# **COMPANY REGISTRATION NUMBER 03759252**

# **LOTUS CHEMIST LIMITED**

UNAUDITED ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED
30 APRIL 2012

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# **ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS**

# YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2012

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## **ACCOUNTANTS' REPORT TO THE DIRECTORS OF LOTUS CHEMIST LIMITED**

YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2012

In accordance with our terms of engagement, and in order to assist you to fulfil your duties under the Companies Act 2006, we have compiled the financial statements of the company set out on pages 2 to 4 from the accounting records and information and explanations you have given to us

This report is made to the Company's Directors, as a body, in accordance with the terms of our engagement. Our work has been undertaken so that we might compile the financial statements that we have been engaged to compile, report to the Company's Directors that we have done so, and state those matters that we have agreed to state to them in this 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 Directors, as a body, for our work or for this report.

We have carried out this engagement in accordance with technical guidance issued by the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales and have complied with the ethical guidance laid down by the Institute relating to members undertaking the compilation of financial statements

You have acknowledged on the balance sheet as at 30 April 2012 your duty to ensure that the company has kept adequate accounting records and to prepare financial statements that give a true and fair view under the Companies Act 2006. You consider that the company is exempt from the statutory requirement for an audit for the year.

We have not been instructed to carry out an audit of the financial statements. For this reason, we have not verified the accuracy or completeness of the accounting records or information and explanations you have given to us and we do not, therefore, express any opinion on the financial statements

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2 January 2013

## ABBREVIATED BALANCE SHEET

**30 APRIL 2012** 

		2012		2011	
	Note	£	£	£	£
FIXED ASSETS Tangible assets	2		12,239		15,283
CURRENT ASSETS Stocks Debtors Cash at bank and in hand		52,275 329,698 550,315		55,175 211,278 629,417	
CREDITORS: Amounts falling due within year	one	932,288		895,870 253,821	
NET CURRENT ASSETS			690,207		642,049
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIE	S		702,446		657,332
PROVISIONS FOR LIABILITIES			309 702,137		<u>309</u> <u>657,023</u>
CAPITAL AND RESERVES Called-up equity share capital Profit and loss account	3		2 702,135		2 657,021
SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS			702,137		657,023

The directors are satisfied that the company is entitled to exemption from the provisions of the Companies Act 2006 (the Act) relating to the audit of the financial statements for the year by virtue of section 477, and that no member or members have requested an audit pursuant to section 476 of the Act

The directors acknowledge their responsibilities for

- (i) ensuring that the company keeps adequate accounting records which comply with section 386 of the Act, and
- (ii) 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 financial year in accordance with the requirements of section 393, and which otherwise comply with the requirements of the Act relating to financial statements, so far as applicable to the company

These abbreviated accounts have been prepared in accordance with the special provisions for small companies under Part 15 of the Companies Act 2006

These abbreviated accounts were approved by the directors and authorised for issue on 23 - 12 - 12, and are signed on their behalf by

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Company Registration Number 03759252

# **NOTES TO THE ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS**

### YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2012

## 1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

# **Basis of accounting**

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention, and in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (effective April 2008)

#### Turnovei

The turnover shown in the profit and loss account represents amounts receivable for goods and services provided during the year in the normal course of business, net of trade discounts, VAT and other sales and related taxes

#### Fixed assets

All fixed assets are initially recorded at cost

### Depreciation

Depreciation is calculated so as to write off the cost of an asset, less its estimated residual value, over the useful economic life of that asset as follows

Leasehold land and buidings Furniture and equipment

4% per annum

- 25% reducing balance

Motor vehicles

25% reducing balance

### Stocks

Stocks are valued at the lower of cost and net realisable value, after making due allowance for obsolete and slow moving items

### Hire purchase agreements

Assets held under hire purchase agreements are capitalised and disclosed under tangible fixed assets at their fair value. The capital element of the future payments is treated as a liability and the interest is charged to the profit and loss account on a straight line basis.

## Pension costs

The company has entered into pension fund arrangements for the benefit of certain employees. Contributions made by the company and it's employees are administered by trustees in a fund independent from the company's assets.

Contributions, which are expected to cover the cost of benefits arising from the current services of employees are charged to the profit and loss account as incurred

# Deferred taxation

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

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 ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS**

YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2012

# 1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

## Financial instruments

Financial liabilities and equity instruments are classified according to the substance of the contractual arrangements entered into An equity instrument is any contract that evidences a residual interest in the assets of the entity after deducting all of its financial liabilities

Where the contractual obligations of financial instruments (including share capital) are equivalent to a similar debt instrument, those financial instruments are classed as financial liabilities. Financial liabilities are presented as such in the balance sheet. Finance costs and gains or losses relating to financial liabilities are included in the profit and loss account. Finance costs are calculated so as to produce a constant rate of return on the outstanding liability.

Where the contractual terms of share capital do not have any terms meeting the definition of a financial liability then this is classed as an equity instrument. Dividends and distributions relating to equity instruments are debited direct to equity.

# 2. FIXED ASSETS

					Assets
	COST At 1 May 2011 Additions Disposals				59,847 2,507 (3,138)
	At 30 April 2012				59,216
	<b>DEPRECIATION</b> At 1 May 2011 Charge for year On disposals				44,564 4,558 (2,145)
	At 30 April 2012				46,977
	NET BOOK VALUE At 30 April 2012				12,239
	At 30 April 2011				15,283
3	SHARE CAPITAL				
	Authorised share capital:				
			2012 £		2011 £
	2,000 Ordinary shares of £1 each		2,000		2,000
	Allotted, called up and fully paid:				
		2012 No	£	2011 No	£
	2 Ordinary shares of £1 each	2	2	2	2

**Tangible**