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FINANCIERE VIRGINIA LIMITED ANNUAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2010

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DIRECTORS AND ADVISERS

Directors

P O'Beirne

(Appointed 11 November 2010)

(Appointed 10 June 2010)

J J M Benoit

Company number

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DIRECTORS' REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2010

The directors present their report and financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2010

Principal activities and review of the business

The principal activity of the group continued to be that of the distribution of personal protective equipment

2010 has been another challenging year for the group. The economic recovery has been slower than anticipated throughout the PPE marketplace. Our core supply areas of construction and manufacturing have shown slow signs of recovery but we hope to see a strong 2011 on the back of these industries recovering further.

We have achieved positive growth in sales in our Head, Hand and Body protection ranges this year which will continue in 2011 as our strategy to be a complete provider of the full range of Head to Toe protection continues to gather momentum

Sales in our own brand have declined this year but we hope to launch new styles in 2011 that should enhance the brand and compliment our other products

Results and dividends

The consolidated profit and loss account for the year is set out on page 5

Future developments

LH Safety is well placed to take advantage of the uplift in the marketplace and has a very strong and complete range of PPE products that will enable growth objectives to be achieved in the coming years

Directors

The following directors have held office since 1 January 2010

R D Fletcher	(Resigned 18 June 2010)
J R B Benoit	(Resigned 18 April 2011)
P O'Beirne	(Appointed 11 November 2010)
J J M Benoit	(Appointed 10 June 2010)
J P Coudert	(Resigned 10 June 2010)
G S Smith	(Resigned 18 June 2010)

Auditors

The auditors, Cowgill Holloway LLP, are deemed to be reappointed under section 487(2) of the Companies Act 2006

DIRECTORS' REPORT (CONTINUED)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2010

Statement of directors' responsibilities

The directors are responsible for preparing the Directors' Report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and regulations

Company law requires the directors to prepare financial statements for each financial year. Under that law the directors have elected to prepare the financial statements in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice (United Kingdom Accounting Standards and applicable law). Under company law the directors must not approve the financial statements unless they are satisfied that they give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company and of the group and of the profit or loss of the group for that period in preparing these financial statements, the directors are required to

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently,
- make judgements and accounting 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 financial statements,
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the group will continue in business

The directors are responsible for keeping adequate accounting records that are sufficient to show and explain the company's transactions and disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the company and the group and 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 the group and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

Statement of disclosure to auditors

So far as the directors are aware, there is no relevant audit information of which the group's auditors are unaware. Additionally, the directors have taken all the necessary steps that they ought to have taken as directors in order to make themselves aware of all relevant audit information and to establish that the group's auditors are aware of that information.

On behalf of the board

November 22 nd

J J M Benoit Director

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

TO THE MEMBERS OF FINANCIERE VIRGINIA LIMITED

We have audited the group and parent company financial statements (the "financial statements") of Financiere Virginia Limited for the year ended 31 December 2010 set out on pages 5 to 20 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 Chapter 3 of Part 16 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 Directors' Responsibilities Statement set out on pages 1 - 2, 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 and express an opinion on 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 Ethical Standards for Auditors.

Scope of the audit of the financial statements

An audit involves obtaining evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements sufficient to give reasonable assurance that the financial statements 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 financial statements. In addition, we read all the financial and non-financial information in the Annual Report to identify material inconsistencies with the audited financial statements. If we become aware of any apparent material misstatements or inconsistencies we consider the implications for our report.

Basis for adverse opinion on financial statements

The investment in the subsidiary, L H Safety Limited has been included within the company financial statements at historic cost. No impairment has been made in respect of the company's investment in L H Safety Limited despite continued reduced profitability. The impairment has not been made as at 31st December 2010 in the company accounts as the directors consider that the value LH Safety Limited contributes to the margin of the Delta Plus Group SA as a whole is significantly more than the individual company accounts of L H Safety Limited illustrates in isolation. On this basis the directors and ulitimate controlling parties of the group do not agree with the requirement of an investment impairment. In our opinion, an investment impairment should be made as required by Financial Reporting Standard 11. Impairment of fixed assets and goodwill. If the impairment had been recognised the effect would have been to reduce the carrying amount of the investment and the profit for the year and retained earnings at 31. December 2010 by £11,587,115.

Adverse opinion on financial statements

In our opinion, because of the significance of the matter described in the Basis for Adverse Opinion paragraph, the financial statements

- do not give a true and fair view of the state of the group's and parent company's affairs as at 31
 December 2010 and of the group's loss for the year then ended,
- have not been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice

In all other respects, in our opinion the financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT (CONTINUED)

TO THE MEMBERS OF FINANCIERE VIRGINIA LIMITED

Opinion on other matter prescribed by the Companies Act 2006

Notwithstanding our adverse opinion on the financial statements, 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 by the parent company, or returns adequate for our audit have not been received from branches not visited by us, or
- the parent company 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

Stuart Stead (Senior Statutory Auditor) for and on behalf of Cowgill Holloway LLP

Chartered Accountants Statutory Auditor

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CONSOLIDATED PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2010

		2010	2009
	Notes	£	£
Turnover	2	7,005,103	7,127,309
Cost of sales		(4,740,579)	(4,897,397)
Gross profit		2,264,524	2,229,912
Distribution costs		(870,553)	(815,187)
Administrative expenses		(1,587,345)	(1,472,982)
Operating loss	3	(193,374)	(58,257)
Interest payable and similar charges	4	(328,726)	(364,576)
Loss on ordinary activities before			
taxation		(522,100)	(422,833)
Tax on loss on ordinary activities	5	11,496	37,825
Loss on ordinary activities after			
taxation		(510,604)	(385,008)

The profit and loss account has been prepared on the basis that all operations are continuing operations

There are no recognised gains and losses other than those passing through the profit and loss account

BALANCE SHEETS
AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2010

		Grou	ıp	Comp	•
		2010	2009	2010	2009
	Notes	£	£	£	£
Fixed assets					
Intangible assets	7	8,001,334	8,501,417	-	-
Tangible assets	8	21,640	3,298	-	-
Investments	9	-		14,184,797	14,184,797
		8,022,974	8,504,715	14,184,797	14,184,797
Current assets					
Stocks	10	1,875,240	844,329	-	-
Debtors	11	1,415,740	1,387,674	5	17,917
Cash at bank and in hand		1,371,759	957,612	31,944	919
		4,662,739	3,189,615	31,949	18,836
Creditors amounts falling due within one year	12	(6,531,239)	(3,829,252)	(4,399,468)	(2,779,182)
one year	12	(6,551,259)	(3,629,252)	(4,399,400)	(2,779,102)
Net current liabilities		(1,868,500)	(639,637)	(4,367,519)	(2,760,346)
Total assets less current liabilities		6,154,474	7,865,078	9,817,278	11,424,451
Creditors amounts falling due after more than one year	13	(874,725)	(2,074,725)	(874,725)	(2,074,725)
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		5,279,749	5,790,353	8,942,553	9,349,726
Capital and reserves					
Called up share capital	16	6,300,000	6,300,000	6,300,000	6,300,000
Profit and loss account	17	(1,020,251)	(509,647)	2,642,553	3,049,726
Shareholders' funds	18	5,279,749	5,790,353	8,942,553	9,349,726
					

Approved by the Board and authorised for issue on 2011

J J M Benort Director

Company Registration No 05971078

CONSOLIDATED CASH FLOW STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2010

	£	2010 £	£	2009 £
Net cash inflow from operating activities		2,273,810		1,553,507
Returns on investments and servicing of finance				
Interest paid	(328,726)		(364,576)	
Net cash outflow for returns on investments and servicing of finance		(328,726)		(364,576)
Taxation		39,035		(199,406)
Capital expenditure Payments to acquire tangible assets	(27,529)		(1,258)	
Net cash outflow for capital expenditure		(27,529)		(1,258)
Net cash inflow before management of liquid resources and financing		1,956,590		988,267
Financing Repayment of long term bank loan	(1,074,726)		(974,727)	
Net cash outflow from financing		(1,074,726)		(974,727)
Increase in cash in the year		881,864		13,540

NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED CASH FLOW STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2010

1	Reconciliation of operating loss to net	t cash inflow from op	erating	2010	2009
	activities			£	£
	Operating loss			(193,374)	(58,257)
	Depreciation of tangible assets			9,187	12,243
	Amortisation of intangible assets			500,083	500,083
	(Increase)/decrease in stocks			(1,030,911)	1,380,615
	(Increase)/decrease in debtors			(55,605)	282,466
	Increase/(decrease) in creditors within or	ne year		3,044,430	(563,643)
	Net cash inflow from operating activiti	ies		2,273,810	1,553,507
2	Analysis of net debt	1 January 2010	Cash flow	Other non- cash changes	31 December 2010
		£	£	£	£
	Net cash				
	Cash at bank and in hand	957,612	414,147	-	1,371,759
	Bank overdrafts	(1,882,306)	467,717 ————		(1,414,589)
		(924,694)	881,864		(42,830)
	Debts falling due within one year	(1,074,726)	(125,274)	-	(1,200,000)
	Debts falling due after one year	(2,074,725)	1,200,000		(874,725)
		(3,149,451)	1,074,726		(2,074,725)
	Net debt	(4,074,145)	1,956,590	<u>-</u>	(2,117,555)
3	Reconciliation of net cash flow to mov	vement in net debt		2010 £	2009 £
	Increase in cash in the year			881,864	13,540
	Cash outflow from decrease in debt			1,074,726	974,727
	Movement in net debt in the year			1,956,590	988,267
	Opening net debt			(4,074,145)	(5,062,412)
	Closing net debt			(2,117,555) ======	(4,074,145)

NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2010

1 Accounting policies

1.1 Accounting convention

The financial statements are prepared under the historical cost convention

The ability of the group to continue as a going concern is dependent on the continued financial support of it's parent company, fellow subsidiary undertakings and the bank. The group has received confirmation that this support will continue to be made available for the foreseeable future being of at least twelve months from the date of the signing of these financial statements.

12 Basis of consolidation

The consolidated profit and loss account and balance sheet include the financial statements of the company and its subsidiary undertakings made up to 31 December 2010. The results of subsidiaries sold or acquired are included in the profit and loss account up to, or from the date control passes. Intra-group sales and profits are eliminated fully on consolidation.

13 Turnover

Turnover represents amounts receivable for goods and services net of VAT and trade discounts Revenue is recognised at the point of despatch to customers

14 Goodwill

Acquired goodwill is written off in equal annual instalments over its estimated useful economic life

1 5 Tangible fixed assets and depreciation

Tangible fixed assets are stated at cost less depreciation. Depreciation is provided at rates calculated to write off the cost less estimated residual value of each asset over its expected useful life, as follows

Leasehold improvements

Over the term of the lease

Plant and machinery

2 years straight line

Fixtures, fittings & equipment

3 years straight line

16 Leasing

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

17 Investments

Fixed asset investments are stated at cost less provision for diminution in value

18 Stock

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

Net realisable value is based on the estimated selling price less further costs expected to be incurred to completion and disposal

19 Pensions

The Group operates a defined contribution scheme for the benefit of its employees. Contributions payable are charged to the profit and loss account in the year they are payable.

NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2010

1 Accounting policies

(continued)

1 10 Deferred taxation

Deferred tax is recognised in respect of all timing differences which have originated but not reversed at the balance sheet date. Timing differences are differences between taxable profits and the results as stated in the financial statements which arise from the inclusion of gains and losses in tax assessments in periods different from those in which they are recognised in the financial statements.

A net deferred tax asset is regarded as recoverable and therefore recognised only when it can be regarded as more likely than not that there will be suitable taxable profits from which the future reversal of underlying timing differences can be deducted

Deferred tax is not recognised when fixed assets are revalued unless by the balance sheet date there is a binding agreement to sell the revalued asset and the resulting gain or loss has been recognised in the financial statements. Neither is deferred tax recognised when fixed assets are sold and it is more likely than not that the taxable gain will be rolled over, being charged to tax only if and when the replacement assets are sold.

Deferred tax is measured at the average tax rates which are expected to apply in the periods in which the timing differences are expected to reverse, based on tax rates and laws which have been enacted or substantively enacted by the balance sheet date. Deferred tax is measured on a non - discounted basis.

1 11 Foreign currency translation

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

1 12 Bank borrowings

Interest-bearing bank loans and overdrafts are recorded at the proceeds received, net of direct issue costs. Finance charges, including premiums payable on settlement or redemption and direct issue costs, are accounted for on an accrual basis in profit or loss account using the effective interest method and are added to the carrying amount of the instrument to the extent that they are not settled in the period in which they arise

2 Turnover

The total turnover of the group for the year has been derived from its principal activity

NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2010

			(continued)
	Segmental analysis by geographical area		
	The analysis by geographical area of the group's turnover is set out as below		
		2010 £	2009 £
	Geographical segment		
	United Kingdom	6,693,975	6,803,848
	Europe/Rest of World	311,128	323,461
		7,005,103	7,127,309
3	Operating loss	2010	2009
		£	£
	Operating loss is stated after charging	500.000	E00 000
	Amortisation of intangible assets	500,083	500,083
	Depreciation of tangible assets	9,187 69,035	12,243
	Loss on foreign exchange transactions Operating lease rentals	09,035	-
	- Plant and machinery	20,595	25,547
	- Other assets	111,833	108,577
	Fees payable to the group's auditor for the audit of the group's annual	111,000	100,577
	accounts (company £1,750, 2009 £1,500)	13,750	8,600
4	Interest payable	2010	2009
•	interest payable	£	£
	On amounts payable to group companies	20,923	8,243
	On bank loans and overdrafts	261,605	307,665
	On other loans wholly repayable within five years	20,925	23,395
	Other interest	25,273	25,273
		328,726	364,576
			

NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2010

Taxation	2010 £	2009 £
Domestic current year tax		
U K corporation tax	-	23,192
Adjustment for prior years	(8,013)	(64,735)
Total current tax	(8,013)	(41,543)
Deferred tax		
Deferred tax charge credit current year	(3,483)	3,718
	(11,496)	(37,825)
Factors affecting the tax charge for the year		
Loss on ordinary activities before taxation	(522,100)	(422,833) ======
Loss on ordinary activities before taxation multiplied by standard rate of		
UK corporation tax of 28 00% (2009 - 28 00%)	(146,188)	(118,393)
Effects of		
Non deductible expenses	142,704	33,303
Capital allowances	3,144	(3,052)
Foreign tax adjustments	340	(666)
Adjustments to previous periods	(8,013)	(64,735)
Dividends and distributions received		112,000
	138,175	76,850
Current tax charge for the year	(8,013)	(41,543)

6 (Loss)/profit for the financial year

As permitted by section 408 Companies Act 2006, the holding company's profit and loss account has not been included in these financial statements. The (loss)/profit for the financial year is made up as follows

	2010	2010	2009
	£	£	
Holding company's (loss)/profit for the financial year	(407,173)	30,733	

NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2010

Goodwill £
10,001,667
1,500,250
500,083
2,000,333
8,001,334
8,501,417

8 Tangible fixed assets

Group				
	Leasehold ımprovemen ts	Plant and machinery	Fixtures, fittings & equipment	Total
		£	£	£
Cost				
At 1 January 2010	27,461	3,160	120,430	151,051
Additions	<u>-</u>	1,850	25,679 ————	27,529 ———
At 31 December 2010	27,461	5,010	146,109	178,580
Depreciation				
At 1 January 2010	25,202	3,160	119,391	147,753
Charge for the year	2,259	565	6,363	9,187
At 31 December 2010	27,461	3,725	125,754	156,940
Net book value				
At 31 December 2010	-	1,285	20,355	21,640
At 31 December 2009	2,259	-	1,039	3,298
				

NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2010

9	Fixed asset investments	
	Company	
		Shares in
		group
		undertakings
		£
	Cost	
	At 1 January 2010 & at 31 December 2010	14,184,797
	Net book value	
	At 31 December 2010	14,184,797

In the opinion of the directors, the aggregate value of the company's investment in subsidiary

14,184,797

Holdings of more than 20%

At 31 December 2009

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

undertakings is not less than the amount included in the balance sheet

Company	Country of registration or incorporation	Shares held		
		Class	%	
Subsidiary undertakings				
LH Safety Limited	England & Wales	Ordinary	100	
The principal activity of these undertakings for the last relevant financial year was as follows				
	Principal activity			
LH Safety Limited	Safety Footwear Distribution			

10 Stocks

	Group		Company	
	2010	2009	2010	2009
	£	£	£	£
Finished goods and goods for resale	1,875,240	844,329	-	-
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NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2010

11	Debtors	Group		Company	
		2010	2009	2010	2009
		£	£	£	£
	Trade debtors	1,311,644	1,175,041	-	-
	Amounts owed by group undertakings	897	215	-	-
	Corporation tax	21,791	52,813	-	-
	Other debtors	5	-	5	-
	Prepayments and accrued income	64,747	146,432	-	17,917
	Deferred tax asset (see note 14)	16,656	13,173		
		1,415,740	1,387,674	5	17,917
					

12 Creditors amounts falling due within one year

•	Grou	р	Compa	any
	2010	2009	2010	2009
	£	£	£	£
Bank loans and overdrafts	2,614,589	2,957,032	1,200,000	1,074,726
Trade creditors	137,289	126,186	-	29
Amounts owed to group undertakings	3,487,426	516,382	3,181,491	1,685,222
Taxes and social security costs	65,937	46,203	-	-
Other creditors	2,407	1,647	_	-
Accruals and deferred income	223,591	181,802	17,977	19,205
	6,531,239	3,829,252	4,399,468	2,779,182

The bank has a debenture in issue dated 17 May 2001 and 2 January 2007 in its favour over the assets of the company

Bank loans and overdrafts include £595,958 (2009 - £925,862) owed under debt factoring arrangements which are secured over the trade debtors of the company

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NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2010

}	Creditors amounts falling due after more t	han one year				
		Grou	ıp	Company		
		2010	2009	2010	2009	
		£	£	£	3	
	Bank loans	874,725	2,074,725	874,725	2,074,725	
	Analysis of loans					
	Wholly repayable within five years	2,074,725	3,149,451	2,074,725	3,149,451	
	Included in current liabilities	(1,200,000)	(1,074,726)	(1,200,000)	(1,074,726)	
		874,725	2,074,725	874,725	2,074,725	
	Loan maturity analysis		<u></u>			
	In more than one year but not more than two years	874,725	1,174,725	874,725	1,174,725	
	In more than two years but not more than five years	-	900,000		900,000	

The bank loan is secured by by a debenture creating a fixed and floating charge over the assets of the company

14 Provisions for liabilities

The deferred tax asset (included in debtors, note 11) is made up as follows.

Tollows.	Group 2010 £		Company 2010 £	
Balance at 1 January 2010 Profit and loss account	(13,173) (3,483)		-	
Balance at 31 December 2010	(16,656)			
	Group		Company	1
	2010	2009	2010	2009
	£	£	£	£
Decelerated capital allowances	(16,656)	(13,173)	-	-

NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2010

15	Pension and other post-retirement benefit commitments		
	Defined contribution		
		2010 £	2009 £
	Contributions payable by the group for the year	29,771	24,678
16	Share capital	2010 £	2009 £
	Allotted, called up and fully paid 6,300,000 Ordinary shares of each	6,300,000	6,300,000
17	Statement of movements on profit and loss account Group		Profit and loss account £
	Balance at 1 January 2010 Loss for the year		(509,647) (510,604)
	Balance at 31 December 2010		(1,020,251)
	Company		Profit and loss account £
	Balance at 1 January 2010 Loss for the year		3,049,726 (407,173)
	Balance at 31 December 2010		2,642,553

NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2010

18	Reconciliation of movements in shareholders' funds Group	2010 £	2009 £
	Loss for the financial year	(510,604)	(385,008)
	Opening shareholders' funds	5,790,353	6,175,361
	Closing shareholders' funds	5,279,749	5,790,353
	Company	2010 £	2009 £
	Company	~	-
	(Loss)/Profit for the financial year	(407,173)	30,733
	Opening shareholders' funds	9,349,726	9,318,993
	Closing shareholders' funds	8,942,553	9,349,726

19 Financial commitments

Company

Remuneration for qualifying services

At 31 December 2010 the group had annual commitments under non-cancellable operating leases as follows

		Land and buildings		Other	
		2010	2009	2010	2009
		£	£	£	£
	Expiry date				
	Within one year	111,834	-	3,360	390
	Between two and five years	-	111,834	9,420	13,452
		111,834	111,834	12,780	13,842
20	Directors' remuneration			2010	2009
				£	£
	Group				
	Remuneration for qualifying services			155,374	161,764
					
	The number of directors for whom retirement amounted to 1 (2009 - 2)	benefits are accru	iing under defin	ed contribution	schemes

NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2010

21 Employees

Number of employees Group

The average monthly number of employees (including directors) during the year was

	2010	2009
	Number	Number
Selling & distribution	9	10
Warehouse	13	13
Administration	6	7
	28	30
Employment costs	2010	2009
	£	£
Wages and salaries	725,848	734,841
Social security costs	75,512	77,013
Other pension costs	29,771	24,678
	831,131	836,532

Number of employees: Company

There were no employees during the year apart from the directors. The directors did not receive any remuneration during the year from this company (2009 £Nil). They were remunerated for their services by other companies in the group headed by Delta Plus Group S.A. because most of their time was spent working for those companies.

22 Control

The ultimate parent company is Delta Plus Group S.A., a company incorporated and registered in France. The directors consider that Delta Plus Group S.A. is also the ultimate controlling party by virtue of its shareholding in the company.

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23 Related party relationships and transactions

Group

During the year the company was charged expenses totalling £71,045 (2009 £66,851) and received income of £20,924 (2009 £11,010) by Delta Plus Group, the ultimate parent company At the balance sheet date the company owed Delta Plus Group £2,967,795 (2009 £326,722) and £nil (2009 £175,760) to Delta Plus UK Limited, a fellow subsidiary of the company

Also during the year LH Safety Limited, a subsidiary, was charged expenses totalling £1,807,426 (2009 £821,418) from Delta Plus UK Limited and £nil (2009 £378,851) from Delta Plus Group LH Safety Limited received income of £8,105 (2009 £19,106) from Delta Plus Group At the balance sheet date LH Safety owed Delta Plus UK Limited £519,631 (2009 £59,624) and was owed £897 (2009 £26,451cr) by Delta Plus Group

Company

The company has taken advantage of the exemption available in FRS 8 "Related party disclosures" whereby it has not disclosed transactions with the ultimate parent company or any wholly owned subsidiary undertaking of the group