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ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2009

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SIGVARIS BRITAIN LTD

COMPANY INFORMATION FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2009

DIRECTORS

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REGISTERED OFFICE

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REGISTERED NUMBER

2724989 (England and Wales)

AUDITORS

Rothman Pantall LLP

Chartered Accountants and Registered Auditors

Avebury House St Peter Street Winchester Hampshire SO23 8BN

BANKERS

National Westminster Bank Plc

105 High Street Winchester Hampshire SO23 9AW

REPORT OF THE INDEPENDENT AUDITORS TO SIGVARIS BRITAIN LTD UNDER SECTION 449 OF THE COMPANIES ACT 2006

We have examined the abbreviated accounts set out on pages three to five, together with the full financial statements of Sigvaris Britain Ltd for the year ended 31 December 2009 prepared under Section 396 of the Companies Act 2006

This report is made solely to the company, in accordance with Section 449 of the Companies Act 2006. 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 444 of the Companies Act 2006. It is our responsibility to form an independent opinion as to whether the company is entitled to deliver abbreviated accounts to the Registrar of Companies and whether the abbreviated accounts have been properly prepared in accordance with the Regulations made under that Section and to report our opinion to you

Basis of opinion

We conducted our work in accordance with Bulletin 2008/4 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 to be delivered are properly prepared.

Opinion

In our opinion the company is entitled to deliver abbreviated accounts prepared in accordance with Section 444(3) of the Companies Act 2006, and the abbreviated accounts have been properly prepared in accordance with the Regulations made under that Section

Mr B M Lynch (Senior Statutory Auditor) for and on behalf of Rothman Pantall LLP

Chartered Accountants and Registered Auditors

Avebury House St Peter Street Winchester

Hampshire SO23 8BN

Date 12 May 2010.

ABBREVIATED BALANCE SHEET 31 DECEMBER 2009

		2009		2008	
	Notes	£	£	£	£
FIXED ASSETS	_				
Tangible assets	2		15,175		15,379
CURRENT ASSETS					
Stocks		77,499		41,429	
Debtors		180,554		149,963	
Cash at bank and in hand		29,494		110,879	
		287,547		302,271	
CREDITORS					
Amounts falling due within one year		320,852		196,388	
IET CURRENT (LIABILITIES)/ASSETS			(33,305)		105,883
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT					
LIABILITIES			(18,130)		121,262
CREDITORS					
Amounts falling due after more than one					
year			100,000		100,000
NET (LIABILITIES)/ASSETS			(118,130)		21,262
					
CAPITAL AND RESERVES					
Called up share capital	3		12,500		12,500
Capital redemption reserve			12,500		12,500
Profit and loss account			(143,130)		(3,738)
SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS			(118,130)		21,262
			=====		=====

The abbreviated accounts have been prepared in accordance with the special provisions of Part 15 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small companies

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Directors on 5 May 2010 and were signed on its behalf by



The notes form part of these abbreviated accounts

NOTES TO THE ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2009

1 ACCOUNTING POLICIES

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 April 2008)

Turnover

Turnover is the amount derived from ordinary activities and stated after trade discounts, other sales taxes and net of 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

Leasehold Improvements

- The term of the lease

Computer Equipment

- at varying rates on cost

Fixtures, fittings & office equipment

- at varying rates on cost

Stocks

Stocks are valued at the lower of cost and net realisable value, after making due allowance for obsolete and slow moving items. Cost is calculated using the weighted-average price method.

Deferred tax

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

Foreign currencies

Assets and liabilities in foreign currencies are translated into sterling at the rates of exchange ruling at the balance sheet date. Transactions in foreign currencies are translated into sterling at the rate of exchange ruling at the date of transaction. Exchange differences are taken into account in arriving at the operating result.

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

Hire purchase and leasing commitments

Rentals paid under operating leases are charged to the profit and loss account as incurred

2 TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

COST -	i otal £
At 1 January 2009 Additions	64,731 7,813
At 31 December 2009	72,544
DEPRECIATION At 1 January 2009 Charge for year	49,351 8,018
At 31 December 2009	57,369
NET BOOK VALUE At 31 December 2009	15,175
At 31 December 2008	15,380

NOTES TO THE ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS - continued FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2009

3 CALLED UP SHARE CAPITAL

Allotted, issue	ed and fully paid			
Number:	Class	Nominal	2009	2008
		value	£	£
125	A Shares	£100	12,500	12,500

4 RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES

During the year the Company paid £54,730 (2008 £52,025) in respect of royalties to Ganzoni & CIE AG. The company also paid £41,689 (2008 £35,247) in respect of management fees to Ganzoni Management AG. All the above mentioned companies and GSL Holdings SA (the holder of the companys A shares) are under the ultimate control of Arcont AG, a Company incorporated in Switzerland.

Included in creditors due after one year is a loan of £100,000 (2008 £100,000) due to GSL Holdings SA. During the year interest was payable on the loan of £940 (2008 £4,033)

5 ULTIMATE CONTROLLING PARTY

The 125A shares are held by GSL Holding SA, a company incorporated in France The head office of GSL Holding SA is 5 Rue du Rhin, 68330 Huningue, France The ultimate holding company of GSL Holding SA is Arcont AG, a company incorporated in Switzerland