shareholders' deficit Net increase in shareholders' deficit Closing shareholders' deficit	(970,791) (89,014) (1,059,805)	(647,030) (323,761) (970,791)

# 11 ULTIMATE PARENT COMPANY

The Directors regard Eleco plc, a company registered in England and Wales, as the ultimate controlling parent undertaking. Copies of the ultimate controlling parent's consolidated financial statements may be obtained from the Company Secretary, Eleco plc, Eleco House, 15 Gentlemen's Field, Westmill Road, Ware SG12 0EF. According to the Register of Members kept by the Company, Eleco plc has a 100% interest in the equity capital of the Company at 30 June 2009.

## 12 RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

The Company has taken advantage of the exemption in paragraph 3(c) of FRS 8 from disclosing transactions with related parties that are part of Eleco plc or subsidiaries